

TANK ON TANK EAST FRONT - TANKSGIVING SCENARIO



RIDERS ON THE RED STORM

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The Soviets have withstood five days of German attacks and were ready to launch a counterattack against the Nazi invaders. Their target: any German in sight. Soviet Tank Riders are assigned to protect the T-34s from any enemies that get to close.

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Order of Battle

Soviets

deploy in hexrows G1 - Q1 & G2 - Q2, inclusive.

- 6 T-34s
- 3 T-34 HQs
- 2 Katyusha
- 6 Infantry stacked (on top) with a T-34 or T-34 HQ (see special rule)

Germans

- 2 Panther & 1 Panther HQ (deploy in or within one hex of J9)
- 2 Tigers & 1 Tiger HQ (deploy in or within three hexes of N10)
- 4 Panzer IV & 1 Panzer IV HQ (deploy in or within one hex of E10)
- 1 Wespe (deploy in hex J10)
- 1 Ace (on any unit)
- 1 Stuka Airstrike (Turn 4 only)

Scenario Essentials

Use Map E. The Soviets set up and move first.

Victory Conditions

The Soviets win a marginal victory by destroying 5 German armor units and the Wespe; they win a decisive victory by destroying 5 German armor units and the Wespe and control 2 Town hexes (E8 and I5) at the end of Turn 9. The Germans win a marginal victory by controlling the Town hex (I5) and not losing more than 5 armor units and the Wespe; they win a decisive victory if they control the Town hex (I5) and destroy 6 Soviet T-34s and not lose 5 of their own armor units and the Wespe.



Special Rules

Soviet Tank Riders: One Soviet Infantry unit can stack with a Soviet T-34. The stack (1 Infantry and 1 T-34) can activate with 1 AP and can be activated by an HQ unit. The stack can move at the speed of the T-34. While stacked with the T-34, the Infantry unit cannot attack. If a T-34 carrying an Infantry unit is attacked and destroyed, the Infantry unit is also destroyed. A stacked Infantry unit can dismount in an adjacent hex from the T-34 it is riding on after the T-34 has completed its move. The T-34 cannot move, unload and then move again. Infantry cannot re-mount (stack) with a tank unit once it has dismounted.