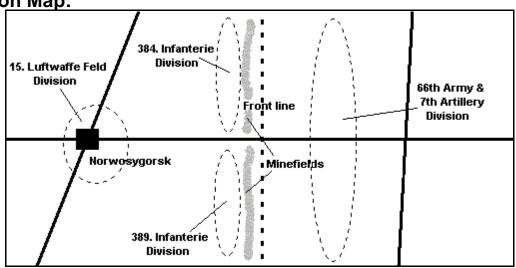


### **German Briefing**

#### **General situation report:**

In the aftermath of the Battle of Stalingrad you have been forced to withdraw westward into new defensive positions. The Soviet forces facing you are part of the Front that surrounded and destroyed 6<sup>th</sup> Army at Stalingrad, and it is believed that they were seriously weakened during the battle. It is expected that they will mount an all-out attack on your front-line positions in the very near future.

**Situation Map:** 



#### **Orders:**

Using the forces at your disposal you are to:

- 1. Hold your front-line positions
- 2. Destroy any Soviet attacks
- 3. Ensure that no enemy troops threaten the occupied city of Norwosygorsk

#### Forces:

You have the following forces at your disposal:

## 384<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

Unit		Models	Notes
Divisional Commander	Officer		
HQ, Staff, & Signals	VW Car		
384 <sup>th</sup> Supply Column	Truck		
384 <sup>th</sup> Fusilier Battalion	Infantry		
534 <sup>th</sup> Grenadier Regiment I/534 <sup>th</sup> Grenadier Battalion II/534 <sup>th</sup> Grenadier Battalion	Infantry Infantry		

10km range

535<sup>th</sup> Grenadier Regiment

I/535<sup>th</sup> Grenadier Battalion Infantry II/535th Grenadier Battalion Infantry

536<sup>th</sup> Grenadier Regiment

I/536<sup>th</sup> Grenadier Battalion Infantry II/536<sup>th</sup> Grenadier Battalion Infantry

384<sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment 105mm Howitzer

Half-track Tractor

Spotter

384th Panzerjager Battalion 50mm PAK Gun

384th Pioneer Battalion **Pioneers** 

Truck

389<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

Unit Models **Notes** 

**Divisional Commander** Officer

HQ, Staff, & Signals VW Car

389<sup>th</sup> Supply Column Motorised Truck

389<sup>th</sup> Fusilier Battalion Infantry

544th Grenadier Regiment

I/544<sup>th</sup> Grenadier Battalion Infantry II/544<sup>th</sup> Grenadier Battalion Infantry

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546<sup>th</sup> Grenadier Regiment

I/546<sup>th</sup> Grenadier Battalion Infantry II/546<sup>th</sup> Grenadier Battalion Infantry

389<sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment 105mm Howitzer 10km range

Half-track Tractor

Spotter

389<sup>th</sup> Panzerjager Battalion 50mm PAK Gun

389th Pioneer Battalion **Pioneers** 

Truck

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Luftwaffe Field Division

Unit	Models	Notes
Divisional Commander (L)	Officer	
HQ, Staff, & Signals (L)	Car	
15 <sup>th</sup> Supply Column (L)	Truck	Motorised
15 <sup>th</sup> Fusilier Company (L)	Infantry	
29 <sup>th</sup> Jager Regiment (L) I/29 <sup>th</sup> Jager Battalion (L) II/29 <sup>th</sup> Jager Battalion (L)	Infantry Infantry	
30 <sup>th</sup> Jager Regiment (L) I/30 <sup>th</sup> Jager Battalion (L) II/30 <sup>th</sup> Jager Battalion (L)	Infantry Infantry	
15 <sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment (L)	76mm Mountain Gun Pack Mules	6km range
15 <sup>th</sup> Panzerjager Battalion (L)	37mm PAK Gun	

Both the 384<sup>th</sup> and 389<sup>th</sup> Infantry Divisions have been raised to replace formations with the same designations that were destroyed during the Battle of Stalingrad. They were rebuilt around a core of battle-hardened troops but most of the units comprise newly recruited troops who have not yet been in battle. The 15<sup>th</sup> Luftwaffe Field Division is a poorly equipped and under strength formation suitable for lines-of-communication duties, antipartisan operations, or holding front-line positions in areas where there is little likelihood of a major attack.

Your troops have built a series of defensive positions that are protected by minefields.

#### **Enemy intentions and forces:**

It is understood that the Soviet forces facing you are mostly new recruits brought in to replace the massive losses suffered during the battles around Stalingrad. They will be inexperienced but also very aggressive, and you can expect that they will fight to the last man. Intelligence indicates that the troops facing you include the following units:

## 66<sup>th</sup> Army

Army HQ & Staff	99 <sup>th</sup> Rifle Division
661 <sup>št</sup> Supply Column	1 <sup>st</sup> Rifle Regiment
662 <sup>nd</sup> Supply Column	197 <sup>th</sup> Rifle Regiment
663 <sup>rd</sup> Supply Column	206 <sup>th</sup> Rifle Regiment
91 <sup>st</sup> Tank Brigade	116 <sup>th</sup> Rifle Division
121 <sup>st</sup> Tank Brigade	441 <sup>st</sup> Rifle Regiment
64 <sup>th</sup> Rifle Division	548 <sup>th</sup> Rifle Regiment
433 <sup>rd</sup> Rifle Regiment	656 <sup>th</sup> Rifle Regiment
440 <sup>th</sup> Rifle Regiment	226 <sup>th</sup> Rifle Division
451 <sup>st</sup> Rifle Regiment	985 <sup>th</sup> Rifle Regiment

987<sup>th</sup> Rifle Regiment 989<sup>th</sup> Rifle Regiment 299<sup>th</sup> Rifle Division 783<sup>rd</sup> Rifle Regiment 804<sup>th</sup> Rifle Regiment 811<sup>th</sup> Rifle Regiment 343<sup>rd</sup> Rifle Division 1151<sup>st</sup> Rifle Regiment 1153<sup>rd</sup> Rifle Regiment 1155<sup>th</sup> Rifle Regiment 22<sup>nd</sup> Artillery Regiment 1029<sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment 406<sup>th</sup> Anti-tank Regiment 875<sup>th</sup> Anti-tank Regiment 237<sup>th</sup> Mortar Regiment 903<sup>rd</sup> Mortar Regiment

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Artillery Division

Divisional Commander & Staff 701<sup>st</sup> Supply Column 7<sup>th</sup> Artillery Division Reconnaissance Group 7<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Regiment 11<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Regiment 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Regiment