

SPECIAL RULES

1. The Russian player may set up two squads and the leaders/SW stacked with them using HIP.

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2. If set up in a woods hex, the location of the Trench counter need not be revealed until its hex is entered/searched by a German unit, or until its positive DRM is used to influence the outcome of a combat result. AFTERMATH: Surprise was on the side of Panzer Group 2 as it pushed its way southward to Novogorad -Severski where it established a bridgehead across the Desna River and threatened the entire eastern flank of the 21st Army.

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THE GUHRUS COUNTERHITHUR

Stalingrad, October 6, 1942 An adaptation of SQUAD LEADER Scenario #1.

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Only hexrows A - P inclusive are in play. The weather is moderate with no wind.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the Russian player must have undisputed Control (A26.12) of 4 of the 5 multi-hex stone buildings (F3, F5, K4, L5,& M5).



SSR 1 GRENADE BUNDLES

A GB is a SW which explodes in the target hex with 8FP factors on the IFT. It is not subject to FP modification for PBF/TPBF or for any form of Area fire other than Concealment. It does not cause rubble (B24.11) but may create a Flame (B25.13). Leadership modifiers do not apply. A GB is "thrown" into an ADJACENT target hex during the PFPh, DFPh (*during First Fire, a defending unit already marked by a First Fire counter may not throw a GB nor can it do so during Sugsequent First Fire or FFF*), or in the AFPh without penalty for moving. A Grenade Bundle:

- may only be thrown by an unpinned, Good Order <u>GERMAN</u> MMC,

- attack may not combine FP with any other unit,

- attack is subject to Defender's TEM DRMs,

- is not represented by any counters but may only be used during the game as many times as indicated on the OB (at the determination of the German player).

Use of a GB is considered as use of a SW.

Special rule and scenario adaptation by John Letts. Playtesters: Vic Provost and Tom Morin





SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Environmental conditions are Moist (B25.5) with no wind.
- 2. Three German squads may set up as half squads.
- 3. German AFVs may set up Hidden (A12.3).
- 4. Allocate PF shots in the following manner: 3 to each elite squad, 2 per line squad, and 1 per conscript (C13.31).

AFTERMATH Even though tremendously outnumbered, the defenders were able to halt the advance of the 3rd Guards Tank Army for another day. The corridor shrank but the way was still open for Wenck to save Berlin. The 12th Army was engaged on so many different fronts that while units did succeed in reaching as far as Potsdam it could move no closer to Berlin.



ROMNY

Romny, September 18, 1941. As Guderian pushed his Panzers southward, one weak gap on his left flank was struck by a coordinated Cavalry/Tank assault.



Environmental Conditions : Dry (B25.5) with no wind.

TACTICAL OBJECTIVE: The Russian player must control (A26.12) 7 of the multi-hex stone buildings between hexrows 2 thru 8 (incl) on board 21 to win.



 Optional - The German player may set up 1 MMC, 1SW and 1 leader using HIP (A12.3). AFTERMATH: The appearance of a heavy tank force on their exposed flank caused considerable concern for the Germans. The Russians managed to penetrate as far as the suburbs where they encountered German antiaircraft weapons. They withdrew after losing half their armor force.



MERN STREETS

Stalingrad, October 6, 1942.



See SSRS 1 & 2.

ORIGINS '86 *ON ALL FRONTS* ASL TOURNAMENT

RUSSIAN OBJECTIVE: To have undisputed control (A26.12) of as many of the following buildings (AA2, AA6, Z5 (SSR 6), X2, & X5 (SSR6)) as possible. Each building is worth a number of points equal to its ground level hex size. Victory Schedule on page 8.



SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Only hexrows R-GG (incl.) are in play.
- Terrain Changes: Hexes CC4 & EE6 are Open Ground. Hexes BB2, CC3, & CC4 contain Shellholes. Hexes EE3, CC5, AA4 & AA8 are Rubbled. All levels of hex CC5 are Rubbled.
- 3. One German Leader, one German MMC and one support weapon may set up using Hidden Initial Placement.
- Germans have control of the five buildings until lost to Russian Undisputed Control (A26.12).
- 5. Environmental Conditions are moderate

with no wind.

- Building Z5 includes hexes Z5-Z7. It is still a rowhouse, but is considered one building for victory purposes. The same applies to building X5 which includes hexes X5-Z8.
- 7. Building Point Values:
 - $\mathbf{AA2} = \mathbf{6}$
 - AA6 = 2
 - Z5 = 3X2 = 2

X5 = 5

- Total = 18 points.
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STRIKE FOR TIKHUIN

by John Letts



Udarnik, Russia, October 18, 1941. As Group von Roques attempted to break out between Novgorod and Chudovo, Regiment 269 of the Spanish Blue Division forced the Volkhov River. Soon after a beachhead was established the Russians counterattacked.

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Environmental Conditions: Moderate with no wind. Only hexrows R-GG are in play.

RUSSIAN OBJECTIVE: To discover (1 point) and destroy (2 points/SSR 6) the supply depots (SSR 3) of the Spanish Blue Division. Victory schedule on p.11.



- 2. The river (R7-W10) does not exist; it is a gully instead.
- 3. The Spanish player SECRETLY designates 4 building hexes between hexrows R-X (incl) as supply depots. The Spanish player <u>must</u> <u>inform his opponent when he enters a depot</u> <u>hex.</u> All depots are on ground level.
- One Spanish MMC, one leader and one support weapon may set up Hidden.
- A Flame (B25) must exist in a depot hex for it to be considered as destroyed.

AFTERMATH: The counterattack was repulsed and 27 prisoners were taken.

The Barracks

by John Letts





Muravji, Russia, October 28, 1941. Having taken the town of Dubrovka, Major Osés of the Spanish Blue Division decided to exceed his orders in order to "improve his position" and turned his attention to a strong stone building quickly termed, "The Barracks".



TACTICAL OBJECTIVES: To have undisputed control (A26.12) of as many hex levels of the barracks (building F4) as possible. The total number of hex locations (levels) is 21. Victory Schedule on page 8. TUAN RECORD CHART



- 1. Terrain: Hexes F7, G7, and H6 contain shellholes.
- 2. Simultaneous set up: Each player writes down his set up. Then the units are placed on board and any resulting close combat (or mine attacks) are resolved before turn 1 begins. Concealment counters are negated in the event that
- 3. Mine factors may not be traded for Booby Traps.
- 4. Mines may not be placed on paved road hexes.
- 5. Neither side may make smoke.
- 6. Environmental conditions are wet with no wind.



VICTORY AT PRATULIN

South of Pratulin, Poland, 22 June 1941. For many German units, Operation Barbarossa began with the crossing of the Bug River. For the 17th and 18th Panzer Division this crossing was accomplished by specially modified tanks that could travel underwater to depths of 10 to 15 meters. Originally designed for Operation Seelowe (the invasion of England) they were now deployed in Army Group Center's opening move across the Bug River.



EC: Moderate with no wind.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German player must exit 20 points (A26.3) off the east edge.



Russian frontier guards were completely surprised. Russian armored cars, however, had shown up and were harassing the German infantry's bridgehead until the amphibious tanks crossed the Bug River and attacked. Several armored cars went up in smoke while others fled. The Germans had suscessfully expanded their bridgehead by the end of the first day.

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SMASHER KARL

by J.P. Werbaneth

Seelow, Germany, April 16, 1945. With a large bridgehead across Oder around Küstrin, the 1st Belorussian Front was ready to drive on Berlin. Opposing them was the 56th Panzer Corps commanded by Lieutenant General Karl Weilding a capable and highly decorated panzer leader known to his friends as "Smasher Karl".



VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the Soviet player must control (A26.12) three multi-hex buildings on board 22 at game's end. German player wins by avoiding Soviet victory conditions.

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- 1. Environmental Conditions are Moderate with no wind.
- 2. Ignore all CRAGS.
- 3. Treat all ORCHARDS as MARSH hexes.
- 4. 80+ module with scarce ammunition.
- 5. Two German MMCs (w/SWs) may set up HIP.

Army advanced into a hornet's nest. The 56th Panzer Corps pinned down the Soviets in the most crucial sector for 48 hours until the night of the 17th when, in the face of superior numbers, they conceded the Heights.

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DOAA II by Tim Taylor

Seelow, Germany, April 17, 1945. Not all units in the forward defense lines of Army Group Vistula buckled under the onslaught of the superior Soviet forces. DORA II, a commando company of the 500th SS Dewahrungs Battalion, even though armed only with light anti-tank weapons, was determined to resist at all costs. In order to eliminate this threat the Soviets decided to attack in force.



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Soviets must break, eliminate, or have locked in Melee all SS MMCs at game's end.

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3. Buildings C4 and D2 are factories; all other buildings are level 1. attacked first and six were quickly destroyed. Then the infantry assaulted but were thrown back in confusion by accurate machine gun fire. The SS had lost many men but had repulsed the attacks of several Soviet Battalions. Once the battle subsided they marched west to avoid being encircled.

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THE LAST CROSSROAD by M. Lindstedt Bavaria, May 2, 1945: The night before, a mixed group of German infantry, artillery, engineers, auxiliaries, and a transport column had been cut off by an American force holding an important road junction. Colonel Hauk took over command of the remnants and ordered an attack on the crossroad, ostensibly to get the transport and refugees to safety, but really to preserve his personal loot. Under pressure Lt. Asch agreed to provide artillery support hoping that in the

confusion he and his men could escape to their native town and await the end of the war.



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player must exit at least nine vehicles off the east edge of the mapboard.

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Crossroad - Scenario Special Rules:

 ECs are moist, with no wind.
 The German player suffers from an Ammunition Shortage (A19.131).

3. The German convoy may appear on turn one at Y1, but with the option of delay indefinitely. Vehicles must stay on the road. Base MP cost for a convoy vehicle is 2 MP per road hex, but use actual MP cost if over 2 MP per hex is expended. Convoy will use rule D14, Radioless AFV Movement, to determine movement procedure. However, convoy may not use non-platoon movement. If the 6+1 leader is a passenger in the staff car, the staff car may use non-convoy movement but will be credited toward vehicle exit victory conditions.

4. At the start of his Player Turn Rally Phase the American player may make a DR for reinforcements. After subtracting two from the DR, if the DR is \leq the current player turn, the American player receives 6-6-6 squads equal to the number on the white die. Any leader received is dependent on the arrival of at least one 6-6-6 squad and is determined by the combined reinforcement DR as follows: 9+DR equals a 9-1, an 8 = 8-1, a 7 or 6 =an 8-0, a 5 = 7-0, a 4 = 6+1, and <4 = none. The American may receive random armor support upon a successful reinforcement DR. If the colored dr = 5 then the American will receive one M4/76(a)tank in addition to the infantry reinforcements. On a colored dr of 6 the American player receives two M4/76(a) tanks. These

reinforcements appear on the north or south edge of the mapboard west of hexrow NO-N10 inclusive.

5. All the roads are dirt surfaced. All buildings are wooden except for E5. The hexside markings are stone walls. Hill 242 is a second level hill with a cliff hexside in V3 and double crests in V3 and V4. Woods paths occur in V1 and H9. Due to wartime conditions the wheatfields in C2, C7, W8 and DD2 are not plowed. (Note: The American player may receive more than one set of reinforcements.)

AFTERMATH: On signal the mortars opened fire, raining a barrage of shells and smoke upon the surprised Americans. Major Henrichsen went berserk and the German infantry charged across the open ground toward the crossroad, heedless of casualties. The Americans guickly rallied and the tanks lumbered forward. Asch's AT troop, at the edge of the woods, opened fire. The first tank went up in flame with the twelfth shell and burned out. The second tank turned, badly hit, after the eighteenth and fled the crossroad. The Americans were overrun and the Germans held the crossroad. Colonel Hauk raced the convoy through the crossroad before the Americans counterattacked. The Americans retook the crossroad and drove in circles around the woods. The Major surrendered his battalion to the Americans soon afterwards. Lt. Asch disbanded his troop, and under cover of darkness they made their way in small groups toward their native town.







TOWARD TULA

ASL version by T. Taylor

Near the Rog River, August 25, 1941. As the advance toward Tula progressed, every town became a battleground.



VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German player must control 4 stone buildings (A26.12) on board 3 by game's end.



- 1. ECs are Dry with a mild breeze blowing towards the east.
- 2. Russian ATG, HMG & MMGs may be boresighted.

AFTERMATH: Using smoke and flames against a disorganized defense, the Germans reduced the town to ashes within hours. The following morning they set off for Tula.

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THE STRUGGLE BEGINS

Pruzana, Russia, June 22, 1941. The Russians were in a total state of upheaval as the Panzers poured across the border. Ill-trained, ill-equipped troops reinforced by available tanks attempted to stem the onslaught. For General Guderian's tankers, this was the first tank battle of the campaign.



VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German player must accumulate 25 more points (A26.2) than he loses through the elmination of Russian units <u>and the exit of</u> <u>his own AFVs (only) off the east edge.</u> Any casualty points sustained by the German forces are subtracted from his total victory points.



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RESUPPLY AT SAMRÉE



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German wins if he is able to trace a continuous road from the east edge of the playing area to the west edge of board 10 which is neither occupied nor adjacent to any unbroken U.S. MMCs (not AFVs) and exit 10 victory points off of 10GG5.

TURN RECORD CHART



SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are snow. There is no wind. There is no road movement bonus. Entrenchment attempts are at +2. Wood hexes are level 2 obstacles.
- 2. Place Overlay A normally on board 10.
- 3. Grain hex depictions are to be considered soft ground (costs vehicles 2MP and they must make a bog check as per D8.23.
- 4. The radio represents one battery of 81mm mortars with scarce ammo. Radio contact may not be made until U.S. player turn 3.

SPECIAL RULES:

5. The bazookas may be hidden (by recording the carrying MMC) and are exposed when the carrying unit is eliminated or the Bazooka is fired. The U.S. player may use HIP (A12.3) for two squads plus whatever leaders/SW are stacked with them. No bore-sighting is allowed.

6. The U.S. player makes a dr during each of his rally phases in an attempt to bring reinforcements on board. The dr must be <= the circled # on the turn record chart for that game turn. Entry location is determined by a dr. 1-2 Choose (if a non-Stunned/Shocked friendly AFV is on board. If not, reroll), 3: 10Y10, 4: 10GG5, 5: 10Q10, 6: 17GG5.

AFTERMATH: The 60th Panzer Grenadier Regiment entered Samrée and began to sweep aside the limited defenses. Soon, however, a detachment of Task Force Tucker from Dochamps, rushing to help defend the village, entered it from the north. Nineteen year old Gefreiter Seileman of the 560th Volks Grenadier Division destroyed five Shermans within 18 minutes. The captured supplies, whose existence was a surprise to the Germans, proved to be a godsend. Without them they would have been stalled. Instead the Germans were able to move on. •Λ

FLIGHT FROM BRYANSK

by Vic Provost

The Bryansk Pocket, October 9, 1941. The twin encirclements at Vyazma and Bryansk which had trapped close to 650,000 Russian troops were so huge that they could only be thinly held in some areas by small recon units. Between the villages of Sisemka and Shilinka, units of the 13th Army violently attacked the German 293rd Infantry Division in a bid to break out.

Elements of the 293rd Recon

on all FRONTS N N 61 Remnants of the 132nd and 137th Battalion, 293rd Infantry Division Infantry Divisions enter as per set up east of and within 3 hexes SSR J on turn 1. [ELR 2] of but not including 19Y6. [ELR 4]



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russian player wins if he accumulates 28 victory points by the end of the game by exiting units off the east edge at 19Y10 and by causing German casualties.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs: MUD with no wind, (E3.6).
- 2. The Road Block is set up on Hexside 19¥6-¥7.
- 3. Russian Units must enter at 5P5 on turn 1 in column formation (E11.5 & E11.7).
- 4. Only hexrows A-P on board 5 and R-GG on board 19 are in play.
- 5. Place overlay "L" with M5 on 19CC4 and M6 on 19DD4. Place overlay "N" with V2 on 19Z6 and V3 on 19AA7.

AFTERMATH: The right wing of the 293rd Infantry Division was heavily attacked and thrown back through Sisemka and Shilinka but only a relatively small number of Russians succeeded in breaking free across the Seredina Buda-Sevsk road.

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the Russian must control (A26.11) 17 of the 33 building hexes/fortifications in the German set up area at game's end. Fortified building hexes are worth two points each. Tunnels are controlled only if a player controls both the entrance and exit hexes.

TURN RECORD CHART



SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. Conditions are moderate with a light breeze blowing to the northwest.
- 2. Hedges do not exist, and the stream is dry.
- The German may set up one squad and any leaders/SW stacked with it using HIP.
- 4. The Russian 6-2-8 squads are Assault Engineers (H1.22).
 - 5. German may fortify two hex locations.



Modlin, 20 miles northwest of Warsaw, Oct. 10, 1944: The ensuing lull around Warsaw ended abruptly when the Soviet Fifth Guards



Tank Army launched yet another offensive that compelled the Fourth SS Panzer Corps to withdraw to the confluence of the Bug and Vistula Rivers. Designed by Michael Balsai. THE FUHRER'S FIREMEN



BALANCE:

Sturmoviks.

Russians do not receive

Germans cannot roll for

reinforcements prior to turn 5.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the Russian player must exit \geq 75 victory points (A26.22) off the west edge of board 10.

SPECIAL RULES: On next page.

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SPECIAL RULES:

[1] Starting on German Turn 2, Rally Phase, the German player rolls two dice. If the roll is less than or equal to the turn number, the German player receives his reinforcements (Note: German player may opt not to roll for his reinforcements on turn 2. but, once he starts, he must continue to attempt to get them from then on. Reinforcements arrive upon the turn they are received! When reinforcements arrive the German player rolls two dice again and consults Table 1

EE2, DD2, CC4, G2, F1, E1, D1, C3, B3, A4. [3] All German positions are well camouflaged at the game's start. Place a "?" counter on each potential German position. German units are kept off board until "?" is exposed, as per cloaking rules E1.4. Some "?" counters may note "dummy" positions but each actual German position must bear a "?" counter (ex: SPW 251/1. 75L ATG and crews are Hidden).

[4] Environmental conditions are clear and moist.

[5] All bridges across the stream are stone, single lane (B6.43) and

turn 1, one for each friendly fire phase, as he sees fit. This continues until all these bridges have had their explosives set off. If this 8-0 leader is KIA or otherwise eliminated the bridge demolitions cannot be set off. In addition, this 8-0 leader or any other units can attempt to place the DCs provided with the turn 1 German force (Note: these DCs are in addition to those set on the bridges). For activating bridge demolitions, follow rule A23.7, except the 8-0 leader does not need to be within 6 hexes of any bridge and does not need a LOS to

TABLE 1

If the COLORED die is 1 or 2 (Elements of SS Panzer Regt. 3), and the WHITE die is 1 or 2 - Enter (5) Mk VG Panthers. If the WHITE die is 3 or 4 - Enter (3) Mk VG Panthers and (3) Mk IVH. If the WHITE die is 5 or 6 - Enter (2) Mk VG Panthers and (4) Mk IVH. If the COLORED die is 3 or 4 (Elements of SS Panzerjager Abteilung 3), and the WHITE die is 1 or 2 - Enter (4) JagPz V and (2) JagPz IV 70. If the WHITE die is 3 or 4 - Enter (4) JagPz IVL. If the WHITE die is 5 or 6 - Enter (5) JagPz 38(t). If the COLORED die is 5 or 6 (Elements of SS Sturmgeschutz Abteilung 3), and the WHITE die is 1 thru 6 - Enter (6) STUH-GL. SS armor reinforcements may enter on road hexes 12GG5, 12GG6, or 12A5, or 10Q10 and/or 10X10.

[2] The German on board forces (i.e., those set up on turn 1) set up west of the stream, and/or west of "nonstream" hexes (exclusive): 13GG4, FF4,

are set with demolitions. The German 8-0 leader doubles as a demolitions expert and he may attempt to explode the demolitions for each bridge, starting on

any bridge to set off the charges on the bridges. [6] The Soviet player gets random Sturmovik support after turn 3, but must roll ≤ current (continued on page 10)

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SSRs (cont. from pg. 8) turn number to receive the aircraft that turn. Roll for bombs normally (E7.21); no 132mm rockets and no 37L wing mounted ATG, but planes may choose between 82mm rockets, PTAB, or 150HE. [7] All SS infantry are equipped with camouflage smocks and gualify for a -1 DRM to its concealment (A12.122) dr when in woods, brush, grain, orchard, or marsh hex. A +1 modifier may be claimed for brush, grain, orchard, or marsh, when fired into by opposing units. but not in addition to any other DRM. [8] German player may bore sight (C6.4). [9] German player receives one module of 80mm Mortars OBA support. [10] Before the German player places his "?"

counters, the Soviet player may select one board (i.e. 13, 12, or 10) for a BOMBARDMENT (C1.8). The German then places his turn 1 markers on the board and the Soviet may resolve his BOMBARDMENT before regular play commences. The German player must reveal any units affected as per C1.82, 1.821, & 1.822. Any lost mine factors are duly recorded by the German player.

[11] German ATGs are EMPLACED (C11.2) and may be set up hidden along with any crews. [12] All buildings on board 10 are of wooden construction. The Marketplace (B23.73) on board 12 is actually a one story wood building. Building 12U5 is a three story building in hex 12U5 only; the other hexes of building 12U5 are two stories. The following buildings on board 12 are stone: AA7, T7, U6, U5, V4, V5, V2, S5, & R2. [13] Roadblocks may not block bridges on bd. 13.

[14] Before game starts (including set-up), roll one die; a 1-3 denotes a deep stream (B20.43), 4-6 denotes a shallow stream (B20.42).

[15] Hexes 13GG4, FF4, A4, B3, C4, C3, are all marsh (B16), and when brush or woods is present it is a wooded marsh or brush marsh hex. There are no clear areas through the marsh areas; rather, they are continuous with each other and the pond and/or stream. [16] There is no elevated road anywhere on board 13.

[17] German SPW 251/
1s may set up Hidden in any woods hex.
[18] Any German infantry units (except

ATG crews) which begin set up in woods, brush, grain, or orchard may have foxholes (B27.1) with them at start. [19] Germans have ATM (C13.7) capability and must use rule C13.311 for PF usage. Each 6-5-8 SS squad (or one of its two HS equivalents), MUST be equipped with at least one PF.

AFTERMATH: The front stabilized when the Russians could not punch through the German lines to envelop and thereby destroy the SS divisions. After persistent and fruitless bludgeoning of the well entrenched and camouflaged SS Panzer Korps, the Fifth Guards Tank Army gave up its attack and another calm settled over the shaky front held by the Germans, northwest of Warsaw. The Totenkopf Division's exceptional combat performance did not escape their Führer's attention. Hitler claimed that if he had a few more extra battalions to send SSTK, the situation might improve, because, "whenever one sent them reinforcements (they) always counterattacked successfully".

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RUSSIAN PARTISANS

by M. Balsai

Partisan Leader simulates an important but relatively unfamiliar aspect of the Russian-German war of 1941-45. It is focused in the Bryansk region because this area was very much a hotbed for Partisan activity, due, in large part, to the swampy, heavily forested Pripyet Marsh which provided excellent terrain for guerrilla operations, and its proximity to Moscow.

The time period (Summer, 1942) encompasses a time of growth for the resistance movement in this area. Even if not ridgedly defined, the organization and composition of Partisan bands showed a certain pattern. They were jointly commanded by an Army Commander (usually) and a Commissar who were often specially trained for guerrilla warfare. "Higher up" there was an attached HQ company (with NKVD section). The "working" small unit was called **(continued on page 7)**

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PARTISAN LEADER

Level: ASL (BEYOND VALOR)

Partisan Leader is a game of Partisan warfare on the eastern front. It is presumed to take place in the Bryansk region of the Soviet Union during the Summer of 1942, and involves the movement of a German convoy across seven scenarios until it reaches its final destination. The game is lengthy and will require several periods of play to complete.

The German player is in command of a convoy of supplies which is escorted by an <u>ad hoc</u> security company with light AFVs for support. Crouching in the shadows are the Partisans waiting for the Germans who must try to get through.

The Partisan player generates a new force for each scenario and sets up hidden.

Sequence of play: Begin with Scenario #1. Set up sequence (page 8). Partisan generates his guerrilla band. Partisans set up. Germans enter. Play until turn 8/10. Determine and record score. Begin next scenario, etc.

At the conclusion of the 7th scenario determine your ranking on the Victory Point Schedule (which is based on the number of convoy point values which cross the finish line taking into account any penalties).

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GAME SPECIAL RULES

Applicable to Both Players:

[1.] Prior to set up in each scenario, each player rolls one die. If the Partisan player's number is higher then the scenario is a night action (determine NVR as per E1.11). If the German player's die roll is higher then it is a day action. If both players roll the same number, the action³ occurs at twilight and the Partisan player rolls one more die; a dr of 1-3 is AM, 4-6 is PM. In twilight scenarios the first NVR dr sets the base visibility limit, and for subsequent die rolls (E1.12 is modified for twilight as follows: For AM white $dr \ge 4$ raises NVR to the maximum of 6; for PM \leq 3 lowers NVR to the minimum of 0. Other results have no effect).

[2.] All Night rules (E1) are in effect during night scenarios.

[3.] Environmental Conditions are moderate. Wind is generated by the use of E3. Roll on Table E3 for each scenario. (Time is June-July-August). Roll normally for wind change.

[4.] If the German player fails to exit his convoy by turn 8/10 (ex: scenario 7) assume they eventually exit. Progress to the next scenario. However, the Russian player receives 5 bonus victory points (which are not to be considered as convoy casualties).

[5.] If the German player loses $\geq 50\%$ of his "convoy" (as per convoy points) during any scenario then the game ends in an automatic Partisan decisive victory.

[6.] All 3-board scenarios are 10 turns. All 2board scenarios are 8 turns.





GERMAN SSRS

[1.] Convoy rules (E11) apply to trucks (except E11.3 which does not apply). Other vehicles may

start any scenario in convoy, but are not obligated to remain with it. All vehicles in convoy are subject to convoy rules (EX E11.3). See page 11 for convoy composition and notes. [2.] During Night or Twilight scenarios, any German unit (including CE AFV crews) may use starshells.

[3.] 4-6-7 squads (and 2-4-7 HSs from same) are Sappers as per B28.8.

[4.] German 4-6-7s (not HSs) may generate grenade bundles (12FP) if in good order and stacked with a leader during any PF, DF, or AF Phase.



Grenade bundles (GB) are always thrown (A23.6) but have no adverse effects on German infantry in an

adjacent hex (including the attacking unit). German player keeps record of all units which have used their GB capability. Each squad may generate one GB per scenario and they are treated as DCs in all respects (except A23.2 does not apply).

Note: A Battle Hardened squad which used a GB in a previous "incarnation" (i.e. as a 4-6-7 or better) cannot use a GB in their new Battle Hardened form, but any Battle Hardened 4-4-7 may now do so one time as above. [5.] All German units may use all SWs normally as per squad type.



[6.] Halftracks and armored cars may be used to clear roadblocks using the same procedure as per B24.76 and uses Bulldozer

DRM. All participating AFVs roll for Bog D8.2.

[7.] (This rule applies to Heroic Leaders and Battle Hardened squads

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and half squads.) German leaders (A18.2) and Heroes generated during play may be kept and used in subsequent scenarios. Captured SWs may be kept and used, but may not be repaired if malfunctioned.

[8.] If Partisans are taken prisoner they might reveal information regarding regional Partisan activities. Partisans may be interrogated (E2) during the scenario of their capture by using the Special Partisan Interrogation Benefit Table (page 10). Prisoners need not be retained from one scenario to the next, and may be dispensed with on any friendly Fire Phase (A20.4). Such prisoner elimination is subject to A20.3 and A20.4 for the duration of the scenario only.

[9.] Prior to start of the next scenario, the following occurs:

a. All SWs and AFV weapons which malfunctioned, or were disabled, are automatically repaired or replaced (except captured weapons). All troops rally (ELR is restored to the normal level). All destroyed (wrecked) AFVs, infantry units and trucks remain so. **b**. Excessive Speed Breakdowns are repaired on a DR ≤ 6 ; if failed, the vehicle is removed from play but does not count for Victory Conditions. Any such AFV(s) may be scrounged of their MGs, which are represented by MGs of equal FP (dm) as per D10.5.

c. Recalled AFVs are not returned.
d. Bogged trucks are automatically unbogged. Permanently immobilized trucks may attempt repair as per 9b above. If the truck fails this repair attempt, it may either be destroyed (considered lost for VPs), or towed by another truck. Each truck being towed in convoy adds 2MP to the first hex entered by the convoy.
e. All other vehicles become automatically unbogged.



PARTISAN SSRS

[1.] All Russian units are defined, in this campaign, to be PARTISAN FORCES or PARTISAN UNITS but only

the 3-3-7 squads (and 1-2-7 HSs) are PARTISAN SQUADS/HSs. Only Partisan Squads/HSs, all leaders, Partisan heroes, and commissars are subject to A24.25 and have the following SSR abilities: Stealth (A11.17), and move through woods, brush, and grain with 1MP/hex. 4-4-7s, 4-2-6s (and Battle Hardened equivalents), and heroes (EX: commissars) do not have these abilities <u>unless</u> stacked with units that do possess them.

[2.] All 4-2-6 Russian squads/HSs are inexperienced (A19.3). All Partisan Squads/HSs, are subject to rule A19.33 and A19.34.

[3.] Battlefield Integrity rules (A16) apply in amended form to Partisan forces only:

a. The instant the Partisan losses exceed 50% (this is not surrender for VP purposes) they stop fighting. The scenario ends and the Germans are considered to have traversed the map (Partisan forces retreat); go to the next scenario. See the Point Values For Partisan Battlefield Integrity table on page 8. **Note**: When "a" occurs, the German player does not receive VPs for the Partisan forces which "stop" fighting. These are considered to have "melted away" into the countryside. **b**. Point values are located within the charts and tables on page 8. c. The Partisan player may lose Victory Points if his losses are too great. When Partisan losses exceed 30%, the German player receives 1 VP for each additional 2% of the Partisan force eliminated, exited, or captured. The Partisan player must keep track of these losses and reveal them to the German player following

the scenario' s end.

[4.] Partisan forces may exit the map at the owning player's option. Once exited they may not reenter, and are counted as losses for Battlefield Integrity calculation. Partisans may exit any map edge on their Movement or Advance Phases, and on any Rout Phase.

[5.] During Night/Twilight scenarios, all Partisan units are Fanatical on the first turn that they are involved in combat (including CC). The Partisan player keeps a record of which units have received this bonus vs those that did not until all have done so.

All other rules pertaining to Partisans are in effect (incl H1.27). [6.] Partisans may Bore Sight as per C6.4.

[7.] Each Partisan and Russian leader may use a starshell once per scenario.

[8.] All Partisan units generate Heroes normally (Note: Hero type forms from squad type, normally).

[9.] All Partisan units are subject to A25.2 (cannot deploy but can combine HSs). The Partisan force has an announced ELR of 2.

[10.] All Partisan squads and HSs operating SWs (except DCs) may not split SW and infantry FP. Partisans are also subject to A19.34 (PAATC). Partisan squads may not self rally.



Using the Generation Tables:

The Partisan player generates his forces at random prior to the start of each scenario. In addition, there are several predeployment options which may be available to the Partisan.

The first four die rolls (Table 1) define the troop portion of the band by quantity (total number), quality (percentage of non 3-3-7 squads), and the number of leaders present. Troop percentages are cumulative; therefore, a given band may be up to 50% non 3-3-7 squads.

Table 2 is used once for each leader to determine leadership quality; roll once for each leader. Every other die roll yields a Partisan leader (instead of a Russian Army leader).

Table 3 determines the category of equipment available (light, medium, heavy or special). Partisans must always make a die roll for all 3 categories of Category #4. (Note: Category #4 must always be rolled).

Categories =4 - =7 determine SW availability based on the type of SWs received in Table 3. (See Partisan Pre-Set Up Options.) When making these DRs, the columns chosen should be recorded with DRs. If a "-" result is obtained the die roll for that column may not be applied to another column.

Category *8 die rolls determine the types and quantities of prepared positions available. In scenarios 1 through 4, 6 and 7, the Partisan player may choose to roll on any two columns. In scenario 5 the Partisan player may roll on any three columns.



All Partisan units have MOL (A22.6) with a special dr<6 which is rolled after all other Generation DRs.

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Table #1 Squad Generation					Table #2
	DR #1	DR #2	DR #3	DR #4	Leader
	# of Sqds	% of 4-4-7s	% of 4-2-6s	# of Ldrs	Quality
DR 2	= 6Sqds	5% FRD	5% FRU	4 leaders	DR 2 = $7-0$
3	6	10	10 957 C	2	3 = 9-1
4	7	15 15 144-7	15 MA 1 4-2-6	3	4 = 7 - 0
5	8	20	20	2	5 = 8-1
6	9	15	25	3	6 = 9-1
7	10	10	30	2	7 = 8-0
8	11	15	25	3	8 = 7-0
9	12	20	20	3	9 = 8-0
10	13	15	15	2	10 = 8-1
11	14	10	10	उ	11 = 8-0
12	15	5	5	4	12 = 8-1

PARTISAN GENERATION TABLES

Table 2 Notes:

1. When "rolling" for leader quality, every other DR (2nd, 4th, etc.) results in a Partisan leader; otherwise the result is a Russian (Army) leader.

- 2. Commissars (A25.22) and Russian (Army) leaders can affect both Partisan and Russian (Army) squads.
- 3. You may substitute a 9-0 Commissar for an 8-0 Russian (Army) leader or a 10-0 Commissar for an 8-1 Russian (Army) leader. You cannot have two Commissars in one band/force.

Table #3 Support Weapons				
		<u>Go to</u>	7-4	
DR of	3	<u>Categories</u>	6-4	
	4		5-4	
	5	<u>Category</u>	4	
	6		4	
	7		4	
	8		4	
	9		4	
	10	Categories	5-4	
	11		6-4	
	12		7-4	

Category 4

Roll once for each. Refer to Table #4 for number of SWs.

