

MISSION BRIEFING

LAST RESORT GAMING

Operation:	Operation Kaunas
Episode:	N.A.
Location:	East Poland
Date:	28th July 1944
Time:	07:00AM
Password:	Stravka

1. SITUATION

Who are we? What has happened?

The Kaunas offensive was executed by the 3rd Belorussian Front on July 28 – August 28, 1944, with the aim of destroying the German concentration on the western bank of the Neman river, the occupation of Kaunas, and reaching the boundaries of East Prussia.

After completing the Vilnius Offensive Operation, the troops of the 3rd Belorussian Front were engaged in intense fighting with German forces on the approaches to the Neman river during the second half of July, and were preparing for the continuation of the offensive. They were resisted by formations and units of the Third Panzer and **(LRG) Fourth Armies of the German Army Group**, under the command of Field-Marshal Walter Model. Towards the end of July, German units concentrated in the direction of Kaunas and dug in preparing a counter attack

The Belorussian command assigned the forces of the Front to the mission of pressing the most important defensive position on the approaches to East Prussia.

2. MISSION

What are we going to do about it?

The German High command has ordered the Forth army to stop the Russian approach and prepare a counter attack.

- Hold City at objective Gustav. This location has been fortified with trenches and bunkers in the past weeks
- After fighting off the first wave, a counter attack must be started as soon as possible. The villages at objective Kaufman, Ulrich and Martha must be cleared of Enemies.
- The Airfield at objective Bertha will be taken by the Third Panzer Division.

3. RESOURCES

What equipment do we have?	
Opel Blitz Trucks (multiple types)	Sonderkraftfahrzeuge 251 (multiple types)
Flak-36 Artillery	1x Sonderkraftfahrzeuge 7/1
1x SPG StuG III Auf G	1x Panzerkampfwagen VI auf E
1x Junker 87	2x Kubelwagen
1x FW-190	16x TruppenFahrrad

4. LIMITATIONS

What can't we do?
Do not engage the civilian population, even if they are Polish Minimize the damage to the infrastructure and buildings





