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Euro Pack I

#19 FIRST CONTACT, FIRST DEFEAT



North of MLAWA, POLAND, 1 SEP-TEMBER 1939: Early in the afternoon, the 11th Infantry Division, supported by tanks of the Kempf Panzer Division, began their attack. The stronghold at Mlawa was one of the few locations the Poles had erected any significant fortifications, a fact unknown to the Germans due to poor

scouting. The panzers ran into unexpectedly heavy fire and could not penetrate the enemy anti-tank obstacles...

#48 FOR ONE MORE HOUR



CRUPET, BELGIUM, 12 MAY 1940: The 4e DLC was ordered to retreat toward the Meuse on 12 May in the face of pressure from the 5th and 7th Panzer Divisions. In the vacuum left by the withdrawal, the Germans pressed forward, threatening some Meuse bridges, sending armored spear-heads in the direction of Yvoir. The

5e Escadron of the II/14e Règiment de Dragons Portés, supported by ATguns, took charge of the defense of Crupet, a small village on the northern flank of the enemy thrust...

#41 OBJECTIVE PRINCEHAGE



PRINCEHAGE, HOLLAND, 13 MAY 1940: With the fall of the improvised Zuid-Willernsvaart Canal line, all hopes in Holland were pinned on the French. Plans would soon have to be changed amid the chaos; the speed of the German advance in Belgium forced a retreat toward the Belgian border. The retrograde movement

would be covered by the mobile elements of the Groupement de Beauchesne...

#43 SALAMANDERS INTO THE FLAMES



FLAVION, BELGIUM, 15 MAY 1940: The span of the Bouvignes bridge over the Meuse, captured by Rommel, opened the way to the deserted roads leading to the west. Amidst the scattered and retreating

Poilus, more powerful French forces were gathering to attempt the defense. The tanks of the 1ère DCR had finally arrived on the scene the previous night, although lacking infantry support. Regardless, the H-39 and B1-bis tanks were positioned to cover the highway near the village of Flavion...

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#21 THE SHORTEST WAY



KALININ, RUSSIA, 14 OCTOBER 1941: After overrunning any Russian defenses in front of them, the 1st Panzer Division had taken Subzoff on October 11 and Staritza on the 12th. After reaching the Volga, it was discovered all the remaining bridges had been dropped into the water before any intervention could be

organized. Gathering the remaining fuel and ammunition, Eckinger's battalion was equipped to press the armored thrust forward, which it proceeded to do, often times sharing the only roads with retreating and panic stricken enemy troops...

#25 UNDER FIRE



PILATKA-ILZA, POLAND, 9 SEP-TEMBER 1939: At dawn, as part of the encirclement of the Poles at Radorn, the 3rd *Leichte* Division sent a Kampfgruppe toward the town of Ilza. The remnants of the Prussy Army had been located in the vicinity of Ilza, heading east toward the Vistula, using the only good road in the

sector. Around noon, Kampfgruppe Ditfurth arrived at the village of Pilatka, a few miles from Ilza, drawing heavy fire from the nearby heights of the "Old Redoubt"

#42 WELCOME TO VIETNAM



NA CHAM PORT, INDOCHINA, 24 SEPTEMBER 1940: By late 1940 the Japanese Army was compelled to enter Indochina in order to cut off supplies to the Chinese. Even as word of a Japanese-Vichy pact was received the elite Japanese 5th Division crossed the border at the China Gate and overran Dang Dang. The directive to return fire if threatened, forwarded

as part of the orders to pull back following the peace treaty, only served as a pretext for elements of the 5th to turn their attention to the fort at Na Cham

#8 motorcycles at zjitomir



ZJITOMIR, RUSSIA, 8 JULY 1941: On the road to Kiev two German reconnaissance vehicles detected a garrison unit of mediocre quality at Zjitomir, a town west of Kiev. The HQ of the 13th Panzer Division ordered its motorcycle battalion to clear the road to Kiev as soon as possible. The Russians were caught by surprise by

the promptness in which the Germans laid on the attack. The German guns were unlimbered and infantry had reached the cover of the first buildings when the Soviets finally opened fire...

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SCENARIO RULES:

1. EC are Dry with no wind at start. Kindling is NA.

OBJECTIVES: The Germans wins immediately if he controls hex X5 at the end of turn 3, *or* hexes X5 and Y7 at the end of turn 4 *or* hexes X5, Y7 and Z7 at the end of turn 5 *or* hexes X5, Y7, Z7 and BB7 at the end of player turn 6.

2. The Pole receives one module of 100mm OBA (HE & S) with Plentiful Ammo and an Offboard Observer (C1.63) present in level 3 of any hex from hexrow GG chosen before all set up. Upon losing his first module, a second, identical module becomes available in the next player turn.

