

# 7th Guards Mechanized Corps - hypothetical participation in the battle of Breslau.

In the closing of the encirclement around Breslau had participated, the 7th Guards Mechanized Corps, led by General Ivan Korchagin. After completing his tasks in mid-February 1945, he was still close to the front line. At the end of February, he was stationed relatively close to Breslau (25 km) in the Kanth area (Kały Wrocławskie). On 2nd March 1945, the Corps was transferred under the command of General Colonel Iwan Korownikow, commanding the 59th Army, and transferred to the Bischofstal (Ujazd) area. Thus, the Corps finished participation in the Breslau encirclement operation.

The scenario assumes that Marshal Iwan Koniew, commanding the 1st Ukrainian Front, subordinated the 7th Guards Mechanized Corps to General Głuzdowski. Thus, the 6th Army gained a large armored unit and its tanks could be used in street fighting in Breslau.

Scenario rules.

**[S.1].** The following counters should be placed according to the rules of the chosen scenario.

**[S.2].** Regarding strategic movement, the Corps troops should be treated as one division - see [7.1.6].

**[S.3].** Rule [9.2] should be used for the Corps units, that is they can not conduct assault or defensive fire with other units of the Soviet 6th Army or 2nd Polish Army.

**[S.4]. Additional phases of tactical movement and assault.** Phase 5a - tactical movement and 5b - assault should be added to the general sequence of play.

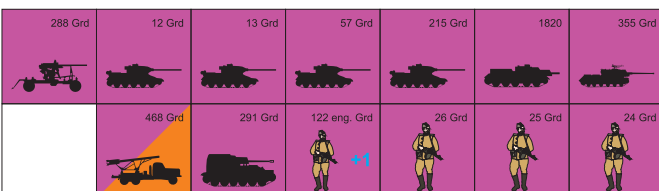
**[S.4.1].** Only troops of the 7th Guards Mechanized Corps may participate in phase 5a, which at the beginning of this phase are not adjacent to any (also disorganized) German unit. Units follow the general movement rules - see [7.3]. German troops can perform defensive fire according to general rules - see [9.10].

**[S.4.2].** 468 Grd can not move in phase 5a if he was firing in phase 3 - Artillery Bombardment and Airstrikes.

**[S.4.3].** Only troops of the 7th Guards Mechanized Corps that were moving in phase 5a can perform the assault in phase 5b. Assaults should be resolved according to the general rules - see [9.4].

**[S.5].** In every game turn, **starting from the 4th**, in the **"Events" phase**, players should check if the Corps is still participating in the battle. If the number of the victory points controlled by the Russian player is lower than the number of the current game turn, all Corps units should be removed from the board. Units do not return to the game play anymore.

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