ASL SCENARIO RBI ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO

THE BARRIKADY, 17 October, 1942: With the fall of the massive Dzerzhinsky Tractor Works, the Germans turned their attention southwards to the Barrikady and Krasnoy Oktyabr factories. On 16 October German infantry, tanks and Stukas tried to blast a path into the Barrikady through the remnants of the 308th Rifle Division and the 84th Tank Brigade, whose tanks had been dug in to cover Tramvaynaya street. The well-concealed tanks, plus salvos of Katyusha rockets, halted the early thrusts after destroying a dozen panzers and forcing the infantry to ground. On the night of 16-17 October the last regiments of Col. Lyadnikov’s 138th Rifle Division were ferried across the Volga and assumed blocking positions in and around the Barrikady, and received the following orders: ‘138 Red Banner RD from 04.00 hours 17.10.42 to occupy and stubbornly defend the line south of the suburb Derevinsk, Sculpturny. Under no circumstances allow enemy to approach Leninski Prospets and Barrikady factory.’ Morning found the Soviets still busily constructing emplacements and sighting their weapons when the first attack of the day burst upon them.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win at game end if they Control ≥ 20 stone-building/stone-rubble Locations south of Alternate Hex Grain (as per the E12.11 illustration) A4-DD4.

TURN RECORD CHART

MAP:

BALANCE:
+ In the Victory Conditions, change “20” to “18”.
+ Russians are Fanatic (A10.8) in factories; see SSR CG11 (O11.4).

Elements of the 650th and 344th Rifle Regiments and 84th Tank Brigade [ELR: 3] set up in hexes with a coordinate of ≥ 4 (see SSR 3-5): [SAN: 5]

Factory Militia Detachment enters on any south-edge hex(es) on a dr ≤ the current Turn number:

Advance elements of Infanterie Division 389 [ELR: 4] set up on/west-of hexrow T in hexes with a coordinate of ≤ 2: [SAN: 3]

Sturmgruppe of Infanterie Division 389 enters on/after Turn 1 along the north edge on/west-of hexrow U. Some, all or none may enter on each turn:

Elements of Panzer Division 14 enter on a dr < the current Turn number on any north edge hex(es) on/west-of hexrow S:

Miscellaneous reinforcements enter on Turn 4 along the north edge on/west-of hexrow U:

SPECIAL RULES:
1. See RB SSR (found on the back of scenario RB5). SSR CG16 (O11.4) is in effect.
2. Before setup commences, the German performs a dr for each building/rubble Location with a coordinate ≤ 4. On a Final dr ≥ 5 a Blaze counter is placed in that Location. There is a −1drm if the Location is stone.
3. After all setup (including offshore) is complete, but before the game begins, each non-HIP Russian infantry unit in a hex numbered ≤ 7 must take a NMC. All MC modifiers/penalties/benefits results can apply in the normal manner. Each such unit loses its ‘? ’ (if any) only if the NMC causes it to lose Good Order status, regardless of enemy LOS.
4. The Russian Armored Cupola (D9.5) represents a dug-in T-34 M41 (which may use HIP if set up in a Rumble Location) but firing any weapon of the Cupola or changing its TCA is considered a Conelment-loss activity (A12.141). See also O.7.
5. The Russian may designate up to ten Fortified Building Locations (B23.9).
6. The Russian Field Phone represents one module of 80-81mn Battalion MTR OBA. The German radio represents one module of 100-81mn OBA. The German radio and SMC possessing it may set up using HIP.
7. In each of the first five Game Turns the German may make a dr at the beginning of the Russian RPh. On a dr of ≤ 3 the German immediately receives Air Support (SSR RB9). Each Stuka is naturally Recalled at the end of the Russian Player Turn on which it arrives.

AFTERTIME: Pushing south from the Tractor Factory, the Germans collided with the fresh Soviet troops. Streams of Stukas plopped up the approaches, turning the battlefield into a veritable inferno of smoke and shell. German assault parties advancing along the rail lines managed to punch a hole between the Soviet 138th and 308th Rifle divisions and penetrate into the northwestern corner of the Barrikady. The battle for the Tractor Factory was all but over, but the long and bloody struggles for the Red Barricades Ordnance Factory and Red October Steel Mill were just beginning.

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