

RUSSIA 1917

Russia entered the war with the largest army mobilized of any combatant. However, more than two years of constant, bitter fighting and disastrous losses had taken their toll on men and material. By the end of the Brusilov Offensive, the average *frontovik* had grown disillusioned by the war and the government leading it.

The Provisional Government that came to power after the Tsar's abdication pledged to fight a war of self-defense against the Central Powers to appease the war-weary public. However, France and Britain's insistence on continued pressure from their Russian allies saw the newly minted Revolutionary Army launch a final, desperate offensive.

FRONTOVIKOV PLATOON

PLATOON FORCE RATING:

Green: -6

Regular: -2

Command Dice: 5

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS
Starshiy Unter-Ofitser, <i>Senior Leader</i> , with pistol Mladshiy Unter-Ofitser, <i>Inferior Senior Leader</i> , with rifle
SECTIONS ONE AND TWO
Mladshiy Unter-Ofitser, <i>Junior Leader</i> , with rifle Two bombers Eight riflemen
SECTIONS THREE AND FOUR
Efreytor, <i>Inferior Junior Leader</i> , with rifle Two bombers Seven riflemen

RAZVEDCHIKOV PLATOON

PLATOON FORCE RATING:

Regular: -3

Command Dice: 5

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS
Starshiy Unter-Ofitser, <i>Senior Leader</i> , with pistol
SECTIONS ONE AND TWO
Mladshiy Unter-Ofitser, <i>Superior Junior Leader</i> , with rifle Two bombers Six riflemen
SECTIONS THREE AND FOUR
Efreytor, <i>Junior Leader</i> , with rifle Two bombers Five riflemen

GRENADEROV PLATOON

PLATOON FORCE RATING:

Regular: -1

Command Dice: 5

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS
Starshiy Unter-Ofitser, <i>Senior Leader</i> , with pistol
SECTIONS ONE TO FOUR
Mladshiy Unter-Ofitser, <i>Junior Leader</i> , with rifle Nine bombers Three riflemen

Grenaderov Sections are Aggressive in Close Combat

SUPPORT OPTIONS

RUSSIAN SUPPORT LIST
LIST ONE
Engineer Wire Clearing <i>Team</i> , 3 men
Static Barbed Wire
Adjutant
Trench block or French Wire
One Barrage Component
47mm Likhonin Mortar
Add two trench brooms to one section
LIST TWO
37mm Rosenberg Trench Gun with five crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>
Franco-Russian 58mm mortar firing from off table
Poruchik, Senior Leader, with pistol
LIST THREE
SOS barrage
Maxim MMG with five crew
Off-table Machine Gun
Wood and sandbag bunker (hardcover)
Jeffrey-Poplavko Armoured Car with a <i>Junior Leader</i>
LIST FOUR
Concrete bunker
Austin-Putilov Armoured Car with a <i>Junior Leader</i>
Russian Lanchester Armoured Car with a <i>Junior Leader</i>
LIST FIVE
76.2mm Putilov Field Gun with five crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>
LIST SIX
Garford-Putilov Armoured Car with a <i>Junior Leader</i>

The following support options are available.

47MM LIKHONIN MORTAR

Up to three of these may be selected and group together as a single mortar section on or off-table, activating on a Command Dice roll of 2. Individual mortars will activate as a Team on a roll of 1.

58MM FRANCO-RUSSIAN MORTAR

Up to three of these may be selected and group together, off-table, as a single mortar section, activating on a Command Dice roll of 2. Individual mortars will activate as a Team on a roll of 1.

PORUCHIK

A Poruchik can be selected as a replacement for an Inferior Senior Leader in a Frontovikov Platoon, or as a second Senior Leader in other platoons. Only one Poruchik can ever be selected.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

MUZHIKI

Long accustomed to hardship, the enlisted peasants who made up much of the lower ranks exhibited their characteristic tenacity even amidst the environments of the Great War.

To represent this, Russian infantry add one to each D6 of movement when crossing Heavy Going or Really Heavy Terrain.

OKHOTNIKI

The Russian Army's regimental scouting detachments were recognized by both friend and foe alike for proficiency in combat and infiltration.

As such, Razvedchikov Sections can move Normally using 2D6 and assume a Tactical stance at the end of their movement.

		RUSSIAN ARSENAL TABLE	
VEHICLE	ARMOUR	ARMAMENT	SPEED
Jeffrey-Poplavko Armoured Car	1	Two hull MMGs	Wheeled
Russian Lanchester Armoured Car	1	One 37mm gun and one MMG, turret mounted	Wheeled
Austin-Putilov Armoured Car	1	Two turret MMGs	Wheeled
Garford-Putilov Armoured Car	2	One 76.2mm gun and co-axial MMG, two hull MMGs	Wheeled