

DON

Historical scenario, picturing German operation aimed at crossing the Soviet-defended river Don line. After more than a month of operations west of this river and "clearing" most of the area of Soviet remnants, the time has come for a general assault on Stalingrad. Paulus declared that he would capture it within 10 days. By the look on the initial positions of his troops, it is obvious that this task is practically impossible. But Stalin's famous order "Not a Step Back" works in the Germans' favor, as usual.

The Germans, having realized the Red Army's tactics, aimed on eliminating individual points of resistance, while surrounding and isolating the rest. But such tactics resulted in the loss of valuable time and the engaged bulk of their own infantry units, which, instead of supporting the fast units, got entangled in protracted rear-line clashes. In any case, Stalingrad was to be captured (entirely).

INITIAL SET UP:

GERMANS:

































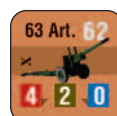
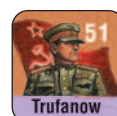
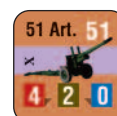
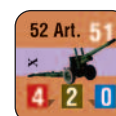








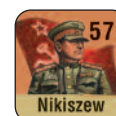
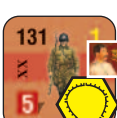







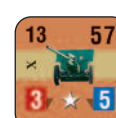



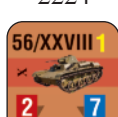

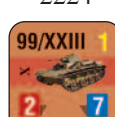
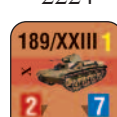

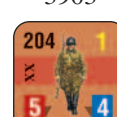
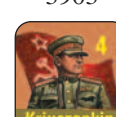




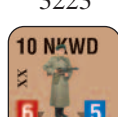


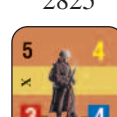
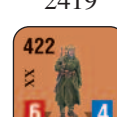
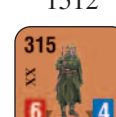


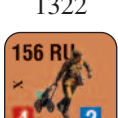
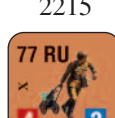




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 4134	 4635	 4836						
								
								
								

FOOTNOTES:

- Scenario length: 23 VII – 10 VIII (19 days).
- **Air force:** Germans – 6 SP of ground attack until 30 VII, – 3 FP until the end.
- **Initiative:** Germans.
- **Supply** - Germans: A-L, Soviets: M-Z, Stalingrad.
- Volga River - Only non-motorized units can cross it, spending

all their MP limit. They can do so even in enemy ZoC.
If the Russian troops have crossed the river to Stalingrad, these units do not have to perform attacks on the adjacent enemy units.
– Building a bridge over the Volga takes 2 full days.
– On 23 VII, troops can spend only 1/2 of their MP

SOVIETS:

									
333	629	924	1126	621	417	427	133	133	133
									
3626	3228	3728	3725	3725	430	723	729	927	235
									
3230	3530	3831	3831	4531	2929	4130	2224	1227	1428
									
1629	1929	2230	2529	1626	2127	2727	5929	5929	5929
									
5832	6032	5526	5526	5526	6331	6027(1)	6027(1)	6027(1)	3903
									
2820	2820	3221	2224	2224	2224	2224	3304	3903	3903
									
2821	2821	2821	2821	3223	3223	3223	2825	2419	1512
									
1512	2821	1322	1620	2806	2215	719	1913	Stalingrad	Stalingrad
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| 5 hexes from Stalingrad | 30 VP |
| 6 hexes from Stalingrad | 35 VP |

REINFORCEMENTS:

			
24 VII, W	24 VII, W	25 VII, U	26 VII, S
			
27 VII, T	27 VII, Z	28 VII, S	29 VII, S
			
30 VII, P	31 VII, P	1 VIII, R	2 VIII, R
			
3 VIII, P	4 VIII, R	5 VIII, R	7 VIII, R

ONTO STALINRAD

The Battle of Stalingrad is often and not really correctly associated with winter only. After all, the first battles on the outskirts of the city took place at the end of July. Two German armies (6th and 4th Panzer) launched a series of strong attacks from the west and southwest. Fierce combat ensued, in which the experience and technical advantage of German tanks still dominated over mostly green Soviet troops. But what was the German ace in the sleeve, i.e. the initiative and power of the attack, was soon to prove to be an insufficient argument.








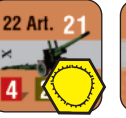


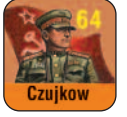


























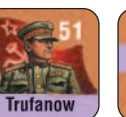


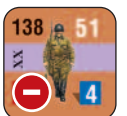





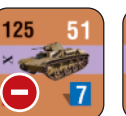

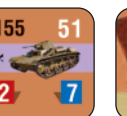



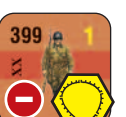





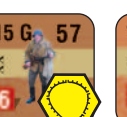




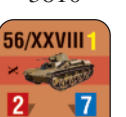
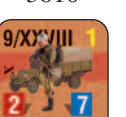
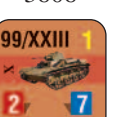













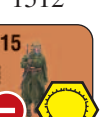



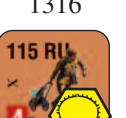



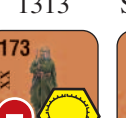


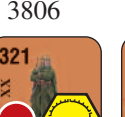
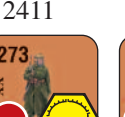

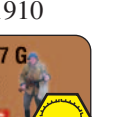
The Russians were gathering more and more men and equipment on the front, and were slowly beginning to gain an advantage. The only thing that limited their effectiveness was the famous Order 277 "Not a step back". It was thanks to it that entire divisions and armies perished, because, instead of retreating, they had to fight and die in pointless clashes. But this did not matter to the leader of the "land of happiness". He could replace each army and each division with ease. People's lives did not matter, only success counted.

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 1929	 1929	 1929	 431	 335, 333, 730	 1929	 2523	 2523	 2523
 1723	 1723	 2628	 1229	 1229	 929	 4613		
 1225, 1124, 1126	 1724	 2626	 2219, 2420, 2622	 2223	 4613			
 3325	 3325	 1622	 1821, 2020, 2219	 2824	 1323, 827			
 2829	 2929	 2929	 2929	 2825, 3127, 3226	 2920, 3121, 3322			
 3124	 4009	 4311	 5526	 6032				
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3520	3520	4022	4323	4323	430	723	927	727	235
									
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3215	719	2926 (1)	2926 (1)	1814	2014	2818	4901	4701	5000
									
4216	4114	4218	5300	5002	4302	4011	4011	4011	4003
									
2517	2820	3020	3810	3810	3808	3808	3903	3304	3903
									
1819	2621	1620	2018	2318	3519	2313	1320	4013	1512
									
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OBJAŚNIENIA:



– unit with 1 CEL lost

– Volga and Don negates the zones of control' effects

– Scenario length: 10-31 VIII (21 days).

– Air force: Germans – 2 SP of ground attack.

– **Initiative:** Germany.

– **Supply:** Germany - A-L, Soviets - M-Z, Stalingrad.

– Before the game's start, the Soviet player chooses which bridges are destroyed.

– Each day, in the Soviet's supply phase, a single Soviet unit can regain 1 CEL. Such units could not move and must be fortified.

– On 10 VIII, troops can spend only 1/2 of their MP