<u>Dr</u>		{SAN }	
2	A	7	
3	A	6	
4	в	5	
5	в	5	
6	в	4	
7	С	3	
8	С	4 -	
9	С	5	
10	c c	5	
11	C	6	
12	-	7	

Category 5

Roll once for each. Refer to Table #4 for number of SWs.

DR	ATR: B 1-12	
2	A	A
3	в	в
4	в	в
5	С	С
6		-
7	c c	-
8	С	С
9	-	-
10	-	-
11	-	-
12	-	с

Category 6 Roll once for each. Refer to Table #4 for number of SWs.		Category 7 Roll once for each. Refer to Table #4 for number of SWs.			
DR	HMG HMS 3 1/1/5 3 1/1/5 3 1/1/5 3	¥ 1 50°(3-20)	DR	95 2) t ≙ ⊞ 30-1	* MF * M12 37* ;m
2	в	c	2	A	с
3	B	c	3	A	с
4	٥c	c ·	4	в	-
-	-	C ·	5	в	-
5	C	-	6	-	-
6	С	-	7		_
7	-		8	_	_
8	-	-	9		
9	-	<u> </u>			_
10	-	-	10	В	С
11	_	С	11	в	C
12	С	c	12	C	C
14			* Inc	1. 2-2-	8 crew.

Category 8 Roll for any two types when playing scenarios 1-4, 6 or 7. Roll for any 3 types when playing scenario 5.

		Foxhole 5	Roadblock	Winefield (See) 11
DR	-	OVR, OBA: +4 Diker; +2		Factors
2	1 **	3*	2	12
3	1	2	1	8
4	-	2	1	8
5	-	2	-	6
6	-	-	1	-
7	-	-	1	6
8			1	-
9	-	-	-	6
10	-	2	1	8
11	-	2	1	8
12	1	1	1	12
* 3 squad foxholes can be broken down				
to 1 squad equivalents but cannot exceed				
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the total number of Partisan and Russian squads.

** Bunkers are wooden (brown side).

TABLE #4 SUPPORT			
WEAPONS			
A = 1 SW per 3 squads or fraction.			
B = 1 SW per 5 squads or fraction.			
C = 1 SW per 7 squads or fraction.			
"-" = None.			

Russian Partisans (from page 2) OTRYAD (detachment) and consisted, more or less, of three 100 man rifle companies (2-3 platoons) and there usually was an additional 400 man support company formed around the experienced, seasoned veterans of the band. Bands were made up of a number of "classes" of people, ranging from Red Army stragglers and escaped POWs, to CPSU officials and NKVD men, to women and former HIWIS. The vast majority were conscripted peasants who were usually more fatalistic in outlook than politically motivated. Bands were held together by Draconian discipline, withsummary executions being a fairly common punishment.

Units were equipped moderately well, and often by air. They usually had the latest in Soviet military small arms and were particularly fond of automatic weapons. By December 1942, it was estimated that as many as 130,000 well-armed Partisans could be found behind German lines.

Partisans almost never willingly participated in a standup fight with regular German Army units, but could usually hold their own against their customary opponents: poorly trained and equipped second line army units, police units and "native volunteers". Partisan activity usually consisted of sabotage, disrupting (continued on page 11)

Example – Generating a Partisan Band.

The Partisan player makes four die rolls on Table #1: (7, 6, 10 & 4). These will produce the following: 7 = 10 squads (total) 6 = 15% (FRD) 4-4-7s = 4-4-7 (x1) 10 = 15% (FRU) 4-2-6s = 4-2-6 (x2) 4 = 3 leaders On Table #2 he rolls the following: 6 = 9-1 (Russian Army) 2 = 7-0 (Partisan) 11 = 8-0 (Russian Army) or substitute a 9-0 Commissar. For SW category availability (Table #3) he rolls a 9 for Category 4 (only). On Category 4 he rolls the following: 5 = B....1 LMG per 5 squads or fraction (= 2 LMGs)10 = SAN 5

All Partisan units can have MOL (A22.6) with a special dr<6 rolled after all other generation DRs.

Thus, the band is as follows: 4-4-7 (x1), 4-2-6 (x2), 3-3-7 (x7), 9-1 (Russian), 7-0 (Partisan), 8-0(Russian), LMG (x2), and SAN 5. (Note that the die rolls for Category 8 were omitted.)

PARTISAN PRE-SET UP OPTIONS.

After force generation and prior to set-up, the Partisan player may exercise one or more of the following: **a**. If the Partisans receive a weapons category other than Category 4, die rolls for weapons availability may be made on lesser columns. **b**. Any mines received may be

b. Any mines received may be claimed as any type desired. Mines are received in terms of antipersonnel factors.

c. If the Partisans receive DCs they must be assigned to any leader or

squad (which may not move prior to setting off the DC). DCs must be placed as per A23.7 and may be hidden in any non-marsh/water hex.

d. If received, the 37 Infantry Gun has a 2-2-8 crew (self rally applies). A1.123 applies to crews and the crew is not affected by A25.24.

SET-UP SEQUENCE

1. Consult the map diagrams to determine which boards will be used, their configuration, and any modifications included.

2. The Partisan player generates his band of Partisans.

3. Both players determine the time of day of the scenario.

4. The Partisan player sets-up.

5. The German player moves first in all scenarios, and has complete control over entry of his units. (Note: German may not unload infantry from trucks (only) until a Partisan fires or is spotted.)

MAP INSTRUCTIONS

The arrows indicate the directions of entry onto, and exit from, the map. The lines on each side of the arrows (when present) define the limits within which (inclusive) the Germans must enter and exit. If no boundary lines are present, the German may enter and exit anywhere along the map edge indicated. Partisans may not deploy within four hexes of any German entry area; or within three hexes of, or east of, the <u>finish line</u> (last scenario only).

POINT VALUES FOR PARTISAN BATTLEFIELD INTEGRITY

3-3-7 = 6 pts (HS = 2) 4-3-6 = 4 pts (HS = 1) 4-4-7 = 7 pts (HS = 3) 4-5-8 = 11 pts (HS = 5) Battle Hardened







- Bd 2: Shellholes do not exist.
- Bd 8: Buildings AA6, V6, W6 & X7 do not exist. There are no hills. Instead level 2 hills are MARSH and level 1 are BRUSH. Islands do not exist.

Scenario #6 8 Turns



All wheatfields are BRUSH on both boards.

Scenario #7 Finish line



For vehicles – canal must be crossed by bridges. Depth rolled as per B21.22 but canal has no current.

For all scenarios:

- 1. Shellholes do not exist.
- 2. Roll stream's depth as per B20.4.
- 3. River as per E21.121 & E21.122.
- 4. All 3 board scenarios are 10 turns.
- 5. All 2 board scenarios are 8 turns.
- All bridges printed on any map are one-lane stone and may not be destroyed by the Partisan player.

PARTISAN INTERROGATION BENEFIT TABLE.

This table is used instead of E2.2. All other rules in E2 apply normally. **Note:** Select any higher final DR. If equidistant occupied hexes, choice by interrogated player. Automatic right of inspection (A12.16) regardless of LOS is allowed of any non-concealed unit.

Die Roll (Use E2.2 DRM Cause Chart) -1,-2 Collaborates; entices comrades to surrender. All Partisan units within 5 hexes lower morale by one for duration of PLAYER TURN. Morale may not be lowered by more than one. Units stacked with leaders are not affected by this result.

0 Collaborates; leads captors through one mined hex. Such movement is at double MF cost (no Assault Movement possible), and captors must accompany prisoners.

1 Collaborates; leads captors through woods at Partisan MF cost (during scenario of capture only) to nearest hidden or concealed Partisan unit <u>out of</u> German LOS. Upon arrival, hidden/concealed status is lost (hidden becomes concealed and concealed units are exposed).

2 Informs captors of presence of nearest mined hex.

3 Informs captors of nearest hidden heavy or special weapons and owning troops.

4 Informs captors of nearest hidden prepared position (one hex) and any troops therein.

5 Informs captors of nearest hidden MG and owning troops.

6 Informs captors of nearest hidden Partisan occupied hex.

7 No information.

Rules E2.3 & E2.4 apply and Table 2.42 is used normally.

Note: A Partisan sniper will "prefer" any collaborators in a target hex above any enemy snipers or exposed AFV crews. All results (i.e. dr 1 or 2) against collaborators is a 1 step reduction (squad \rightarrow HS, HS \rightarrow Elim). If eliminated while performing "0" or "-1" this is now lost at the point of elimination; sniper is performed before any hidden/concealed units exposed.

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CONVOY POINT VALUES

German infantry loaded (trucks may convey and load/unload infantry normally) in trucks may use cloaking.

Opel counters – use Opel counters A-F and Buessing-Nag counters A-F (for cloaking purposes Buessing-Nag counters equal G-L). All trucks are considered as Opels.

Squads/HSs

4-3-6 = 2pts each (HS = 1pt)4-4-7 = 2pts each (HS = 1pt)4-6-7 = 2pts each (HS = 1pt)(Battle Hardened squads = 2pts HSs = 1pt) Leaders 9-1 = 2pts, 8-1 = 2pts, 8-0 = 1pt and 7-0 = 1pt (Hero = 0) Leaders created via A18.2 and/or A15.2 derive VP value via A26.21. Vehicles PSW 222 = 3pts ea (+2 if crew is KIA) SPW 251 = 3pts ea (+2 if crew is KIA) Kfz 4 = 2ptsTrucks = 4pts each Motorcycle = 0 each A26.22 is in effect. Any AFV recalled does not return for next scenario.

VICTORY POINT SCHEDULE

95+	Decisive	
94-90	Major	
89-85	Moderate	
84-80	Minor	Z



79-75 Stalemate

74-70	Minor	
69-65	Moderate	•
64-60	Major	
59 or	less Decisive	4



The number of convoy points across the finish line (7th scenario) determine the type of victory. Consult the Victory Point Schedule (above) for the final outcome.

Note: If the German player fails to exit all vehicles after 8/10 turns then he is penalized 5 victory points (subtract 5 convoy points from his final score). If, at any time, he loses \geq 50 convoy victory points (not taking into account any penalties) then it is an automatic decisive victory for the Partisan player.

Russians (continued from page 7) supply lines and gathering intelligence. They preferred to carry out their activities at night with great speed and then rapidly disappear back to their forest hideouts, frustrating German pursuit.

While their effects on the conduct of most major German operations were minor, the misery they inflicted on the German soldier generated the adage "Russians ahead, Russians behind, and in between, shooting".•A

Note: German infantry in trucks may not dismount until some part of the column is fired upon (including AFV lead elements), but motorcycle, Kfz 4, SPW, PSW units may fire, dismount, etc. at any time whether fired upon or not.

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Partisan Leader
Recon Leader: Part 1

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Recon Leader is a multi-faceted scenario game system using ADVANCED SQUAD LEADER rules. There are five situations, the first of which starts with this issue (the other four will follow in sequence).

It should be stated at the outset that Recon Leader is not meant to be rigidly historical in content although it is loosely based on an actual clash of U.S. and German recon forces in December 1944 and the units are based on available TO&Es of that period.

Secondly, Recon Leader was designed to fill that void while gamers are awaiting the publication of new scenarios.

Now during that time, instead of leafing through old scenarios, you can pull out Recon Leader and roll up a <u>NEW</u> scenario. Situation #1 has over 900 possible scenario combinations alone (and there are four others)!

Third, it was designed to be played as a series of games (like a tennis match) with the most number of wins determining the winner. This will give the system a chance to "even out". I recommend ten games.

It is also meant to be challenging. In some instances your opponent will have a distinct advantage. When that happens you better dig deep into your bag of tactical tricks, and you better find his weak points and discover your strengths. A scenario is not worth playing unless it challenges vour knowledge of tactics and rules. However, if things seem too grim both players can decide not to play a certain situation or you can "Bail Out" (Option B).

While the system should be played when completed I know that you'll want to "dig in" right away so here is a situation from our "Playtesters' File" that provided a lot of excitement.

Situation 1: The Village. U.S. Force #5/#1 (moved first) Ger. Force #4 Center board - 12 U.S. board - 19 Ger board - 7 U.S. Final Score - 10 Ger Final Score - 11

If you want to start "rolling up" scenarios using only Situation #1 go ahead, but remember this system is meant to be played when completed. What I would suggest is that you play a series of 10 games since the more games you play the better are your chances of "things evening out". (At a minimum I'd recommend the best 4 out of 7.) Also, ignore any sizeable disparities in final scores. A players' record sheet is included (p.11) to help you keep score over what I hope will be many weekends of good gaming. • A

RECON LEADER Before starting play

there are certain steps that must be followed to create the game's tactical situation.

- Part 1: Choosing Sides.
- Part 2: Selecting Your Recon Force.
- Part 3: Selecting The Scenario.

Part 1: <u>Choosing Sides</u>. Both players roll one die. Even die roll is the U.S. player; odd die roll is the German. If both die rolls are the same roll again until there is one even and one odd die roll.

Part 2: <u>Selecting Your</u> <u>Recon Force.</u>

See the Recon Force Table on page 4. The number rolled corresponds to the force selected (dr 3 = Recon Force #3).

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Recon Ldr. (continued from p.3) An option for limited intelligence (keeping your Recon Force secret) will be included later.

Part 3: Selecting the Scenario.

Both players roll one die. High die roller rolls again for scenario selection. *

On a die roll (dr) of 1 go to – Section 1: The Village. dr of 2 go to – Section 2: The City. dr of 3 go to – Section 3: Road Junction. dr of 4 go to – Section 4: Meeting Engagement. dr of 5 go to – Section 5: Mountain Pass. dr of 6 – Your choice.

Options: Once you have selected your scenario you must then decide which options will be used. Options are to be used only upon agreement by both players.

* The other situations will appear, in sequence, in subsequent issues.





Section 1: The Village

Center Board is 10/12. Both players roll one die. If the combined number is even then use board 10; if odd then board 12.

Step 1. Low die roller (from above) now positions the center board with the board number on his left (facing south) or his right (facing north). U.S. player sits on the west edge of the mapboard and the German player on the east edge.

Step 2. Each player now rolls one die (simultaneously) to determine his set up board.

U.S. Player: dr 1 = bd 14 with overlay placed normally. dr 2 = bd 18 dr 3 = bd 5 dr 4 = bd 19 dr 5 = roll again dr 6 = your choice

German Player:

dr 1 = bd 4 dr 2 = bd 18 dr 3 = bd 15 dr 4 = bd 7 with a one-lane vehicular bridge from 7AA6 to AA8. dr 5 = roll again dr 6 = vour choice

Players choose direction (north/ south) of their set up boards. All boards abut lengthwise. You will always be facing your opponent across the width of three boards (see illustration #1). The boards should be set up in this configuration. The only difference being whether the board numbers face north or south.

Step 3. Both players now set up their forces simultaneously not more than 6 whole hexes from their friendly board edge (West for U.S. -East for German). Vehicles may set up in motion. You can sit in front of the mapboard and write down your set up (after which both players place their counters on board at the same time) or you may take a duplicate board to another part of the room where you cannot see your opponent's set up (and vice versa) and place your units thereon; return and place that board (with your units) next to the center board facing in the correct direction.

Victory Conditions: Player with the highest final score wins. Ties are decided in favor of the player who moved second.

Turns: There are 7 turns. High die roller moves first with ½ MPs.

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ECs are moderate with a slight breeze (roll for direction).

To determine your score subtract your casualty points from your victory points (A26.2). The remainder is your score. Add to it any bonus points to arrive at a final score. Any units exiting the mapboard are considered as casualties.

Bonus Points: For each building that you control (A26.12) on the CENTER BOARD at game's end you receive 1 point for each <u>mapboard</u> hex it occupies. For example, 12M5 is worth 1 point, 12R7=4 points, & 10W4 is worth 2 pts.

TURN RECORD CHART

High dr moves first.	1	0	7	A	-	-
式 U.S. 🇰 Germans		2	3	4	5	b

<u>Example</u>: At game's end you control buildings 10EE5, EE7, DD2, and DD7. Your bonus points would be, in order, 4, 1, 1, 1, for a total of 7pts.

Note #1: On Board 10. All multi-hex buildings are Rowhouses (B23.71) except 10Z6 which is a factory. The following one-hex buildings are stone: 10Q7, R6, R7, X6, BB1, BB3, and BB7. The remaining one-hex buildings are wood. All multi-hex buildings are stone and level 1, except 10Z6. It is recommended that you use the new edition of board 10.

<u>Note #2: Rowhouses</u> are considered as a combined multi-hex building but you must control all segment hexes to gain the multi-hex value. (For example, you must control 10DD3, DD4, DD5, & EE5 to gain the multihex value of 4 pts. for building 10DD4.)

Note #3: On Board 12. 12P3 and 06 are Rowhouses.

Option A: Delayed Entry.

Part of your force may be withheld for later entry. Write down on a piece of paper the units withheld, the turn number and entry hex(es) on which they will enter. Turn 1-2: enter on your friendly board edge (east/west). Turn 3-4: enter on your friendly edge or the north/south edge. Turn 5-6: any mapboard edge. The paper remains on the table and is revealed when the forces enter. All units must enter exactly as recorded.

Option B: Bail Out.

Starting with Game Turn 4 (and thereafter) a player may decide to withdraw his force (and in effect end

> the game). If he does so his opponent is credited with a "win".

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win. the KPA player must exit 4 fully functional AFVs off the south edge at GG5.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are dry with no wind.
- 2. PSK represents the newly issued 3.5 Rocket Launcher. Use PSK rules and tables with this exception - B12, R dr 1-3.
- 3. KPA AFV crew morale is 7.
- 4. All 1 hex buildings are Korean huts with 🔀 U.S. sets up first no 1st level (GL only) and are open one room structures with a +1 TEM. Backblast (C13.8) does not apply if a RL is fired by a HS (equivalent or less) which

is the sole occupant. All other buildings are treated normally.

5. U.S. may deploy 1 MMC prior to set up.

AFTERMATH: The team found a tank at the road intersection and promptly set it afire with rockets. They then took up positions and waited for more.

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SL RALLY '87 GI Tournament

St. Come du Mont, Normandy, June 7, 1944: The Normandy invasion was a day old when Colonel Robert F. Sink decided to push off south to his objectives, St. Come du Mont and the Carentan Bridges. The fighting in the hedgerows took its toll and by mid-day Sinks drive had ground to a standstill. By a stroke of luck, however, he bumped into Dog Company of the 506th Regiment. Suddenly revitalized by his find, Sink decided to have another try at St. Come du Mont before nightfall. Scenario Design by M. Thompson



DEAD

MAN'S CORNER

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The U.S. player wins if there are no unbroken German units on or adjacent to the road from W9 to R6. The German player wins by avoiding the U.S. victory conditions.

TURN RECORD CHART



SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. Environmental conditions are moderate with no wind.
- 2. Only hexrows R through GG (inclusive) are in play.
- 3. Treat <u>all walls as hedgerows and hedges</u> <u>as bocage.</u>
- 4. The sniper may set up anywhere within the hedgerow area.
- 5. American infantry may delay entry until the advance phase.

AFTERMATH: The units soon became separated. While waiting for Sink's units at a crossroad the light tank was destroyed by a rocket. Sitting upright in its turret was a dead man; and the crossroads soon became known as "Dead Man's Corner".



Section 2: The City

Center Board 20/21. Both players roll one die. If the combined number is even then use board 20; if odd then board 21. After having selected your Recon Force proceed with the following steps.

Step 1. Low die roller now positions the center board with the board number on his left or right. U.S. player sits on the west edge of the mapboard and the German player on the east edge.

Step 2. Each player now rolls one die (simultaneously) to determine his set-up board.

U.S. Player:

- dr 1 = bd 23
- dr 2 = bd 22
- dr 3 = bd 17
- dr 4 = bd 14
- dr 5 = roll again
- dr 6 = your choice

German Player:

- dr 1 = bd 12
- dr 2 = bd 19
- dr 3 = bd 8 (2 lane vehicular bridge at 8Q3-Q8.)
- dr 4 = bd 15
- dr 5 = roll again
- dr 6 = your choice
- Players choose direction (north/ south) of their set-up boards. All boards abut lengthwise. You will always be facing your opponent across the width of three boards. (See Illustration #1 in Issue #60, p5).

Step 3. Both players now set-up their forces simultaneously (See Option A, p.5) not more than 6 whole hexes from their friendly board edge (West for U.S. - East for German). Vehicles may set-up in motion. You can sit in front of the mapboard and write down your setup (after which both players place their counters on board at the same time) or you may take a duplicate board to another part of the room where you cannot see your opponent's set-up (and vice versa) and place your units thereon; return and place that board (with your units) next to the center board facing in the correct direction.

Victory Conditions: Player with highest final score wins.

Turns: There are 7 turns. High die roller moves first with ½MPs.

The date is September 1944. ECs are moderate with a slight breeze (roll for direction). To determine your score subtract your casualty points from your victory points (A26.2). The remainder is your score. Add to it any bonus points to arrive at a final score. Any units exited off the mapboard, voluntarily or not (e.g Recall), count as casualties.

Bonus Points (if board 20 is used):

<u>5 points</u> each for control of the following buildings (see Note #2, p.5): 20BB5, CC7 CC9. <u>3 points</u> each for control of 20FF6, E9, or Z8. <u>2 points</u> each for control of Z7, BB9, EE4, EE5, and EE10.

Extra bonus points of 10 points for control of 6 of the 11 buildings listed above, or 20 points for control of 8 of the 11 buildings listed above, or 40 points for control of all 11 buildings. Bonus Points (if board 21 is used):

<u>5 points</u> for control of 21J4, G2, G4, G7, F9, J1 or J9. <u>2 points</u> for control of 21G3, I3 or I8. <u>30 points</u> extra if there are no enemy MMCs or armed vehicles (not abandoned or immobilized, functioning main armament with a crew in good order) between hexrows E-K (incl). •A



VICTORY CONDITIONS:

The Partisans win instantly if they destroy any bridge, on either board. If the Partisans set and detonate a DC on a bridge but do not destroy it, then they may still win by scoring more casualty points then the Germans by game's end.

Designed by Rick Troha Special Thanks to Mark Nixon. Playtesters: Bill Conner, Bill Sisler, Kurt Nordquest, Ed Schroeder, Russ Hall and Troy Galloway. **TURN RECORD CHART**

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are moderate with no wind at start.
- 2. No German may move or advance until the first legal IFT (may not fire at an empty hex) or CC attack of the game, except any unit that has a LOS to a Partisan unit.
- The DCs cannot be set underneath the bridge, only on the bridge.
- All buildings on board 12 are ground level only.
- 5. The German may deploy 10% at set up without counting the three HSs.
- 6. Apply SW rules (e.g. Transfer, recovery,

random destruction) to the abstract detonator held by the unit that set the DC.





Section 3: Road Junction

("Recon Leader" first appeared in the November 1987 issue, #60. Situation #2 appeared in the December, #61 issue.)

Center Board #17.

Step 1. Both players roll one die. Low die roller now positions the center board with board number on his left or right. U.S. player sits on the west edge of the mapboard and the German player on the east edge.

Step 2. Each player now rolls one die (simultaneously) to determine his set up board.

U.S. Player: dr 1 = bd 13 dr 2 = bd 14 (Overlay F - normally)

dr 3 = bd 16 dr 4 = bd 19 dr 5 = bd 15dr 6 = your choice

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German Player:

dr 1 = bd 18

dr 2 = bd 5

dr 3 = bd 7 (vehicular bridge

from 7AA6-AA8)

dr 4 = bd 23

dr 5 = 15

dr 6 = your choice
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Players choose direction (north/ south) of their setup boards. All boards abut lengthwise. You will always be facing your opponent across the width of three boards. See Illustration #1 (Issue #60, page 5). The boards are now set up.

Step 3. Both players now set up their forces simultaneously (also see Option A on page 6, Issue #60) not more than 6 whole hexes from their friendly board edge (West for U.S. – East for German). Vehicles may set up in motion. You can sit in front of the mapboard and write down your setup then place your units on the mapboards simultaneously or you may take a duplicate board to another part of the room and place your units thereon; return and place that board next to the center board facing in the correct direction.

Victory Conditions: Player with highest final score wins.

Turns: There are 6 turns. High die roller moves first with ½MPs.

The date is September 1944. ECs are moderate with no wind.

To determine your score subtract your casualty points from your victory points (A26.2); the remainder is your score. Add to it any bonus points to arrive at a final score. Note: Any units exited off the mapboard, voluntarily or not (e.g Recall), count as casualties.

Bonus Points:

10 points for control of 17P4. 5 points each for control of S4, R5, and S6.

2 points each for control of 06, P2, U5 and W3.

30 points extra if there are no enemy MMCs or "armed vehicles" (not abandoned, immobilized, has functioning main armament with a crew in good order) within four hexes of 17R4.

OPTIONS: Option A-Delayed Entry & Option B-Bail Out (Nov. issue, #60, page 6). Option G-Limited Intelligence (Dec issue #61, page 4). Option C-Overlays (this issue, p.4). Option D-Night/Dawn/Dusk in the next issue.•A

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Section 4: Meeting Engagement.

Center Board 6/14. Both players roll one die. If the combined number is even then use board 6; if odd then board 14.

Step 1. Low die roller (from above) now positions the center board with the board number on his left or his right. U.S. player sits on the west edge of the mapboard and the German player on the east edge. ("Recon Leader" first appeared in the November 1987 issue, #60. Refer there for set up diagram and force selection procedure.)

Step 2. Each player now rolls one die (simultaneously) to determine his set up board.

U.S. Player:

dr 1 = bd 7 - with a one-lane vehicular bridge at 7AA6-AA8 ir 2 = bd 7 - with a one-lane vehicular bridge at 7Q4-Q9 dr 3 = bd 16 dr 4 = bd 17 dr 5 = roll again dr 6 = your choice

German Player:

dr 1 = bd 16 dr 2 = bd 22 dr 3 = bd 19 dr 4 = bd 8 - with a one-lane vehicular bridge at 8Q3-Q8 dr 5 = roll again dr 6 = your choice

Players choose direction

(north/south) of their set up boards. All boards abut lengthwise. You will always be facing your opponent across the width of three boards. See 'llustration #1 on page 4. The boards are now set up. Step 3. Both players now set up their forces simultaneously (See Option A, p.5) not more than 6 whole hexes from their friendly board edge (West for U.S. - East for German). Vehicles may set up in motion. You can sit in front of the mapboard and write down your set up (after which both players place their counters on board at the same time) or you make take a duplicate board to another part of the room where you cannot see your opponent's set up (and vice versa) and place your units thereon; return and place that board (with your units) next to the center board facing in the correct direction.

Victory Conditions: Player with highest final score wins. Turns: There are 6 turns. High die roller moves first with %MPs.

The date is September 1944.

ECs are moderate with a slight breeze (roll for direction).

To determine your score, subtract your casualty points from your victory points (A26.2). The remainder is your score. Add to it any bonus points to arrive at a final score. Any units exited off the mapboard, voluntarily or not (e.g Recall), count as casualties.

Bonus Points:

If board 6 is used then award victory points (as per A26.21) for each good order MMC in the Chateau, and for each "armed vehicle" (not abandoned or immobilized, has functioning main armament with a crew in good order) adjacent to it.

If board 14 is used then award victory points (as per A26.21) for each good order MMC and "armed vehicle" on or adjacent to the airfield.



may bring on the StuG IIIB on the the south board edge for <u>TURN RECORD CHART</u> support. He must bring

support. He must bring it on turn 3 or not at all. If he does bring it

Russians set up first

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Kharkov offensive had failed.

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RECON LEADER Section 5: Mountain Pass

Center Board #15.

Step 1. Both players roll one die. Low die roller now positions the center board with board number on his left (facing south) or right (facing north). U.S. player sits on the west edge of the mapboard, and the German player sits on the east edge.

Step 2. Each player now rolls one die (simultaneously) to determine his set up board.

- U.S. Player:
- dr 1 = bd 16 dr 2 = bd 19 dr 3 = bd 17 dr 4 = bd 18 dr 5 = roll again
- dr 6 = your choice

German Player:

- dr 1 = bd 7 one-lane vehicular bridge at 7Q4-Q9.
- dr 2 = bd 8 one-lane vehicular bridge at 8Q3-Q8
- dr 3 = bd 17
- dr 4 = bd 16
- dr 5 = roll again
- dr 6 = your choice

Players choose direction (north/south) of their set up boards. All boards abut lengthwise. You will always be facing your opponent across the width of three boards. See Illustration #1 on page 4. The boards are now set up.

Step 3. Both players now set up their forces simultaneously (See Option A, p.5) not more than 6 hexes from their friendly board edge (West for U.S. - East for German). Vehicles may set up in motion. You can sit in front of the mapboard and write down your set up (after which both players place their counters on board at the same time) or you may take a duplicate board to another part of the room where you cannot see your opponents set up (and vice versa) and place your units thereon; return and place that board (with your units) next to the center board facing in the correct direction.

Victory Conditions: Player with highest final score wins.

Turns: There are 6 turns. High die roller moves first with ½MPs.

The date is September 1944.

ECs are moderate with a slight breeze (roll for direction).

To determine your score subtract your casualty points from your victory points (A26.2). The remainder is your score. Add to it any bonus points to arrive at a final score. Any units exited off the mapboard, voluntarily or not (e.g Recall) count as casualties.

Bonus Points:

10 points – if there are no enemy MMCs or armed vehicles (not abandoned or immobilized, has functioning main armament with a crew in good order) between hexrows S and V, inclusive

10 points - for control of hill 714.
10 points - for control of hill 783 (both hexes 15N4 & 15N5).

(This completes the series. RECON LEADER is also available in booklet form. See ad on page 8.)



VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German player must control 5 of the 7 multi-hex buildings on board 10 at game's end.

AFTERMATH: At dawn a strong counterattack was launched against the 1st Battalion. Accurate fire from artillery and tank destroyers emplaced above the the village of Arnaville managed to drive the attackers back.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs Moderate with no wind (at start).
- 2. Only hexrows Q-GG (incl) are in play.
- 3. 10DD4, AA5, W3, W4, W8, and U5 are 1st level Rowhouses.
- 4. 10Z6 is a Factory.
- 10T8, U3, W1, Z1, AA8, BB2, DD2, DD7 and EE7 are wood houses.
- 6. SS AFVs do not have Schuerzen (D11.2).

TURN RECORD CHART

Germans move first	1	7	Z	1	5	6	
NU.S. sets up first		2	J	4	J	U	



VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German player must exit 14 victory points off the west edge of board 2 between hexes 2Z10 and 2P10 by game's end. At least half of those victory points must be infantry.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are moderate with no wind (B25.5).
- 2. All hexes of hill 538 will be treated as ground level woods.
- 3. The American radio represents one module of 105mm OBA.
 - The American may not attempt an Artillery Request until turn 3.

5. Units may not attempt an entrenchment DR due to frozen ground.

AFTERMATH: Infantry teams equipped with bazookas knocked out the assault guns as they advanced but sustained heavy losses. Finally artillery support was called in which disrupted and ended the German advance.





SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. The stream is flooded.
- 2. ECs are wet with no wind.
- 3. A ford exists in
- hex T4, along the S5-U4 hexsides.
- 4. Only hexrows R-FF (incl) are in play.

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PARKER'S CROSSROADS

SEP #22

December 23, 1944. North of Houffalize, Belgium. The crossroads at Baraque-de-Fraiture,

previously neglected, was recognized for its importance by Major A.C. Parker III. Acting on his own initiative, and using what forces he could muster, he quickly established a defensive position. On December 23, 1944, the 2nd SS Panzer Div. tested the resolve of those defenders.



Only hexrows Q-GG are in play.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins if there are no unbroken U.S. squads within a five hex radius of 5Y10 at game's end. U.S. wins by avoiding those conditions.



- 1. Gullies and bridges do not exist. Treat all such hexes as open ground (ground level).
- 2. Snow (not deep Snow) rules are in effect.
- 3. Germans receive one module of off-board artillery (81mm) with scarce (107.423) ammo.
- 4. Place overlay I on board 4, normally.

AFTERMATH: Under a hail of murderous point-blank fire the Americans suffered heavy casualties but managed to stave off onslaught after onslaught until finally ordered to abandon the crossroads.



- considered as ground level. 3. Cliff hexsides do not exist - treat as
- double crests (B10.52).
- Crag hexes do not exist treat as shellholes (B2.0).
- 5. Place wood rubble in hexes 15EE10, FF9, X1, 20AA9, X10, and V10.
- Place shellholes in hexes 15CC9, BB8, Z6, AA6, CC3, DD1, DD2, EE2, 20AA10 and Z10.

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尻 Russians move first {307}

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The U.S. player must control (A26.12) both buildings south of hexrow Q without losing more than two squads or their equivalent by the end of the game.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are moist with no wind at start.
- Night Rules (E 1) are in effect. NVR is 4.
- 3. Rangers are Stealthy.

4. Only hexrows A-Q are in play.

AFTERMATH: As the Rangers approached the objective B Co. came under fire from a farmhouse. Not wishing to bypass a German stronghold they attacked. Just as the Germans were being overrun, a machine gun in a hidden pillbox opened up, pinning the Rangers. A flanking maneuver around the pillbox, combined with a rush of the farmhouse, gave the Rangers the

upper hand. All the Germans either surrendered or were killed.

TURN RECORD CHART	Night Scenario
Germans set up first	
A U.S. moves first	



- 2. The east bank of the river on board 8 does not exist. It is considered to be all water.
- The lake (river) is deep with no current. The Finns move first
- 4. All buildings are level 1.

TURN RECORD CHART

Russians set up first

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cleared the whole north bank of

the Vuoski River.

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German player's final score must be three (3) points more than the U.S. player's. To determine your score: subtract your casualty points from your victory points (A26.2-.22). The remainder is your score. Add to it bonus points for the following to arrive at your final score.

BONUS POINTS are awarded as per A26.21 for each good order MMC in building 6N4 and for each "Manned AFV" (SSR 3) adjacent to it.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are moderate with a Mild Breeze blowing toward the northeast.
- 2. ESB is not allowed during Game Turn 1.
- "Manned AFV" not abandoned or immobilized - has functioning MA with a crew in good order.
- 4. While C13.31 (PF Availability) is not in effect the Germans do have some PFs. The German player secretly assigns a PF to a unit and records the unit's ID.