PILATKA-ILZA, POLAND, 9 SEPTEMBER 1939: At dawn, as part of the encirclement of the Poles at Radom, the 3rd *Leichte* Division sent a Kampfgruppe toward the town of Ilza. The remnants of the Prussy Army had been located in the vicinity of Ilza, heading east toward the Vistula, using the only good road in the sector. Around noon, Kampfgruppe Ditfurth arrived at the village of Pilatka, a few miles from Ilza, drawing heavy fire from the nearby heights of the "Old Redoubt". This was a point less than a mile due east from Ilza, listed on maps as Hill 241. At once, the German infantry deployed to begin their march toward the position through hilly terrain. They quickly drew fire that was so intense, progress was soon measured in mere yards. The advancing Germans were finally halted on a hill short of the redoubt. Meanwhile, additional infantry elements, along with a battery of 20mm FlaK guns, were sent forward to consolidate the gains, just in time to repulse a first enemy counter-attack of Polish infantry supported by a handful of 7TPjw tanks.



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KALININ, RUSSIA, 14 OCTOBER 1941: After overrunning any Russian defenses in front of them, the 1st Panzer Division had taken Subzoff on October 11 and Staritza on the 12th. After reaching the Volga, it was discovered all the remaining bridges had been dropped into the water before any intervention could be organized. Gathering the remaining fuel and ammunition, Eckinger's battalion was equipped to press the armored thrust forward, which it proceeded to do, often times sharing the only roads with retreating and panic stricken enemy troops. The Germans finally reached the outskirts of the industrial city of Kalinin, only 90 miles northwest of Moscow. On the 14th, the order was passed down to again launch the attack with the aim of seizing the still standing road bridge across the Volga, 2 kilometers inside the city. It would not be easy; the advance was greeted by furious Russian resistance. Nevertheless, Eckinger, a reputation for using the "shortest way" in battle already established, moved his battalion to within sight of the 250 meter long bridge. Without waiting for support, his lone infantry company, supported by a handful of tanks and armored vehicles stormed the enemy stronghold, forcing a dispirited enemy to flee. Demolition wires were cut and the bridgehead, the only bridge over the Volga the Germans would capture for the entire war, was consolidated when a Panzer III came up alongside Eckinger's half-track.



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(Only hexrows A-P are playable on both boards)

HANDICAPPING PROVISIONS:

👫 Add one Kfz 1 (no MG) to the German OB.

💥 Add one 46mm Lt. mortar to the Polish OB.

SCENARIO RULES:

1. EC are Moderate with no wind at start. Kindling is NA.

2. Treat all Brush as Marsh.

3. The Pole may utilize HIP for all MMC (and any SMC/SW in the same Location) set up in concealment terrain. The roadblock may also set up HIP (i.e., it must be placed on board immediately when the German player has a LOS to any roadblock vertex).

4. All vehicles may set up in motion and must start the game CE.

5. The Polish 37mm wz. 36. AT-guns are represented in Doomed Battalions™ by the Allied Minor-colored Pak 35/36 (see Note 25, page H140). If you do not own this module, substitute any 37L AT gun counters (e.g., Italian) and use the statistics from the German Pak 35/36.

OBJECTIVES: The Germans must exit \geq 30 CVP off the south edge.

North of MLAWA, POLAND, 1 SEPTEMBER 1939: The German 3rd Army received a difficult mission to break through the Polish defenses north of Warsaw. Early in the afternoon, the 11th Infantry Division, supported by tanks of the Kempf Panzer Division, began their attack. The stronghold at Mlawa was one of the few locations the Poles had erected any significant fortifications, a fact unknown to the Germans due to poor scouting. The panzers ran into unexpectedly heavy fire and could not penetrate the enemy anti-tank obstacles. The Germans were forced to divide their armor in support of various infantry elements, while other panzers moved along the enemy front seeking a weak spot. Heavy losses were incurred as the tanks were forced to move parallel to the front line without intervening cover. The attack was soon called off and Kempf's panzers redeployed to next day to the Wodrig Corps in hopes the troublesome defensive positions at Mlawa could be bypassed.



MOTORCYCLES AT ZJITOMIR

Euro Pack #8



OBJECTIVES: The Germans must Control six multi-hex buildings on board 10 at game end (see SR 4).

4. Rowhouses on board 10 are treated as multi-hex buildings for VC purposes (i.e., they are treated as Rowhouses normally in all other respects).

