

ATS NQNG 6 One Eye to the West – ATS Conversion 02/23/2008



VIENNA, AUSTRIA, 12 April, 1945: The last fighting units of the LAH found themselves in Vienna holding a similar situation that they faced in Budapest: Overwhelming odds and single tanks tasked to perform the mission of Regiments. The men of the Leibstandarte believed that they should be in Berlin guarding the Führer as their moniker stated. Hitler, however, had turned on them, ordering all members of the 1st SS to remove their cuffbands as punishment for not stopping the Soviet advance. The Russian steamrollers had flattened Eastern Europe and were now crushing Central Europe and Germany. In Vienna the last gasp of the once proud 1st SS stood on the banks of the Donau facing the 6th Guards Tank Army. To stop the massive Soviet onslaught, the SS had one surviving tank and one FlaK gun. Shermans and JS-2s came to the remaining bridges before the Germans could blow them, losing a little more precious time. Hordes of hardened Soviet infantry forced their way across the bridges. Nothing, it seemed, could stop the Russian steamroller. Surrender was never an option and especially so now. As the Russian tanks and infantry moved across the Donau, forcing past the defenders, a separated armor and infantry unit from "Das Reich" arrived with some Panthers and relatively fresh infantry just as the Soviets were forcing the bridges. They helped with the rear guard action in the commercial district west of the river. The Soviet onslaught was slowed long enough for the remainder of the 1st SS to head west and surrender to the Americans, just outpacing the pursuing Soviets. Surrendering to the Americans was seen as fortuitous for the 1st SS, as they had fought in the "west" and American retribution could not be as harsh as the Soviets. Members of the 3rd SS "Totenkopf" tried the same thing further north, but since they had only fought in the "east" the US forces promptly handed them over to the Russians and their fate. Ownership of ASL Boards 45, 21 & 23 are necessary for play. Converted from HOB NQNG6. ASL Design: Steve Dethlefsen

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Rear guard of the 1st SS Panzer Division set up first west of the River, and/or \leq 3 hexes from a Bridge.

10 5 9	8 5 9	1 1 8	MMG MG34	LAT Pf	Satchel Charge	Flak 38 20B	Pz Vlb
1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

Mixed Elements of the 2nd and 1st SS Panzer Divisions enter on/after Turn 1 from the west edge.

10 5 9	8 5 9	1 1 8	LMG MG34	LAT Pf	LAT Psk
1	4	1	2	2	1

KG Barkmann, 2nd SS Panzer Division enter from the west edge on/after Turn 3.

ETC	Pz Vg
1	1



Elements of the 5th Guards Tank Corps set up second on board 21 with a hex coordinate >3 .

8 2 8	6 4 8	5 4 7	1 1 8	1 1 7	LMG	Satchel Charge	M4 76 76B	IS-2m
4	8	4	1	2	4	2	2	2

VICTORY CONDITIONS

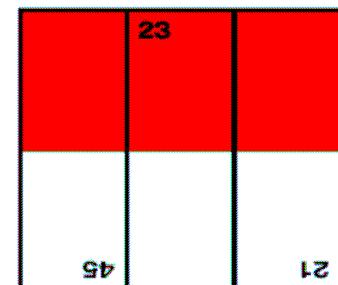
The Russian player wins at Game End if he has more Victory Points on board 45 than does the German player. However, units only count for VPs if they are on a hex coordinate ≥ 6 .

BALANCE

- All German 10|5|9's are Courageous
- All Russian 8|2|8's are Courageous

MAP LAYOUT

Only hexrows R-GG on boards 45 and 21, and A-P on board 23 are playable



TURN RECORD TRACK

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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