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VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the Russian player must exit 3 AFVs off the south board edge.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are moderate with no wind (B25.5).
- 2. The German artillery units must set up on any hill hexes under the following restrictions: each of the artillery units must set up in groups of three of the same type and must be adjacent to each other (this represents battery fire). The covered arc of all artillery units must face the NE hexspine (i.e. a unit in 18X5 has a CA of W5/X4). The flak units
- set up normally. 3. The Germans may not set up concealed.

- The Germans are considered elite and their depletion numbers are one higher. (C8.2).
- 5. All Russian AFVs are considered to be radio equipped.

AFTERMATH: The surprised German gunners used direct fire on the Russian tanks, extracting a deadly toll and halting the breakthrough. The Russians had stirred up a veritable "bees' nest" and paid dearly for it, leaving behind many burnt out wrecks as they withdrew.

TURN BECORD CHART Germans set up first Russians move first 1 2 3 4 5



The Battle of Prochorovka by Michael Balsai

On July 12, 1943, an overcast day punctuated by occasional showers and periods of sunshine, Paul Hausser's II SS Panzer Corps began their "Death Ride". This was the commencement of the now famous Prochorovka battle, known to be the single largest day-long tank battle of World War II. This battle is, perhaps, also the best known of the various engagements which collectively constituted "Operation Citadel" or the Kursk campaign. Details of this battle are difficult to flesh out, due to the difficulty of English translations of reliable Soviet sources and the obfuscation of German sources. While many sources were consulted, many important bits of information were obtained from Krogfus (1984) and Madeja (1987).

Since many primary sources for this battle were written sometime after the battle, apocryphal details crept into many descriptions. One glaring example appears in many otherwise reputable sources. That is, the claim that the Soviets deployed SU-85s during the Kursk battles, including Prochorovka. Major authoritative sources on World War II Soviet (continued on page 9)

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Armor Leader - Kursk (ASL) Three Important Points:

First, choose <u>which game</u> you want to play (Basic, Intermediate or Advanced). Play all six actions of <u>THAT</u> game. Do not switch from one game to another.

Second, after <u>choosing sides</u> you remain the German or Russian Armor Leader <u>THROUGHOUT</u> the series of six actions.

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Third, once you have selected an armor force in a particular game <u>IT</u> <u>MAY NOT BE USED AGAIN</u>. Each of the six different game forces will be used only once.

Set Up Sequence: Basic thru Advanced.

* Step 1: Choose sides. You remain the German or Russian Armor Leader for all six games.

* Step 2: Select your AFV Force

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Advanced Game SSRs & Victory Conditions are on pages 6-9.

Each force may be used only once.

* Step 3: Select your mapboard sections. German rolls for his entry board (Table 1). Russian player rolls for his entry board. Only one half of a mapboard is used ("A" or "G").

* German player makes a dr on Table 2 to determine the mapboard configuration (Step 3c).

- * Step 4: Players then set up .
- * Step 5: Play commences .

Now you are about to take your part as the leader of an SS or Russian tank company somewhere in that cauldron of death and destruction. Can you survive and become "The Hero of Kursk"?

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STEP 3: Mapboards.

a.) The German player now makes a DR on Table 1 to determine his entry mapboard. Roll two dice.

b.) **The Russian player** now makes his DR on Table 1 to determine his entry mapboard. Roll two dice.

The colored die (C) represents the columns; the white die (W) the rows. Cross index your DR to determine your entry board. "A" means hexrows A-Q (incl) of the mapboard. "G" indicates hexrows Q-GG (incl). Only one half of a mapboard is used by each player. (Example: The German player's DR is 4(C) and 2(W). This means hexrows A-Q (incl) of board 17) are in play.

c.) Both players enter from off board on turn 1. Both sides enter with <u>6 MPs</u> per vehicle (if entering on hexrow A or GG) <u>or 4 MPs</u> per vehicle if entering on hexrows 1 or 10.

	C 1	2	3	4	5	6
W 1	11A	12A	24G	4 G	4G	14A
2	5A	16G	13A	17A	17G	13A
3	24A	13G	17G	18G	19G	4G
4	4 A	4 A	18A	16A	19G	24A
5	12A	14G	13A	19A	12A	5A
6	17A	19A	4 A	24A	16A	11G

TABLE 1

Terrain Notes:

Place overlay F on <u>board 14</u>.
 Board 13 (Russian player makes a dr). On a dr of 1-3 the stream and pond are dry (B20.41). On a dr of 4-6 the stream is shallow/fordable (B21.41).

"G" "A" Q-GG **▲**–Q

Explanation: Part "A" of the mapboard represents hexrows A-Q (incl). "G" represents hexrows Q-GG (incl).

d). **Board Configuration**: German player makes a die roll on Table 2 which shows how the mapboard edges are to be connected.

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Table 2: Explanation.



Side "A" of a mapboard is hexrow 10. Side "B" is hexrow A or GG (depending on which half is in play). Side "C" is hexrow 1.

Example: The German player rolled a 6 on Table 2 which means that the Russian mapboard edge **A** (hexrow 10) joins the German mapboard edge **C** (hexrow 1). See Example #1 on page 5.



Half hexes: When joining mapboard edges – the whole hexes created by clear half hexes and wood half hexes now become wood hexes.

Mapboard Configurations.

North/South direction is always determined by where the players sit. Where the Russian player sits is always the north edge and where the German player sits is always the south edge.

Step 4: <u>Set Up</u>.

Both players place their vehicles as per A2.51 OFFBOARD SETUP. Delayed entry - see SSR #2.

Step 5: <u>Commence Play</u>

Barne is five turns. High die roller moves first.

Victory Conditions: The player who exits the requisite Victory Points (Russian 20 / German 18 – A26.21) off his opponent's board edge wins automatically and the game ends at that point. If either side fails to exit the required victory points <u>THEN</u> the side which has destroyed twice as many vehicles as it lost (A26.21) is the winner. If there is still no winner then it is considered a draw.

Special Rules:

[1.] **ECs** are Dry with no wind for the entire game.

[2.] Either side may delay entry of up to half his armored force for any number of turns. However, all such vehicles must still enter on the same board edge(North/South respectively) but do so with full MPs.

[3.] Game Turns 4 & 5. Starting with Game Turn 4 Special <u>Radioless</u> <u>AFV rules are in effect for BOTH</u> <u>sides</u>. After Prep Fire but <u>BEFORE</u> movement the phasing player must make a dr on Table 3 to determine how many of his eligible vehicles may move for that turn. Vehicles with an armor leader may always move and are not subject to the Table 3 die roll.

TABLE 5Radioless AFV

Roll one die. dr 1 or 6 = All eligible AFVs can move. dr 2 or 3 = Half* dr 4 or 5 = Third* * FRU.

(Note: The Radioless AFV Rule is really a misnomer. The rule is meant to reflect the loss of command control that actually occurred as the battle turned into a swirling mass of tanks involved in individual life and death struggles.)

ADVANCED GAME

Proceed as usual following Steps 1–5 pages 2 thru 5 <u>EXCEPT</u> as amended below; also, you must select your armor forces from the Advanced Table on page 11.

VICTORY CONDITIONS:

Player with the most points is the winner. It is a Marginal Victory if your victory points are less than twice (<2x) those of your opponent. It is a Tactical Victory if your victory points are twice (2x) those of your opponent, and it is a Decisive Victory if your victory points exceed your opponent's by $\ge 3x$.

SPECIAL RULES:

All Special Rules apply (page 5) except as amended below. [AG-1] EC: Overcast (check for Rain E7.51).

[AG-2] The 10-2 represents the Panzer Command Leader. He may choose to attach the other Tiger tank from Force #6 to his command (if it has not already been committed). If he does so that Tiger is no longer a part of Force #6 and when that Force is "rolled" it will enter minus that vehicle.

[AG-3] Both sides enter with ½ MPs.
ESB is not permitted during turn 1.
There is no road movement bonus.
[AG-4] Roll for Schuerzen on Table
H1.32 (D11.2 - D11.23, page D16).
[AG-5] Ramming Rules.



RAMMING RULES:

NOTE D14: AFVs attempting to ram other vehicles, especially other AFVs, was an infrequent event but these incidents did occur. Such incidents were especially likely among concealing hedgerows, during street fighting or wherever a concealed AFV could suddenly surprise a foe before its opponent could bring his ordnance to bear accurately. During the battle of Prochorovka there were a fair number of such instances of ramming due to the close-in swirling nature of this combat. One particularly famous incident occurred between a T-34 from the VIII Tank Corps and a Tiger tank (probably from SS Liebstandarte). This T34 was attacking down the left bank of the Psel River when it encountered a small group of Tigers (which were stationary). Captain P.A. Skripkin's tanks closed on the Tigers rapidly, hoping to get in close before they were seen, thereby obviating the significant armor advantage of the Tiger. Skripkin shot one Tiger in the side but another blasted Skripkin's tank with two side shots, wounding him in the process and killing the gunner. A. Nikolaiev, the driver of Skripkin's tank, as well as the radio operator, dragged their wounded commander from their blazing tank to a nearby shell hole. Nikolaiev observed the Tiger bearing down on them. He ran back to his burning wreck, started it, and charged the Tiger. The startled Tiger halted, but it was too late. The T34 impacted with the German AFV at full speed causing both to explode with "ground shaking force"! A nasty business indeed.

D3.81 <u>**RAMMING**</u>: An AFV may attempt to ram an opposing nonmotion status vehicle (only) if it is located within 2 hexes and no greater

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than 8 MPs from the target vehicle, and if the attacking vehicle has not PF or moved prior to attempting to initiate the ram attack. Additionally. an AFV may always attempt a ram attack from an adjacent or same hex as the target vehicle (providing it has not PF or moved prior to its ram attack). If a ram attacking vehicle is expending more than 2 MPs to enter the target vehicles hex (EXC the 1 MP to start is not counted toward this 2 MP total) then this attacking vehicle must take an ESB check with modification to the roll for each MP over 2 used to enter the target vehicle's hex (NOTE: modify roll by table D2.5) with any immobilization taking effect after a ram attack attempt is resolved. Additionally, an AFV may move no further after making a ram attack attempt and thereby occupies the same hex as its target vehicle. Any MPs expended for movement outside VCA are counted against the first 2 MP expenditure of the attacking AFV. Any vehicle that attempts a ram attack may <u>not</u> claim motion status and need not expend one MP to Stop. Additionally, all surviving AFVs are Bogged (D8.2) and must "unbog" to move.

Once a Ram Attack is declared it must occur and the Ram Attacking AFV may not perform any activity other than the Ram Attack.

D3.811 VS UNARMORED VEHICLE:

When an AFV attempts to ram attack an unarmored vehicle (EXC This does NOT include AFVs with an unarmored front, side or rear facing) such as trucks, jeeps, motorcycles, etc., and it outweighs the defending vehicle by \geq twice as much, the defending vehicle is automatically eliminated with <u>NO</u> PRC survival. Place a wreck when applicable. This wreck <u>cannot</u> be scrounged (place scrounged marker). The attacking vehicle rolls for bog (Table D8.21) with a +3 DRM in addition to any other applicable bog DRMs (D8.2).

D3.82 ATTEMPTING RAM ATTACK: Any AFV attempting to ram attack another AFV (EXC. D3.811) must first pass a normal TC. If a ram attacking AFV is hit and "killed" by defending vehicular ordnance fire (i.e. from the target AFV) and the ram attacking AFV is adjacent or in the same hex as the target vehicle, the ram attäcking vehicle may still successfully attempt the ram attack if the following conditions are met:

(a) Must be in same or adjacent hex to target vehicle.

(b) Must first pass crew survival roll (CSDR +1 if attacking vehicle is burning) - Note: This is the only instance a burning AFV makes a CS DR and this only allows the attacking AFV to successfully conduct the ram attack. This crew will not bail out and is eliminated after the attack irregardless of the final result.

(c) Crew must not "bail out" prior to the resolution of the ram attack. The crew of a "killed" AFV must pass a +2 TC to successfully carry out the ram attack after a successful CS attempt and <u>will</u> bail out instead of ramming if it fails. The crew of the burning AFV must pass a +3 TC to conduct a successful Ram Attack. If it fails the attack does not occur and crew does NOT "bail out" (i.e. it is KIA).

Whenever an AFV rams an opposing AFV a dr is made and the RAMMING TABLE (D3.82) is consulted to derive a result to the ram attack. The dr is modified by the difference between the attacking AFV's <u>facing</u> armor (Hull AF) factor modifier and the target AFV's facing armor (hull) factor for the hexside facing receiving the ram attack (attacker specifies which area of the defending AFV is hit when in the same hex, depending upon facing of both AFVs in the hex). Additionally, there is a -2 drm if the ram attack is conducted across a wall/hedge or in an orchard. There is a +2 drm if the attacker rams the defender from across higher terrain and a +1 drm if ramming AFV across lower terrain (or if attacking AFV was concealed/hidden as it executed its ram attack). All DRMs are cumulative. Ram attacks are prohibited in or across the following terrain:

<u>Woods</u> (EXC if via bypass which has a -1 DRM), wood and/or stone <u>buildings</u> (EXC if via bypass, has a -1 drm), <u>gravevard</u>, <u>rubble</u>, & <u>bocage</u>, (EXC AFVs fitted with Culin device or

D5.82 RAMMING TABLE

dr Result

- ≤2* Ramming AFV is eliminated. Roll for CS where applicable. Place wreck.
- 3,4 Both ramming AFV and target AFV roll for possible shock.
- 5 Target AFV is shocked. Ramming AFV rolls for possible shock.
- 6,7" Both ramming and target AFVs are eliminated. Roll for CS where applicable. Place wrecks.

=8* Target AFV is eliminated

- Roll 1 die. If even, AFV burns; if odd, roll for CS, etc.
- * Roll 1 die for each AFV. If even, AFV burns; if odd, roll for CS, etc.

Note: Schuerzen is always lost on successful ram attempt.

Dozer blade may ram attack through bocage if starting adjacent to the bocage hexside and have their attack modified by -1).

Example: A T34-M43 rams a PzKpfw VIE on the side from across a slope (T-34 going from higher to lower level). T34's frontal armor factor is 11, Tiger's side armor factor is 8. Thus 11-8 = 3 + 2 (from higher to lower terrain drm) = +5 as final drm. A dr of 1 is rolled to which is added the +5 giving a final result of 6 which from the table is both AFVs are eliminated. Both AFVs make a 2nd dr. The T34's is even and the Tiger's is even. Therefore both AFVs are burning.

D3.83 EFFECTS ON SURVIVING

AFVS: Immediately after any successful ram attack, each surviving

AFV must make a DR for additional damage. A white 6 immobilizes the AFV (4-6 if checking AFV is rammed on the side). A colored 6 disables the MA (4-6 if checking AFV is rammed or ramming across the CA of the MA).

D3.84 EFFECTS OF EXTREME PROXIMITY ON DEFENDING AFV TO HIT: a defending AFV firing ordnance at an AFV attempting to ram attack incurs the following penalties.

If the attacker is attempting to ram from the same or adjacent (providing attacker expends NO MPs changing CA) hex at target vehicle:

Case J (Table C6).

Case A (Table C5) <u>without</u> benefit of Case L (Table C6). If the ramming AFV is approaching from outside the defender's CA.

Case K will be applied if the attacking AFV was concealed/ hidden; and Case R if a ram attack occurs WITHIN an orchard, grain, or brush hex.

J3.85 TC REQUIRED TO DF AT AFV ATTEMPTING TO RAM FROM AD-JACENT OR SAME HEX IF OUTSIDE **DEFENDER'S CA**: A defending AFV must pass a TC to fire at an AFV attempting to ram attack if the attacking AFV is approaching from outside the defending AFV's main armament CA (It must pass a TC +1 if attacked in the same hex no matter what the defender's CA). Failure to pass this TC results in a ram attack proceeding before the defending AFV can DF. If the defending AFV survives the ram attack it may DF at the attacking AFV normally thereafter if it so chooses. If it remains unharmed (EX: D3.83) in any way.

D3.86 RAMMING DURING FIRST FIRE/DEFENSIVE FIRE: Any AFV

which gains motion status via rule 2.401 (Motion status during opposing player turn) may attempt a ram attack against the enemy AFV which caused the "motion" status, providing: (a) the AFV which just gained motion status passes a TC +1, (b) providing the enemy AFV (i.e. the one to receive the ram attack) is adjacent or in the same hex as the AFV which intends to ram, (c) the AFV which is to be ram attacked must be "stopped" (i.e. non-motion status), and (d) all conditions for rules D2.401 and D3.81 are met normally. The ram attack attempt then occurs prior to any bounding fire or any other offensive action by the AFV receiving the ram attack, and all results are immediately applied before any attack can be made by the "target" of the ram attack. *****

Battle (continued from page 2) armor (e.g. Milsom, 1970; Zaloga & Grandsen, 1984) established that the SU-85 did not enter production until August 1943. This type of problem occurred myriad times, but what follows will hopefully be as reliable an account as can be had at this point. It should be noted that the "Panther" tank was apparently not among the SS OB by this time since all had been lost earlier or had broken down (the "teething" problems of the Panzerkampfwagen V tank during this period are well known). It also seems that the three SS divisions engaged at this battle had a mere 12 "Tiger" tanks between them (Das Reich had a meager two!). The SS fought this battle mostly with Panzer IIIs (91), Panzer IVs (90), and "Stugs" (70) and, interestingly, the Das Reich Division fielded 12 T-34 tanks on this day against their Soviet foes. The Soviets were opposing the SS mostly with T-34s and a large number of T-70s (about 1/3 their force), as well as a very minor sprinkling of KV-1s, SU-76s and even 35 lend-leased "Churchills". No SU-152s were present at this battle. The 1st SS Division (Liebstandarte Adolf Hitler) occupied the center position, with the 2nd SS Division (Das Reich) to the right and the 3rd SS Division (Totenkopf) on the left. Opposing Hausser's Corps were elements of the Fifth Guards Tank Army and Fifth Guards Army. The Soviet XVIII Tank Corps, the XXIX Tanks Corps, and the II Guards Tatzinsk Tank Corps, all parts of the Fifth Guards Tank Army bore most of the fighting that day. Continued in next month's issue.

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the U.S. player must control building 6N4 at game's end.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are moderate with no wind at start. Kindling fires is NA.
- One tank of the U.S. player's choosing has a functioning Gyrostabilizer. The inherent passenger of the the M3A1 Scout car is a 2-2-7 crew.
- 3. Germans may not boresight.
- 4. The Pak 35/36 represents an Italian
- 🔨 47mm ATG. Use Pak 35/36 values.

AFTERMATH: The inexperienced U.S. forces were unable to dislodge the German Paratroopers. However, when a U.S. Reconnaissance Company outflanked the farm and advanced east toward Djedeida, the Germans were forced to withdraw to Mateur during the night.

Play and rate this scenario using the "Score Card" on page 12





VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russian is awarded Victory Points (A26) for either exiting his units off the WEST edge at A4, A5, A6, or A7 and/or eliminating Finnish units. The Victory Levels are as follows: 25+ = Decisive Russian Victory 20-24 = Moderate Russian " 15-19 = Minimal Russian " 10-14 = Minimal Finnish Victory 5- 9 = Moderate Finnish "

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- 0-4 = Decisive Finnish

SPECIAL RULES:

1.EC - Deep Snow (E3.73) & Extreme Winter (E3.74) with Heavy Winds (E25.63) blowing to the Southeast. Snow Drifts also occur as er (E3.75).

2. All Finnish Infantry are equipped with Winter Camouflage (E3.712). The Finns may

set up one MMC and any SMC/SWs with it, HIP (A12.3). In addition, all Finnish Fortifications may set up HIP as per A12.33. 3. All Finnish Infantry are armed with Klorihartsi Pipe Grenades which are used exactly like Anti-Tank Magnetic Mines (C13.7). The SISSI Ski Troops are armed with Molotov Cocktails (A22.6) as well as the Klorihartsi Pipe Grenades.

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(continued from preceding page) SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are moderate with no wind at start.
- 2. River is deep with moderate current.
- 3. Before the game starts, the German player may change the orientation of board 7. In addition, before the Russian sets up, he can choose where to place a two-lane stone bridge on board 7. After this, but before the Russian set up, he must choose one of the following victory conditions:
 - (A) Exit 15 victory points off the east edge.
 - (B) Automatic Victory: Have more good order squads on board 19 than the Russian, and have earned 18 victory points. Game ends at this point irrespective of turn #.

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use your help.

- (C) Clear board 19 so that there are no Russian MMCs, in good order, west of hexrow 3, inclusive. The German player loses automatically, if he loses all his AFVs (includes Recall). Halftrack does not apply.
- 4. Starting on turn 5, the Russian player may roll once per game turn during his RPh for reinforcements which arrive on any dr that is at least four less than the current turn number. The reinforcements are a number of 4-5-8 squads equal to the turn number in which they arrive, plus a 7-0 leader.
- 5. Six Russian squads may set up in foxholes.
- Road hexes exist between 19Q10 and 19Q6. 19Q9 is a forest road hex.



VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win – The German player must earn 24 vpts. The Russian player must earn 16 vpts. Each enemy tank eliminated is worth one victory point. Each enemy tank immobilized is worth ½ of a point. In order to win, each player must achieve their respective victory conditions while preventing their opponent from doing the same. Any other result is a draw.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are Moderate with no wind at start. <u>Woods do not exist; treat as</u> <u>open ground</u>. Orchard and brush exist normally.
 - . At the conclusion of the game any Shocked AFV must resolve their Shocked status by continuing to roll a die as per the normal rules.

AFTERMATH: A furious tank battle ensued during which the village changed hands repeatedly. When it became obvious that the Russians were concentrating numerically superior forces the Germans were forced to withdraw back to the Aksay River. The Russians, however, had suffered such heavy losses that they did not pursue, but rather contented themselves with establishing defensive positions.

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins by controlling all level 3 hill hexes at game's end.

SPECIAL RULES:

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1. Deep and Falling snow are in effect. The falling snow is high intensity (E3.71) at start. No wind at start.

2. Only hexrows A-V (incl) are playable. 3. Night rules are in effect. It is averant with no moon. The base NVR is 2 hexes. The Russian is the Scenario Defender and the German is the Scenario Attacker. Both the Russians and the Germans are Lax. The German player may make a Recon dr (E1.23).

4. Prior to scenario set up, the German player must record any two hexes as targets for his Pre-registered OBA. One hex each for two separate 100MM OBA modules. The German player must also

record a single hex anywhere on Hill 621 as his Objective hex. At the start of any friendly PFPh/DFPh in which the German's best Good Order leader occupies his Objective hex he may make a special Starshell Usage dr. <u>All</u> of the normal Starshell procedures apply. This special Starshell Usage attempt must be predesignated as the OBA signal flare prior to making the dr. If the leader fails the dr he is free to try again in a succeeding PFPh/DFPh. If the dr is successful the German player may resolve both modules, utilizing the pre-registered hexes as their initial target hexes. This OBA is resolved immediately as an FFE:1 (i.e. there is no SR) and it cannot be corrected. The signal flare dr replaces all Radio Contact and Battery Access procedures. Initial Accuracy is resolved normally. <u>Both</u> FFEs remain on board until the CCPh following the resolution of their FFE:2. Once

successful, no other OBA can be activated.

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🖬 Germans move first

Russians set up first

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"A Midnight Stroll" - The attack confused the Russians who were taken by surprise. Caught unawares. the Russian artillery remained silent throughout the battle. When the signal flare went up, the German artillery opened fire on the Russian-held side of the hill. Russian machine guns covering the flanks put up fierce resistance before being put out of action in hand-to-hand combat. After 45 minutes, Hill 747 was completely in German hands. About 60 prisoners were taken and in the morning 70 Russian dead were found on the hill. Of the five German casualties only one was seriously wounded.

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July 10, 1943. Sicily. It was D-Day and Operation Husky was in full swing. The 1st Battalion of the 505th Regimental Combat Team had the mission of blocking the route to the invasion beaches of the U.S. 1st Inf. Div. at Gela. They were deployed in a valley astride the road leading from Niscemi to Gela when, at about



Elements of the 1st Bat., 505th

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0700 hours, a column of the Western Kampfgruppe, Hermann Goering Division approached



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player must exit 37 Victory Points (A26.3) off the southern board edge within five hexes of 2Y10.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are Dry with heavy winds blowing to the northeast. Only hexrows R-GG, inclusive, are playable. All woods are treated as brush. Building 19X6 does not exist; treat as open ground. Kindling fires is not allowed.
- 2. All U.S. forces setting up in suitable terrain may utilize HIP (A12.3). The

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U.S. player may Deploy (A1.31) all of his squads at start.3. All U.S. units that set up in suitable

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- terrain may set up in foxholes. Foxholes that are solely occupied by hidden units are not revealed until an occupying unit loses its hidden status. The U.S. player need not reveal the fact that he has claimed a hidden foxhole's protective TEM; if by doing so the occupying units are able to maintain their hidden status.
- 4. Commencing on turn 3, the German player may make a RPh reinforcement dr. If this dr is less than the current turn number the German reinforcements will enter during the next MPh.



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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russian player wins if he exits at least 15 VPs off the west edge and if he controls the 2 stone buildings at the end of the game.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. ECs are extreme winter (E3.74) and deep snow (E3.73 & D8.23). A heavy wind is blowing from the northeast. 2. Snow drifts (E3.75) must be used 3. The Russian has winter camouflage (E3.712) and his units may mount the tanks.

4. No boresight.

5. The A5/6 -G7-R4-Y10-DD4 GG5/6 road on board 17 is a plowed road.

AFTERMATH: At top speed, four tanks mounted by ten to twenty men stormed the village, ejected (continued on page 10)



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On All Fronts 11

IN THIS ISSUE (continued from p. 6)

At a time when ON ALL FRONTS is read in more countries by more readers than ever before it is more important than ever to make certain that there is no misconception of what we do or who we are. It is also important to understand that we are totally independent. We are not associated with (nor supported by) any game company. Nor do we follow in lockstep behind any game company.

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SCENARIOS-CONTINUED RUNNING (continued from page 9) Germans had taken the town thus threatening the only bridge the 82nd controlled at that time. Colonel Ekman quickly rallied all available forces and attacked Mook. STRATEGICON, May 1988

WINTER (continued from page 11) are scattered among several villages and groups of houses. At 6 A.M., on the coldest day of the winter (-40° Celsius), the Russian counteroffensive is launched all along the front. In an nondescript hamlet, one German infantry company supported by an ad hoc AT detachment is assaulted.

AFTERMATH (continued from p. 11) the first company from the houses and tried to overrun the AT guns. Three of the tanks were soon destroved in close fights but the Russian infantry now attacked from the woods following the artillery barrage. Despite heavy casualties, the Germans were able to contain the assault with small arms and MG fire. Suddenly, two more tanks appeared from the south in search for the remaining AT guns. Having destroyed one of those tanks, a 50mm AT gun malfunctioned at the moment of being overrun. The last Russian tank crushed the piece three times before being destroyed by the last AT gun. Too meager reinforcements and fires blazing everywhere in the village imposed a German withdrawal. The Russians' constant attacks made this retreat a nightmare and the 36th Motorized Division was nearly destroyed in the process. "Rencontres ASL 88", Belgium *** ^**



VICTORY CONDITIONS: In order to win, the American player has to Control (A26.12) five of the seven multi-hex buildings on board 10 at the end of turn six. The American player must do this without losing 10 Casualty Victory Points (A26.2).

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are moderate with no wind.
- 2. Only hexrows R-GG are in play.
- 3. No Rowhouses exist (B23.71).
- 4. Germans may not set fires (B25.11).
- 5. German player may use HIP for

one squad plus any leaders/SWs stacked with them (A12.3).

AFTERMATH: General Gavin recognized the importance of Mook and asked for help from the Cold Stream Guards. Meanwhile, Colonel Ekman attacked and, in an all-day houseto-house engagement, slowly pushed the Germans back out of Mook just as the Cold Stream Guards arrived.



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TACTICAL OBJECTIVES: The German player receives 5 Victory Points for each building, adjacent to the airfield, he controls by the end of the game. Additionally, he receives 5 Victory Points for each AA gun he destroys (malfunctions do not apply) by the end of the game

SPECIAL RULES:

1. ECs are moderate with no wind at start. Wind direction is north to

south for glider landing purposes. 2. Neither side has smoke making capability.

3. One NZ squad with SW weapon may set up HIP (The AA guns may not set up HIP).

Important Rules:

- 1. AA IFE range is 16 hexes (C2.29)
- 2. AA IFE, E7.51 AA and E7.511.
- 3. Emplaced C11.2.
- 4. Concealment loss, A12.34.



February 1989



TACTICAL OBJECTIVES: The German player receives 10 Victory

Points for each AA gun he destroys by the end of the game.

SPECIAL RULES:

 ECs are moderate with no wind at start. Wind direction is from east to west for glider landing purposes.
A bridge exists between hexes
7AA5 and 7AA9. 3. The German player may deploy any number of squads prior to landing.

4. The river is Dry. All blue hexes are -1 Open Ground. Marsh hexes do not exist. They are Open Ground instead.

5. Bofors AA guns may not fire into level -1 hexes as they lacked gun depression.

6. Neither side has smoke capability.

7. One British squad with support weapon (not AA gun) may set up HIP.





SPECIAL RULES:

1. ECs are moderate with no wind at start. Wind direction is south to north for glider landing purposes (e.g. B1-C2-D2).

Neither side can make smoke.

Germans move first 1 2 3 4

"H" with K5 on 19C6 & F7 on 19H8. "I" with T7 on 19L3 & X4 on 19Q5. "B" with CC1 on 19R7 & DD4 on 19V8. Credits: Scenario and Game Design by T. A.

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Game Design by T. A. Treadaway. Playtested by M. Balsai, C.B Blackard, T. Morin, Vic Provost and T. A. Treadaway.



Before proceeding to the scenarios you and your opponent should decide now which version you want to play:

(1) The 3 Scenarios or (2) The Free Form.

Both **USE** the same: Victory Schedule, Tactical Objectives, set up and entry restrictions and Special Rules, etc. The only difference is: in one version (The 3 Scenarios) you are given the forces in each situation and in the other you can allocate them yourself, in whatever manner you choose.

<u>One other thing</u>. No matter which version you choose to play, you must decide beforehand which force you will command. You will remain the German or British player for the entire game of three scenarios.

To decide forces, each player rolls one die. The player with the even die roll is the British player; the one with the odd die roll is

the German player (keeping rolling until there is one even and one odd die roll).

How To Play The 3 Scenarios:

After choosing sides proceed to the first scenario; play it, and then the German player records his result. Do the same for the second and third scenario. At the end, the German player totals his three scores and compares it with the Victory Schedule listed below to determine the final outcome.

How To Play The Free Form:

After choosing sides proceed to page 7. There you will see the forces listed for both sides. The British player is required to place two AA guns with their crews in Scenario #1. two AA guns (with crews) in Scenario #2, and the 76* mortar with its crew in

Scenario #3. Each player divides up his total force among the three situations (record the numbers on the lines provided). In this way, you are like opposing commanders on the eve of battle deciding where to attack and defend and trying to outguess your opponent. Then proceed to play each scenario in turn but using the forces you have allocated to attack or defend the tactical objectives.

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Remember the forces allocated for each scenario set up and enter as directed in the scenario. Also, the Special Rules, Victory Points. & Tactical Objective remains the same for both versions.

After each situation is completed the German player records his score and at the end of the last situation he totals his score and compares it to the Victory Schedule listed below to determine the final outcome.

Finally, in case it needs to be said. Use a separate sheet or photocopy this one and cut it in half so that your opponent cannot see

					Note: The type of victory achieved is based on the	where you have placed your forces.	
British					Total German	*^	
Decisive	Tactical	Draw	Tactical	Decisive	Score for all three		
0-30	31-44	45-65	66-85		scenarios/situations.		

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Note: Ownership of ASL Module #4, PARTISAN!, is required.

VICTORY CONDITIONS:

To win, the Russian must exit 40 Victory Points (A26.3) off the north edge of board 13 between hexes I1 thru Y1, inclusive, by game's end. Failure to do so results in a win for the Hungarian player.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are wet with no wind.
- 2. The stream is deep (B20.4).

 Hungarians are Axis Minors and must use red TO HIT numbers, must pass a 1PAATC, and all breakdown numbers are lowered by one(A19.32).
Two Hungarian MMC and leaders/ SWs stacked with them may use HIP. Hungarians in suitable terrain may set up in foxholes (not to exceed 12 one squad counters or equivalent).
All Russian units must enter mounted on either vehicles or horseback.



March 1989

SL Rally (continued from page 4) SPECIAL BONUS: Finally, preegistration makes things so much easier for us here "at the Front" that I'm going to make it worth your while (for those having had the patience to read this far).

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Y'all come to the Rally, ya hear. We're going to have us some fun.*A **GOULASH (continued from page 10)** Wholer". Only weak Hungarian infantry barred the way and they would be sorely tested to hold the Soviet advance long enough to allow the German Panzer Divisions to mount a counterattack.

AFTERMATH:

The Hungarian blocking forces were brushed aside by the Russian mobile force which raced northwards deep into the Germans rear. They soon found that they had overextended themselves as they were cutoff by counterattacking German Panzers and had to fight their way out of the encirclement. The Hungarian sacrifice had not been in vain.

Scenario design by Tom Morin.





SPECIAL RULES:

1. ECs are moist with no wind.

2. The Russian tanks are not subject to the rules governing tanks without radios. Hill 307, straddling the road just in time to meet a German counterattack led by the newly-arrived German 125th Division. Pushed off of Hill 307, the Soviets dug in and received reinforcements. By February 14th, the rain began to fall, slowing all offensive operations to a crawl. Scenario design by W. Sisler.







