

Red Banner

A quarterly fanzine for the Advanced Squad Leader (ASL) board game
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Commissar's Call: *SATURDAY MUSTER*



The Central Committee has decreed that our monthly club meetings will now take place on THE LAST SATURDAY of each month. Please keep that in mind for planning purposes. Gatherings will begin with a 10-20 minute rules demo by one of the “experts.” Look on and learn conscripts.

Conscripts' Chatter: *SCENARIOS FOR HUMANE WAVE 2021*



After much grumbling, the Central Committee has finally settled on the following list of glorious scenarios for our annual tournament, July 9-11, 2021.

Main Tournament Scenarios

- *Round 1 – Northern Rivals: Sweden vs the USSR*
 - AP 145 Swedish Voluntary Corps
 - AP 151 Probing Korsus
 - AP 154 Mexico and Morocco
 - AP 155 Katyusha Variations
- *Round 2 – Magyar Mayhem: Hungary vs the USSR*
 - FB 12 The Black Ravens are Flying
 - RPT 3 Varosmajor Grange
 - RPT 4 Transylvania 6-5000
- *Round 3 – For the Glory of Rome: Italy in the East*
 - DB 038 Centauro on a Flank
 - AP 18 Village of the Damned
 - Q6 Per L'Onore di Roma
 - Q5 Drive to Ionia

- *Round 4 – Grab Bag*
 - BoF 14 Cocktails for Molotov
 - BFP 105 The Winter City (NB: May need to add Polish Balance)
 - DZ 21 Dying to Kill

WILDCARDS -Upon mutual agreement, players may use any of the following scenarios in any round

- AP 96 Food Fight
- J 113 Maczek Fire Brigade
- FT 183 Partisan Stronghold
- J 129 Mountain Hunters
- BFP 117 Silent Bayonets
- 174 Lagus Assault Guns (With Russian Balance)
- 220 They Fired on Odessa (With Romanian Balance)
- 1 Fighting Withdrawal.

Amazing ASL Lore: *WHEN OPEN GROUND IS SAFER THAN A STONE BUILDING*

So, my Polish corporal with field phone in the church steeple calls down 70mm artillery fire on two German squads, one in the street and the other among tombstones. A fire-for-effect could not only whack them, but also block forward movement by other Germans further back. Of course, the artillery misses – as expected – and strays. The blast radius still overlaps the two targeted German squads, but no longer blocks those behind, and now includes my Polish sergeant and squad in a stone building. The Germans in the street and those among the tombstones all shrug off the 12 FP attack while the Poles in the stone building break!

New Article: *APRIL 9th (the movie)*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhfjdaUDyYY>

Travel back to April 9, 1940, and watch the German invasion of Denmark unfold through the eyes of jittery Danish troops (4-3-7s) in this first-class flick. Witness machine guns taking on armored cars, a motorcycle with 20mm cannon strapped alongside, Panzer Is darting over hill and dale, and so much more. They saved the best for last. After a full day of rugged combat, the Danes surrender and a very respectful German officer asks, “Why did you resist for so long?”