

# RADIO WARS

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HP #13

✚ AXIS Sets Up First	1	2	3	4	5
✚ AXIS Moves First					



Elements of the Lithuanian Army Command set up in building bD1:

1 3-4-7	1 1-3-7	8-0	1-4-9	FP: 2 Rng: 6 ROF: 1 B#: 11	7 morale
3	2			2	8

Elements of the 123rd Reconnaissance Battalion enter on turn one on/adjacent to hex dA3:

E 4-6-8	E 2-4-8	9-1	8-0	FP: 3 Rng: 8 ROF: 1	LMG	FP: 30 Rng: 1	DC
5				2		2	



Support Elements choose *one* group only, and add to the respective German or Lithuanian OBs [EXC: Group 3 which begins play set up using HIP in building bD1]:

[ELR: 4/2]

{SAN: 4}

Group 1:

9-2
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or

Group 2:

E 2-4-8	FP: 3 Rng: 8 ROF: 1 dmMMG	Sidecars MP: 24 PP: 2/3 DRM: -1
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or

Group 3:

Fortified Location
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Sidecars MP: 24 PP: 2/3 DRM: -1	PSW 231 (8 rad) G72 MP: 35 MA: 20L(4) ROF: 2 MG: -5	PSW 222 G70 MP: 33 MA: 20L(4) ROF: 2 MG: -5
6		2

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Elements of the 33rd Rifle Division set up anywhere on/north of hexrow dE5 and bK5 [EXC: set up  $\geq 2$  hexes from any hex of building bD1]:

1 4-4-7	c 4-2-6	2-2-8	8-1	7-0	FP: 4 Rng: 10 ROF: 2 B#: 11	MMG	FP: 2 Rng: 6 ROF: 1	LMG	FP: 1 Rng: 12	ATR	37mm PP obr. 1SR R11 MA: 37 ROF: 3 B#: 11
7	3						2		2		INF

Support Elements choose *one* group only and set up on-board or enter along the north edge on/after turn one:

[ELR: 2]

{SAN: 3}

Group 1:

T-37 MP: 16 MA: CMG MG: -4 ROF: 1
2

or

Group 2:

1 2-3-7	1-4-9	FP: 6 Rng: 12 ROF: 3
		HMG

or

Group 3:

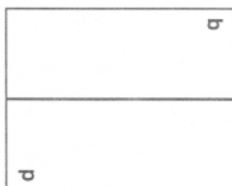
E 4-5-8	9-0	FP: 30 Rng: 1
2		2

## VARIATIONS:

★ The Russians may exchange the 37mm INF Gun for a 37mm AT Gun.

✚ The Germans may exchange the 9-1 leader for a 9-2.

## BOARD LAYOUT:



**OBJECTIVES:** The Axis player wins at game end if an unbroken *German (only)* MMC is in a location of building b-D1. The Russians win by preventing this, or they win *immediately* when they Control building b-D1.

## SCENARIO RULES:

1. EC are Dry, with no wind at start.
2. Support elements of both players OB must be selected prior to any set up.
3. Each player set up one squad (plus any SMC/SW set up in the same Location) utilizing HIP. Note the sidecars and two AC belong to the 123rd Reconnaissance Battalion portion of the German OB.
4. The Germans receive an ELR of 4. The Lithuanians use Axis Minors and receive an ELR of 2.
5. Hand-To-Hand CC (J2.31) is available for both sides.

**KOVNO, LITHUANIA, 24 June 1941:** The opening of Operation *Barbarossa* for Army Group North began with spectacular success. As they entered the Baltic States, the Lithuanians showered their German liberators with flowers, milk, eggs, and sweets. The Germans referred to this new war as the *Blumenkrieg* (war of flowers). Lithuanian partisans and stragglers harried the retreating Red Army, helping to cause them to either fight to the death, or retreat in disarray from all but the major roads. Soviet resistance stiffened in front of the Lithuanian capitol, Kovno. Inside the city local volunteers representing the 'Lithuanian Army Command' seized the radio transmitting station. They broadcast a plea to the Germans to bomb Kovno and the withdrawing Soviet troops. At noon the next day the Soviet withdrawal provided an opportunity for an assault group from the 123rd Reconnaissance Battalion to penetrate their front line. The Germans were able to break into the besieged radio station and reach the besieged Lithuanians inside. Two days later the fight was over and the German 501st Propaganda Company began regular broadcasting from the station.