ZJITOMIR, RUSSIA, 8 JULY 1941: On the road to Kiev two German reconnaissance vehicles detected a garrison unit of mediocre quality at Zjitomir, a town west of Kiev. The HQ of the 13th Panzer Division ordered its motorcycle battalion to clear the road to Kiev as soon as possible. The Russians were caught by surprise by the promptness in which the Germans laid on the attack. The German guns were unlimbered and infantry had reached the cover of the first buildings when the Soviets finally opened fire. Suddenly, a detachment, supported by two tanks returning from a shooting excercise, counter-attacked. The enemy advance was momentarily halted before the first Russian tank was engaged by an anti-tank gun. The second soon retired. By noon Zjitomir was cleared, with numerous prisoners rounded up. German losses had been light in view of the unexpected ferocity of the firefight.



FOR ONE MORE HOUR Euro Pack #48 FRENCH Sets Up First 2 3 5 6 Δ





OBJECTIVES: The French win at game end if they still Control he 41U5 bridge Location or if they have exited \geq 15 VP off hexes 11A5/6 (see SR 4). However, the French lose at the end of any game tum if the Germans Control the 41U5 bridge before turn six.

1. EC are Dry with no wind at start.

2. All Brush, Marsh and Grain is Woods. Place overlays as follows: St1 on 11R10-Q10; St2 on 11F7-G8; and OG2 on 41W1-W2. All streams are Deep. Stream hexes 41V3 and 41oV2 are connected, as are 11oL7 and 11oL8. A footbridge (B6.44) exists in hex 11oQ10.

3. The valley does not exist, treat as level 0 while retaining all other terrain features (EXC: Cliffs). Boresighting is NA.

4. Starting on turn five, the French player may exit units through hexes 11A5/ 6 without being counted as casualties.

5. No AFV may set up in a building Location (i.e., setting up in Bypass in a building hex is allowed).

6. The location of a Set DC (A23.7) must be secretly recorded by the French player prior to all set up in any one of the following road hexes: 11Y9/10; 41Y1/2/3; or 41X3. The Set DC may only be triggered by the 2-2-7 HS (representing the Belgian demolition group), which is still treated as a French unit for all purposes. A final KIA result for the Set DC attack creates a Roadblock along any one of the two road hexsides (French player's choice) in the hex which the DC was placed.

CRUPET, BELGIUM, 12 MAY 1940: The 4e DLC was ordered to retreat toward the Meuse on 12 May in the face of pressure from the 5th and 7th Panzer Divisions. In the vacuum left by the withdrawal, the Germans pressed forward, threatening some Meuse bridges, sending armored spearheads in the direction of Yvoir. The 5e Escadron of the II/14e Règiment de Dragons Portés, supported by AT-guns, took charge of the defense of Crupet, a small village on the northern flank of the enemy thrust. Their orders were to hold the hamlet until one hour after the passage of the last retreating cavalry elements had passed through. After the last refugees, some shaken elements of cavalry passed through the village. Almost simultaneously, the sound of gunfire erupted to the south. The French HQ spotted the enemy trying to infiltrate up to the other side of the valley in an attempt to cut off the retreat route. Two AMR were destroyed as the encroaching Germans were engaged with everything at hand. Even a Belgian demolition team joned the fray after their charges failed to explode. The fighting finally died down after Commandant Pommarès, the last to flee, got out in a side-car after setting a Laffly tractor ablaze to eover his retreat.



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3. There are no level 3 hills, treat these as level 2. Cliffs do not exist. All walls are hedges.

4. Bore Sighting and Kindling are NA. The Germans suffer from Ammunition Shortage (A19.131). The Germans receive one module of 105mm OBA (HE + S) with Scaree Ammo.

6. During their set up, the Germans may set up 2 Burnt Out Wreck counters anywhere on boards 11 and/or 2. These wrecks may be "concealed" (i.e., covered with 5/8" concealment markers) as if they were actual AFV counters.

FLAVION, BELGIUM, 15 MAY 1940: The tanks of the 5th Panzer Division was forced to use the Bouvignes bridge over the Meuse since their own bridge was not ready yet. The span, captured by Rommel, opened the way to the deserted roads leading to the west. Amidst the scattered and retreating *Poilus*, more powerful French forces were gathering to attempt the defense. The tanks of the 1ère DCR had finally arrived on the scene the previous night, although lacking infantry support. Regardless, the H-39 and B1-bis tanks were positioned to cover the highway near the village of Flavion. In the morning, the tankers of the 7th Panzer bypassed the French behemoths, continuing westward. It was the 5th Panzer that pulled up and positioned its forward units to take the fight to the enemy armor. Their presence brought out a company of B1-bis, just refueled for the purpose of sallying forth. directly into the heart of the German positions. The first contact with the hitherto unseen monsters was initially terrifying for the German soldiers. Everything from small arms to Panzer IV fire was brought to bear without evident effect.

