

# "Grenadier Grind"

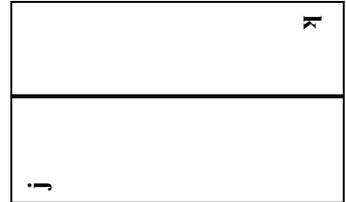


## Rostov-on-Don, Russia — July 23, 1942

The SS Wiking Division began moving against Rostov-on-Don on July 20th, 1942 as part of the German 17th Army's participation in Fall Blau. The Russians had constructed multiple defensive lines along the approaches to the city as well as inside the city proper. Anti-tank ditches, road blocks, mines and fortified machine gun positions would have to be overcome by the SS Grenadiers. By the 23rd, Wiking Division had entered the city along with supporting armor and engineers began taking the city block by block.

### Board Configuration:

(Board j & k)



**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The Germans win immediately upon exiting 40 EVP off the north edge between kI10 and kY10 or at game end by controlling all four Russian Road Blocks. Any other result is a Russian victory.



German Player moves First	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Russian Player sets up First							



### Elements Russian 96th Mountain Rifle Division (ELR 3) (SAN 4) (Set up: in Hexes numbered < 8)

Com Balls 10-0	Lt Kovaleva 9-1	Sgt Ivanovskov 8-1	Sgt Politskiy 8-0	Cpl Kozlovich 7-0	Assault Engineer 6-2-8 I	Assault Engineer 5-2-7 K	Assault Engineer 4-4-7 VV	MMG 2 BT1 4-10	LMG 1 BT1 2-6	FT X10 X12 24-1	DC X10 X12 30-1	ATR 1-12
					6	4	12	2	4		2	3

Roadblock 4	Fortified Building Location Nml TEM +1 3	AA M8 37L (8) 2	AT M11 45L 3	Assault Engineer 2-2-8 5
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### Elements of the 6th Motorized Battalion & Composite Light Tank Company (ELR 5) (SAN 3) (Set up: in Hexes > 8)

LCP 10-2	LCP 9-2	LCP 8-1	LCP 8-0	Assault Engineer 8-3-8 B	Assault Engineer 6-2-5-8 F	MMG 3P 2 5-12	LMG 1 3-8	FT X10 X12 24-1	DC X12 30-1	AA MG 15PP AA MG T7 -/-/3	Light Tank 16 1 1 50L 3/5	
				2	6	12	2	4		3	4	5

### Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are Moderate with no wind at start.
2. Kindling is N.A.
3. Russians are equipped with Molotovs (A22.6).
4. Russian units are Fanatic when in a Fortified Location.
5. Russian 6-2-8s/3-2-8s are Assault Engineer (H1.22).



**Aftermath:** Throughout the morning and early afternoon, the Grenadiers of Wiking Division had pushed through the successive lines of roadblocks and fortified machine gun positions. The skillful use of combined arms, allowed the supporting SS Grenadier to clear the toughest positions. By evening of the 23rd, the city was under German control.