

“They Held their Line”



Iasi, Romania – August 20th, 1944

In August of 1944, the Soviet 2nd Ukrainian Front was advancing towards Iasi. Romanian and German defenses were situated on high ground in the path of the Soviet advance. An early morning bombardment struck the Romanian trench line. Secure in their protective bunkers, the Romanians would emerge into the damaged trenches to repel Soviet infantry and armor. German troops anchored their left flank.



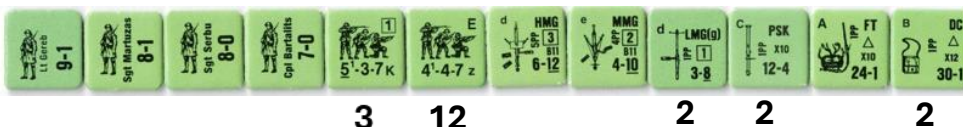
VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Soviet Player wins at Game End if there are no Good Order Romanian MMC's (Crews & Half-Squads included) in any Level 2 Trench Location.

Soviet Player Moves First	1	2	3	4	5	6
Romanian Player Sets up First						

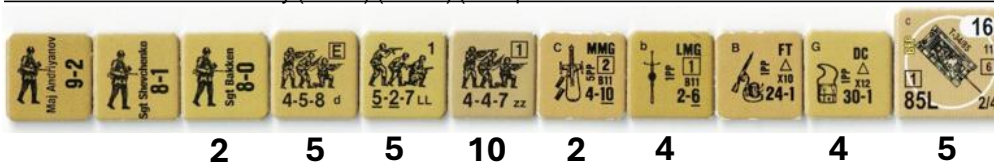
Board Configuration:
Boards 70 & 99
(only R-GG Playable on both boards.)



Elements of 5th Romanian Cavalry (ELR 4) (SAN 3) (Set up: on Level 1 or 2 Hill Hexes on Board 99)



Elements of Soviet 52nd Army (ELR 4) (SAN 2) (Set up: on Board 70 in hexes numbered <4 with Tanks in motion at start.)



Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are Moderate with no Wind at start.
2. Kindling (B25.11) and Bore Sighting (C6.4) is N.A
3. Romanian utilize Panzerfausts as per (A25.85).
4. Romanian Bunkers are Bombproofs (Blood Reef Tarawa T6.5): A bombproof is a Fortification counter that cannot set up in/adjacent to a Beach hex. Except as otherwise stated, a bombproof is treated as a pillbox with normal (A.5.) Location stacking limits that does not have a CA. In this instance the Bombproofs serve as Rally Bonus terrain.
5. Prior to Setup – all Trench Locations and Wire locations are attacked by 120mm OBA. Trenches which roll a KIA are replaced by Shell Holes. Wire Counters which roll a KIA result are removed from play. Once all rolls are completed, the Romanian Player may complete setup.



Aftermath: The Soviets advanced with infantry assaulting behind the cover of T-34/85's. The Romanians raked the open ground with machine gun Bofors 40mm AA gun fire. Pinned down, the Soviets would be stalled in front of the Romanian trenches. Momentarily stymied, the Soviets would pivot to the left and punch a hole in the German sector as the Germans fell back. As the Germans retreated...they could see that their often-maligned Romanian comrades had held their line.

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