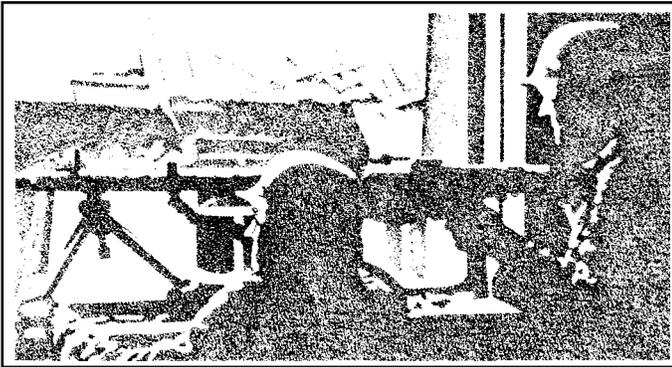


# THE GUARDS COUNTERATTACK



## ASL SCENARIO A



**STALINGRAD, RUSSIA, October 6, 1942:** After an extremely successful summer campaign, the Germans came upon the Volga fortress of Stalingrad. Here the Red army had dug in and was determined to make a stand. Sensing total victory, the Germans threw more and ever more troops into the fighting. But for the first time in the war, German infantry found the Russians their equal. Rebuffed by stiff resistance, the Germans committed crack assault engineers. Gradually, the Germans cleared one block, then another—only to lose them again to sudden Russian counterattacks. By October 5, the Germans had almost taken the key Dzerzhzinsky 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 combat. At that point, the Russians counterattacked with their crack 37th Guards to break the ring the Germans had thrown around the factory and reinforce the desperate defenders.

**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The Russians win at game end if they Control  $\geq 2$  more buildings initially occupied by the Germans than they lose of their own initially-held stone buildings to German Control and/or have a favorable 3:1 ratio (Russian to German) of unbroken squad-equivalents.

### BOARD CONFIGURATION:



(Only hexrows A-P are playable)

### BALANCE:

⚡ Add one Hero to any German group.

★ Allow Sewer Movement by Russian units.

### TURN RECORD CHART

⚡ GERMAN Sets Up First [130]	1	2	3	4	5	END
★ RUSSIAN Moves First [207]						

**Company H, 389th Infantry Regiment [ELR: 4] sets up as indicated: {SAN: 6}**

In building F5:

3

In building K5:

3      2

In building I7:

3      2

In building M7:

3

In building M9:

**Elements of the 308th Rifle Division [ELR: 3] set up as indicated: {SAN: 6}**

In building N4:

4

In building J2:

In building M2:

3

In building N2:

**Elements of 2nd Battalion, 37th Guards Division set up in building F3:**

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### SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate, with no wind at start.