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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russian player wins if he controls all the multihex buildings on board 3 at game's end.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are normal with no wind.
- 2. All hexes of hill 547 and hill 534 will be treated as ground-level woods.
- Russian 6-2-8s are Assault Engineers (H1.22) except units arriving with the 11th Guards Tank Corps.
- 4. The German must undergo a Bombard

ment (C1.8) prior to start of play on board 3, only.

AFTERMATH: The German's valiant effort was futile as the Russian attack finally enveloped and crushed the defenders.



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- 5. The German player has no PF capability (C13.3).
 - 6. The German player must set up in building hexes, except for one squad.

Aftermath on page 9.

Scenario design by Stephen Brasseur and Aaron Allen.



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at the end of seven turns.

1. ECs are Ground Snow (E3.72).

4. The German player may set up

2. Neither player may set fires

All Brush hexes are woods.

SPECIAL RULES:

(B25.11).

May 1989



Dear Terry,

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..... Many thanks for continuing to provide an excellent 'zine. The five years of subscription service I have received from you have been topnotch. Keep up the good work! E. Jackson, KS

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PARATROOPERS (cont. from p. 10) the mortar company stationed there. Major Tomask, the Commander of the 509th, heard the fighting and against orders sent two of his companies to retake Sadzot. AFTERMATH: The Germans, after facing stiff opposition from the mortar men, were in no mood to establish proper defensive positions. They spent most of their time looting the village and getting warm. When the paratroopers showed up with tanks there was a fierce but shortlived defense. ۲N



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German must exit 25 points off the south edge or earn 16 casualty points by game's end.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. The U.S. player may set up using Hidden Initial Placement. The roadblock sets up hidden and is placed on board as soon as a German unit has a line of sight to it.

- All German units must enter on turn 1. No German unit may fire, except to re move the roadblook, until the phase after the U.S. fires for the first time. The German also may not move off the road or disembark until the U.S. fires.
- 3. No kindling is allowed.
- 4. Vehicles may not overstack.

AFTERMATH: Colonel Gavin's paratroopers ambushed the German halftracks with great effect. After a short but brutal firefight, the German reinforcements withdrew and thus blunted the counterattack on the US 1st Infantry at Gela.

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U.S. sets up first.		2	Э	4	3
🗰 Germans move first.	•	7	Z		

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Partisan player must exit 17 or more points off the mapboard, **east** of hexrow J, on the south side of the mapboard. The Partisan player scores points in the following manner: 4 points per squad, 2 points per HS and 3 points per leader (exited off the mapboard).

SPECIAL RULES:

- i. ECs are Ground Snow (E3.72).
- 2. All counters on the road (514-5P5) receive a +2 TEM (in train).

- **3**. No Quarter is in effect (A20.3).
- Partisans may set up one squad HIP with a leader and/or SW.
- 5. No player may set fires (B25.11).
- 6. Partisans are Stealthy (A11.1?).
- Voluntary breaking (A10.41) is NA for the German player.

8. Only hexrows A-Q are in play. **AFTERMATH:** Being jolted awake, the SS came under intensive fire. Overcoming their initial shock they were quick to break up the partisan attack. Although many of the partisans made good their

> escape, others were not so fortunate.



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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins if he destroys the armored oupola and if the bunker has been oleared of any unbroken Russian armed unit at the end of the game.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are mud (E 3.6) and no wind at start.
- The armored cupola is a dug-in T-34 M43 tank. The tank is considered HD.
- 3. The SS may not recombine HSs into
- squads.

4. Only hexrows A-P are playable.

AFTERMATH: At the moment the men of the assault group almost reached their goal, they were surprised by the presence of a bunker that repulsed them. However a second assault was more successful, destroying both the dug-in tank and the bunker.

Germans move first.123456★ Russians set up first.

June 1989



VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the Japanese player must control 7 of the 9 clear hexes on the ridge (SSR #6) at game's end.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are wet with no wind.
- 2. This is a night scenario. The NVR is 3 throughout the entire game.
- 3. U.S. units are considered Fanatic (A10.8).
- 4. Battlefield Integrity does not apply.
- 5. The Brush actually represents the tall grass of the island. Treat as

TURN RECORD CHART

Japanese move first

Grain for LOS/LOF purposes.

6. The Ridge is composed of those hexes circumscribed by the dark crest line on the mapsheet on page 11.

- 7. The Japanese:
 - >Use Russian counters to represent Japanese units and SWs.
 - >Banzai Attack use Human Wave (A25.23).
 - >Japanese units are not subject to DM.

AFTERMATH: After repeated Banzai attacks and horrendous losses, the Japanese failed to take the ridge. The

defensive line had been bent but it did not break.

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russians must exit 20 points off board hex 7Y1 or be the last to occupy 5 of the 7 multi-hex buildings on board 10 by the end of the game.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. The ECs are moist with no wind.
- 2. There is a one-lane wooden bridge in hexes 7AA4-7AA8.
- 3. All buildings are wooden.
- 4. The river is shallow with no cur-

rent. It may only be forded between hexrows X and CC, inclusive.

AFTERMATH: By August 18th the Russians had liberated the town of Sandomierz and surrounded two German divisions to the north of the town. The Soviets continued to beat back German counterattacks and expand the beachhead until by the end of August it was about 47 miles wide and 30 miles deep.



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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Soviet player needs 15 victory points at game's end to win. Each multi-hex building on board 22 is worth points equal to the number of hexes it occupies. Each squad/ equivalent or AFV with functional MA exited through 22R7 lowers the victory requirement by one.

SPECIAL RULES:

- ECs are Ground Snow. No wind. Roads are not plowed. All buildings except 22W8 are single story. Kindling and set demos are NA.
- Due to their exhausted condition, the 8-3-8s have an ELR of 3 and are subject to ELR replacement. They are replaced by (Finnish) 5-3-8/2-3-8s. The 5-3-8s are treated as German in all respects but are considered to be Green troops and are penalized accordingly. All Germans are Assault Engineers for Close Combat purposes.
- 3. All Soviet AFVs are radio equipped. The 82mm mortar has no smoke.
- 4. Only hexrows R-GG, on both boards, are in play.

Scenario Design by Tom Morin



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VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the Canadian player must exit 30 victory points (See SSR #5) off the west edge by game's end.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are moderate with a Mild Breeze blowing from the west.

2. Canadian units enter, turn 1, on the east edge of board 16. All infantry units must enter mounted and remain so until the German player fires.

3. German Engineers had cut fire lanes through the wheatfields. Therefore, there is no LOS/LOF hindrance to wheatfield hexes which are <u>ADJACENT</u> to hexes where the German units set up. The 8-3-8s are considered Assault Engineers (H1.22). 4. Place overlay "N" with V2 on 16T2 and V3 on 16T3 and U3 on 16S3.

5. Each Canadian AFV exited (with functioning MA) is worth 5 victory points (without = 4vpts). Only "Good Order" MMCs and leaders exited count toward victory points as per A26.3.

6. <u>IMPORTANT</u>: Foxholes are not considered a Fortification in this scenario and

> retain their HIP status until their occupants fire or a "Good Order" enemy unit moves adjacent.

Ocanadians move first 1 2 3 4 5 6

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by Terry A. Treadaway

Operational Counters.

Each player's OB is divided into separate "Forces". Each force is represented by one counter. Each counter has two sides which show whether the "Force" is moving or set up.

Example: Operational Counters





German Operational Counters Moving / Set Up Moving / Set Up





British Operational Counters Moving / Set Up Moving / Set Up Operational Countersheet on page 8.

Pre-Game Set Up.

Before the game starts, both players place their Operational Counters in their respective "Staging Area" boxes as shown on the Operational Map on page 11.

TURNS.

There are 15 Operational Game Turns.

Operational Game Turn.

Each turn consists of a Movement Phase and a Tactical Phase where combat is resolved in the form of a 7-turn scenario. The British player moves first in each Operational Turn.

1. Movement Phase.

During the Movement Phase each player can either <u>move</u> one counter (or stack of two) <u>or rearrange</u> a counter (or stack of two) in the following manner.

Movement: Using the Operational Mapsheet (page 11) each player moves one Operational Counter or stack (of two counters) at a time from one Mapboard Block (MPB), composed of 3 mapboards, to another that` is connected by a main road (=), a country road (-), or cross-country, access (-*-*-) route. Note: The British player may never move through the German Staging area (from MPB #6 to #9) and, conversely, the German player may never move through the British Staging area. Example: Mapboard Block

> Buron <u>L</u>12 <u>Buron</u> <u>L</u>1 <u>F</u>1 <u>Blook</u> #2

Rearrange: Turn one counter (or stack of two) over to the "set-up" side to show that the units are now set-up.

Turn one counter (or stack of two) over to the "movement" side so that they may move together in the <u>next</u> Operational <u>T</u>urn.

Split arrangement - In a stack of two you may (during an Operational Turn) turn one counter over to the "set-up" side and leave the other with the "movement" side up but they are now no longer considered a stack. You may turn a counter to its "movement" side and form a Stack with another counter (on the same mapboard block) which also has it movement side "up".

Stack: A Stack may be composed of two and only two Operational Counters which both have their "moving" side facing up.

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Stacking: There are no stacking limits. Any number of Operational counters may occupy a Mapboard Block.

After the Movement Phase is completed combat takes place on each Mapboard Block on which there are opposing counters present. If more than one combat is to take place then the players decide the order in which they are to be resolved. The players then proceed to the Tactical Phase to resolve the "Combat" in a scenario format of 7 turns.

Operational counters may not move again until the opposing force occupying the same Mapboard Block has been eliminated. See "Locked" on page 6.

2. Tactical (Scenario) Phase. Scenario Special Rules:

- 1. EC are wet. No wind at start.
- 2. Neither side has WP.
- 3. Only one Armor Leader per Tank Force is allowed.
- 4. British AFVs are not gyrostabilized.
- 5. Each scenario is 7 turns.
- 6. All Streams are shallow.
- 7. Pz IVHs in the 3rd Kompanie are equipped with Schuerzen D11.2.
- 8. Whenever a successful Sniper Check
- occurs on a MPB, reduce the Sniper Activation Number for that "block" only. Use the higher SAN upon entry of another "friendly" infantry force. Tank regiments have no SAN.
- 9. Neither side may ever set up HIP.
- 10. Neither side may ever Boresight.
- 11. Place overlays normally as indicated.

Artillery.

Artillery Fire is resolved during the Tactical Phase.

German Artillery - The German player has <u>ONE</u> module each of 155mm, 105mm and 81mm. The German Regimental Artillery Officer is an Offboard Observer (C1.63). He has an LOS to <u>ALL</u> Mapboard Blocks. To discern the LOS for each individual Mapboard Block use the following:

Blocks #1, #2, #3, #4, & #7: Determine LOS as if there was a two-story building (B23.22) on hexes 16EE2, 14C8, 4P8, 13FF7 and 19Q9/33S1; with the spotter on the highest level (not rooftop).

Blocks #5, #6, #8, & #9: Determine LOS as if there was a three-story building on hexes 19C9, 6P9, 22DD5 and 17P2, respectively.

British Artillery - The British player has <u>ONE</u> module of 105mm (normal). The British Artillery Observer is placed as directed on page 10.

Beginning The Scenario.

How opposing forces enter the Mapboard Block during a scenario, who moves first, and who sets up first is determined by the position of the Operational Counter at the end of the Movement Phase of the Operational Turn.

How forces enter during a scenario is determined by how the Operational Counter entered the Mapboard Block during the Movement Phase (via a main road, country road or by a cross-country access route).

How forces are placed on a mapboard block is determined by the status of the Operational Counter (moving / set up) at the end of the Movement Phase.

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How to Set Up: Part A.

If your Force counter shows the set up side at the end of the Operational Turn then your "Force" may set up prior to your opponent entering the Mapboard Block.Your Force sets up first within seven hexes of hex Q6 of the Center Board of the Mapboard Block. Your opponent moves first.

The German player may set up concealed where applicable.

He may roll normally for concealment and for entrenchment.

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The British player suffers a penalty in that he may not set up normally for concealment due to the presence of the German Offboard Observer.

He may roll normally for entrenchment attempts.

If your Force counter shows the set up side during the Operational Turn then your "Force" may set up prior to your opponent entering the Mapboard Block. Your Force sets up first within seven hexes of hex Q6 of the Center Board of the Mapboard Block. Neither side may ever set up Hidden. Your opponent moves first.

Trucks do not have to be set up onboard in this instance but are considered to be "parked" somewhere offboard. However, if you choose to set up some or all of your trucks on the MPB then they risk elimination just like any other unit and should be so recorded on your OB sheet.

How to Set Up: Part B.

If your Force counter was already present on the Mapboard Block, showing the "moving" side up (had moved there in a previous turn but had not been flipped over to the set up side), and an opposing counter now enters (moves first) the mapboard block then your force <u>sets up first</u> with the infantry loaded on trucks on the half of the center board on which you entered previously (hexrows B-N or T-FF, respectively). All counters must set up on or adjacent to the road.

How To Enter (See Figure 1):

When two opposing Operational counters are placed on the same Mapboard Block during the same Operational Turn both their forces enter the Mapboard Block on turn 1 to begin the Tactical (Scenario) Phase. The Operational counter which was placed on the Mapboard Block first moves first. Entering on a Main Road (=)

If entering from the north or south, place mapboard #16 so that hexrow "A" abuts with the center board of the Mapboard Block. Set up your units anywhere on the hexrows G-R, inclusive.

If entering from the east or west, place mapboard #16 so that hexrow "10" abuts with the side mapboard of the Mapboard Block. Set up your units anywhere on hexrows numbered 5 or less.

In both instances all vehicles are considered in motion and all have <u>full</u> MPs. The mapboard is removed after turn 2 and any units remaining thereon are considered eliminated.

Entering on a Country Road (_)

If entering from the north or south, place mapboard #19 so that hexrow "A" abuts with the center board of the Mapboard Block. Set up your units anywhere on the hexrows G-R, inclusive.

If entering from the east or west, place mapboard #19 so that hexrow "10" abuts with the side mapboard of the Mapboard

Figure 1 Example: Off board entry.



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Block. Set up your units anywhere on hexrows numbered 5 or less.

In both instances all vehicles are considered in motion and all have 1/2 MPs. The mapboard is removed after turn 3 and any units remaining thereon are considered eliminated.

Entering from Cross-Country (-*)

If entering from the east or west, place mapboard #4 so that hexrow "10" abuts with the side mapboard of the Mapboard Block. Set up your units anywhere on hexrows numbered 5 or less.

If entering from the north or south, place mapboard #4 so that hexrow "A" abuts with the center board. Set up your units anywhere on hexrows G-R, inclusive.

The mapboard is removed after turn 4 and any units remaining thereon are considered eliminated.

In both instances all vehicles are considered in motion and all have 1/2 MPs.

Trucks and what to do with them. Players may move their trucks off the MPB (after unloading the infantry) back onto the "phantom" mapboard (#16, #19 or #4) where they await the outcome of the scenario in safety.

They are considered to have re-entered when, during the Operational Turn, you flip your Operational Counter over to the "mounted" side.

Ending the Scenario

At the end of the 7th turn one of two things happens:

A.) <u>Eliminated</u> - One side is removed if it has suffered casualties that have reduced it to the level that it is no longer a Combat Effect Force.

To the right of each force is a bracket with two numbers separated by a slash. The number to the left is the starting Casualty Point number (A26.21). The one on the right is the ending number. When its Casualty points are reduced to that point it is eliminated and removed from play. Remove the Operational counter from the mapboard block. An Infantry Force's number is based solely on the number of infantry units, not trucks.

Note: Each force is considered a separate entity. Remnants of one force may not join with another to escape its fate (i.e. Elimination).

Also, if not enough trucks are available to move the infantry units then over stacking by a HS per truck is permitted. Infantry units may also ride tanks and use captured trucks.

The surviving player now adjusts his Force's OB to reflect its losses. He also has an extra Rally Phase in which to attempt to repair and rally units (normally).

B.) Locked - Both forces remain onboard. Both forces are still locked in combat and will "fight again" during the next Operational turn. There is no extra Rally Phase, in this instance. Both sides will continue the same struggle at the end of the next Operational Turn. (They will pick up exactly where they left off for another 7-turn scenario so be sure to record the location and status of all counters for future reference.)

The scenario ends on the last turn and the players move on to the next scenario or to the next Operational turn if there are no more "conflicts" to resolve.

Keep a record of the losses to each "Force" by indicating the changes on your own OB chart (page 9 or 10, respectively).

3. Victory Conditions.

Victory is determined at the Operational level. The side which is the only one to have an Operational Counter on three of the four center Mapboard Blocks (#2, #5, #8, & #9) at the end of the Operational Game is the winner. If neither side has three, then it is a draw. Ω

AL-N takes ASL where it has never been before.

TIGER: THE HISTORY OF A LEGENDARY WEAPON 1942-45 by Kleine/Kuhn

Translated from German it is now available for the first time in English from John J. Fedorowicz Publishing, 267 Whitegates Cr., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3K IL2.

Described as one of the finest books written on German armor in WWII; it is just

that! Tiger is an account of the development, career and battles of the Tiger tank based on the war diaries of several battalions, individual diaries, letters and evaluations. What makes it spring to life from the pages is that it is a story told by the people who fought inside the Tiger from 1942 to the very last days. A story that spans the Eastern Front, Africa and Europe, and includes The Panzer Tiger I & II as well as the Tank Hunters and Sturmtiger.

Introduction (from p. 2) to play each succeeding scenario and you only need to have three mapboards on the table at any one time.

Unlike most "monster" games you can play AL-N with one counter set.

The Mapboards - If you used mapboards to cover the entire battle area involved you would have needed something like 112 mapboards (16 mapboards wide and 7 and 1/2 deep). Now, you only need 27!

PLAYING JUST THE OPERATIONAL GAME. Since you must now think tactically on two different levels, it is recommended that you first play several turns or even a game or two at the "Operational" level and do not play any resulting scenarios. This will give you a feel for moving the different forces and the tactics and strategies that are now applicable. To help you we've devised a rudimentary combat resolution system for the Operational level.



The book is hardbound 11 3/8" by 9" printed on glossy page. There are 270 pages with 392 photos and numerous maps and diagrams. At first this may seem a little misleading, but when you consider that the ACTUAL size of the book is DOUBLE that of your ordinary hardback you realize that it would be about 540 pages, in relative terms.

Nit-Pickers will find some flaws, but for the historian, the scenario designer and the gamer whose curiosity leads him beyond the counter, this is the book you must get. Your WWII library is just not complete without it.

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OPERATIONAL GAME COMBAT

RESOLUTION. The OGCR Chart on page 8 is a simple way to resolve combat when opposing counters are on the same Mapboard Block. Each player rolls one **(no matter how many of his counters are on the MPB).** Modify the dr according to Table A on page 8 and consult the Table B on page 8 for the result.

Important! Once again, this is not a "tried and true" game system. It is merely a device for you to use to get the "feel" of an operational level of play.

GOING BEYOND: In AL-N you are given the basics. After playing it, you will want it to do more and you will start to experiment with new rules, different battles, OBs, etc. When you send us your variants be sure to include your playtest results. Ω

You don't need a garage and a ping pong table to set up AL-N. You don't need 4 or more players to play AL-N.

Operational Game Combat Resolution Chart (See page 7)						
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Right Side Operational Counters (Front-Moving) Left Side

OPERATIONAL COUNTER SHEET Instructions.

Cut out each block. Paste them on the front and back of a piece of cardboard or posterboard. Be careful to make sure they are aligned properly and that the front of the counter matches the back. Then cut out each individual counter.

AL-N. You can play a monster game with a handful of counters and three mapboards.

Credits:

Game Design by Terry A. Treadaway. Playtested by Vic Provost, Tom Morin, Bob Wyar, Larry Foti, C.B. Blackard & T.A. Treadaway. Graphics by T-Mac Graphics. Cover Art by Louie Tokarz.

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ARMOR LEADER - NORMANDY GERMAN OB

Elements of the 25th Regiment, 12th SS Panzer Division. [ELR: 5] {SAN: 4}

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Operational Counter

Armored Reconnaisance Co. [50/11] * Has its own inherent HS (3-4-8).

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ARMOR LEADER - NORMANDY CANADIAN OB

Elements of the 9th Brigade, 3rd Canadian Infantry Division. [ELR: 4] {SAN: 3}

Operational Counter

Elements of the 7th Recon Rgt. [47/11] *Carries the HSs without penalty.





Artillery Forward Observer. Place these counters with any of the Infantry Companies listed above. Once placed they remain with that Company throughout the game.

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RENCONTRES ASL 88 MOTORCYCLES AT ZJITOMIR

Zjitomir, July 8, 1941. On the road to Kiew two German reconnaissance vehicles detected a garrison unit of mediocre quality at Zjitomir, a town west of Kiew. The HQ of the 13th Panzer Division ordered its motorcycle battalion to clear the road to Kiew as soon as possible.



2nd Co., 43rd Kradschutzen Bn., 13th Panzer Division enter on turn 1 on road hexes 17Y10 and /or 17GG5/6. [ELR: 3] {SAN: 3} ٦ r ATE ŝ 2): A ₩ 30-1 1 II 3-1 湪멾 2.2.8 1-12 13 2 4 AT 30 MIZ T18 977 20L(4) 371 9 4 2 2 2 Elements of Zjitomir training and recruitment center attached to the 5th Army set up within 5 hexes of 10Y5 with a maximum of 1 squad per hex (plus any SMCs/SWs). [ELR: 2] {SAN: 3} ATE む福 2-6 ÷. 7 2 -12 4 5 Reinforcements enter on turn 2 (or later) on 10GG5/6. Reinforcements enter on turn 3 (or later) on 10GG5/6. 12.3 ñ\$.] 151 2 3 2

VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German must control 6 multi-hex buildings on board 10 at game's end.

SPECIAL RULES

1. EC are dry with no wind at start. 2 There's no Russian 7th turn. AFTERMATH: The Russians were caught by surprise by the quick attack. German guns were already unloaded and the infantry had reached the first buildings when the Soviets finally opened fire. Even though reinforcements arrived, Zjitomir was in German hands by noon. © Copyright 1989 by M.C.C.



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ON ALL FRONTS SL RALLY '89 - SCENARIO #3

A TIME TO DIE Sunday, June 11, 1944. The village of Rots, in the Mue Valley, Normandy, France. See "Nerves of Steel" in the September issue for prologue and aftermath.







VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the Canadian player must control (A26.11) all of the following building hexes on board 12: 12O3, Q2, R2, O4, P3, & Q4.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are moderate with no wind at the start of the game.
- 2. Germans roll for PF & ATM availability.
- 3. Place overlay "N" with V2 on

12CC2 and V3 on 12BB2. Place overlay "F" with M6 on 12I4 and G8 on 12C6.

- 4. 12P3 and 12O6 are Rowhouses (B23.71).
- 5. All multi-hex buildings on board 12 are stone. Single-hex buildings are wood.
- 6. WP is not available to either side.
- 7. All Sherman V(a)s are gyrostabilized.

Scenario designs by Terry Treadaway. Playtested by: V. Provost, T. Morin, M. Balsai, W. Harrar & C.B. Blackard.



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RECONTRES ASL 88 LEAPFROG

North of Diekirch, Luxembourg. The afternoon of December 17, 1944. Only 4 infantry divisions were assigned by the Germans to cover the southern flank of their assault armies during the Battle of the Bulge. Their mission was to establish a bridgehead across (continued on page 9)





Battery A, 107th Field Art. Bn., Battery A, 108th Field Art. Bn. and elements of the 109th Rgt., 28th Inf. Div. set up west of the Skyline Drive (SSR 2). Guns of the same type (i.e. caliber) must set up adjacent to each other. [ELR: 3] {SAN: 2} XÅ 水辺 30 155 2.2.7 2 2 6 3 2 Elements of the 447th Elements of the 707th AA Art. Bn enter on Tank Bn enter on north turn 2 on 9GG5/6. 3 (24) edge of board 9 on turn 12.7 parts 2 3 3

2nd Bn., 915th Rgt., 352nd Volksgrenadier Div. set up east of the Skyline Drive (see SSR 2) between hexrows A and P (incl). [ELR: 3] {SAN:4}



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins by exiting at least 15 VPs through any south/west road hex of board 18. He may deduct 2 VPS for each non-vehicular US gun destroyed or disabled (and 4 VPs for capturing it) from this victory margin.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. No wind at start. EC are wet.
- 2. The 9A5/6 to 9GG5/6 road is paved and represents the Skyline Drive.
- 3. Building 9DD3 does not exist. Treat it as open ground. All crag hexes are wood hexes; these hexes are covered with (continued on page 9)



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LEAPFROG (continued from page 10)

the Sure and Our rivers and make limited advances westward to take blocking positions south of Bastogne. The 352nd Volksgrenadier Division, composed mainly of ex-Luftwaffe and Kriegsmarine soldiers, had to assault a sector defended by the 109th US Infantry Regiment. On December 16th after the opening artillery barrage, the 915th Volksgrenadier Regiment crossed the Our and pushed aside the American outposts achieving a fast penetration up to the northeast of Diekirch. However, the other sister regiment was pinned on the river banks by the well-directed fire of the US artillery batteries emplaced near Diekirch. On the 17th, the Germans, hampered by US counterattacks, spread through the rear areas near the ridgeline road that the Americans called the "Skyline Drive". There they threatened the gun positions of the US Field Artillery batteries.

SPECIAL RULES (cont. from page 10) woods on their highest level only. Crags do not exist anymore.(Note: If several levels are present in the same hex, only the highest part is wooded. If only one level is present; woodscover the entire hex.4. The US player gets one105mm OBA module.

AFTERMATH: By midafternoon the Germans were pressing in on the US batteries emplaced at the northwest of Diekirch. The gunners fought as infantry while the fire from a neighboring battery blasted the woods east of the road in which the enemy assembled. Hard pressed, the gunners were relieved by two friendly counterattacks. Two AA halftracks raced up the Skyline Drive and drove squarely into the files of German infantry on the road, their quad 50s blazing. While one was destroyed by enemy fire, the other one fought its way to help the batteries. Moreover, one tank platoon with supporting infantry, previously sent to the north to help the Hoscheid garrison, came back into the fight rolling down on the enemy. The batteries were saved but the positions were clearly no longer tenable. Ω

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Screeeeeech!!!

ON THE COVER

Our cover art is entitled Norway 1940 and depicts a scene and counter art for a French Foreign Legion scenario and counters designed by William G. Locy. The scenario (with counters) was playtested at the 4th Annual SL Rally in 1989 and both scenario and counters appear in issue #2 of the "Playtester's Journal". [For those who subscribed: "Playtester's Journal" #2 was mailed the first week of January, 1990.]

GONNA BE LATE Before I forget. The new publishing schedule has pushed back the release of certain articles and scenarios and I want to thank the authors and designers for their patience. Ω

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NRS #3 October 1944.

Instructions: Each player rolls one die. High dr is the German player. U.S. units exited: _____

Note: The presentation of this scenario is purely for the enjoyment of our readers and is not meant, in any way, to be an infringement upon the rights or copyright of the original designer or-publisher (Avalon Hill).







VICTORY CONDITIONS: The US player receives victory points as per A26.3 for Good Order units exited off the north edge between 21A6 and 20GG6 (incl) by game's end. See victory schedule on page 7.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Wet with no wind at start. Hexes 21S8 and 20Z7 are third-level buildings.
- 2. The German Flak gun with crew, and

two German squads with SWs and leaders may use HIP.

- 3. The Germans may use Sewer Movement (B8.4) and Bore Sighting. All German units may set up concealed in addition to their allotment of 14 Dummies.
- 4. Prior to set up, the German player may place up to ten rubble counters at ground level anywhere on the map board. Any rubble counter not placed in a building hex must be placed adjacent to a same-type rubble counter that is in a building hex.



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creating a stencil in a sense, which allows only the image to be exposed, and place the two sheets face down on the copier. The copier only sees the image, and not the other information on the page. The colored page with the new image comes out surrounded by blank colored paper which can be reused. Tan paper works for several nationalities, Butternut for Japanese and Blue for French (there is a perfect blue available at most quick-copy stores for them.

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5. I am now able to cut the counter images out with an X-acto knife and paste the paper square onto an old counter using the butt of the knife to press firmly around the edges. Use very little paste.

The flip side of the counters is handled in the same fashion, but for me generally, in a simpler and less careful manner because they aren't seen as frequently (Except the counters that I usually command!).

The final optional step includes brushing an artist lacquer over the "typing paper dull" surface of the new counters to give them that shiny professional look.

It is important to have a good copier with the ability to reduce and lighten copy. With the ability to reduce you may draw your own images, make modifications to enlarged squad or leader counter images, and type names and values, which may all be reduced to a size compatible with the standard ASL counters, and which are used in process #3 above.

Your possibilities are limited only by your imagination. This technique, while being fun and useful in its own right, comes into best play when combined with other DYO projects involving new maps, scenarios, and other theatres of war. Ω

NRS (cont. from p. 5) force another Sherman (lost to a Psk when it tried to move on).

At this point the US player thought he had it made but all the fire and smoke had made him forget about the AA gun that had remained quiet and hidden during the proceedings. When a US squad moved adjacent as it attempted to exit, the AA gun opened up and the counter flew off the mapboard. In turn, it was destroyed by a Sherman two hexes away during Advancing Fire.

The path now clear, the US player managed to exit

the following: A Sherman (7pts), 8-1(2), 8-0(1), 5-4-6(2), and 6-6-6s (x5=10pts) for a total of 22 Victory Points. Playing time: 6 hours (approx).

After playing the scenario on page 11 consult the schedules below to determine how well you did.

VICTORY SCHEDULE US Player Score (Based on US units exited) 46+ = Good to Excellent 20-45 = Fair to Good 0-19 = Poor to Fair Top US Score was 69.

German Player Score (Based on US units NOT exited) 55+ = Good to Excellent 29-54 = Fair to Good 0-28 = Poor to Fair Top German Score was 74.

How did you do? Pretty good? Now want to try it for real? Ω

Final NRS 1989 Ratings (1400-1000) Top Ranked 1400-1330 Second Ranked 1329-1218 Third Ranked 1217-1120 Fourth Ranked 1119-1000



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The British must have 25 victory points at game's end to win. Victory Points are received for German casualties and for good order British units east of hexrow 6 on board 19, in any terrain that gives a positive TEM (including that due to height advantage).

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Dry. The weather is Clear with no wind at start.
- 2. The main north-south road on board 5 does not exist. It is considered to be a shallow stream. Bridges do not exist at 5Y8 and 5Z9. The stream is the road hexes from 5A5/6 to Y10-EE6-GG5/6. (Further clarification on page 9.)
- 3. The German can receive Air Support (E7). When it arrives it will be in the form of one 1939 FB with no bomb load. Due to the fluid battle lines, the fighter has a ML of 7 for Sighting TCs. Should a Sighting TC reveal a unit to be a dummy, the aircraft may not choose another target for that player turn.
- 4. The British are Stealthy (All.17) but suffer from Ammunition Shortage (A19.131).
- 5. The trucks and AA guns are Captured Equipment (A21).

AFTERMATH: See page 9. Scenario Design by V. Lewonski. Playtested by A. Cantatore, R. Heinlein, D Leeman, & W. Wiesing.



9th BRIGADE (from p. 7)

3. 3 tank squadrons.

1. HQ troop (4ea Sherman V).

2.4 tank troops with

-3 ea Sherman V tanks.

-1 ea Sherman Vc tank. Accounts of the battle indicate that the Firefly was available on the 27th.

It is also possible that the 3rd British Division was involved. It consisted of the 8th, 9th and 185th Brigades. Only the 2nd Battalion of the 185th was involved:

1. The King's Shropshire Light Infantry. (TO&E found above).

Possibly the Royal Marine Armoured Support Group was involved. The 1st & 2nd

MBT (continued from page 6) match ups is from several vehicles per side to battalion versus company.

If you have made it this far then you are probably to the point of getting out the checkbook. Based on comments and purchases at a recent convention, MBT could be the game for the next year as it appears to have grabbed the attention of the gaming community at large. But is it SQUAD LEADER for the 1990's? Yes and no. The scale is basically the same but the approach is different. The minute level of detail of ASL is missing but the feel is similar. Squad Leaders will find comfort in the differing unit capabilities but will have to unlearn some habits. Hint: overrunning modern infantry is a very quick way to lose a lot tanks! Ω

RETREAT (cont. from p.10) The entire 5th Brigade was ordered to fall back to a new defense line while the 28th Maori Battalion acted as rearguard. The exhausted Maoris would have to make for the new line while being pursued by fresh German mountain troops.

SPECIAL RULES SSR2. Road hexes 5A5/6-H3-Y10-EE6-GG5/6, inclusive, are considered to be a shallow stream. Bridges do not exist at 5Y8 and 5Z9. Roads 511-H2, 5Q1-R1, 5Q10-X9, 5Y1-EE5, plus all roads on boards 17, 19, and 9 exist normally. The bridge at 5EE2 still exists. AFTERMATH: The Maoris skillfully held back the Germans while withdrawing. Messerschmitts and captured Bofors AA guns rained bullets and shells on them. The last obstacle was an open field which they charged across while AA guns and small arms fire raked

Royal Marine Armoured Support Regiments worked in close support of troops.

1. Troop Commander - Sherman V(a)

2. Support Troop - 4 ea Centaur IV. See British note 18 (rulebook) for availability.

33 ea landed with 3rd British and 3rd Canadian Divisions.

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them. The Maoris had reached the safety of the ridge. The next day they were again ordered to withdraw.