OBJECTIVES: The French win at game end if they eam ≥ 30 CVP, provided they do not lose ≥ 24 CVP. In addition to earning CVP in the normal manner,

the VP value of each French tank exited along the south edge of board 2 is

added to the total (i.e., the \geq 30 CVP) they need to earn.

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Finally, mechanical breakdowns and the blows from repeated artillery strikes began to be telling and the French tankers retreated, firing all the way. A German NCO declared, after the battle, that this was the first real tank battle of the 5th Panzer Division. It would be a fitting preparation to the first sighting of the T-34 the following year.



HANDICAPPING PROVISIONS:

VC apply at game end (i.e., not "immediately").
Add one 8-0 leader to the Japanese

BOARDLAYOUT:



SCENARIO RULES:

1. EC are Wet with a Mild Breeze blowing from the southeast at start. Weather is Overcast (E3.5). Wind Force and Direction changes are NA (EXC: for the purposes of Rain *only*, a DR is still made [E3.51]).

2. PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect with the following exception - all Jungle, Swamp/Marsh and Bamboo are Brush and all Palm Trees are Crags. Ponds do not exist and are considered Open Ground. The road which runs 36Q1-R6-P5-37P5-Q1 and the bridges along this road *do* exist. These same road hexes are *also* Open Ground (i.e., they do not contain Brush or Crags).

3. Entrenching attempts and Kindling are NA. No Quarter is in effect for both sides.

4. If Rain occurs, note "d" from the G16.2 chart must be applied. Thereafter, Soft Ground conditions are in effect and each vehicle must undergo a secret Bog Check DR (D8.23) even if on a road.

5. The cost of moving to a higher level is increased for all units by 2MP/4MF. 6. Trenches must be set up on level two hill hexes. All French units in a trench is immune from Encirclement (A7.7).

OBJECTIVES: The Japanese win immediately when they Control all level two hexes containing "Hill ID" (i.e., 36P8, 36U6, 36BB8, and 36CC4).

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NA CHAM PORT, INDOCHINA, 24 SEPTEMBER 1940: By late 1940 the Japanese Army was compelled to enter Indochina in order to cut off supplies to the Chinese. Seizing the militarily useful country and its airfields, with an excellent infrastructure built up by the French, would also serve as a jumping off point for the later seizure of the islands to the south. The local command, looking for a fight, ignored orders from Tokyo when a bloodless annexation appeared imminent; even as word of a Japanese-Vichy pact was received the elite Japanese 5th Division crossed the border at the China Gate and overran Dang Dang. The directive to return fire if threatened, forwarded as part of the orders to pull back following the peace treaty, only served as a pretext for elements of the 5th to turn their attention to the fort at Na Cham. A violent attack was laid in on the fort, but its commander, one *Capitan* Carli, was a tough colonial officer. He sent two detachments under Lt. Seguin and Sgt. Battaglia to maneuver along the top of a limestone ridge and pour flanking fire down on the Japanese. The attack was repelled, with French defenders fighting to their last bullet, or man. They left 80 of their number dead upon the field.





OBJECTIVES: The Germans win at the end of any game turn in which they have earned twice as many VP as the French, with a minimum of 15 VP. CVP are amassed in the normal manner; in addition, the German receives one VP for each stone building on board 10 he currently Controls.

PRINCEHAGE, HOLLAND, 13 MAY 1940: On 12 May the French positioned troops in and around the city of Breda. With the fall of the improvised Zuid-Willemsvaart Canal line, all hopes in Holland were pinned on the French. Plans would soon have to be changed amid the chaos; the speed of the German advance in Belgium forced a retreat toward the Belgian border. The retrograde movement would be covered by the mobile elements of the *Groupement de Beauchesne*. Early on the 13th, the Leliévre Detachment deployed along a secondary road running from Ginneken to Princehage. The expectations of an enemy approach along this avenue were soon met in the form of the confident, and reinforced 1st Battalion of the 11th Panzer Regiment, sent on a southern encircling maneuver towards Princehage. Their confidence would soon be tested as French armored cards suddenly unleashed an unexpected cross-fire on the German column. Amid casualties, the Germans hastily set up machine-guns to return fire. French motorcyclists, reinforced by Panhards, were soon on the scene. A fierce firefight ensued which reached all the way to the streets of Princehage. The French would fall on this same day after a short and uncoordinated resistance.



action or when any Good Order enemy unit gains a LOS to their Location.

4. Use of the IIFT and Footnote 18 is required to experience the playtested,

Otherwise, HIP is lost in the same manner as a Gun.

full balancing of this scenario.