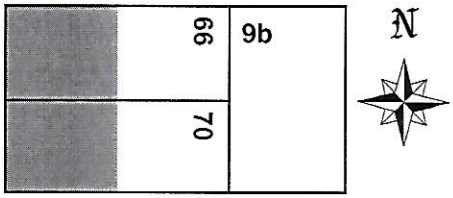
MEET ME AT THE STATION

RALLY POINT SCENARIO RPT107

SITUATION: STANTSIYA MALOARKHANGELSK, U.S.S.R. 15 July 1943: OPERATION CITADEL was coming to an end; the Soviet 9th Tank Corps was committed to counterattack the 4th Panzer Division. Colonel I.E. Galushko's 95th Tank Brigade was ordered to seize the railroad station at Stantsiya Maloarkhangelsk. Senior Lieutenant Ivan A. Shevtsov's (commanding the lead tank company of the 142th Tank Battalion) mission was to coordinate his attack with the 95th Motorized Rifle Battalion and clear the Germans from the village. Advancing toward the village, Shevtsov came under heavy German fire. An intense fire fight ensued, during which Shevtsov knocked out three enemy anti-tank guns and four German tanks, including one Tiger tank. This enabled the Russian infantry to burst in and take the railway station. Lieutenant Ivan A. Shevtsov held the village for four hours until reinforcements arrived. For his intrepid leadership in this action, Ivan A. Shevtsov was awarded the title of *Hero of the Soviet Union* on 27 August 1943.

MISSION: The Russians win at game end if they control ≥ 6 of the buildings (one of which must be 66H4) that are within five hexes of 70F10.

MAP ORIENTATION:



(Rexrows Q-GG are ***not*** playable on boards 66 and 70.)

OPTIONS:

✠ Delete a Russian 4-5-8.

★ Add a 4-4-7 to the Russian set up group.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. EC are Moderate with no wind at start.
2. Place overlays: **RR3** on 66I9-I8; **RR5** on 66I4-I3; **RR4** on 66M1-70N10. The Railroad is ground level.

Sources: Schneider, Wolfgang, *Tigers in Combat I: In Action in the East and West with the Tiger I and II* (Mechanicsburg: Stackpole, 2004) p. 225
Web: http://www.warheroes.ru/hero/hero.asp?Hero_id=8410

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MISSION LENGTH

✠ GERMAN SETS UP FIRST						
★ RUSSIAN MOVES FIRST	★1	2✠	3	4	5	6

Elements of Schwere Panzer Abteilung 505 and Infanterie Regiment, Panzer Division 4 set up on/west hexrow 9bS.

{ELR: 4}
{SAN: 4}

4-6-8	4-6-7	2-2-8	9-1	8-0	MMG	LMG	Marder III(t)M	PaK 38 50L AT
5	5	2		2	2	3		2

Elements of Schwere Panzer Abteilung 505 enter turn 2 on the west edge.

9-1 Armor	PzVIE 3/5
	3

142th Tank Battalion and 95th Motorized Rifle Battalion, 95th Tank Brigade, 9th Tank Corps set up on/east of hexrow 9bY.

{ELR: 4}
{SAN: 3}

4-5-8	4-4-7	9-1	8-1	HMG	LMG	9-2 Armor	T34 M43 2/4
4	7				2		6

Elements of the 142th Tank Battalion enter turn 1 on the east edge.

4-4-7	8-0	LMG	T34 M43 2/4
3			3