PARATROOPERS (continued from page 11) Several days earlier, a group of paratroopers had taken cover in an olive oil factory. Now, with the help of a tank and three artillery pieces, Colonel Campbell was determined to take that factory. SPECIAL RULES and may not set up hidden or concealed, if in the LOS of a German unit. 5. The Germans have MOL (A22.6) but are subject to Ammunition Shortage (A19.131). All German units may set up concealed. AFTERMATH: The pointblank fire from the artillery pieces proved to be too much for the Germans and after a short time they surrendered. Ω

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PARATROOPERS IN OIL Stavromenos, Crete. May 25, 1941. Although the British position in Crete was eroding there were still areas where they were enjoying local successes. One such place was the area around Rethimnon where the Germans were actually on the defensive. (continued on page 9)





Elements of the 2nd Paratroop Regiment, 1st Battalion, 7th Airborne Division set up in building al1. [ELR: 4] **{SAN: 3}** חור 41.6.8 Å. 1 8 3 Elements of the 11th Australian Battalion set up anywhere but at least three hexes, inclusive, from building a J1. [ELR: 3] **{SAN: 3}** L A. 251 8-14 2-2-8 () 🏻 2-7 2 3 3 13 2 © Copyright 1990

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The British must force the Germans to surrender by the end of the game to win. The Germans will surrender at the end of any player turn in which there are more Good Order British than German squads/equivalents in the factory. They will also surrender at the end of any player turn in which the British have a 2.5:1 advantage in Good Order squads/equivalents and the ranking German Good Order leader fails a surrender TC.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Dry with no wind at start.
- 2. Building all is a Factory (B23.74) and is completely fortified. The wall surrounding it does not exist. Buildings aK1 and aM1 are open ground.
- 3. The British are Stealthy (All.17).
- 4. The British artillery pieces are not emplaced. They may not fire smoke (continued on page 9)

Scenario Design by V. Lewonski. Playtested by C. Damour and S. Kyle.



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9th BRIGADE (from p. 7)

3. 3 tank squadrons.

1. HQ troop (4ea Sherman V).

2.4 tank troops with

-3 ea Sherman V tanks.

-1 ea Sherman Vc tank. Accounts of the battle indicate that the Firefly was available on the 27th.

It is also possible that the 3rd British Division was involved. It consisted of the 8th, 9th and 185th Brigades. Only the 2nd Battalion of the 185th was involved:

1. The King's Shropshire Light Infantry. (TO&E found above).

Possibly the Royal Marine Armoured Support Group was involved. The 1st & 2nd

MBT (continued from page 6) match ups is from several vehicles per side to battalion versus company.

If you have made it this far then you are probably to the point of getting out the checkbook. Based on comments and purchases at a recent convention, MBT could be the game for the next year as it appears to have grabbed the attention of the gaming community at large. But is it SQUAD LEADER for the 1990's? Yes and no. The scale is basically the same but the approach is different. The minute level of detail of ASL is missing but the feel is similar. Squad Leaders will find comfort in the differing unit capabilities but will have to unlearn some habits. Hint: overrunning modern infantry is a very quick way to lose a lot tanks! Ω

RETREAT (cont. from p.10) The entire 5th Brigade was ordered to fall back to a new defense line while the 28th Maori Battalion acted as rearguard. The exhausted Maoris would have to make for the new line while being pursued by fresh German mountain troops.

SPECIAL RULES SSR2. Road hexes 5A5/6-H3-Y10-EE6-GG5/6, inclusive, are considered to be a shallow stream. Bridges do not exist at 5Y8 and 5Z9. Roads 511-H2, 5Q1-R1, 5Q10-X9, 5Y1-EE5, plus all roads on boards 17, 19, and 9 exist normally. The bridge at 5EE2 still exists. AFTERMATH: The Maoris skillfully held back the Germans while withdrawing. Messerschmitts and captured Bofors AA guns rained bullets and shells on them. The last obstacle was an open field which they charged across while AA guns and small arms fire raked

Royal Marine Armoured Support Regiments worked in close support of troops.

1. Troop Commander - Sherman V(a)

2. Support Troop - 4 ea Centaur IV. See British note 18 (rulebook) for availability.

33 ea landed with 3rd British and 3rd Canadian Divisions.

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them. The Maoris had reached the safety of the ridge. The next day they were again ordered to withdraw.

PARATROOPERS (continued from page 11) Several days earlier, a group of paratroopers had taken cover in an olive oil factory. Now, with the help of a tank and three artillery pieces, Colonel Campbell was determined to take that factory. SPECIAL RULES and may not set up hidden or concealed, if in the LOS of a German unit. 5. The Germans have MOL (A22.6) but are subject to Ammunition Shortage (A19.131). All German units may set up concealed. AFTERMATH: The pointblank fire from the artillery pieces proved to be too much for the Germans and after a short time they surrendered. Ω

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Èach Canadian HS(eq) killed or captured..-1vp Each Canadian leader killed or captured....-1 vp (also minus leader modifier) 4. The German player may exchange the 14 minefield factors for a fortified location. The German player need not inform the Canadian player of his decision.

Scenario design by Chris Kolenda & John Anderson.



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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Finnish player wins at the end of any game turn in which he has 35 VP. Otherwise the Russian player wins. VPs are as follows: Finnish control of the following buildings: Building 22X7, X8, W8.....+20VP each. Each multihex wood building on board 22..+6VP Continued on page 9. **Designers' note:** In order to win the Finnish player cannot afford many casualties. He will have to be cautious and use his better quality forces carefully.

Note: (#13, #6 & #3) DYO AFV/Ordnance number listed in Chapter H. Scenario design by Chris Kolenda & John Anderson.



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Tournament (from p. 3) bid by awarding him 4 points for a victory while giving the non-bid side only 3 points in victory. The winner of the bid side also received a "Luck Chit" which he could use to reroll any one roll but upon doing so passed the chit to the other player. (This was used to reduce the luck factor present in many scenarios.)

This made for some extremely competitive bids as the good players, wanting to get the 4 points, would tend to bid low on a scenario versus a weaker opponent. This resulted in very few walk-overs and made for many close scenarios. One went to the last die roll on the last turn in CC.

We gave them a choice of 6 scenarios for the three game round robin so any particular tastes could be satisfied. There were two deluxe scenarios, two all infantry scenarios, one all armor scenario, and a mechanized assault. The semi-final and final were both combined arms.

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1st Place: Gary Fortenberry 2nd Place: Tim Cooper Each went 3-0 in the Round Robin but Gary earned 12 points for top seed in the playoffs while Tim earned 9 points for second seed. (Gary won with the bid side each time while Tim won with the non-bid side in every scenario.)

The tournament was held at the Ramada Inn Northwest in Houston, Texas, over the Labor Day weekend. If you would like information about next year's tournament or any other ASL activities in the Houston area, feel free to call myself, John Anderson at (713) 332-5754 or Chris Kolenda at (713) 342-1928.

Editor's Note: Two tournament scenarios, Italy & Russian/Finland (the one used in the semi-final round), appear in this issue. The third, Russia-July 1942 will appear in the next issue. Ω

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Bloody (from page 8) Regiment lost 300 dead, wounded and missing. Prinz's Panzer Battalion lost 27 dead, 21 wounded, as well as 12 Panzer IVs lost and others damaged.

During the night the 25th Ss Regiment improved their positions and its 3rd Battalion occupied Buron. At daylight both sides were prepared to resume their struggle.

Major sources for this account were: John Keegan's <u>Six Armies in</u> <u>Normandy</u> (Viking Press, NY. 1982, 365p.). Craig W.H. Luther's <u>Blood and</u> <u>Honor: The History of the 12th</u> <u>SS Panzer Division Hitler Youth.</u> <u>1943-1945</u> (R. James Bender Publishing, CA. 1987, 272p.). Stephen A. Patrick's <u>The</u> <u>Normandy Campaign: June and</u> <u>July 1944</u> (Gallery Books, NY. 1986, 192p.)

	Scenario (continued from page 11) Casualties:
	Each Russian HS eq/Crew (killed or captured)+2VP
	Each Russian leader (killed or captured)+2VP (+ modifier)
•	Each Russian Gun destroyed or captured+2VP
	Russian tank destroyed+8VP
1	Each Finnish HS eq/Crew (killed or captured)3VP
	Each Finnish leader (killed or captured)3VP(- modifier)
	Each Finnish tank destroyed9VP
	SPECIAL RULES:
	1. EC are Ground and Falling Snow. No wind.
	2. Finns and Russians have winter camouflage.
	3. Interrogation Rules are used. Area is considered friendly to Finns.
	4. Please note that the Russian gun cannot set up in a building since
	it is an ART type.

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ASL Tournament Contrary '89 Counterattack At Kustrin March 22, 1945. A very desperate Hitler had scraped together the last of the 9th Armie's Panzer reserves and sent them in an assault to eliminate the Soviet bridgehead on the west bank of the Oder River around Kustrin.





Armored Spearhead of Chuikov's 8th Guards Army enter on the east edge of board 22 on turn 1. {SAN: 0}



Ad Hoc Panzer reserves of the 9th Army, attached to 25th Panzer Grenadier Division, Fortress Kustrin set up on any whole hex of board 4. {SAN: 0}



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Victory Conditions: The Soviet Player must accumulate ≥ 85 victory points by exiting AFVs with functioning Main Armament off the west edge of board 4 and/or causing German casualties as per A26.2.

Special Rules:

- 1. EC are Moderate with No Wind at start. B25.63.
- 2. Bore sighting is not allowed for the German player. C6.4.
- 3. The Stream is Deep. B20.43.

Scenario Design by Vic Provost



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Russia 1942 (continued from page 11) SPECIAL RULES:

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Elements of the 500th SS Parachute Battalion set up on any whole hex of board 3. [ELR: 5] {SAN: 3}

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Victory Conditions: The German player wins by eliminating Tito otherwise he wins by controlling the cave at game's end. The Partisan player wins by avoiding the German victory conditions.

Special Rules:

- 1. EC are moderate with no wind. No Quarter is in effect (A20.3)
- 2. The "cave" is located at level 1 in hex 2M5. All LOS/LOF and movement must be traced across the L4-L5 hexside only. It is treated as a stone building location for all purposes (i.e.

movement, TEM, stacking, rout, rally, etc.). All other terrain above and around it still exist. Place units that are in the cave on a level 1 marker and units on the hill on a level 3 marker.

3. Tito is represented by the 10-0 Commissar and retains all the benefits of a Commissar <u>except</u> adversely affecting units that he fails to rally (A25.222). Tito must set up in the cave and may not move until a German unit is within 2 hexes (exclusive) of the cave. Once free (continued on page 8)

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Victory Conditions: The German wins by controlling 11 of the 12 level 2 hill hexes at game's end. The German loses the instant that all 3 Tiger tanks are either eliminated, recalled or immobilized. The US wins by avoiding the first condition or fulfilling the second condition.

Special Rules:

1. EC are moderate with no wind. 2. All US MMCs and leaders/SWs stacked with them in suitable terrain may set up entrenched. Aftermath: The Germans attack, accompanied by a hail or mortar fire, almost succeeded in pushing the Paras off the ridge. Fighting from reverse crest positions the Paras put up a determined defense and even succeeded in disabling several Tiger tanks with bazookas by firing at the exposed undercarriage of the tank as it came over the crest of the hill. The German attack then began to falter and was finally halted by the timely arrival of naval gunfire coupled with the arrival of elements of the 45th Division. An ensuing counterattack led by Col. Gavin overran the forward German positions

German moves first. U.S. sets up first. 12345

forcing the Panzergrenadiers to retire and thus ending the threat to the beachhead. Scenario design by Tom Morin.

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Note: AT/AA guns are all Italian counters.

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player needs \ge 45 victory points at game's end to win AND he also must destroy all type "A" and "B" cupolas. The Belgian wins by avoiding these conditions. Victory points are awarded as follows: 3 vpts.for each type "A" or "B" cupola destroyed. 2 vpts.for each type "C"cupola destroyed. 1 vpt for each type "D", AA gun or AT gun destroyed. 1 vpt for each pillbox without a manned functioning HMG at game's end. 1 vpt for each German squad/equivalent remaining on the fort at game's end and every 4 Belgian casualty points equals 1 vpt (FRU). Note: cupolas, AA/AT guns do not count towards casualty point totals. SPECIAL RULES:

[1.] EC are moderate with no wind. Wind direction is east. The canal is deep with moderate current flowing north. The moat (Q4-Y8) is deep; no current. The stream is shallow. An anti-tank ditch exists G1-C3-C13-F14 elevated roads exists on N7-Q9-Q10-J13 and S8-T8-S9. All offboard terrain is treated as level 0 for purposes of determining a glider's ILH (ignore rule E8.221). Any glider that lands offboard is eliminated.

fined by their covered arc (and arrows on the map).

[2.] All rules for Cupolas are in effect. Use the CE side of counter to represent a wreck. Type "D" cupolas leave no wreck and cupolas in the same hex as a pillbox are in a separate location. An immobilization result during close combat vs a cupola is treated as shock instead. Historically the 2 type "C" cupolas in hexes S8 and U9 turned out to be dummy installations which fooled the Germans. To simulate this the Belgian must make a secret dr or chit draw prior to play. On a 1-3 the cupola is real. On a 4-6 it is a dummy. The Belgian player need not reveal this until it changes CA, fires, is discovered by search, or destroyed. the HMGs in the pillboxes may be removed but only as a LMG.

[3.] To simulate the surprise achieved by the Germans, all Belgian units are frozen until the Belgian player turn 2. They may not move or fire except rout or close combat (and incudes no sniper activation). The AA gun and crew in Hex H9 are exempt from this rule and may function normally. All Belgians are Lax and all Belgians have assault fire bonus. All elite Belgian units have an ELR: 4. All others have an ELR: 3. (continued on page. 8)

Cupola continued from page 10. Hex H6 - [CA H5/I6/I7/H7], Cupola Type B. Hex H3 - [CA H2/G3/G4/H4], Cupola Type B. Hexes E8, J13, S8 & U9. Cupola Type C. Hexes N7 & Q10. Cupola Type D.	Cupola Chart Type A - 122L, ROF: 2, ST, AF: 14. Type B - 75L, ROF: 3, ST, AF: 8. Type C - 75L, ROF: 2, ST, AF 8. Type D - CMG 6, ROF: 3, T, AF: 8.	
Type B cupolas have a restricted field of fire as de-	Scenario design by Tom Morin.	

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Cupola Smashers SSR (cont. from p. 11) [4.] Beginning with turn 3 the Belgian will make a reinforcement dr. He will receive a number of 4-5-7 squads equal to that dr, up to a maximum of 20 for the scenario. In addition, if the dr is ≥ 4 he will receive 1 support weapon and 1 leader. On a subsequent dr of 1-3 he will receive a MMG, on a 4-6 a 50mm mortar. To determine the leader use A18.2 (leader creation table). The first leader that appears will also have a radio for a module of 70mm OBA (HE only) with normal ammo. These reinforcements appear during the movement phase in any tunnel exit. Tunnels exist in all building and pillbox hexes. Use normal tunnel exiting rules. Any unit in a tunnel exit hex that is forced to rout is removed from play and will not count towards casualty point totals.

[5.] Any/all German squads may deploy at start. All Germans are treated as assault engineers for CC purposes. Due to the high level of training achieved by the paratroopers they are immune to PAATC and also receive a -1 DRM for demo charge placement. The German sniper may not be activated until the AFPh of their first turn. The German will receive random air support in the form of Stuka(s) w/bombs. Determine entry and number of aircraft received as per E7.2-7.21. The number of Stukas received will determine the number of turns they may remain on board. One Stuka is recalled after 3 turns, 2 after 2 turns and 3 after 1 turn.

[6.] Unfortunately, it was necessary to exceed countermix limits on several items. If Italian guns are not available, use Russian 45L AT gun and German Flak 30 AA instead. For the extra HMGs needed use Italian or Axis minor or Russian HMG. For extra DCs use any. For extra 3-3-8 HSs use Finns. If the Belgian garrison reinforcements should require a leader and none are available (all in play) then use the next available leader of lesser quality. If no medium machine gun or mortar is available then use the other in its place. Addenda: The river is deep w/moderate current flowing north. The A-T ditch also exists in hexes O1-P1-P3. Remember, the 70mm OBA may only use HE and the type "B" cupolas have a restricted field of fire as defined by their covered arc and arrows on the mapsheet. Also see page 12. Ω







SL Rally 1990 ASL Classic Tournament Tiger Hunt July 5, 1943. Bobrik in the Kursk Salient.

Only hexrows Q-GG (incl.) are in play.





Elements of the 20th Pz Div. and PzJag Abtellung 654 set up on any whole hex on board 4 numbered ≥ 3. AFVs may set up in motion. [ELR: 4] {SAN: 3} **X**te 1 III 2 8 Elements of the 321st Rifle Rgt., 15th Rifle Div. set up on any WHOLE hex on board 17. [ELR: 3] {SAN: 4} 太祖 5711 2.2-8 3 9 2 6 Special Tank Killer Teams set up HIP 24-1 on any whole hex on board 17. 20 [ELR: 5] See SSR 2. 3 2 © Copyright 1990 by M.C.C.

Victory Conditions: To win, the German player must exit two PzJag Tigers off the north edge. Those AFVs exited at 17Y1, W1 or BB0 count as two AFVs exited instead of one.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Moderate with no wind.
- 2. These specially trained Tank Killer

teams need not take a PAATC in order to attack a German AFV. They are also considered as Assault Engineers but have no smoke exponent.

- 3. The PzJag Tiger may not carry passengers.
- 4. DCs may not be set (A23.7).
- 5. Russian ordnance is placed on board after it fires **without** benefit of the

concealment counter (not as per A12.152).

See page 10 for some important rules.

Cermans move first ★ Russians set up first

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GALATAS

Galatas, Crete. May 25, 1941. The British had just been thrown out of the small village of Galatas. Two tanks made a quick recon, and were then ordered to lead a counterattack. As the light faded, screams for vengeance rose from the British column. The mountain troops would feel their wrath.





See SSR #7.



VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the British must control all buildings on board 15, east of hexrow 4.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Dry with no wind at start.
- 2. The British must set up on the road that runs from 17Y10 to 17Y1. Every hex that they set up in must contain at least two MMCs. They are not considered to be in a Column.
- 3. The ponds on board 17 are ground level brush. All buildings are stone. Hex 15G5 is ground level only while 15H5 contains a ground level and a level 1.
- 4. This scenario takes place at twilight and there is a +1 LV Hindrance DRM (E3.1). However,

no night rules are in effect.

- 5. No Quarter (A20.3) is in effect for both sides.
- 6. The British may make Human Wave attacks (A25.23). All British elite and 1st line units are
- Stealthy (A11.17). 7. Only hexrows A-P on board 15 and hexrows R-GG on board 17 are in play.

AFTERMATH: The Germans thought that the day's fighting was over when the tanks withdrew and were surprised when the New Zealanders tore into them. In vicious house-to-house fighting, the Germans were destroyed. As darkness fell, Galatas was once again in British hands. Scenario Design by V. Lewonski. Playtested by P. Boinske.



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pinpointed targets for their artillery, under cover of which the infantry slowly advanced. When they finally cleared the second ridge they were unable to advance in the face of the heavy fire emanating from the Russian positions in the forest. While the German battalion reorganized for the final thrust against the Russian main line of resistance, the battalion commander requested a dive-bomber attack against the Russian nerve center at the crossroad. As the German artillery joined in the fray, the 1st Battlion resumed its advance. Entering the forest the Germans found dead Russians and many discarded weapons. Tree snipers fired on the Germans so the German machine gunners sprayed the treetops. The 1st Battalion mopped up the forest as far as the crossroad and then turned east along the road to Kanev. A number of Russians defending the rear areas managed to escape. One commissar, who had been shooting his retreating comrades, killed himself with a hand grenade as some Germans closed in on him. The Russian minefields failed to delay the Germans; all were either detonated by artillery fire or betrayed by prisoners. Ω

On The Road To Kanev: Victory Conditions and Special Rules

Victory Conditions: The German player must win both Parts 1 & 2, in order to win the scenario; otherwise, it is a Russian victory. In order to win Part 1, there can be no Good Order Russian squads (or their equivalent) on any hill hex of boards 2 or 9. The Germans win Part 2 if they control the crossroad (32W5) and the six hexes surrounding the crossroad, and there is no Good Order Russian MMC with a LOS to any of those hexes at game's end.

Special Rules:

- 1. EC are moderate with no wind at start. The stream is dry.
- 2. In Part 1 the Russian receives only one module of 80mm OBA even though he has two Field Phones. They receive no OBA in Part 2.
- 3. In Part 1 the German receives one module of 100mm OBA. In Part 2 the German receives one module of 80mm and one module of 100mm OBA (Which can be used as a Creeping Barrage E12.7).
- 4. STUKAS. On turn one of Part 2, the German player receives air support in the form of three Stukas with bombs.
- 5. Any German units/SWs (except the radio) that survive Part 1 may be added to the German order of battle for Part 2 as long as they are not Wounded or Disabled. All surviving units/SWs are considered in Good Order and functioning even if broken/malfunctioned at the end of Part 1. Any Battle Hardening effects on heroes are retained.
- 6. Battlefield Integrity is in effect for both Parts I & II (exc. Battlefield Integrity does not apply to the Russians in Part 1).



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Kharkov #1: Battle For The Square.

Kharkov, March 11, 1943. In accordance with their orders, the "Leibstandarte" penetrated the city of Kharkov. The 3rd Battalion, 2nd SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment, commanded by Max Hansen, pushed through to the Red Square, encountering ferocious street fighting all the way.

Scenario Design by Michael Balsai. Playtesters: Gradie Frederick, Walt Harrar, J. Hass, A. Lassner, Vince Lewonski and William Weising.





Victory Conditions: To win, the German player must completely clear all whole hexes of board c of all Good Order Russian units. The Russian player wins by avoiding a German victory.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Wet with no Wind.
- 2. SS squads have Assault Engineer capability.

- 3. Russian 6-2-8s have Assault Engineer capability.
- 4. Russian T-34s are radio equipped.
- 5. There is no Russian Turn 10.
- 6. The Russian player may boresight: HMGs, MMGs, ATG (45LL) and ART (76L).
- 7. 80mm mortar, plentiful.
- 8. Optional Battlefield Integrity.
- Germans (390) and Russians (402). Aftermath on page 4.



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Kharkov #2: Collapse Of The Tractor Factory. March 15, 1943: After six days of fierce street fighting in Kharkov the men of the Liebstandarte Adolf Hitler Division had finally isolated the last pocket of Soviet resistance to a large tractor plant. As the Germans prepared for attack they knew a fierce, final grim battle awaited them. Then the order came. Eliminate this last pocket of resistance! Scenario Design by Michael Balsai. Playtesters: Gradie Frederick, Walt Harrar, Vince Lewonski and William Weising.





Victory Conditions: To win, the German player must clear the factory (building aJ1) completely of Good Order Russian units. The Russian player wins by avoiding a German victory.

- SPECIAL RULES:
- 1. EC are Wet with no Wind.
- 2. SS squads have Assault Engineer capability.

- 3. Building all is a Stone Factory with 2 1/2 levels.
- 4. Trenches exist in hexes bG1, bD0 and aM2.
- 5. All ground level hexes (only) of the factory are fortified (B23.9). Note Fortification DRM also applies to fire within the factory.
- 6. Russian units within the factory are fanatic (A10.8).
- 7. Optional Battlefield Integrity.
- Russians (254). Germans (360).

Aftermath on page 4.



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ON ALL FRONTS ASL Classic #3 3 **Tiger's Roar** ٨ July 7, 1943. The village of Dubrova in the Kursk Salient. ASL Classic scenario designs by Ν N Terry A. Treadaway. Playtesters: M. Balsai, Steve Blum, Walt Harrar, Vince Lewonski, Tom Х Morin, Lindsey Morillo, Vic Provost, and Jack Webster III. Overlay X is on page 11. Elements of Grossdeutschland Div.set up on any whole hex on board 4. [ELR: 5] {SAN: 3}



3. Each German leader may place smoke (not WP) once (and only once) during the game. No dr is required.

4. AP mines can be traded for AT mines but <u>NOT</u> for Booby Trap Capability.

★ Russians set up first

board 3 at the end of the game.

1. EC are Moderate with no wind.

Germans move first

SPECIAL RULES:

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Victory Conditions: To win, the German player must completely clear of all Good Order Russian units and hold the two stone multi-hex buildings which are on the east side of the anti-tank trench (SSR #2). The Russian player wins by avoiding a German victory.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Wet with no Wind.
- The Gully on board "d" is an anti-tank trench (B27.56). Hex dB5 should contain an AT trench counter which is defined as continuous from the gully and crosses dB5, dC5, to bN5, bO5. The Gully in dC5 continues in a straight line to dB5, dC5 to join the trench counter. In

other words, the gully on board "d" completely

bisects that board and cannot be bypassed or crossed by any vehicle on either side.

- 3. There is no bridge or road symbol in hex dE3.
- 4. All buildings are one story (i.e. Ground Level, only).
- 5. No cliffs exist in hexes dF1 or dG1.
- Hexrows dA/bO are not in play nor are those south of dH/bH, inclusive.
- 7. Russians have MOL (A22.6)
- 8. No AFVs start in woods or buildings
- 9. SS have Assault Engineer capability.
- 10. Optional Battlefield Integrity. Russians (167). Germans (225).



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School Daze

September 19, 1944. Arnhem, Holland. The third day on the bridge found the British in an ever tightening stranglehold. Facing countless attacks, their ammunition running low, and still no contact with any units outside of Arnhem, the situation certainly looked bleak. (Continued on page 4.) Only hexrow H of boards c/d thru row G of boards b/a are playable.





Elements of the 1st Parachute Squadron, Royal Engineers set up on/north of hexrow M of board c/d.[ELR: 5] {SAN: 2}



in building aC3 at game's end.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Moderate with no Wind at start.
- 2. Rowhouses do not exist. Treat as normal twostory house.
- 5. British suffer Ammunition Shortage (A19.131), and may use HIP for 1 squad/equivalent and any SMC/SW stacked with them.
- 6. There is an additional +1 drm to Flame Clearance Attempt DR.
- 7. Prior to ALL set up, roll for Rubble, Flame,

and Balze Placemnt. Roll 4 dice.

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School Special Rules (cont. from page 10.) 1st dr: Indicates which boards. dr 1-3, bds = c/d. dr 4-6, bds = a/b.

2nd dr indicates which whole hexrow, counting north to south.

3rd-4th dr indicates which hex west to east, including 1/2 hexes. Reroll if DR = 11 or 12 (if needed). Rubble: Roll 4 dice, 6 times for placement. Flame: Roll 4, dice, 3 times for placement. Blaze: Roll 4 dice, 2 times for placement. If the target hex is N/A, use closest hex meeting requirement. If there is more than one hex, use Random selection to determine which hex(es). Flame, Blaze, and Rubble are placed at Ground Level (remember to check for Falling Rubble (B24.12)). Building aC3 is exempt from all placement rolls. Ω

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Victory Conditions: To win, the German player must have 14 more CVPs than the American player at the end of the game. For scenario purposes Prisoners do not count double for either side.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Moderate with no Wind at start.
- 2. All hedges are Bocage (B9.5). All Level 2 hexes on \triangle 108 are considered to be Level 1. Other terrain on these hexes exists normally.
- 3. No boresighting is allowed.
- 4. The StuGs begin the game with S2 (D11.2).
- 5. The German has an Offboard Observer

(C1.63) with access to a module of 81mm mortar OBA with normal ammo. the Observer spots from Level 2 in hex h15.

AFTERMATH: The German paratroopers had infiltrated the line between the dispersed American units and had three assault guns for support - a rare occurence in the bocage. The Americans took heavy casualties before the Germans withdrew. The last mile to St. Lo would not be easy.



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The Glory Bridge May 11, 1940. Operation Fall Gelb had commenced. The Germans had quickly seized several vital bridges from a startled Dutch army. South of Rotterdam, at the town of Moerdijk, the Germans now found themselves facing repeated determined Dutch counte





ed determined Dutch counterattacks.



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins if there are no Good Order Allied MMCs or AFVs on or adjacent to hexes 815 and 819. SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are moderate with no wind.
- 2. A two-lane vehicle bridge exists from 815 to 819. Hex 814 is a Road not an Orchard hex.
- 3. Dutch Royal Marines set up <u>SOUTH</u> of the river at least 8 hexes away from 819 (excl).
- Dutch Royal Grenadiers set up <u>NORTH</u> of the river at least 8 hexes away from 814 (excl).

AMD 35

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 BPV: 30
 WGT:8
 RF:1.2
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AMD 35 is a Radioless AFV with a 1 Man Turret, D1.322.

Playtesters: Michael Balsai, Steve Blum, Vince Lewonski and Walt Harrar.



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ON ALL FRONTS NRS Test Scenario #3. Desperate Measures June 26, 1941. Von Manstein's rapid advance towards Leningrad had not been without difficulty. On the morning of the 26th the 8th Panzer Division was poised outside of Dvinsk desperate to seize its vital bridges across the Dvina River intact. Failure meant the advance would be stalled.



Victory Conditions: The German player receives victory points (as per A26.21) for each unit/vehicle exited off the east edge and/or north edge east of Y1, (incl). To win, he must exit 19 victory points and not lose more than 11 casualty points.

Special Rules:

- 1. EC are moderate with no wind.
- 2. The Russian may set up two squads and the leaders/SW stacked with them using HIP.
- 3. If set up in a woods hex, the location of the trench counter need not be revealed until its hex is entered/ searched by a German unit, or until its

positive DRM is used to influence the outcome of a combat result.

AFTERMATH: By 8:00 a.m. fighting was still going on in the town but amazingly the bridges had been captured intact at the very moment the sentries were fumbling with the demolition charges. The following day the 3rd Motorized Infantry Division pulled off a surprise crossing of the river. The rapid advance had startled both the Russians and the Germans. The advance to Leningrad could now continue.

Scenario design and playtesting by the Southern California ASL Club. Historical setting by John Letts.



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Victory Conditions:

To win, the German player must control all of the 9 buildings within the road (Q23 - N4 - Q8 - U3) at game's end.

Special Scenario Rules:

- EC are wet with Ground Snow (Also see E1.15). There is no Wind. It is a Night Scenario with Scattered Clouds and a Half Moon (E1.12). The NVR is 3 at the start of the game.
- 2. Counters represent the mortar crews and consequently HSs may not recombine into full squads.



- 3. Mapboard 32. The Stream does not exist; it is a Gully instead.
- 4. Mapboard 3. Place overlay A normally on hill 534. Place overlay N with U3 on 4N1 and V2 on 4N2. Hills 547, 522 & 498 do not exist; they are wood hexes instead.
- 5. A U.S. AFV is not placed on board until it is in LOS (as per Night Visibility rules) of an enemy unit.

Note: Playtested prior to the release of COB & Chapter E Clarifications. Therefore when playing Sadzot #1, Rule E1.54 applies and Chapter E Clarifications E1.54 does not.

Playtesters: Mike Balsai, Steve Frum, Walt Harrar, Bob Hewitt, Mike Black & Vince Lewonski.

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ON ALL FRONTS Wings of Death May 25, 1944, 17 24 19 Drvar, Yugoslavia. The 500th SS Para Brigade land and attempt to capture N an important center of Partisan activity. See article on p. 9. Elements of the SS 500th Para Brigade and "Daufganger" Group enter turn 1 as per Para drop and Glider rules. [ELR 5] {SAN: 3} 1 II 3-4 ‡∏ 3-2)±≙ 130-1 7 3 7 3 3 3 Elements of Partisan Town Garrison set up on board 24 between hexrows T & M (incl) one MMC per building hex. [ELR: 5] $\{SAN 5\}$ Use British counters. Tito's forces were trained and equipped by the British. Therefore Partisan rules do not LMG 4-3-6 ŧ 🗓 2 apply and British counters are used. 2-7 11 2 2 © Copyright 1991 by M.C.C.

Victory Conditions: To win, the German player must gain control (A26.12. See SSR #5) of the Telephone Exchange, building 24R4 by turn 6.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. EC are moderate. Weather is clear with no wind. Wind Direction is NE to SE (for glider and paradrop purposes).
- 2. Paratroopers were dropped from a low altitude. See E9.2.
- 3. Partisan rules do not apply.

- 4. No Quarter (A20.3) does apply.
- 5. A SMC does not negate control (A26.12) in this scenario.

Scenario design by Terry A. Treadaway. Playtested by Michael Balsai, Walt Harrar and Vince Lewonski. My personal apology to the others whose names were lost but, as some playtesters already know, we have been experiencing a little trouble with a few computer files containing certain scenario designs.



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Road To Leningrad Scenario #3

Chance Encounters

The Village Of Mga, Russia. August 29, 1941. Forced to fall back under the weight of the German onslaught; scattered remnants of the 48th Army sought refuge and a respite in the village of Mga. They were to have neither as their pursurers were close on their heels.



See SSR #2



Victory Points: To win the German player must "control" the village by game turn 5. Control is established when the German player has inflicted enough casualties (as per A26.21) to reduce the Russian force by half. **Special Scenario Rules** on page 9. **Aftermath**: Confusion reigned as chance threw together small groups of opponents in the unfamiliar confines of a strange village. Finally the village was in German hands, for a while.

Scenario design by T. A. Treadaway.



Playtested by John Loy, Joe LePard, John Leslie and Steve Barnett.

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About The Scenarios

"Bloody Sadzot" was the second design in the trilogy. The first was the night attack by the SS (issue #95). The second one was the counterattack the following morning and the third was the pursuit of the survivors into the forest. As initially planned all three were to have been completed and released together so that players might follow the sequence of the actual events more closely. Unfortunately, time and circumstances altered the "master plan". For instance, the second design ran into problems and a better design by Vince replaced it but not after some nail bitting as playtest results began to fluctuate somewhat and then even out.

Sadzot #3 also took an unexpected turn and it will, hopefully, appear in the next issue to complete the series.

Bloody Sadzot (from p. 11) Aftermath: The paratroopers had to charge across an open field directly into the fire of the German machine guns. Luckily, due to the cold, most of the troopers had taken cover in the houses. Once across the field, the Village was cleared in house-to-house combat. Before the morning was over, 190 SS had fallen and Sadzot was again in American hands.

Chance Encounters () Special Scenario Rules:

- 1. EC: Dry with no wind for the entire scenario.
- 2. Only hexrows M-GG are in play.
- 3. Russians suffer from Ammunition Shortage (A19.131).
- 4. Stream is Shallow (B20.42).
- 5. Russian units are placed on board randomly as per Steps 1-4.

