THE GUARDS COUNTERATTACK

Scenario 1

Rules Introduced: Sections 1—21

VICTORY CONDITIONS
To win the Soviets must completely occupy two more of the stone buildings initially occupied by the Germans than they lose of their own initial stone buildings to complete German occupation, OR have a favorable 3:1 ratio (Russian/German) of unbroken squads at game end. To be completely occupied in your favor, no enemy squad or officer can be in the building at game end and your forces must have been the last to have occupied any hex of the building with an unbroken unit. The German wins by avoiding the Soviet victory conditions.

TURN RECORD CHART

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Co H, 389th Infantry
In building F5

In building K5

In building I7

In building M7

In building M9

Elements of the 308th RIFLE DIVISION
In building N4
In building J2

In building M2
In building N2

Elements of the 2nd Bn, 37th GUARDS
In building F3

Special Rules
1.1 In all scenarios, units may deploy anywhere within the designated building, not just in the designated hex used to identify the building.

Variations
1A: Optional upon agreement of both players.

STALINGRAD, October 6, 1942: After an extremely successful summer the Germans came upon the Volga fortress of Stalingrad. Here the Russians had dug in and were determined to make a stand. Sensing total victory, the Germans threw more and more troops into the fighting. But for the first time German infantry found the Russians their equal. Rebuffed by the stiff resistance, the Germans committed crack assault engineers. Gradually the Germans cleared one block and then another, only to lose them again to sudden Russian counterattacks. By October 5, the Germans had almost taken the key Dzerzhinsky Tractor Works. However, the fighting had been so heavy that the line troops occupying the surrounding area were exceptionally weak from the previous week's fighting. The Russians counterattacked with their crack 37th Guards to break the ring the Germans had thrown around the factory and reinforce the defenders.

Board Configuration

Only shaded half of board is used; rows A-I’ inclusive.