

# BOLDER THAN BEFORE



## ASL SCENARIO WO21

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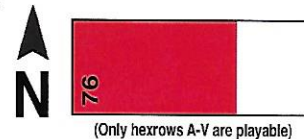
**LVOV, UKRAINE, 23 June 1941:** VIII Mechanized Corps had been ordered back and forth inside a triangle formed by the towns of Stiy-Peremysl-Lvov as Soviet high command attempted to bring order from the chaos of the early border battles of Operation BARBAROSSA. Corps Commander Lt. General Dmitriy I. Ryabyshev was again ordered to turn his units east toward Brody to prevent a breakthrough. This move was an additional 75 miles, and wear and tear on his antiquated vehicles would be significant. Still, they had to move, and starting out at 0500 hours they quickly became embroiled in poor roads choked with refugees and other military units moving in both directions. As such a Ryabyshev disliked the idea, he was forced to move his Corps through Lvov's painfully narrow medieval streets.

### BOARD CONFIGURATION:

#### BALANCE:

Russian Turn 2 reinforcements enter on Turn 3.

★ Exchange the 7-0 leader with an 8-1 leader.



**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** Prior to setup, the OUN player secretly records one VC from the chart below and adds the specified counters to his OB.

The Russians win:	Game Length	OUN OB Additions (see SSR 3)
1. Immediately upon exiting $\geq 9$ Exit VP [EXC: prisoners do not count] of non-crew MMC off the east edge, on/between V8 and V10.	7 ½ turns	1 × roadblock
2. Immediately upon amassing $\geq 16$ CVP [EXC: prisoners do not count double].	6 turns	2 × 4-4-7 squads; 1 × LMG
3. At game end by Controlling buildings I6, J4, J7, and H7.	5 ½ turns	1 × 4-4-7 squad; 1 × MMG; 1 × DC

### TURN RECORD CHART

OUN Sets Up First	★ 1	★ 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	END
★ RUSSIAN Moves First [86]							END		

**Partisans of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) [ELR: 5]** set up as noted: {SAN: 6}

Set up on/between hexrows D and K, and  $\geq 3$  hexes from I7:

2      5      2      10

2      8      2

Set up on/between hexrows M and R, using HIP if in Concealment Terrain:

2      8      2

**Elements of Lvov NKVD Garrison [ELR: 2]** set up within 2 hexes of I7: {SAN: 2}

4      2      8

**Motorcycle Regiment, VIII Mechanized Corps** enter on Turn 1 along the west edge, with all Personnel as Riders; each AFV/motorcycle is considered to have already spent ½ of its printed MP allotment:

10      2      2      8      2

Enter on Turn 2 along the west edge:

4      3

### SPECIAL RULES:

- EC are Moderate, with no wind at start. Buildings H7 and I6 have a ground level only.
- OUN use Axis Minor counters [EXC: 3-3-6s/1-2-6s are not considered Conscripts] but are treated as Partisans (A25.24). Partisan MMC are considered to have an underscored Morale Factor (A19.13). Partisans use all SW without Captured Use (A21.11-.12) penalties, have MOL (A22.6) capability, and may not form multi-Location Fire Groups (A7.5) unless all participating units are in Open Ground hexes. Battlefield Integrity (A16.) is NA for the Partisans.
- The roadblock *must* set up hidden in *any* playable road hex. Additional MMC/SW *must* set up using HIP in  $\geq 1$  Partisan setup area.

- AFV crews may not voluntarily Abandon (D5.4) their vehicles.
- No Quarter (A20.3) is in effect for both sides.

**AFTERMATH:** As the Russians began their approach to Lvov, OUN sabotage activities became more and more bold. As Ryabyshev had feared, Lvov was embroiled in a firefight that local garrison troops could not handle and in which he could ill afford to get caught. The OUN concentrated on the NKVD prison, where many Ukrainian nationalists were jailed, awaiting execution. They also began to set up ambushes against Soviet troops moving through the city. Ryabyshev's recon troops soon found themselves deploying in streets and alleyways or rushing buildings simply to fight their way across the city. Eventually, OUN attacks died down as a result of the presence of regular Soviet forces. Ultimately, the OUN were unable to free the prisoners, many of whom were executed the next day.