Step 1. Each time a German force (either a MMC or stack) expends a MF during the MPh the Russian player makes an activation dr. If the dr is \leq the turn number then a Russian force is activated. The number of Russian forces that may be activated during a turn may not exceed the turn number. Consequently, only one Russian force may be activated on turn 1, two on turn 2, three on turn 3, etc.

Step 2. The Russian player then makes a **second dr** to determine which force is activated (on a dr of 6, roll again) and places the corresponding force on board anywhere (but not adjacent) within four hexes (incl) of the German unit which activated it. All units comprising the Russian force do not have to be placed in the same her location. They can be placed in adjacent locations or hexes. Russian player's choice. Note: Continue to roll for which force gets activated

if you roll the number of a force that has already been activated.

Step 3. Russian units placed on board do not have to engage in combat but may be placed under "?" counters. Russian player's choice. The Russian player is also allocated a certain number of additional "?" counters to be used as "dummies" which may be used in part or in total at that time.

<u>Step 4</u>. Once a Russian force is placed on board it may move and fire normally.

Russian units may only be activated and placed on board during the German movement phase. Ω

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does the German "mop-up" these remnants? Mostly, it is essential to get the Russians on the board ASAP in order to have the maximum time to kill them. It is a good idea to try for prisoners, those double points can make the difference (6 pts. for that 9-2!)

Summary: So is Mga a good time? Sure! Want to try some banzai? Charge down that road! Think you're a chess master or statistician? Calculate the odds of which force might appear and where. Any choice is possible and any or all might work. Solitaire can add to the enjoyment -Your best leader dead in the street because you rolled a "1" on turn 1? Set back up and start again! Enjoy over and over! Ω

Sadzot #2 Bloody Sadzot!

December 28, 1944, Sadzot, Belgium. During the night, two companies of the 2nd SS Panzer Division had overwhelmed a small American mortar unit in the village. With first light, two companies of paratroopers counterattacked.



A & C Cos, 509th Parachute Inf. Bn. and elements of the 3rd Armored Div. set up on board 19 on/north of hexrow H, and on board 33 on/north of hexrow Z. [ELR: 5] {SAN: 3}

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Elements of the 2nd Recon Battalion, 2nd SS Panzer Division set up on boards 5 & 15. No more than two squads, plus any leaders/SWs may set up in non-building hexes. At least one squad must set up in each victory building. [ELR: 3] {SAN: 4}

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Americans must be the last to control all buildings on board 15 west of hexrow 4.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Wet with no wind at start. Ground Snow (E3.72) is in effect. Both sides have Winter Camouflage (E3.712).
- 2. Germans suffer from Ammo Shortage (A19.131). Due to battle fatigue and lack of food, they are subject to ELR failure. A 6-5-8 will ELR to a 4-4-7.
- 3. All buildings are Ground Level only. All Hill hexes are Ground Level woods. Other terrain on the hills still exists. Place burned-out wrecks at 15B5 and 15G8.
- 4. Only hexrows A-P on boards 5, 15 and 19 and hexrows R-GG on board 33 are in play.

Scenario design by Vince Lewonski. Playtested by M. Balsai, M. Black, J. Hass, S. Kyle, A. Lassner, C. Mekash, L. Murillo and J. Thompson.



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About The Scenarios

"Bloody Sadzot" was the second design in the trilogy. The first was the night attack by the SS (issue #95). The second one was the counterattack the following morning and the third was the pursuit of the survivors into the forest. As initially planned all three were to have been completed and released together so that players might follow the sequence of the actual events more closely. Unfortunately, time and circumstances altered the "master plan". For instance, the second design ran into problems and a better design by Vince replaced it but not after some nail bitting as playtest results began to fluctuate somewhat and then even out.

Sadzot #3 also took an unexpected turn and it will, hopefully, appear in the next issue to complete the series.

Bloody Sadzot (from p. 11) Aftermath: The paratroopers had to charge across an open field directly into the fire of the German machine guns. Luckily, due to the cold, most of the troopers had taken cover in the houses. Once across the field, the Village was cleared in house-to-house combat. Before the morning was over, 190 SS had fallen and Sadzot was again in American hands.

Chance Encounters () Special Scenario Rules:

- 1. EC: Dry with no wind for the entire scenario.
- 2. Only hexrows M-GG are in play.
- 3. Russians suffer from Ammunition Shortage (A19.131).
- 4. Stream is Shallow (B20.42).
- 5. Russian units are placed on board randomly as per Steps 1-4.

Step 1. Each time a German force (either a MMC or stack) expends a MF during the MPh the Russian player makes an activation dr. If the dr is \leq the turn number then a Russian force is activated. The number of Russian forces that may be activated during a turn may not exceed the turn number. Consequently, only one Russian force may be activated on turn 1, two on turn 2, three on turn 3, etc.

Step 2. The Russian player then makes a **second dr** to determine which force is activated (on a dr of 6, roll again) and places the corresponding force on board anywhere (but not adjacent) within four hexes (incl) of the German unit which activated it. All units comprising the Russian force do not have to be placed in the same her location. They can be placed in adjacent locations or hexes. Russian player's choice. Note: Continue to roll for which force gets activated

if you roll the number of a force that has already been activated.

Step 3. Russian units placed on board do not have to engage in combat but may be placed under "?" counters. Russian player's choice. The Russian player is also allocated a certain number of additional "?" counters to be used as "dummies" which may be used in part or in total at that time.

<u>Step 4</u>. Once a Russian force is placed on board it may move and fire normally.

Russian units may only be activated and placed on board during the German movement phase. Ω

Tactics (cont. from p.7)

does the German "mop-up" these remnants? Mostly, it is essential to get the Russians on the board ASAP in order to have the maximum time to kill them. It is a good idea to try for prisoners, those double points can make the difference (6 pts. for that 9-2!)

Summary: So is Mga a good time? Sure! Want to try some banzai? Charge down that road! Think you're a chess master or statistician? Calculate the odds of which force might appear and where. Any choice is possible and any or all might work. Solitaire can add to the enjoyment -Your best leader dead in the street because you rolled a "1" on turn 1? Set back up and start again! Enjoy over and over! Ω



5 Mike Black.

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German moves 1st

Russian sets up 1st

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Sadzot #3 - Deadly Prey December 28, 1944. The elite German unit had no intentions of abandoning its objective and sought to regroup in the woods. The Americans, likewise, had no intentions of allowing the SS to retake Sadzot. This conflict of wills was settled man-to-man in the forest outside the town.







Victory Conditions: To win, the U.S. player must "control" the mapboard by game turn 5. Control is established when the U.S.player has inflicted enough casualties (as per A26.21) to reduce the German force by half.

Special Solitaire Scenario Rules:

- 1. EC are Wet with no wind for the entire scenario.
- 2. Only hexrows A-P (incl) are in play.
- 3. Stream is Frozen (B20.7).
- 4. See next page.



About The Scenarios

"Deadly Prey" (Sadzot #3) took an unexpected turn when it became the second in the solitaire scenario series. Like "Chance Encounters" it was not specifically designed and playtested as a solitaire scenario but was to be the third in the series of 'regular' (Sadzot) scenarios and was intended to simulate the pursuit of the SS in the woods outside of the town following the U.S counterattack. Since the scenario setting so closely resembled that of the solitaire format it was redesigned and playtested that way.

So there you have the story of the three Sadzot scenarios (Issues #95 and issue #96) and the rather unusual 'birth' of the third. One final note. Both the "Sadzot" and "Road To Leningrad" series were designed as possible Rally Tournament scenarios. I usually draft several designs for use at the Rally. Because some work. Some do not and some work very well. Thus, I am able to select what I feel are those which possess the highest enjoyment factor for the tournament players.

Now, let us turn our attention to 'Nasty Business', the second of the Road To Leningrad designs and the first scenario played in the ASL Classic Tournament at the 1991 SL Rally. All four scenarios take place over a four-day period in and around the town of Mga, outside of Leningrad.

This town was not an objective of the German Army nor were any preparations made to defend it by the Russians - yet it was an important railroad center between Leningrad and Moscow. Its importance would soon be realized by both sides and the usual price would be paid for its possession, more than once. Ω Some References Breuer, W.B. (1990) Bloody Clash At Sadzot, NY, Jove Books. (PB) MacDonald, Charles B. (1985) <u>A Time For</u> Trumpets, NY, William Morrow & Co. (HB)

Sadzot #3: Deadly Prey (continued from page 10) Special Scenario Rules: SSR #4. German units are placed on board randomly as per Steps 1-4.

Step 1. Each time a U.S. force, either a MMC or stack, expends a MF during the MPh (In other words a stack expenditure of a MF counts as 1, not as the number of MMCs in stack times 1 MF each.) the German player makes an activation dr. If the **dr** is < the turn number then a German force is activated. The number of German forces that may be activated during a turn may not exceed the turn number. Consequently, only one German force may be

activated on turn 1, two on turn 2, three on turn 3, etc.

Step 2. The German player then makes a second **dr** to determine which force is activated (on a dr of 6, roll again) and places the corresponding force on board anywhere (but not adjacent) within four hexes (incl) of the German unit which activated it. All units comprising the German force **do not have** to be placed in the same hex location. They can be placed in adjacent locations or hexes - German player's choice. A German force may only be activated once. Therefore if you roll the number of a force that has already been placed on board continue to roll until a force which has not been activated is selected.

Step 3. German units placed on board **do not** have to engage in combat but may be placed under "?" counters - German player's choice. The German player is also allocated a certain number of additional "?" counters to be used as "dummies" which may be used in part or in total at that time.

Step 4. Once a German force is placed on board it may move and fire normally. German units may only be activated and placed on board during the U.S. movement phase.

Credits: Scenario design by Terry A. Treadaway. Playtested by John Loy, Joe LePard, John Leslie and Steve Barnett.

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REPOUSSAGE #1 For playtest purposes only.

French COD to ASL "Chance D'une Affaire" #204 May 14, 1940. Near Chehery, France .

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The player who controls two of the following three buildings; 6V9, 6X8, and 6X5 at the end of the scenario wins. The German player is considered to control all buildings at the start of the game. **SPECIAL SCENARIO RULES**:

 EC are Moderate with no wind at start.
 German AFVs are unmanned and therefore must be reoccupied by the crews to move or fire. 3. The number of turns the German AFVs may move is limited. Mix two sets of artillery chits together and pick one for each vehicle at the time it is reoccupied. This number indicates the number of movement phases the vehicle may move. The chit drawn does not have to be revealed to the French player until the scenario ends. Only movement to a new hex constitutes movement for this rule.



SL Rally '91, Dallas, TX **Road To Leningrad** ASL Classic Tournament Round #2 Scenario #4: Boom Town The Village Of Mga, Russia Sunday, August 31,1941.







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Germans set up first

The Stalin Line

Near Rosenov, July 6, 1941. When the Totenkopf Division penetrated the Stalin Line vicious fighting erupted among the system of bunkers, camouflaged machine gun nests, minefields and booby traps. Progress was measured by yards as every bunker and position had to be blasted open and the defenders rooted out.



SOLITAIRE SCENARIO



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eliminated or captured. Special Rules on next page.

THE BLOODY SABER

September 16, 1939, New Pinstov, Poland. The speed and force of the German invasion threw the Polish Army into disarray. Although nearly crushed, some formations proved themselves more than equal to the Germans. One such unit was the 12th Uhlan, which surprised a German column.







- unrestricted. 3. Hex X6 is Open Ground
- 4. No Quarter (A20.3) is in effect for both sides.

5 Aftermath on page 4. Scenario design by Vince Lewonski. Playtested by Vic Provost and Tom Morin.

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Poles move first

Germans set up first

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A Pound Of (Horse) Flesh

by Vince Lewonski

The thunder of hooves, the alint of sunlight off of raised lances and sabers, the sight of a ton of horseflesh hurtling toward you at breakneck speed...these sights would make your average soldier quiver with fear. Unfortunately, it won't make your average ASL player tremble with even the slightest anxiety. Considering that a single squad with no SWs will get three shots: First Fire, Subsequent First Fire, and Final Fire, all at -2 DRM, then this lack of concern seems justified. Small wonder that most players use horses like trucks with legs, dumping off passengers at the first opportunity. While many actions were conducted by dismounted cavalry, there were cases when mounted troops did wreak havoc. One such is portrayed in The Bloody Saber.

Polish Tactics - Most of the advantages are yours. SSR2 reflects the German's status as a disbanded column, while the First Fire markers reflect the surprise that the Poles accomplished. The first Polish turn will decide the game! Any Germans remaining after that will be harder to kill. There is more to a successful attack than just charging, however. Remember that you can charge more than one hex if you have sufficient MPs.

Charge with a HS against a unit marked with a Final Fire counter; maybe a bad FPF roll will do your work for you. If you don't want to risk charging a hex containing Residual Fire or broken Poles, dismount next to it and use Advancing Fire or CC to "hurt" the Germans. Most importantly, make No Quarter work for you. With proper placement, most or all broken Germans can be eliminated for failure to rout.

German Tactics -Truly a sad day for the Wehrmacht. Much of the pace of the game will be determined by the Polish player. Still, any CVPs you earn will make the Pole's job that much harder, and with a -2 DRM, you will get some. Shoot only at adjacent or same hex cavalry. You'll need a lot of residual fire counters, so try to spread them around. Build a "wall" of residual fire that the cavairy must pass through. Try not to smile when a 2 FP Residual breaks a 9-1 and a squad, especially when both fail their Bail out MCs. After the first Polish turn, shoot at any Poles who are still mounted. Either unload the wagons or try to run away with them. Consider yourself lucky if you get a gun unlimbered and get any shots with it. Still, the threat may make the Pole charge recklessly, giving you good shots

with the crew's small arms fire.

Rules clarifications:

1.) When charging, the horse is marked with a CX counter; this does not apply to the riders or their attacks. Already CX horses may **not** charge.

2.) Cavalry suffers a -1 DRM for attacks against them in CC and must add a +1 DRM to any attacks that they make in CC.

3.) Cavalry attacked by a fire attack or Residual Fire are not attacked again by any Residual Fire left in the hex should they unload/bail out.

4.) Wagons and other cavalry are legal targets for a charge. Scenario sources: <u>The Long</u> <u>Walk</u> by Slavomir Rawicz and <u>The Polish Campaign 1939</u> by Zaloga & Madej.

AFTERMATH (from page 10) A scouting patrol had failed to detect the cavalry unit, which charged out of the woods at the column. Once past, they formed up again and charged back to complete the destruction before leaving the scene. However, their success had no effect in the long run. Warsaw surrendered on the 27th of September, and the Wolynska Cavalry Brigade was destroyed by the Russians on the same day. Ω

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Dry with no wind during the game. Place overlay "F", normally on mapboard 14.
- 2. The German player divides his units into three forces, in any manner he desires. Force #1 sets up on the road 13Y10, Y9, etc. and enters board 14 on turn 1. Force #2 sets up on the road 13Q10, Q9, etc. and enters board 14 on turn 2. Force #3 sets up on the road 13I10, I9, etc. and enters board 14 on turn 3.

3. Play proceeds as follows:

Step 1 AFV Movement

a. German MPh: Prior to moving any AFV, make a DR. That DR is the amount of MPs that the AFV can expend.

b. Make a second DR. If the 2nd DR is > than the 1st DR, nothing happens; move the AFV normally. If the 2nd DR is \leq the 1st DR, then an **EVENT** will occur as the AFV expends the last MP which equals the 2nd DR. This **EVENT** occurs at the moment the 2nd DR MP is expended, regardless of whether the vehicle is moving, changing its VCA, etc. If it lacks sufficient MPs to enter another hex and thus 'trigger' an event then the event occurs in its hex as it uses up its remaining MPs.

c. When an EVENT occurs, make a dr on the AFV Event Table (Table A). [Note: Events can only occur on board 14.]

d. During subsequent turns an entering Force always moves first. To load/unload a HT requires 1/4 of the DR/MPs. ESB is NA.

If a vehicle stops and ends it move with \geq 4MPs remaining it may 'trigger' yet another event. Make a dr. If the dr is < 4 then make another dr on Table A.

e. PLACEMENT: Any number of Russian units may appear; those shown in the OB represent only the types of Russian units that can appear. If an EVENT calls for Placement of a unit exceeding the counter-mix, make the appropriate substitution.

Pillboxes/Cupolas/Foxholes are placed on board 14 as follows:

1. Make a Random Direction dr (B.8), starting from the German unit which caused the **EVENT**.

1a. Pillboxes (only) must be placed east of the target so that they face in a westerly direction. Therefore, only a Direction dr of 1,2 or 6 applies. Consequently, a dr of 3 = 1, 4 = 2, and 5 = 6.

2. Place the Pillbox/Cupola/Foxhole in the nearest concealment terrain with an LOS (Hindrance DRM not ≤ 3) to the Discovering unit. If you are unable to place a Cupola/Foxhole in the

Location proceed to the next hex in a clockwise manner until it can be placed.

If still unable to place it. Then the target unit must make an <u>additional</u> Second DR as per Step 1b when it moves again.

Pillboxes/Cupolas are placed with their CA/ TCA pointed toward the Discovering vehicle. These newly placed units fire immediatelý upon the unit which caused their Placement and will continue to do so until destroyed or out of LOS. In subsequent turns they will fire at any targets of opportunity (preferably AFVs, if in LOS).

Step 2 Dismounted Infantry Movement

German MPh: Prior to moving (EXC: Bailing Out D6.24, Loading D6.4 and Unloading D6.5) make a DR. If the colored die is \leq the white die then an **EVENT** will occur. As soon as the unit/stack has expended one MF make a dr on Table C (Infantry Event Table). [Note: Infantry units retain their usual MF allotment.] Foxholes are placed as per Step 1,e. above. A Minefield attacks in the moving unit(s) current Location.

Table A (AFV Event Table). Roll one die.

dr1 or 6 = Hits mine. Make a DR as per B28.51-.52 on Table B.

dr2 or 5 = Pillbox with ATG.

dr3 or 4 = Armored Cupola (D9.5).

Table B (A-T Mine Factors per hex as perB28.51). Roll one die.

dr 1 or 2 = A-T Mine Factors per hex of 1. dr 3 or 4 = A-T Mine Factors per hex of 3.

dr 5 or 6 = A-T Mine Factors per hex of 5.

Place A-T Mine counter in Location.

Table C (INF Event Table) - Roll one die.

- dr1 or 6 = Mines. Make dr on Table D.
- dr 2 or 3 = Foxhole, 2-3-7 & HMG.
- dr4 = Foxhole, 2-3-7 & MMG.
- dr 5 = Foxhole, 4-4-7 & LMG.

Table D (Mines vs Inf) - Roll one die.

dr 1 or 2 = Make a DR on column 4 (IFT). dr 3 or 4 = Make a DR on column 6 (IFT). dr 5 or 6 = Make a DR on column 8 (IFT). Place appropriate Minefield Counter in Location.

The **Telson Variant**. The German player may replace one SPW 251/1 with a SPW 251/10 and a subsequent reduction of one squad to a HS.

Scenario Design by Terry A.

Treadaway. Playtested by Monroe Harden, Joe LePard, Steve Porter, Kelly Speelman and Mike Telson.

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SL Rally '91, Dallas, TX Road To Leningrad ASL Classic Tournament Round #3, Scenario #2:

Ashes to Ashes

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Defensive stand by Workers Militia on the outskirts of Leningrad. Friday, August 29, 1941. (See About The Scenairo on page 6.)



Playtested by: Mike Balsai, Vince Lewonski,

Tom Morin and Vic Provost.



Victory Conditions: To win, the German player must control 3 of the 8 multi-hex buildings on the east side of the stream.

Special Scenario Rules:

1. EC are Dry with no wind during the entire game. The Stream is Shallow.



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A Bridge For Panthers

December 21, 1944. Hotton Belgium. The rivers in the Ardennes formed natural barriers, and with many of the bridges destroyed by U.S. Engineers, those left that could support armor assumed great importance. (continued on page 11)





Victory Conditions: To win, the American player must have a Good Order MMC within four hexes (incl) of 8S8 or control hex 8L4. The American begins the game with control of 8L4.

Special Scenario Rules:

1. EC are Wet with no wind at start. Ground Snow (E3.72) is in effect, but the river is not frozen.

2. Hill and Valley terrain is treated as Level 0; other terrain in these hexes (except Cliffs) is still present. The river is Deep. All Grain is Woods. All buildings are Ground Level only. All buildings on board 8 are stone. 3. A two-lane stone bridge exists between hexes 8L4 and 8S8.

4. All American leaders, 7-4-7s, and 3-3-7s have an ELR of 5; other units have an ELR of 3. 7-4-7s are Assault Engineers (All.5 and H1.22).

5. Two American squads/equivalents, plus any SMCs/ SWs set up with them may use HIP.

6. After set up, the German player may place an AR anywhere on board, regardless of LOS with no Battery Access required. Roll for accuracy/error normally. FFE:1 is resolved during the German turn 1 PFPh, and FFE:2 during the American turn 1 FF phase. No correction/cancellation is possible. The Fire Mission is 81 mm mortar OBA.



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BLOOD SPECIAL SCENARIO RULES continued.

6. U.S. are Stealthy, the Japanese are not.

<u>Step 1</u>. Each time an American force (either a MMC or stack) enters a hex or location during the MPh make an activation dr. If the **dr is ≤ the turn number** then a Japanese force is activated. The number of Japanese forces that may be activated during a turn may not exceed the turn number. Consequently, only one Japanese force may be activated on turn 1, two on turn 2, three on turn 3, etc.

Step 2. Then make a second dr to determine which force is activated (on a dr of 6, roll again) and place the corresponding force on board anywhere (but not adjacent) within five hexes (incl) of the American unit which activated it. (Optional: Use a dr to determine distance). All units comprising the Japanese force do not have to be placed in the same hex location. They can be placed in adjacent locations or hexes. Player's choice. (Optional: Use a dr to determine if they stay and fight (1-4) or retreat back toward buildings (5,6). Note: If you roll the number of a force that has already been activated then roll again. A force may only be placed on board once.

Step 3. Once a Japanese force is placed on board it may move and. fire normally. Japanese units may only be activated and placed on board during the American movement phase.

Step 4. ? Counter. The nature of the "?" counter is revealed as per the rules pertaining to Loss of Concealment. At that time make a dr: dr 1 = Roll again. dr 2-4 = nothing. dr 5 = 3-4-7 w/LMG. dr 6 = Roll again.

Seaplane Variant:

The seaplane variant is simply meant to put some "fun" in the scenario and is not historically correct. It also seems to have a certain unbalancing effect as, I suppose (or hope), some of our enthusiastic players pursue its destruction with considerable zeal. The sight of a burning seaplane does appeal to the imagination. What do you think?

During the Japanese MPh of turn 1 make a dr. On a dr of 1: Place a Seaplane (glider counter) in hex 7D6. (Is not treated as a landing glider.) On a dr of 2-5. No Seaplane

appears.

On a dr of 6: Place two Seaplanes. One in hex 7D6 and the other in 7K6.

During the Japanese MPh of each turn make a dr. On a dr ≤ the turn number the Japanese Seaplane takes off (remove from board. Must survive any Defensive Fire) Destruction of Seaplane can be accomplished either by: (A) MG fire on the Vehicle row of the IFT chart. A destroyed Seaplane is equivalent to control of one building for Victory purposes or (B) Control of seaplane hex. Ω

Credits: Scenario design by Terry A. Treadaway. Playtesters were G.Roach, W.G. Locy, Tony Hutton, R. Bailey andK. Esherlman. Art Work: W.G. Locy.

A Bridge For Panthers (continued from page 9) Hotton had one over the Ourthe River, held by the

Support staff of the 3rd Armored Division and a platoon of Engineers. It made a tempting target.

AFTERMATH: Mortar fire began falling on the village as the Panthers emerged from the woods. Two American tanks that had been awaiting minor repairs were quickly knocked out. However, fire from bazookas succeed in destroying two of the Panthers, and the Germans fell back to await reinforcements.

Credits:

Scenario design by Vince Lewonski. Playtested by M. Balsai, W. Harrar, J. Hass, R. Heinlein and J. Thompson.

Designer's Notes: The source was A Time For Trumpets, by Charles MacDonald. The people who playtested it like it - I think because it has a lot of drama and what I call ugly choices! Use the OBA for smoke or HE? Hide two full squads and try to take out the German infantry, or four HS and hope for a shot at a tank? Put the tanks CE and risk a stun? Stuff like that builds tension and keeps you up until two in the morning. Ω

Japanese Solitaire #1 FIRST BLOOD

August 7, 1942. Tulagi. This small island had been turned into a Seaplane base by the Japanese to provide long-range reconnaissance. While the 2nd Marine Division was landing on Guadalcanal Edson's Raiders landed on nearby Tulagi to eliminate the threat posed by the base.





- 2. Only hexrows A-Q are in play. Islands do not exist.
- 3. Stream is Shallow (B20.42)

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4. All buildings are wooden single-story huts with no upper levels.

5. Japanese units are placed onboard randomly as per Steps 1-4.



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VICTORY CONDITIONS: Both sides receive DVPs (F.3) for casualty points and for exiting off the opposite board edge. The side with the most DVPs at game's end wins.

1. EC are Dry with a mild breeze from the SE. Light Dust (F11.71).

2. Place overlays as follows: SD1 on 27V6-U6; SD3 on 27M6-L6; SD4 on 28K5-L5; SD7 on 26V4-V3; D1 on 26L4-L5; D6 on 28W6-W7; \$6

Simultaneous set up	1	7	Z	1	5	6	on 27P9-09; S7 on 27W1- X1.
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Jel (continued from page 9) Four days into Operation usader had seen the plans of both Inningham and Rommel thrown to corfusion by the chaos of this seent maelstrom. The 'Desert Fox' d finally been convinced of the riousness of the British offensive d ordered a counterattack on the n Armoured Brigade holding Sidi szegh. Panzers of the 21st Panzer vision began to maul the armor diling the airfield when word was in to the two remaining brigades of a 7th Armoured Division, the 4th d the 22nd, to rush immediately to a airfield. The Africa Korps then in the the two remaining brigades of a 7th Armoured Division, the 4th d the 22nd, to rush immediately to a airfield. The Africa Korps then in the these new threats. TERMATH: The reinforcements ived too late and the airfield was errun with the loss of over 100 tish tanks. Both sides set up off board simultane- ily, the Germans off the north edge it the British off the south edge. Stand unused board between the players to ck each other's view during setup. To ermine who moves first, each player s one die; high dr moves first and unused board between the players to ck each other's view during setup. To ermine who moves first term. All per- nel must enter as PRC.									

ASL Solitaire Scenario

ACROSS THE MEUSE

13 MAY 1940. Near Bazeilles, France. Guderian's 69th Pz Gd Regt., 10th Pz Div. attempts to cross the Meuse River.

Overlay Z can be found on page 8.





VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, The German player must control 2 of the 4 pillbox hexes and not lose more that 10 casualty points.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate with no wind. The river is deep with a moderate current flowing to the south (B21.12). Place overlay Z normally (or islands do not exist). Marsh hexes do not exist; treat as Brush. Only hexrows L-AA are in play.

2. Place French Pillboxes on board 7 as follows: L2 (L3/M3), P2 (P3/Q3 (The building at P2 does not exist.), U2 (U3/V3) and on Z4 (Z5/Y5).

3. Each time a German raft enters hexrow 7 it will activate a Pillbox that has a LOS to its Location. (If more than one use Random Selection A.9.) Make a dr on Table A to determine its occupants.

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INQUIRING MINDS LOOK AT "ACROSS THE MEUSE" by Steve Barnett

This scenario came in two versions. I hope the second one (Bon Accueil) will appear in **ON ALL FRONTS** as well. I think you will find it very interesting to be the French.

"Across The Meuse" (playtest title was Guderian Across the Meuse) is significant for a couple of reasons.

First, in a recent playtester poll (of the non-Japanese solitaire designs) the players ranked it first of all the designs.

I must say that I prefer it as well because it finally gave me a chance to play a river crossing scenario. Something that I have just not been able to do. Is there a river crossing scenario? Did I miss something? If I did it does not matter now.

Also, as with "Stalin Line", the training is worth it. I know that if I play another river crossing scenario I will be less likely to have to look up rules and more likely to know what to do, when and how. If my opponent has not played it then he is at a distinct disadvantage.

Second, the optional rule makes for an interesting <u>second</u> game. The players were pretty evenly split as to the use of the optional rule which I preferred. (In case you are interested in my opinion.) It gave me a chance to "see" just how effective the mobile artillery of the AFV

could be. Should I use HE or smoke? Both? Should I switch? When? Trial and error has taught me a lot and l would recommend reading John Loy's article about "Chance Encounters" (#96) because it pretty well defines what the solitaire scenario is all about and it is not all about winning or losing I can tell you that. It is more about developing your playing skills. You have a better Idea of what to use, when and how.

Third, the use of an overlay. I hope that I do not offend anybody with this remark but why can't AH come up with stuff like this? I mean it is just so simple? It makes the "islands do not exist" rule just so much easier on the eyes. With all the overlays they have come up with why not one to blank out the islands on board 7???

Now for some really interesting playtester input.

Playtester Notes: by M. Harden

If an infantry unit enters a pillbox hex that has not been revealed the normal way then roll on Table A as if a boat was revealing it. Make the dr after the infantry has entered the hex.

Optional AFV rule. The pillbox occupants will also be revealed when AFV fire causes a result on the IFT. Ω

Across (cont.from p. 11)

Table A. Roii one die.Pillbox Occupantsdr 1=1-2-6 crew & HMGdr 2=1-2-6 crew & MMGdr 3=3-4-7 & MMGdr 4=1-2-6 crew & HMGOn a dr of 5 or 6, roll again.

Each Pillbox occupant may appear only once. There is no need to make a dr on the table if the Pillbox is already occupied. The Pillbox occupant will continue to fire on the Primary Target (use acquired target counters) which triggered its appearance until it or the target are destroyed. If the latter, it will then fire upon the closest enemy unit in its LOS which has reached hexrow 7.

3.1 Each time a German raft enters hexrow 5 it may activate further French units. Make a dr prior to resolving any Defensive Fire.

Table B. Roll one die.

dr 1 = 3-4-7, 8-1 Trench & LMG dr 2, 3 = no unit appears dr 4 = 3-4-7, 8-0 Foxhole dr 5.6 = no unit appears Place adjacent to a Pillbox as per A.9 Random Selection. Each force will appear only once (EXC: a tie as per A.9). Roll again if a Force has already been placed. Credits: Scenario design by Terry A. Treadaway. Playtested by Mike Telson, Monroe Harden, John Leslie and Steve Barnett.

PUSH TO PILASTRINO **ConTrary '91 Tournament Scenario** January 21, 1941. Tobruk, Libya. The 6th Australian Division had commenced its attack on the 30,000 odd man Tobruk garrison at 0540 hours. Preceded by a bombardment the 16th Brigade forced a gap through the fortified outer perimeter through which E 1 25 the 19th Brigade moved X5 to exploit towards the Χ4 Bardia/El Adem (continued on page 10) Elements of C and HQ Companies, 2/8 Battalion and of the 6th Divisional Cavalry set up on level 4 hexes on/between hexrows O and Z (inclusive of IN/in wadis) with a maximum of 1 MMC/AFV per hex and no MMC/AFV may be adjacent to another MMC/AFV (SMCs and SWs stack freely); AFVs may set up in motion. [ELR: 4] {SAN: 3} ATR LMG t []] 2 **開=**= 1-12 **...** 5 14PP T104 + 2.7

Captured Italian antitank gun enter turn 1 along the east edge.

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Elements of the 3rd Royal Horse Artillery enter turn 3 along the east edge.

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Elements of the 7th RTR enter turn 5 along the east edge.

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Elements of the 31* and 32* Reggimento "Guardia a Frontieri" enter turn 1 along the west edge and/or the north edge from Y10 to GG10. [ELR: 2] {SAN: 2}

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: Either player wins instantly upon amassing ≥35 casualty DVPs; otherwise, at game's end, the player with the most good order squads/equivalent on level 4 hexes (inclusive of IN/in wadis) east of (but not including) wadi U1-O10 wins. A good order fully-manned AFV w/Functioning MA is worth two squads; If MA is removed or malfunctioned it is worth one squad.

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SPECIAL SCENARIO RULES:

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 EC are Moist with no wind at start. Kindling is NA
 Place overlays as follows: E1 normally on board 25. X4 on 25oY1; X5 on 25oX2. Broken Terrain (F13.1) is in effect. Treat all building hexes as Crag hexes. All Level 4 wadi cliff hexsides do not exist; all at lower levels still do. The Carriers contain 248 HS (as per D6.82). Australian infantry have assault engineer capabilities for CC purposes only. Captured

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equipment penalties apply normally to the captured Italian gun. Scenario design by Tom Morin.

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road junction, which it did in spite of running into well-emplaced machine guns and dug-in tanks. It was now midday and the Brigade sent three of its battalions northeast towards Solaro and Ft. Pilastrino, hoping to find and destroy the Italian headguarters; the 2/4 was sent to Solaro, the 2/11 towards the harbor and the 2/8 to Ft. Pilastrino, and this in spite of RAF reports of a large Italian force assembling there. The 2/8 proceeded along the escarpment and suffered heavy losses from more dug-in tanks which it had to assault with grenades and antitank rifles (all its supporting armor had broken down), after which it blundered headlong into the Italian counterattack.

AFTERMATH: The Italian force numbered some 20 infantry and a dozen tanks of the M13/40 type which, even though considered to be obsolete, did quite well against the unsupported Australian Infantry, which tried gallantly to attack with the few carriers and Boyes antitank rifles they had. Help began to arrive however; first a captured Italian gun was pressed into service and shortly thereafter some antitank guns on portee mountings showed up, and finally when some Matildas from the 7th RTR came on the scene the Italian tanks beat a hasty retreat, not wanting to tangle with these heavily armored bests. Though more hard fighting lay ahead, by the end of the day Pilastrino and Solaro had fallen and by early the next morning Tobruk had surrendered. Ω

ASL Solitaire Scenario TACTICAL EXERCISE: TANK BUSTERS

JULY 5, 1943, Bobrik, in the Kursk Salient.

