BUDAPEST UNDER SIEGE

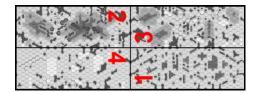**Dragon COI Scenario D8**   **060720**

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russians must eliminate the SS squads and crews that start on board 1 while maintaining 10 squads on boards 3 and 4. AFVs with functioning armament count as 2 squads. The Germans win by preventing a Russian victory.
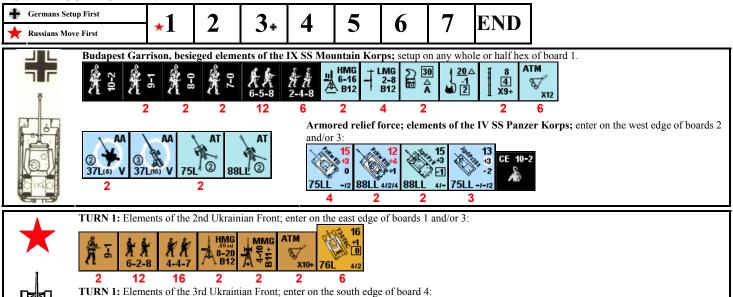
BOARD CONFIGURATION:

TURN RECORD CHART:

★1	2	3₊	4	5	6	7	END

Germans Setup First

Russians Move First

Budapest Garrison, besieged elements of the IX SS Mountain Korps; setup on any whole or half hex of board 1.

10-2	9-1	8-0	7-0	6-5-8	2-4-8	HMG 6-16 B12	LMG 2-8 B12	30 A	20△ -1 2	8 4 X9+	ATM X12
2	2	2	12	6		2	4	2			6

Armored relief force; elements of the IV SS Panzer Korps; enter on the west edge of boards 2 and/or 3:

AA 37L(8) V	AA 37L(16) V	AT 75L	AT 88LL		PzKw 15 +3 0 75LL -/2	PzKw 12 +4 +1 88LL 4/2/4	JgdPz 15 +3 1 88LL 4l-	JgdPz 13 +3 -2 75LL -/-/2	CE 10-2
2	2				4	2	2	3	

TURN 1: Elements of the 2nd Ukrainian Front; enter on the east edge of boards 1 and/or 3:

9-1	6-2-8	4-4-7	HMG .50 cal 8-20 B12	MMG 4-10+ B11	ATM X10+	T34/85 16 +1 0 76L 4/2
2	12	16	2	2	2	6

TURN 1: Elements of the 3rd Ukrainian Front; enter on the south edge of board 4:

10-2	8-0	6-2-8	4-4-7	MMG 4-10+ B11	LMG 2-6 B10+	ATM X10+	SU-85 16 +1 0 85L 4/2	JS-2 17 +2 0 100L	CE 10-3
3		6	30	2	8	2	5	2	

SPECIAL SCENARIO RULES:

SSR D8.1: Snow rules are in effect.

SSR D8.2: The Russian receives random Sturmovik support. (Two Sturmoviks armed with MMG + 20L mm ROF=2 (IFE 24) 37L ROF =2)

SSR D8.3: SIDE SELECTION PROCEDURE: Each player takes one marker of either nationality and simultaneously reveals their choice of side. If opposing sides are selected, those sides are assigned. If the same side is chosen, the players bid for side with the lower rated (seed) player bidding first. Bids may start at '0' and progress in whole numbers only. The bid is the numbers of dominant AT START squads to be added to the opposing side. The bid continues until one player accepts the opposing side whose force is augmented with that bid.

AFTERMATH: Because Hitler did not allow the IX SS to evacuate Budapest, the city finally fell on February 14th with troops and citizens starving.