

# THE HEDGEHOG OF PIEPSK

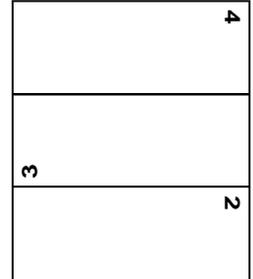


## ASL SCENARIO D



**PIEPSK, RUSSIA, November 14, 1941:** Despite a heavy beating, the Soviet Army was still holding the field and, in some areas, giving better than they got. However, the German ranks were thinning out as their manpower resources were called upon time and again to fight just one more battle. Very often, an entire section of the line would be held by occupying the main village in a region with remnants of a battle-weary company. With winter approaching, possession of these small towns became crucial, as they were often the only shelter for miles around. Piepsk was one such village garrisoned by Company A of the 3rd Battalion, 72nd Infantry Regiment. Knowing the German defenses were sparse, remnants of the Russian 169th Rifle Regiment were set to attack and overwhelm the hard-pressed defenders at dawn.

### BOARD CONFIGURATION:



### BALANCE:

- ⚡ Replace one 9-1 leader with a 9-2 leader.
- ★ Replace eight 4-2-6 squads with eight 4-4-7 squads.

**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The Russians wins at game end if they Control all stone building locations on board 3.

### TURN RECORD CHART

⚡ GERMAN Sets Up First	★	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	END
★ RUSSIAN Moves First [176]												



**Elements of Company A, 3rd Battalion, 72nd Infantry Regiment [ELR: 4]** set up using HIP if in Concealment Terrain  $\geq 11$  hexes from the east edge: {SAN: 4}



1 4'-6-7	1-5	1-8	8-0	HMG [3] 7-16	MMG [2] 5-12	LMG [1] 3-8	Radio [8]
7	2					3	



**Elements of 169th Rifle Regiment [ELR: 2]** enter on Turn 1 along the east edge: {SAN: 2}



1 4-4-7	C 4-2-6	1-5	8-0	HMG [2] 4-10	LMG [1] 2-6
16	16	2			3

### SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate, with no wind at start.
2. The Germans receive one module of 80+mm battalion mortar OBA (HE and Smoke) with Scarce Ammunition (C1.211).

**AFTERMATH:** The Russians, despite overwhelming numbers, were unable to gain surprise and the first Russian attack was cut down by accurate long-range machine gun fire. Rather than regroup, the Russians committed troops piecemeal throughout the day against the village. The Russians were able to eventually gain a small foothold in the town, but were totally at a loss to support it. After taking nearly 70% casualties, they lost heart and faded back into the surrounding countryside.