This scenario is meant to be a skill building exercise to help you learn the rules and tactics for Close Assault of AFVs (Reaction Fire D7.2). Scenario design by T. Treadaway. Playtested by M. Harden, S. Porter and M. Telson.



Elements of the 321st Rifle Rgt. set up as per SSR #4. Elite units with a DC or FT are considered Assault Engineers. [ELR: 3] {SAN: 4}. Table A Table B The AFV may have entered a hex where an enemy The AFV has entered a hex unit has set up HIP. containing: Make a dr on Table B. Nothing there. 1 Nothing there. 2 6-2-8, DC. 3 4 Make a dr on Table B. 3 Nothing there. Nothing there. 4 4-5-8, 8-1. 5 Make a dr on Table B. 5 Nothing there. 6 Nothing there. 6 4-5-8, FT. © Copyright 1992 by M.C.C. Elements of the 20th Panzer Divsion, PzJab Abteilung 654 enter on turn 1 along the north edge as per SSR #3. [ELR: 4] {SAN: 0}. **Optional Games:** Games 2 and 3. Game 2 Game 3 Game 1 Option A: Use 4 Tigers or 4 Panthers in place of the 4 Elephants. 8811 188 75LL Option B: Mix and match (German AFVs) for the 3rd game. Compose a force of 4 AFVs of the three types. 4 4 4 TACTICAL EXERCISE To win: you, the exits at BB10. Another German AFV enters on Russian player, must destroy 2 AFVs. W1 and moves along hexrow W until it is SPECIAL RULES: destroyed or exits at W9, X9, Y10. Another 1. EC are DRY with no wind. German AFV enters on U1 and moves along 2. Only hexrows FF-O are in play. hexrow U until it is destroyed or exits at U10. 3. One German AFV enters on BB0 and Another German AFV enters on Q1 and moves moves along hexrow BB until it is destroyed or along hexrow Q until it is destroyed or exits at Q10. Note: German AFVs will execute overruns. 4. Each time a German AFV enters a hex Germans move first which contains Concealment Terrain. 1 2 make a dr on Table A. Russians set up as per SSR

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NEW ALLIES (ASL version) Island of Kos, Greece. October 3, 1943. German paratroopers landed at dawn on the beaches near Marmari after an air bombardment. Under the onslaught, Allied troops split into small groups and retreated toward the hills. A company of the DLI went westward and eventually linked up with abattery of 75mm Italian guns which were still in action although under attack. Continued on page 6.







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Victory Conditions:

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The German player must possess or have destroyed each gun of the artillery battery at/by scenario's end. Gun self-destruction (A9.73) by the Allies is NA

Special Rules:

- 1. EC are moderate. There is no wind.
- 2. Neither side may make nor fire smoke.
- 3. All buildings are wooden.
- 4. German Air Support enters on turn 3 and consists of two fighters ('42) without bombs. They remain on board for 2 game turns (#3 & #4).
- 5. The Italian Artillery must set up <u>unconcealed</u> <u>and unhidden</u> on the level 3 hexes of hill 621 or the level 2 hexes of hill 538 in such a way that there is a continuous line of units one hex wide. Once set up they may not be moved from their original set up hexes. Only the Italian crews may fire the Artillery pieces (even if captured).

2 See SSR #4

6. The Italian Infantry sets up on any of the hill hexes of board 2.

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On All Fronts

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AFTERMATH: After helping the Italians to repel an attack by German Infantry. A Company withdrew under cover of darkness and made its way through enemy-occupied territory to the city of Kos.

ROUGH ROAD TO ARNHEM Sunday, September 17, 1944. Onthe Oosterbeek-Wolfheze road (Leopard Rout) near the town of Wolfheze. After a successful glider landing, Major C. F. H. "Freddie" Gough's 1st Airborne Reconnaissance Squadron boarded their jeeps and proceeded toward Arnhem to seize control of the bridge. After proceeding a short distance they ran into an ambush.





1. EC are Moderate with no wind at start.

British move first

🐨 Germans set up as per SSR

2. SS do not have PF or ATM capability.



dr 4-6 = Nothing

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ROUGH ROAD (continued from page 11.)

3.2 German set up. Each time a British vehicle enters a "V" lettered hex make a dr on Table V.

Table V. Roll one die.

- dr 1-2 = Nothing dr 3 = 5-4-8 with LMG
- dr 4-6 = Nothing

3.3 German set up. Each time a British vehicle enters a "S" lettered hex make a dr on Table S.

Table S. Roll one die.

dr 1-3 = Nothing dr 4 = 2-3-8 with LMG & Foxhole* dr 5,6 = Nothing

3.4 German set up. Each time a British vehicle enters a "K" lettered hex make a dr on Table K.

Table K. Roll one die.

dr 1-4	= Nothing
dr 5	= 5-4-8
dr 6	= Nothing

3.5 Place the German unit in nearest concealment terrain, even if adjacent (order of preference - building, woods, Grain/Brush). Place in Foxhole only if placement hex does not contain a building.

Each German unit may appear only once. There is no need to make a dr on a table if that German unit has already been placed on board.

AFTERMATH: Unable to proceed any further, due to the ferocity of the ambush, their fellow British paratroopers were left to their fate in Arnhem. The Many In The One. The One In the Many. For The Wargamer Who Plays SL-ASL. Published Since 1982.

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DESIGNER'S NOTES: Fifty years ago the "mother" of all urban battles, Stalingrad, was just beginning. Using Charlie Kibler's excellent "Red Barricades" campaign game system we can focus on the struggle for the Central Railway Station, Stalingrad #1, where some of the main fighting in southern Stalingrad occurred. Due to the small area involved I was able to design a "RB" type campaign in miniature, reflecting the heroic stand of a small elite group of Russian Guards. The map was drawn using aerial photos and while definitely not "Kibler" quality, it gives you the general idea of the terrain involved. The RG charts reflect the actual orders of battle as closely as possible and while I didn't want to monkey with the "RB" rules, some changes were necessary for historical as well as play balance reasons. The automatic night rule and attack limit rules are due to the short game length and the probability that the Russian would normally get few if any chances to make any (night) attacks. The new "NKVD" company reflects

the fact that these units were comprised mostly of militia but did contain a cadre of NKVD personnel. The commissar rule assumes that the NKVD units would likely be commanded by such a political officer. The withdrawal rule eliminates the numerical edge the Russian would have as well as the presence of "substandard" troops, both being ahistorical. The VC are historical in that they force the Russian to defend the station at least until the 18th of September, after which he may fall back to the downtown area. A word on the initial scenario: I could have started this CG on the 15th with an all Guards OB but after all, this is a historical simulation of the fight for the station and it would not be complete without portraying the initial day's combat involving the "non-Guards" units and the obviously depleted German initial OB.

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ERRATA to Hide & Seek Issue #102

Corrections received too late for inclusion:

Under HIP (p.6) add: Fortifications can always set up HIP but are usually revealed in the LOS of a Good Order enemy unit (A12.33). Therefore, a fortification can be set up HIP in the LOS of the opponent's units but won't be placed on board until game start. You may still want to pass on this HIP placement in favor of using the Fortification counters to temporarily hide the contents underneath (as mentioned earlier).

Add to end of 2nd to last paragraph: Try using a HIP squad ready to throw a DC into an adjacent hex or down a staircase. Or try setting up HIP MMC in building locations in the hopes of using Street Fighting on passing vehicles. Dummy Stacks-add to 1st paragraph: In a scenario where your opponent does not set up on the board, any Concealment counters provided in the OB should be used for Dummy stacks since all of your units will be freely concealed. An important point to remember about Dummies is that they can't be set up in non-Concealment terrain. So if your opponent sets up a unit under a Concealment counter in, for example, a foxhole in Open Ground- you know that the unit must be real and not a dummy.

Remove "Non" from Non-Concealment Terrain. Page 10 1st line.



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CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION MAP

1.) <u>ROADS</u> - All roads are paved.

- 2.) <u>THE SQUARE</u> Any hex containing a paved vertex [EX - hex H10] is part of the "square" and boulevard rules apply therein (B7.0). Only those hexes of the square that contain a sewer symbol have a sewer entrance.
- 3.) <u>THE COMMON</u> Hex K10 represents a small park or common containing a fountain. For LOS/TEM/movement purposes the hex is treated as open ground surrounded completely by a hedge; LOS "through" the hex via the gaps in the hedge is NA [EX - a unit in J19 has LOS to L18 but is not treated as concealment terrain unless encircled. The hex does contain a sewer entrance.
- 4.) <u>BUILDINGS</u> All multi-hex buildings are level 1 1/2 except O17 which is a 2 1/2 level structure. All hexes that contain multiple building depictions [EX - hex A4] are of wood construction as are buildings A20, I2, I4 and L4; all other buildings are stone. There are several instances where a portion of a building protrudes into a rubble hex [EX - hex B7]; this is only to show that some buildings are indeed multi-hex buildings and for LOS purposes the entire rubble hex is still a 1/2 level obstacle.
- 4.1) <u>ROWHOUSES</u> Buildings B1, B4, A7, B8, 06, 07, 010 and 011 are rowhouses.
- 4.2) <u>FACTORIES</u> Buildings I7, I13 and L9 are factories and each one contains several roof-less factory hexes [EX hex G7].
 - 4.3) <u>RAILWAY STATION TERMINAL</u> -Building I7 is a unique type of factory as it has no vehicular entrances, and marketplace rules (B23.73) apply to hexes H5 and H8 (thus the rail embankments pass under them).

MAP TERRAIN KEY

These locations may be entered per B23.73 or via one of the factory rooftop access points located in hexes G6, G8, I6 and I8. A unit wishing to enter such a location would first ascend to "quasi-level 1" and thence into the marketplace location. If any of the rooftop access points should become roofless or rubbled then the adjacent marketplace location will no longer exist and should be replaced by rubble at ground level.

- 11.1) <u>CAMPAIGN GAME</u> All "RED BARRICADES" CG SSR are in effect; those that have been amended are listed below.
- CG4.) <u>GAME END</u> use "RED BARRICADES" turn record chart.
- CG6.) <u>OBA</u> Russian field phone security area must be traced off the east edge; the German security area off the west edge.
- CG8.) <u>SNIPERS</u> only one sniper counter is used.
- CG9.) <u>REINFORCEMENTS</u> Russian RG may only enter on friendly controlled north, south and east edge hexes. German RG may always enter on any west edge hexes and may enter on friendly controlled north and south edge hexes.
- 11.6144 <u>RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL</u> -Historically the remnants of the units defending the station were withdrawn for regrouping after the units of the 13th Guards Division relieved them on the night of the 14th. To simulate this, during the RePh following the last September 14th scenario this special step is added. (11.6144): "All non-isolated, fully mobile units from the Russian at start OB (i.e. the 2nd NKVD Coys, SMG Coy and T-34) are withdrawn permanently from play, including all leaders and SWs received with them. Retained OBA modules and any purchased RGs are not withdrawn. For

TERRAIN TYPE	EXAMPLE	TERRAIN TYPE	EXAMPLE
Directional Compass	hex H11	Rail Embankment	hexside C5/D5
Debris	hex D2	Shellholes	hex B2
Stone Rubble	hex B3	Stone Wall	hexside B14/B15
Wood Rubble	hex A3	Orchard Road	hex A2

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HISTORI	CAL DRM CHART	HISTORICAL	
DATE	GERMAN DRM	RUSSIAN DRM	MOON PHASE
14 Sept	+1	+1	Half
15 Sept	-1	-1	Half
16 Sept	-1	-1	Half
17 Sept	-2	0	Half
18 Sept	-1	+1	Half
19 Sept	-1	+1	Half
20 Sept	-2	+1	Half
21 Sept	-3	+1	Half

WEATHER	TABLE	
FINAL DR	RESULT	DRM
≤2	Fog/Mist	-1 if the previous day was Overcast.
3-4	Overcast	
5-9	Clear	
≥10	Clear & Gusty	

EC TABLE		
FINAL DR	RESULT	DRM
≤1	Wet	-3 if the previous day was overcast.
2	Moist	-1 if the previous day was Fog/Mist.
3-4	Moderate	+1 month is September.
≥5	Dry	+1 if previous day was Dry.



every 6 (FRU) casualty points worth of 11.6231) units that are withdrawn the Russian receives 1 CPP and these CPP are added to those received in the subsequent CPP Replenishment phase. For casualty point purposes each SW withdrawn is worth lcp; captured SW are not withdrawn.

- 11.617) ELR LOSS/GAIN - Change "-1 DRM Friendly side won yesterday's CG scenario" to read "-1 DRM per scenario won by friendly side on previous CG date".
- 11.6202) INFANTRY COY SW NKVD Coy uses militia line on SW chart.
- 11.6205) LEADER DETERMINATION NKVD 11.612 NEW CG DAY (date, SAN, BTC level Coy uses the +3 Militia DRM.
- 11.6206) COMMISSARS The best quality leader received with each NKVD Coy is automatically exchanged for a commissar as follows: exchange 8-0, 7-0, 6+1 for 9-0; 8-1 or higher for a 10-0. The limit of 1 commissar for every 12 squads still applies.

- **RUSSIAN ATTACK LIMITS** The normal restriction of 1 attack every 4 days does not apply; instead the Russian receives 4 attacks for the entire CG and may use them as he wishes, but may only use 1 per CG date.
- 11.62341) AUTOMATIC RUSSIAN NIGHT ASSAULT - At the end of any German assault scenario the Russian has the option of declaring an automatic night assault, which will generate a second scenario on that same CG date. The Russian must announce his intention to make this attack prior to step 11.612 of the RePh, after which the RePh is completed minus the following steps which are deleted:
- remain same as previous scenario).
- 11.616 CPP REPLENISHMENT
- 11.617 ELR LOSS/GAIN (remains same as previous scenario).
- 11.618 WEATHER & EC (remain same as previous scenario).

RAILWAY STATION CAMPAIGN GAME: "STORMING THE STATION" CG Days 14-21 September 1942

As elements of Infanterie Division 71 and Panzer Division 24 battered their way into downtown Stalingrad they came upon the Central Railway Station, STALINGRAD #1, the last major obstacle blocking their drive to the Volga. The Germans, decimated by the fierce house-to-house fighting, found themselves up against the remnants of the 10th NKVD Division and 6th Tank Brigade. units with orders to hold the station at all costs until the 13th Guards Division could cross the 2.) The German may not Volga and reinforce the shaky Russian defenses.

CG VICTORY CONDITIONS:

The German wins at the conclusion of any scenario prior to 19 September by controlling all stone locations west of row "M" or at the conclusion of any scenario by controlling all but any 5 stone locations on the map.

NITIAL SCENARIO VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans must control ≥50 stone locations at scenario end.

INITIAL RUSSIAN OB:

Elements of the 10th NKVD Division and 6th Tank brigade [ELR:3] set up on or east of hexrow "C" {SAN:5}. RG: NKVD COY x2 FBL x6 RG: SMG Cov 10 CPP T-34M41 x1 **40 CPP** Note: FBL- Fortified Building Location.

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INITIAL GERMAN OB:

Elements of Infanterie Division 71 [ELR:4] enter along the west edge on/after turn 1 (also see SSR #2) [SAN:2]: RG: Rifle Coy RG: Stuka RG: StuG B Pltn 13 CPP RG: Btln Mtr OBA w/Offb'd Observer (SSR #2)

INITIAL SCENARIO SPECIAL RULES

- 1.) EC are Dry; no wind. The weather is Clear.
- purchase SAN, Stuka, AT battery, INF battery, and pre-registered hexes, and the only fortifications that may be purchased are "?". The Offb'd Observer must be used for the OB given Mortar OBA. German may purchase early arrival DRM for the Stuka. German reinforcing RG infantry/AFV units enter on/after turn 2.
- 3.) The Russian may not purchase Med Arty, Hvy Arty, Katyusha, AT Battery. Infantry type ('l') RG may only be purchased as reserve RGs and must be retained off-map. The T-34 is not considered part of a platoon and thus is not subject to normal AFV platoon withdrawal nor may it roll for a leader.
- 4.) All west edge hexes are German controlled at start: all others are Russian controlled. Place

map edge markers accordingly.

5.) The Russian T-34 is not considered an AFV Pltn or part of an AFV Pltn and thus is not subject to normal AFV Pltn withdrawal (RB11.614) nor may the Russian player roll for an armor leader.

AFTERMATH: The Germans failed to break through on the 14th, but did manage to occupy several buildings which they were promptly chased out of later that night by the just arriving 1st Battalion of the 42nd guards Regiment. For the next few days the Guardsmen were subjected to ferocious attacks in which control of the station would change hands 4 or 5 times a day, but with the Guards hanging on at day's end. With the head-on assaults not working the Germans then attempted to cut in behind the station and the fighting raged around the station square and fountain and this foray was finally halted by the Russians at the "Nail Factory". On the 18th the Guardsmen, surrounded on three sides and their ranks thinned by the bloody hand-to-hand combat, finally abandoned the station and moved across the street to the "Nail Factory" which they had turned into a miniature fortress. Here they held out until the 21st when in one final massive assault the Germans overwhelmed and annihilated the remainder of the Guardsmen. Of the entire 1st Battalion, 42nd Guards Regiment, only seven men survived.





GERMAN REINFORCEMENT GROUP CHART

					CPP	Daily	CG
	D	GROUP TYPE	FULL/DEPL	UNIT TYPE	Cost	Max.	Max.
	S1	Stuka	1-3	DB (see SSR RB9)	1b	1	7
	A1	StuG B Pltn	3/2	StuG IIIB dirw	4	2	2
	A2	StuG G Pltn	3/2	StuG IIIG dirw	5	1	2
	A3	Pz IIIH Pltn	3/2	Pz IIIH dirw	3	1	1
Ļ	A4	Pz IIIL Pltn	3/2	Pz IIIL dirw	4	2	2у
	A5	Pz IVF1 Pltn	3/2	Pz IVF1 dlrw	5	1	1n
	A6	Pz IVF2 Pltn	3/2	Pz IVF2 dlrw	6	2	2у
	A7	Pz IIF Pltn	3/2	Pz IIF dirw	3	2	2у
	A8	PSW Pltn	4/3	PSW 222 (L) dirw	3	1	1
A	A9	SPW Pltn	4/3	SPW 251/1 dgr	2	2	2
	11	Rifle Coy	12/ 9	4-6-7 dir	7	2	8
2	12	Sturm Coy	12/9	5-4-8 dir	9	2	5
	13	Pioneer Coy	8/6	8-3-8 delr	14	2	2
. c	14	HW Pltn		G, 2x 81*MTR acd	6	2	2
	01	Btln Mortar		R OBA Module adp	2	2	7
	02	Med Arty	100+MM OBA N	•	4	2	5
	O3	Hvy Arty	150+MM OBA N	•	6	2	3
	04	Offb'd Observer	Offboard Observ	/er o	1	1	2
	O5	Spotter Plane	Observation Pla	n (E7.6) s	1	1	2
	G1	AT Battery I	50L Pak 38 x3 a		3	1	1
	G2	AT Battery II	75L Pak 40 x3 a		4	1	1
	G3	INF Battery	75* INf x3, 150*	INF x1 acd	4	1	1
	M1	Fortifications	20 FPP a		1	2	14
	M2	Sniper	SAN increase +	1	1	1	7

NOTE: All "Red Barricades" RG chart notes apply except as added/amended below. n Not available until September 20th. y May not purchase more than one of this type prior to September 20th. o Offboard Observer is at level 3 (i.e. at the 2nd level) of any friendly controlled west edge hex. Secretly record the hex prior to Russian setup. Cost is per module. Each Offboard Observer is retained as long as the module he is assigned to has been retained (SSR CG10; 11.4).

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENT GROUP CHART

Ð	GROUP TYPE	FULL/DEPL	UNIT TYPE	CPP Cost	Daily Max.	CG Max.
11	Gds Rifle Coy	12/9	4-5-8 dlr	9	2	3
12	Gds SMG Coy	9/7	6-2-8 dlr	7	2	3
13	SMG Coy	9/7	5-2-7 dl	NA	NA	NA
4	Engineer coy	9/7	6-2-8 delr	12	1	1
15	NKVD Coy	5-2-7 x4/3, 4-2-6 x8/	6 dl	NA	NA	NA
16	HW Pltn	MMG x2, HMG, 50ch	HMG, 82*mm MTR x2 acc	d 6	1	2
17	MOL-P Pltn	3/2 M0	OL-P acd	2	1	2
01	Lt Arty	70+mm OBA Module	e adp	1	2	4
02	Btin Mortar	80+mm Btin MTR OB	BA Module adp	1	2	4
O3	Med Arty	120+mm OBA Modu	le adp	3	2	2
04	Hvy Arty	150+mm OBA Modu	le adp	5	1	1
O5	Katyusha	200+mm Rocket OB	A Module ap	3	1	1
O6	Offb'd Observer	Offboard Observer of)	1	1	2
G1	AT Battery	45L AT x2, 45LL AT	x2 acd	4	1	2
M1	Fortifications	40 FPP a		1	4	24
M2	Sniper	SAN Increase +1		1	1	8
MЗ	MOL Capability	MOL Capability amx		2	1	8

NOTE: All "Red Barricades" RG chart notes apply except as added/amended below. c Each Gun/SW is accompanied by a 2-2-8 crew. o Offboard Observer is at level 3 (i.e. at the 2nd level of) any friendly controlled east edge hex. Secretly record the hex prior to German setup. Cost is per module. Each offboard Observer is retained as long as the module he is assigned to has been retained (SSR CG10; 11.4).

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The Central Railway Station, 14 September 1942: (Continued on next page.)



Only hexes with a coordinate of ≥ 12 are in play.



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The Central Railway Station, 14 September 1942: The second day of the German assault on downtown Stalingrad saw elements of Infanterie Division 71 and Panzer Division 24 making rapid progress in their drive to reach the Volga. In spite of suffering heavy casualties in the fierce house-to-house fighting the Germans were highly confident they would capture the central landing stage by nightfall. This would split the 62nd Army in two and deny the Russians use of the main ferry landing on the west bank. General Chuikov was desperately trying to scrape together enough men to delay the Germans until reinforcements from the 13th Guards Division could arrive that night. All he had to accomplish this task were a few of Sarayev's NKVD militia and the last remnants of Major Khopko's tank brigade which consisted of some 100 men armed with tommy guns and a solitary tank which had been knocked out at the station crossing but could still fire its gun. Chuikov ordered these units to hold until relieved "...or else".

VICTORY CONDITIONS:

The German wins the instant he has exited ≥ 31 VP off the east edge; prisoners do not count towards the exit conditions.

BALANCE:

The Russians have an ELR: 2 and are suffering from Ammo shortage.

Change the game length to 6 1/2 turns.

SPECIAL RULES

 EC are dry; no wind. Weather is clear. Kindling is N/A.
 All "Red Barricades" SSRs are in effect; [EXC: RB SSR#1] see back of scenario RB 5. 3. The T-34 is immobilized, and the crew will not be forced to abandon the vehicle per D5.34 unless all armament is disabled. 4. The Russian has Molotov capability, may use HIP for ≤ 2 squads (and SMC/SW stacked with them), and may fortify ≤ 3 building locations (tunnels NA). Russian units in a fortified building location (not a cellar) are considered Fanatic while therein.

5. Due to approaching darkness a +1 LV modifier will be in effect the last 2 1/2 turns (E3.1).

AFTERMATH: The Germans weren't so confident once they viewed the Central Railway station STALINGRAD-1 which stood directly in their path. Its concrete buildings and burnt out rolling stock presented a formidable obstacle and many a good hiding place for booby traps, ambushes and snipers which could quickly sap the strength of the already depleted German Infantry units. Seeking to avoid further casualties they decided to swing just south of the station where they became involved in heavy fighting with the defenders at the crossing. The Russians fought with a fanaticism born of desperation, and although they prevented a major breakthrough some German units managed to infiltrate through and occupy the "specialist's house" and several other buildings in the downtown area from which they could fire on the ferry landing. The Germans also took control of several of the station buildings but were pushed out later that night by Rodimstev's Guards. Nonetheless, as Chuikov stated, Khopko's men had "...carried out their task with honor", and their sacrifice allowed the Guardsmen enough time to get ashore and restore the situation.

THE VALOR OF THE GUARDS

The Central Railway Station, 17 September 1942: Since the night of the 14th the men of Rodimstey's 13th Guards Division had been involved in a bitter struggle over control of the station. The fighting raged day and night with the station changing hands four or five times each day but with the Guardsmen somehow managing to hold the upper hand. The morning of the 17th dawned with the usual appearance of the Stukas as they bombed and strafed the station, followed closely by an artillery bombardment which buckled the iron girders and blew apart the walls. The defenders barely had time to regain their senses when the German attack began; a large force of tommy-gunners supported by some twenty panzers rolled towards them, heralding yet another day of bloody hand-to-hand conflict amongst the smoldering piles of rubble and debris.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German wins at game's end by controlling ≥ 29 stone locations (of which ≥ 12 must be factory locations) on or east of hexrow "D".

BALANCE: Add an 8-3-8 and a FT to the German OB at start.

The Russian has a SAN:7 and may HIP an additional 2 squads (and SMC/SW) at start.

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The Central Railway Station, 17 September 1942:

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VALOR OF THE GUARDS SPECIAL RULES

- 1. EC are dry; no wind. Weather
- is clear. Kindling is NA. 2. All "Red Barricades" SSRs are in effect [EXC - SSR RB1] (see the back of scenario RB5) as are rules
- 3. Factories I7, 113, and L9 are gutted. Place stone rubble in hexes H5 and H8.
- 4. The Russian has booby trap capability level "A" and Molotov capability, and may use HIP of ≤4 squads (and SMC/SW stacked with them). All factory hexes are fortified and the Russian may fortify an additional 10 building locations. Tunnels NA.
- 5. The German receives ar support in the form of 2 Stukas with bombs under the usual entry conditions. The German also has available one module of 80mm mortar OBA w/normal ammo; the observer may set up using HIP.
- 6. Prior to setup, the German secretly records 4 preregistered hexes (regardless of LOS) with at least 3 hexes between each one. After setup, but prior to play, an AR and a FFE:1 are placed on each pre-registered hex, accuracy and extent of error are determined and a 150mm HE concentration is resolved for each FFE:1:

after which it is removed from play. Russian units that break during this attack may retain DM status after the RPh.

AFTERMATH: The fighting mirrored the previous two days with the station changing hands several times and both sides suffering horrendous casualties in the grim close quarter melee, but with the Russians again prevailing at the end of the day. The valiant Guardsmen could not sustain this effort much longer. for as their numbers continued to dwindle the Germans could keep throwing fresh formations into the battle until the Guards Battalion simply ceased to exist.









ASL Solitaire Scenario

KLIM AND PUNISHMENT

July 8, 1941 in the area of Senno. Elements of the Soviet 20th Army versus 17th Pz Division. Scenario design by Terry A. Treadaway. Playtesters:Monroe Harden, Joe LePard, Steve Porter and Mike Telson.





RULES:

1. EC: Moderate with no wind at the start. Only hexrows Q-GG (incl) are in play.



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on turn 1. At the start of the German RPh for each game turn thereafter the player makes a dr. If the

enter once. Therefore, roll again if the force

dr is \leq the turn number then another force may enter during the MPh. A force can only

is already present on the mapboard.

SEND MORE PIGEONS

Avola, Sicily, July 10, 1943: Avola was the objective of the British 50th Division, which was landing by sea to the south. However, a small group of American paratroopers, who had been dropped north of town by mistake, decided to attack. Apparently it didn't occur to them that taking a town of 22,000 would be tough with only 75 men.









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SPECIAL RULES:

- 3. Three Italian squads/equivalents plus any leaders/SW set up with them may use HIP.
- 4. The Italian SAN will increase by one when an American and a British unit are within six hexes (incl) of each other.
- 5. Interrogation (E2) is in effect.
- 6. If played as a three-player game, no communication is allowed between the Allied players. The American player goes first each phase.

AFTERMATH: Although the Italians were disenchanted with the war, they showed more spirit than the paratroopers gave them credit for. By mid-afternoon, the attack had stalled and they were pinned down by machine gun fire. Suddenly, a Bren carrier appeared and blasted the position causing the Italians to flee. Link up with British troops occurred moments later, but not before the British, who did not expect to see any paratroopers, had fired on them. Organized resistance in Avola was over, but the Italian commanders were ill-informed and out of touch. The following day, a carrier pigeon bearing a message from the 206th Coastal Division was intercepted. Part of the message read: "Heroic infantry and artillery still doing their duty ... Send more pigeons."

P02: Chesty Puller To The Rescue

September 27, 1942, Point Cruz, Guadalcanal. Original design by Bill Wilder. ASL adaptation by Paul Kaster. Playtested by Paul Kaster, Paul Kaster Jr., Bryon Kaster, Ted Bleck, Alan Freedman, Javon Garrett and Alan Bills. (continued on page 7.)





VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American player must evacuate (SSR #6) \geq 12 points of Good Order Infantry on/after turn 5.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate with a Mild Breeze from the south at start. PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect. All building hexes are jungle hexes and walls and hedges do not exist. Hexrows south of row 5 on board 7 are not in play.

2. All Japanese units may use HIP.

3. The U.S. player may set up with only one MMC per hex.

4. On/after turn 5 at the end of the CCPh, any Good Order U.S. unit in a shore hex within the Evacuation Zone may evacuate. Evacuated units are removed from the board.

6. Beginning turn 5, the U.S. player receives one 80mm NOBA (G14.6) battery directed by Shipboard Observer (whose Ocean hex is declared at the start of the turn).



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A GLEAM OF BAYONETS

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win if they control at least 8 buildings at game end. Otherwise, it's a Russian victory.

TURN RECORD CHART

POPELEVO, June 29, 1941: The German 78th Infantry Division marched on the village of Popelevo where elements of the Russian 4th Armored Division had reformed.





SPECIAL RULES:

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

2. No Bore Sighting is allowed.

3. Only Hexrow A - H on board e, and Hexrow H - O on board b is in play.

AFTERMATH: House-to-house fighting with bayonet and hand grenade ensued. The artillery was unable to intervene because friend and foe could not be separated. By afternoon the village was in German hands.

Scenario Design: Torbjörn Kuntze

ON ALL FRONTS 1992 Scenario Design Contest BRUSH BURN Guadalcanal, August 19, 1942: Native scouts had informed the Marines that a Japanese radio station was located at Gurabasu, to the east of the 12 day-old Marine beachhead. A patrol of about 60 men under Captain Charles H. Brush was sent to (continued below) R 34 Elements of the 28th Infantry Regiment, "Ichiki Detachment" set up in/adjacent to 35B4 with a maximum of one MMC per hex. [ELR: 4] {SAN: 2} 杨东 2-3-8 + 8 14 J 41-4-8 Scenario design by Chad J. Mekash. 2 4 Playtested by V. Lewonski, L. Hedrick, J. Thompson, R. Winsor and W. Harrar. Elements of Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines [ELR:5] {SAN: 3}. Set up in/adjacent to 34EE6. Set up in/adjacent to 35D7. 51-5-8 🗿 🖫 第三 4 © Copyright 1993 by M.C.C.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American player wins by accumulating at least 6 more CVP (including prisoners) than the Japanese at game end. Hex 35B4 is worth 6 CVP to the last side controlling it.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Moderate, with no wind at start. PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect, including Light Jungle (G2.1).
- 2. No Japanese units may set up using HIP.
- 3. Kindling is NA.
- 4. Only hexrows 34R-34GG and 35A-35P are playable.

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Japanese set up first.
↓ U.S. move first.
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investigate. About noon, Brush was informed by native guides that a 38-man Japanese patrol was heading west towards them along the coastal Government Track. The Japanese. under the command of Captain Shibuya, were heading to Alligator Creek to set up a communications point. They were part of the Ichiki Detachment which had landed during the night with the task of recapturing the island.

AFTERMATH: Brush quickly attacked and sent part of his patrol around the Japanese left flank. Shibuya's men were disorganized and caught largely by surprise. They had been laying wire

and were not in combat formation. All but five Japanese were killed, the survivors escaping to the east. Brush lost three dead and three wounded.

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Défense de Doubler 12 Mai 1940 East of the village of Hannut.

Overlay X is on page 12.

Scenario design by T.A. Treadaway. Playtesters: Vince Lewonski, C. Mekash, J. Thompson, Vic Provost and Tom Morin.



Elements of Prioux's Cavalry Corps [ELR: 3] {SAN: 4} set up on mapboards 4, 14, & 17 (at least 4 MMCS per mapboard) on any hex number \leq 4. Infantry units set up HIP. AFVs set up as per SSR #3.



Elements of Hoeppner's XVI Corps. [ELR:3] {SAN: 3}. The German player divides his units up into three separate forces, of at least 8 MMCs each. Each force enters turn 1 on the east edge of mapboards 4, 14, and 17. Not all units have to enter on turn 1 but each force must enter a separate mapboard



VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German player must exit 50 vpts. The German player is awarded victory points (as per A26.3) for each unit exited off the west edge of mapboard 4 between hexes 411 to 4Y1 (incl), mapboard 17 between hexes 17K1 to 17Y1 (incl) and mapboard 14 between hexes 1411 to 14Y1 (incl). If the German player fails to exit any units from a mapboard he is penalized 20 points (subtracted from his total).

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are moderate with no wind for the entire game.
- 2. Terrain: Place overlay X on board 14 with P3 on 14M6, P4/14M7, & K3/14H5.
- 3. The French player records the placement of his AFVs and places them on board when they fire or are in LOS of an enemy unit.
- 4. Units may not move from one mapboard to another.
- 5. Prisoners do not count for exit VPs.
- 6. Interrogation (E3) is in effect. French may only reveal information about their own boards.



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Guadalcanal, October 25, 1942: The 2nd Division under Gen. Sendai launched its belated attack on the Marine lines in the area near Edson's Ridge around midnight, soon after a torrential downpour began. The rain cut down on the attack's coordination. (continued on page 8)



Elements of the 3rd Battalion, 164th Infantry Regiment set up within two hexes of 36K6 and/or 36F5.[ELR:3] {SAN:2} $\begin{array}{c}
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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The U.S. player wins if he controls \geq of the two Victory Hexes (36K6/36F5) at scenario end.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Wet, Weather is Overcast, with No Wind at Start.

