

TOUGHER THAN IT LOOKS

Scenario SJ2

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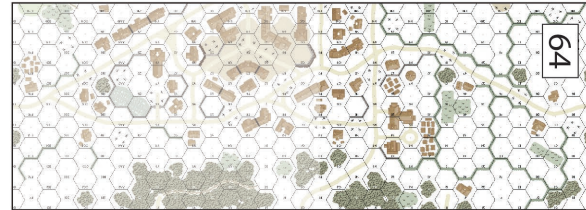


Muolaa, Finland, 16 Decenber 1939: During the early phases of the Winter War between the Soviet Union and its smaller neighbor Finland, the Soviets had not yet learned the dangers of approaching seemingly "quiet" border villages. Muolaa was one such village near the border between the two nations. The Soviets had targeted it as an early priority for their cross-border invasion. They were soon to learn that this would not be an easy conquest.

BALANCE:

- ☞ Change VC to 7 VP
- ★ Add a 2-3-7 HS to the Soviet OB

Only A-P hexrows are playable.










VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Soviet wins at game end by amassing 6 VP in the Finnish Setup Area. Each building Controlled counts for 1 VP [EXC: L5 counts for 2 VP] and each lumberyard hex counts for 1 VP. Rubble still counts as a building for VP purposes. Rubble that was part of a printed multi-hex building still counts as part of that building for VP purposes.

☞ FINNISH Sets Up First	★	1	2	3	4	5	6	END
★ SOVIET Moves First								



ELR: 4
SAN: 4








Elements of the Jalkaväkirykmentti 10, 4. divisioona (10th Infantry Regiment, 4th Division) setup on/west of hexrow H:

 5-4-8	 2-3-8	 8-0	 1-4-9	 B11 SPP MMG(r) 4-10	 *B11 TPP LMG 2-8	 X12 1PP DC 30-1	 Minefield
6	2	2			2		12 factors



ELR: 2
SAN: 2

Elements of the 168 Strelkovyy Polk, 24-ya Strelkovaya Diviziya and of 315-y Otdel'nyy Tankovyy Batal'on (168th Rifle Regiment; 24th Rifle Division; 315th Separate Tank Battalion) enter on/after Turn 1 along the east edge:

 4-4-7	 4-2-6	 8-0	 7-0	 B11 SPP MMG 4-10	 B11 TPP LMG 2-6	 dm MTR 2PP 50mm	 B11 T-26 M33 45L
6	10	2			3	2	3

SPECIAL RULES

1. EC are Snow, with no wind at start. Weather is Ground Snow (E3.72) and Overcast (E3.5). Any precipitation will be Falling Snow (E3.71). All buildings are wooden and single story [EXC: Building L5 has a Ground and 1st Level as usual]. Kindling (B25.11) is N/A. Hex K7 is a Storage Tank (O9.) and does not count towards VC.

AFTERMATH: As the Soviets began their attack on the Karelian Isthmus, the Soviet 7th Army's path ran through Muolaa. The Soviets ran into skillfully concealed Finnish positions which gave their lead units a bloody nose and served as a portent of things to come. After blunting the attack for the better part of a day, the Finns retired to the west to more permanent defenses.

- 2.** Finnish Infantry have Winter Camouflage (E3.712) and have Level B Booby Trap Capability (B28.9). The Finns may use HIP for one MMC (and any SMC/ SW stacked with it). Finnish units have MOL capability (A22.6).
- 3.** Russian Early War Doctrine (A25.212) is in effect. Please use a T-26 M33 marked with a CMG with the two T-26 M33 the system provides without a CMG. Please note however, for scenario play, ALL the T-26 M-33s do NOT have CMGs.