2. PTO Terrain, with dense jungle, is in effect. Treat all brush/marsh hexes as Jungle hexes. 3. Night Rules are in effect. Initial NVR is 4. Moon Phase is Full, Cloud Cover is Scattered. The Japanese are the Scenario Attacker. [EXC: Due to the fact that US units represent reserves being fed into the line, there is no HIP allotment for US forces.]

4. Japanese forces are handled by the following Special Rules:

The 14 Italian ? counters represent Cloaked Japanese units. They re placed on mapboard 35, one in each hex with a coordinate of six. On turn 1 they begin moving towards the Victory Hexes on mapboard 36 (see SSR 5). The contents, if any, of each Cloaked Counter are determined whenever the Counter suffers Concealment Loss for whatever reason. When this happens, make a DR: if the cdr is ≥ 4 , then the Cloaked Counter is considered to be a Dummy and is removed from play. If the cdr is ≤ 3 then the wdr determines the exact composition of the Japanese



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force as per Table A, as follows:

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During the remainder of the night repeated probes and charges were made, forcing "Chesty" Puller to call upon his reserves and use the 164th Infantry Regiment to plug growing gaps in his line, where the 1st Battalion of the 29th Infantry were attacking.

AFTERMATH: The US infantry units, although having been untested in battle, performed admirably after they were led, a small group at a time, to various positions shoring up the Marine line. Although the Japanese reported back to their superiors that they had taken Henderson Field, their attack was in fact ground to a complete halt, and most of Sendai's 2nd Division lay dead outside the wire perimeter.

TABLE A: wdr Unit

wdr	Unit
1	4-4-7 x2
2	4-4-8
3	4-4-7
4	4-4-7/LMG
5	4-4-7, 8-0
6	4-4-7, 9-1, LMG

The appropriate counters are taken from the offboard pool and placed onboard. If the last Cloaking counter is removed and there are still squads in the offboard pool, regardless of Placement DR, ≤ 3 squads will be placed in its hex. Also, the instant the last remaining squad is Placed, remove all remaining Cloaking Counters. 5. Japanese Actions: A. Cloaking counters Move/Advance towards 36K6 or 36F5 in the most direct manner, taking whichever route expends the least number of MFs. If two hexes are of equal cost and both are equally close to a Victory Hex, then choose randomly which hex the Cloaking counter will enter. [Note: the movement of Cloaking Counters is purposely intended to be as random as possible which will probably cause them to move directly into the LOS of U.S. units. This is okay.] B. Uncloaked Japanese units will attempt to move directly toward the Victory Hexes, unless they move into the LOS of a Known Enemy unit, at which point they will begin a Banzai charge towards that unit (using any remaining MFs). This Banzai Charge begins after any desired Defensive Fire. If the Japanese unit survives CC with the U.S. Unit, in future turns it will continue its movement toward the Victory Hexes. If the U.S. unit which caused the Japanese unit to make a Banzai Charge leaves the

Japanese unit's LOS, the Japanese unit will continue its Charge until it enters the U.S. unit's original Location. If at this point the U.S. unit still isn't in LOS, the Japanese unit will resume its movement towards the Victory Hexes.

Upon entering the Victory Hex (es) Japanese units stop movement. [EXC: They will not Overstack. Instead "excess" units will begin moving towards the nearest U.S. unit, regardless of LOS.]

6. If the Wind Change DR = 2, then immediately determine the contents of <u>ALL</u> cloaking counters onboard, with a -1 drm to the cdr. Then, every Good Order Japanese unit begins to make a Banzai charge towards the nearest Victory Hex (regardless of LOS). A Japanese unit making this Charge will redirect its charge towards a U.S. unit only if it moves ADJACENT during its Charge.

THE ZUID WILLEMS CANAL

's-Hertogenbosch, Holland, 24 October 1944: The British 53rd Division had begun their attack on the city two days ago. After a good start, the British had occupied the northern part of the city. (continued on page 11.)



Elements of the 712th Infantry Division set up south of the canal (see SSR 2) using HIP. [ELR:2] {SAN:4}

41- <u>6</u> -7	4-4-7	× =	 	PSK E 10 12-4	UNCOUNCE Mrh/Rtrh: dr = MF cc: +1/-1
3	9		3	(see SSR 2

Elements of Co. A, 7th Royal Welsh Fusiliers, with support from No. 14 Troop, 141 RAC and B Squadron, 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards enter on turn 1 on dA3 and/or dH0. [ELR: 4] {SAN: 2}

Co. B, 7th Royal Welsh Fusiliers enter on turn 6 on dA3 and/or dH0.

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the British player must clear all building locations within five hexes (inclusive) of bH1 of Good Order MMCs at game's end.

Special rules and Aftermath on page 11.



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THE ZUID WILLEMS CANAL (continued from page 10).

's-Hertogenbosch had several major waterways, being intersected by two rivers, a moat and a canal. Although the German training battalions holding the canal line were weak and without heavy weapons, defending it was easy - especially after the canal bridges were blown. But the canal lock was intact, and so was the footbridge over it.

AFTERMATH: The Crocodiles flamed the houses on the far side of the canal, then laid down a smoke screen while the infantry removed the wire and began crossing the footbridge. The Germans who opened up on them drew tank fire and were flamed. After clearing the area, the infantry settled in. By the next morning, engineers had erected a tank bridge across the canal, and the last major defense line in 's Hertogenbosch had been breached.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moist with no wind at start 2. The road running from bA3-bH1-bJ2-bO3 is the canal. It is Deep. Hex bH1 contains a Foot Bridge (B6.44) and the wire counter, both at Level 0.

3. All 2nd Level buildings have a Ground and a 1st Level only. <u>Walls</u> do not exist.

4. The far side of the canal was at the limit of FT range, therefore the FTs have an X# of 11 and the FT FP is treated as <u>not</u> being underscored (A22.1).

5. Deliberate Kindling is NA. 6. British MMCs are Sappers (B24.7).

7. Germans have no Panzerfausts.

1992 Scenario Design Contest THE RUPTURED DUCK Gilbert Islands, Tarawa Atol, Betio. November 20, 1943: Before the first assault waves of Marines could approach their designated beacheads the pier had to be cleared of the few Japanese guarding it. The job went to 1st Lieutenant William D. Hawkins of the 2nd Scout Sniper Platoon which was a special unit from Regimental Headquarters, 2nd Marine Division.

Elements of the 2nd Marine Division enter turn 1 along the northwest edge of overlay OC4 between hexes 4147, 4156. [ELR: 5] {SAN: NA} XX XX 2-4-81 RE 61-6-8 Optional: Replace with 2002 Z - 6-8 L.C.V.P. boat. 2 Elements of Admiral Shibasaki's 3rd Special Base Force set up HIP in fortified building locations (huts). [ELR: 5] {SAN: NA}. MAR 1-4-9 5 41.4.8 © Copyright 1993 by M.C.C.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Marines must eliminate all Japanese from the pier by turn 5. Otherwise the Japanese win.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are dry with a mild breeze blowing from the north.

2. The US side is conducting a Seaborne Assault (G14.1)

3. Place Pier counters on OC4 4001 to 4095 and 4096 to 4098 (G13.7).



4. Place Fortified Building Location counters (from RB) at ground level in hexes 4112 and 4109. These are considered huts for all intents and purposes (G.5).

5. A Submerged Reef exists from 41008 to 4145 and from 4086 to 4008 (G13.43).

AFTERMATH: Lt. Hawkins and his men captured the pier after setting fire to two shacks at the end of it with a flamethrower. Lt. Hawkins went on to lead his men in further attacks until mortally wounded.

> Scenario design by William G. Locy. Playtested by B. Locy, P. Locy and J. Lehew

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TO THE FERRY

Stalingrad, Russia, 14 September 1942: The Germans had begun a strong attack with their dwindling forces desperately trying to push to the Volga before nightfall. Only small groups of NKVD troops (continued on page 12)





Elements of the 1st Bn, 194th Rgt., 71st Inf. Div. set up in buildings 20C6, 20H2, and rowhouses from 20D4 to I7. [ELR: 3] {SAN: 2}

4' 2-8	4'-5-7	x 2		HING + + + + - - - - - - - - - - - - -	
2	10		2	2	4

Elements of the 10th NKVD Division set up east of the road 20A5-I2-P1. [ELR: 3]{SAN: 4}



Elements of the 42nd Rgt., 13th Guards Div. enter on turns 4, 5, and 6 on 816. Only one boat may enter each turn. [ELR: 4]



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German

player wins by occupying 8110 with a Good Order MMC at the conclusion of any player turn.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are moderate with no wind for the entire game.
- 2. Only rows A-P on boards 8 and 20, and R-GG on board 10 are playable. Only hexrows 6-10

on board 8 are playable.

- 3. The river is Deep, with no current.
- 4. Place Wood Rubble in all Grain hexes, 20K1 and 20K2. Buildings 20C6 and 20O8 are Factories (B23.74).

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5. Hex 8110 is the ferry pier. All passengers may unload only across the 19/110 hexside. Only one boat may unload per turn. (continued on page 12)



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FERRY(cont. from p. 10) remained to stop them. But the Russians were heartened by the knowledge that the 13th guards Division was to begin crossing that evening. If they had a place to land...

AFTERMATH: The Germans had occupied several key positions only 750 yards from the river, including the five-story State Bank. Although the Germans could fire on the boats from this point, they could not break through the thin Russian line to capture the pier. As the Guards landed, they immediately went on the offensive, along with the resupplied NKVD troops. But the Germans held onto their key buildings, and the long stalemate had begun.

* Designer's note: Use the new version of board 10.

SSRs (cont. from p. 10)

- 6. The 10th NKVD Division units are Stealthy, but suffer from Ammo Shortage (A19.131). Ammo Shortage is relieved immediately when the Ammo Counter is unloaded ashore. The Ammo Counter is SPP, and has no other purpose in the game.
- 7. The Assault Boats have 4 MPs and an Inherent Driver. They have a capacity of 35PP.
- 8. Russians may not set fires.
- 9. There is no crew for the 76*INF.
- 10. LV (E3.1) is in effect.

ON ALL FRONTS Assault at Wadelincourt May 13, 1940, Wadelincourt, Belgium. The northernmost of three crossing attempts of the Meuse took place late in the day as advanced elements of the German 10th Panzer Division approached the river in the face of fierce crossfire from the western bank. As a preliminary to gaining a bridgehead, assault engineers





would have to cross the river and silence the well-prepared French positions on the far side.



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins if at game's end he controls three of the four French bunkers.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are moist with no wind at start. The river is flooded, with a moderate current flowing north. There are no island hexes. Consider such hexes as open river instead.
- 2. All buildings on board 6 are single-story and wood.

3. The French player receives one module of 70+mm OBA.

AFTERMATH: After a bitter and costly struggle, the Germans succeeded in scrambling a few men onto the west bank. These men managed to knock out one bunker and the tide then began to turn to the Germans' favor. By the end of the day, they had a firm foothold on the west bank and would eventually succeed in establishing a bridgehead.

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MIDNIGHT AT THE CHAMPS ELYSE'ES

OPEN PLAYTESTING Strongpoint Elaine 2. Dien Bien Phu, French Indochina March 30/31, 1954. Continued on page 8.

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FFL and Moroccans use British counters. T'ais use Allied Minor counters. Elements of the Moroccan 1st RTM, French 6th BPC and T'ai regulars set up on board 37, south of hexrow O. Moroccan/T'ai ELR: 4. FFL ELR: 5. {SAN: 2} Elements of 1st RTM and 6th BPC 4-5-7 6-4-8 2-2-8 10-2 9-1 M51 QUAD HMG(a) LMG MTR 60mm(a) Radio Field Phone 6 2 Note: M51 is .50 cal (U.S. counter) and Field phone land lines are laid to Governor's Mansion/HQ. T'ai regulars 4-5-7 7-0 LMG WIRE Trench Bnkr 1+3+5 AP Mine Factors Dummy mines 3 2 7 10 30 (SSR #8) . 7 The following French reinforcements arrive Enter turn 3, elements of 1st BEP in the southwest corner between 37A7 and 6-4-8 9-2 8-1 LMG 37J1 on indicated turn. Enter turn 2, 1st 6 3 PLT, ler RCC Enter turn 4, 3rd PLT, ler RCC M24 (US counter) AL 8-1 100mm OBA M24 (US) AL 9-2 3 VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Viet Minh win road from 37A6-3701Il exists, all other roads are

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Viet Minh win if they control five of seven level two hill hexes on bd37oH/B and control or destroy the bunker or the Governor's Mansion (37oHI10) at the end of the game. The Viet Minh win automatically if they have accomplished all three tasks at the end of any game turn. Any other outcome is a French victory.

Special Rules

1. EC are Wet with a mild breeze blowing from the southwest at start. PTO Terrain is in effect with light jungle. All huts and hex 39B7 are shellholes. Grain hexes are open terrain. The road from 37A6-370111 exists, all other roads are trails; Viet Minh use 1MF to move through jungle/brush/marsh (reflecting recon efforts). 2. Place overlays as follows: 1 on 37N8, 37N9 H, HJ9 on 37o1G4, HG10 on 37o1J3. Place Hillock Summit on HK7. Building HI10 is fortified (TEM +3). This represents the Governor's Mansion. B, BEE4 on 37o1I3, BCC4 on 37o1K3. G5 on 37o1I9, 37o1IJ9. C, CI8 on 39D1, CI7 on 39D2, hex C13 is Level zero. I, IW4 on 39B3, IV4 on 39B4.



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VM use Japanese counters unless otherwise indicated. Elements of the 316th Viet Minh Division (Le Quang Ba) and elements of the 351st Heavy Weapons Rgt. [ELR: 3] {SAN: 4}. VM units set up concealed. Elements of 98th Rgt., 316th Div. set up east of hexrow 4 (excl.) on board 39. Sapper elements 6-2-8 DC FT PIAT 4-4-7 10-1 9-1 8+1 8-0 LMG 3 2 15 3 Elements of the 176th Rgt., 316th Div. set up north of hexrow T on board 37 OR enter on east Sapper elements. edge on turn 1. 4-4-8 10-2 9-1 8-0 LMG 6-2-8 DC PIAT 4 4 2 2 Elements of 351st Heavy Weapons Rgt. set up in caves on "Old Baldy" (overlay I) or emplaced on "Phony Mountain" (Bd 39, Hill779). 2-3-7 2-2-8 1-4-6 10-0 8+1 MMG HMG CAVES 1S foxholes 3 75mm MTN Gun ('41) (IN caves on "Old Baldy" or "Phony Mountain" TYPE 97 81mm MTR (emplaced on "Phony Mountain") ZPobr 39 (Russian) 37L AA Gun (set up on 390IU7, 390IU8) 2 British PIAT represents US 57mm RCR (B10, WP5, H6/HEAT TK#11) Year 41 TYUPE MTN Guns represent US 75mm Pac Howitzers (use info printed on counters, not US counters).

3. Night rules are in effect. Initial NVR is five hexes, with no cloud cover and full moon. Viet Minh are attacking, French defending. 1st BEP units are exempt from the freedom of movement restriction (E1.21). Viet Minh and T'ai are stealthy, Moroccans and FFL normal. The French receive one IR round independent of OBA as long as they maintain radio contact. (IR round represents French Air Force Flare aircraft.)

4. Viet Minh receive two modules of 100mm OBA (FFE1) which are executed after setup but prior to play. They are on target with a dr 1-3, direction and extent rolled for if needed. The final target hex cannot be corrected. The FFE1 and FFE2 effects last until the turn 1 French RPh. The French receive one module of 100mm OBA beginning turn 2.

5. The Viet Minh use Japanese rules. Viet Minh sappers are assault engineers, Fanatic, and use Russian 6-2-8 counters. Sapper step reduction is as follows 6-2-8> 2-2-8> 1-2-7x2BROKEN. Only sappers may utilize 57mm RCR and FT. Sapper and T-H heroes may utilize DC. T-H Heroes may use DC against any French unit (ATMM not available). French (except T'ai) may use SW as normal.

6. T'ai regulars use normal Allied Minor rules except T'ai leaders may rally French troops without penalty (French NCSs led T'ai units.) 7. Viet Minh may fire MGs or Ordnance from jungle hexes without penalty or loss of concealment. This reflects the extensive Viet Minh battlefield preparations in camouflage and weapons emplacement. The caves may be placed on "Old Baldy" (overlay I) or "Phony Mountain (Bd 39, hill 779). The caves are not interconnected. VM AAA may destroy the flare aircraft with a TH<3 and a TK DR <4. 351st Rgt. elements may bore-sight. Viet Minh units use red TH numbers.

8. All French AP/DUMMY minefields are placed on board 37, strength side down. This reflects Viet Minh recon activity.

9. M24 tanks have canister capability; C8, 20FP. FFL - French Foreign Legion.

Scenario design by Tony Hutton.



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1992 Scenario Design Contest TAKING POPELEVO

Popeleva, July 29, 1941: Operation Barbarossa was only eight days old and foot infantry were expected to seize and hold ground that the Panzers had overlooked. The German 78th Infantry Division was ordered to take the village of Popelevo where elments of the Russian 4th Armored Division had reformed.





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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win by taking 16 buildings between hexrows L and V, inclusive.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Dry. There is no wind at start. Building M2 is open ground. Hills don't exist; treat as open ground unless wooded.

2. Russians may bore-sight only if stacked with the 8-1 leader.

3. Hand-to-Hand CC (J2.31) may be declared by the attacker. Elite squads are stealthy.

4. The German player has

one 82mm mortar module. This module may only be used beginning German PFPh Turn 3.

AFTERMATH: The artillery was unable to intervene in the close fighting. Bayonets and grenades were used to take buildings. Finally the town was captured that afternoon by the Germans. Another town down, many more to go on the road to Moscow.

Scenario design by Martin Lindstedt.



NIGHT OF THE KITCHEN SINKS

Saipan, June 17, 1944. Saipan had been invaded on the 15th, and already the 6th Marines had fallen behind schedule. Owing to troop estimates of half the actual

number of Japanese, the day of the invasion had seen the 6th advance only halfway to their planned objective. The Japanese made an (continued on p. 10.)





Elements of Company B, 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division set up on boards 4 and/or 19. [ELR: 4] {SAN: 3} Foxhole 00 11 ± 11 11 ± 11 100 ± 11 HZ 44 × 1 3-4-8 Č. 6-12 A = 10 ₹ IN 8-4 3 5 J \$ 3 60 (3-45) 37LL 7 2 2 3 2 8 Enter on turn 3 on the west edge. Elements of Company K and the Regimental Special Weapons Company enter on turn 7 on the west edge .: BAZ 44 9-1 **A** <u>د</u> ۱۱۱ 8-4 8-0 Â: 3 2

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Japanese must exit 24 VPs off of the west edge of board 19, and control 19T4 at game's end.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate with no wind at start. PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect including Light Jungle (G2.1). Brush is still Brush. No roads exist;treat as open ground.

2. Only hexrows A-P on boards 4 and 18, and R-GG on boards 2 and 19 are playable. Place the following overlays: Wd4 - 4O6/P6 G5 - 19AA8/Z8 B3 - 19EE9/DD8 G4 - 19T7/S8 O4 - 19V3/U4. Place a Stone Rubble counter in 19T4.

3. Night Rules (E1) are in effect. The Initial Base NVR is 6 hexes. The Marine player is the Scenario Defender; the Japanese player is the Scenario Attacker. The Japanese player receives Cloaking counters equal to the number of squads/equivalents entering on turn 3; the turn 1 Riders are not included in this total and no Cloaking counters are received for them. The Majority Squad Type of both sides is Normal. Note, however, that AFVs at night are always Lax. (continued on page 10.)



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4. Any Straying Japanese AFV/Platoon that would have to enter a Bog hex as its next hex, or any Radioless AFV that fails its Non-Platoon movement TC must immediately Stop, become CE, and remain CE for the entire player turn. They may not BU in the Advance Phase of that player turn.

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Scenario adaptation by Vince Lewonski. Playtesters: W. Harrar, B. Hewitt, and J. Thompson.

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ill-fated night attack on the 15th, which cost them 700 casualties, but did not gain any ground. No progress was made by the Marines on the 16th, as the day was spent mopping up the remnants of the night action. Undeterred, Lt. General Yoshitsuga Saito ordered another night attack for the night of the 16th/17th. The objective was the remains of the Saipan radio station, a quarter mile behind Marine lines. The 9th Tank Regiment, personally led by its commander, Colonel Goto, rolled down out of the hills in two waves, with infantrymen clinging to the sides of the tanks of the first wave. At the sound of the approaching tanks, derisively referred to as "kitchen sinks" by the Marines, Lt. Colonel Jones ordered a medium tank company to stand by. At 0330, starshells illuminated the first tank as it rounded a corner of the ridge. It signaled the beginning of the first large night tank attack of the Pacific war.

AFTERMATH: A cacophony of sight and sound greeted the tanks, as starshells, tracers, and anti-tank fire lit up the night. The Marines let the tanks roll over them, then hit them with bazookas, satchel charges and grenades. The burning tanks would illuminate others, and they too were hit. The Japanese tankers exhibited bizarre behavior. Occasionally, a tank would stop and the crew would jump out, sing songs, and wave swords. A bugle would be blown, and the crew would jump back in. Then a bazookaman would blow the tank apart. When the infantry following the tanks came up, they found themselves without the tank support that they had been counting on, and were cut down by the company's machine guns. Toward daybreak, (continued on last page)

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1992 Scenario Design Contest THE DREADNOUGHT (Solitaire Scenario) Rasyeinyia, Lithuania, 24 June, 1941: The Soviet 2nd Tank Division reached an area north of Rasyeinyia across the Dubissa River. Already the 6th Panzer Division had taken two bridgeheads across the river and action was needed. Gen. Solyolyankin sent a force to (continued below)





Elements of Flak. Abt. 298 enters PAK 38 battery of Pz. Jg. Abt. 41 enters limbered through the south end of limbered through the south end of board board 16 on turn 5. 16 on turn 1.[ELR: 3] {SAN: 0} Ú D 9. J 501 2.2.8 2.2.8 4 4 4 4 Elements of the 2nd Tank Division [ELR: 3] {SAN: 0} placed in hex 19W6 facing south (5-6) and CE. See SSR 3. 152+ Editor's Note: Also see the solitaire scenario in issue #104 on page 9.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German player must destroy the KV-2.

SPECIAL RULES:

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

2. All woods are orchards. Hedges, walls and grainfields DO NOT exist.

3. The Russian tank does not move but will fire during the applicable PFPh and DFPh following these guidelines:

Primarily-Greatest threat:

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Secondarily -

2. Nearest gun with a good order crew.

recapture a bridgehead. They were successful and a KV-2 and some infantry were sent past the German positions to sever the road connection north of the town. A relief column of 12 trucks went forth to the embattled bridgeheads only to be blown apart by this single tank. The next morning, Pz.Jg.Abt. 41 sent a battery of brand new Pak 38 50mm AT guns (only 15 belonged to the entire division) to deal with this threat. (**Continued on last page.**)

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RS3: ENTER THE DRAGAN

The Central Railway Station, 14 September 1942: (continued on last page)

MAP: Only hexrows A-K w/coordinates ≤13 are in play.

BALANCE:

- G1 Exchange six 4-5-8s for six 6-2-8s.
- G2 G1 and exchange HMG for .50cal HMG.
- G3 G2 and add a \overline{FT} to storm group OB.
- R1 German may exchange 8-1 for 10-2.
- R2 R1 and add FT to reinforcement gruppe #3.
- R3 R2 and exchange 50L AT for 75* INF.

Germans move first



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The Central Railway Station, 14 September 1942: Just after nightfall the men of Rodimstev's 13th Guards Division began ferrying across the Volga to reinforce the 62nd Army in the downtown area. Led by Yelin's 42nd Regiment the guardsmen splashed ashore, heavily armed with mortars, machine guns and anti-tank weapons, their artillery having been left on the east bank to provide fire support from their safer positions. Near the Army H.Q. General Chuikov spotted a young Lieutenant and asked him where his men were; the officer was Lt. Anton Dragan, commander of the 1st Company, 1st Battalion. Chuikov ordered him to take his men and "clear out the main railway station ... " Dragan gathered his company, and heavily laden with grenades and machine guns they disappeared into the darkness.

AFTERMATH: As the guardsmen approached the station they found the remnants of Khopko's tank brigade near the crossing, a dozen men still clustered around their disabled T-34. They then moved to surround the station buildings, held by German units which had suffered badly in the day's fighting and moved in for hand-to-hand. The Germans broke and fled into the night, but soon afterwards Dragan's company was subjected to counterattacks from three different directions, all of which were repelled. This was merely the first chapter in what was to become some of the bloodiest fighting in all of Stalingrad. Ω

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Dry: no wind. Weather is clear. Red Barricades rules (back of scenario RB5) and Railway Station rules are in effect [EXC: Russian units must pass a NTC to enter a sewer]. Kindling and Tunnels are N/A.

2. Night rules are in effect; base NVR is 4 hexes with 1/2 moon. The German is scenario defender and Lax; the Russian is scenario attacker and Stealthy.

3. Red Barricades rule CG11.0 [O11.4] is in effect. The Russian has Booby Trap capability level "A" and MOL capability.

4. Beginning turn 3 the German reinforcements may arrive, 1 gruppe per turn during set up, the German secretly records the turn of entry for each gruppe; the entry area is determined by a random dr as follows: dr=1,2 enter ≤ 2 hexes from C1; dr=3,4 enter ≤ 2 hexes from A6; dr=5,6 enter ≤ 2 hexes from C13. All reinforcements have complete freedom of movement.

RS4: THE NAIL FACTORY

The Central Railway Station, 21 September 1942: (continued on last page) <

MAP: Only hexrows I-P w/coordinates ≥ 12 are in play. Use mapsheet from issue #103. **BALANCE:**

- R1 Russian suffers from ammo shortage.
- R2 R1 and German may fortify 1 location.
- R3 R2 and German has a SAN:5.
- G1 Russian may HIP 1 additional squad (& SMC/SW).
- G2 G1 and add 3 A-T mine factors to Russian OB.
- G3 G2 and exchange 1 MOL-P for 1 45LLAT.



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The Central Railway Station, 21 September 1942: Since the 18th the remnants of the 1st Battalion had been holding on to several well fortified buildings just off the station square, dubbed the "Nail Factory" by the guardsmen due to the large stores of nails they found there. This was a strong position from which they were able to control several of the key intersections leading to the main ferry landing. This fact was not lost on the Germans as they had been repeatedly trying to take the "Nail Factory", with the bitter close quarter fighting failing to dislodge the fanatic defenders. The 20th was relatively quiet and Lt. Dragan was informed by a civilian of a massive German buildup that was taking place. Joined by the remnants of Lt. Koleganov's and Lt. Azvodun's companies, Dragan ordered fortifications prepared, dispatched teams of volunteer tommy gunners to operate behind German lines, and formed detachments of men armed with anti-tank rifles and molotov cocktails to combat tanks. The storm finally broke on the 21st, preceded by the usual artillery bombardment.

AFTERMATH: The guardsmen exacted a fearful toll as the Germans pounded away furiously at the "Nail Factory". Many panzers fell victim to molotov and anti-tank rifle attacks, while artillery and machine gun nests were disrupted by the tommy gun detachments. Nonetheless the assault began to thin the ranks of the stout defenders, and the Germans finally broke through to the Volga after annihilating the 1st Battalion H.Q. in Red Square. This put the Germans behind the "Nail Factory" position and forced Lt. Dragan to order a withdrawal towards the river. They took up their last position guarding an intersection which they defended fiercely until the building was razed by panzers firing point blank. After nightfall Lt. Dragan and five other soldiers, all that remained of the battalion, crept out of the rubble and escaped across the Volga.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The

German wins at the end of any game turn by controlling ≥ 18 (or all whichever is less) stone locations in the Russian setup area, providing he has not lost ≥ 50 CVP.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Dry: no wind. Red Barricades rules (back of scenario RB5) and Railway Station rules are in effect (EXC: Russian units must pass a NTC to enter a sewer). Factories I14 and L12 are gutted. Kindling and Tunnels are N/A.

2. Russians are Fanatic; have BTC level "A"; have MOL capability; may use HIP for ≤ 2 squads/equivalent (and SMC/SW with them) and may fortify ≤ 12 building locations. A-P mines may not be exchanged for A-T mines (or vice-versa).

3. The German must set up so there is ≥ 1 squad/equivalent in/or adjacent to every hex of the German perimeter (which is defined as P12-L14-L18-P20).

4. After setup but prior to play, hexes numbered 14 to 19 in rows N-P will undergo a bombardment. To determine immune hexes use six cards #1-6; draw 3 cards per hexrow and add 13 to each card for the result; reshuffle and repeat process for each hexrow. Resolve bombardment per C1.82 [EXC: the bombardment is resolved as a 3MC vs. personnel (instead of a 2MC) and the roadblock has a morale of 11 for bombardment purposes].

TAKE HENDERSON FIELD

August 21, 1942, the Ilu (mistakenly thought to be the Tenaru) River, near Henderson Field, Guadalcanal. The first major Japanese offensive to retake the . island was designated as Operation <u>KA</u>. Commander Ichiki had carefully assembled his men in the jungle facing the American positions. After a short artillery and machine gun barrage, the Japanese fiercely charged across the sandbar at the mouth of the river.





VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Japanese win immediately if they have ≥ 12 points of Good Order Infantry on the west side of the river and there are no Good Order U.S. Infantry in hexes M1-M3 and N3-N7.



they attempted to cross the river. Machine gun and rifle fire mowed them down. Fighters from Henderson Field mercilessly strafed them. It was a severe defeat for the Japanese.

Ichiki, in despair, burned his regimental colors and committed "hari kari"

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DEATH IN THE AFTERNOON

October 13, 1941. Smolensk-Moscow Highway.

Russian defensive positions near Yelnya. Das Reich moved inexorably eastward on a broad front toward Moscow. Contact was soon made with Soviet units in a defensive position near Yelnya.







VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German player must control all 3 bunkers/pillboxes by game's end or inflict >14 CVP.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are Moderate with no wind at the start.
- 2. German player may start the game with the HMG and MMG, DM.

3. The 2-4-8 may operate the FT without penalty.

- 4. TERRAIN: All Grain hexes are Brush.
- 5. Armored Cupolas (D9.5) represent (one each)

dug-in BT 7 M37 and T34 M41 tanks. Keep a side record. Only hexrows A-P on board 4 and R-GG on board 6 are in play.

6. SS morale: See Footnote 31 on page A43. Note: CVP-Casualty Victory Points A26.21.

AFTERMATH: The Russian defenders, troops from Captain Romanov's 2nd Battalion, soon began scoring hits on the Panzers. Then, in turn, repulsed the SS Infantry. Only when outflanked on the next day would their position become untenable.



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BITING BEECK

Beeck, Germany, November 30, 1944: With the Siegfried Line breached and the Allies on German soil, the German high command was desperately trying to find enough troops to hold the line. The 10th SS Panzer Division,





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"Frundsburg", (continued on page 12)

Elements of the 22nd SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment, 10th SS Panzer Division set up outside the American set up area. [ELR: 3] {SAN: 5}



Elements of Co. B, 1st Bn, 335th Inf. Rgt., 84th Inf. Div. and elements of the 744th Light Tank Bn. set up south of the road running from 10R5-10Y10: [ELR: 3] {SAN: 2}



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American wins if, at the end of any player turn, there are no Good Order German full squads with a LOS to and within normal range/SW range of any hex of the road running from

10Y 10-10V6-10X5-10Y4-2111-21H5 (entire circle)-21H8-21110- 19R8.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Wet, with no wind at start.

2. Only hexrows Q-P on board 21 and R-GG on boards 10 and 18 are playable. Place Wood Rubble counters in 10W2,

X1, BB0, CC1 and 21L2. No building contains a 2nd Level; treat these buildings as Ground Level only. Level 1 buildings exist normally.

3. Two M5A1s are Gyrostabilizer equipped. (D11.1)

4. SS do not have their morale underscored, and will suffer Unit Replacement normally. (A19.132).

5. Treat all Grain depictions as Soft Ground. (D8.21)

Credits: Scenario design by V. Lewonski. Playtested by W. Harrar, L. Hedrick, B. Hewitt, and J. Thompson.



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BITING BEECK (continued from page 10) had taken heavy losses in the Arnhem fighting and had been pulled out of Holland for rest and reorganization. But the pressing demand of the front took precedence, and their only rest was the week it took the Americans to prepare the next assault. It fell on the Geilenkirchen area. Beeck was one of the nearby villages, and several attempts to capture it had failed. Finally, on November 29th, a company from the 84th Infantry Division had managed to occupy the southwest edge of town. As it was dark and the company was receiving a great deal of small arms fire, no attempt was made to clear the rest of the town. On the morning of the 30th, Co. B, with four light tanks for support, was to jump off from their toehold and take the western half of the village. Co. A would attack from the east.

AFTERMATH: The SS had had all night to deploy machine guns and snipers to fend off the anticipated assault. Co. B's progress was slow. Meanwhile, heavy concentrations of artillery and mortar fire kept Co. A outside of town for the whole day. Co. B had advanced 250 yards by noon, then halted to regroup. Suddenly two Panthers drove into town on the road from Würm. The first knocked out a light tank, but was then damaged by bazooka fire and withdrew. The second moved up with fifteen or twenty supporting SS troopers. Another light tank was hit, but the Panther was disabled and the infantry were driven back. This broke the back of the German resistance, and when the company finally resumed its advance, only light resistance was encountered. By 1800, the G.I.s had dug in on the high ground outside Beeck. Co. A finally filtered into town after dark, and a cavalry troop reinforced the group the following day. Beeck was firmly held Ω

NONE CAME BACK

November 23, 1941: Five miles south of Sidi Rezegh. During Operation Crusader, the British 7th Armored Brigade was severely mauled by the German 21st Panzer Division. As the ten surviving Crusaders retreated, they were attacked by Italian tanks.







Elements of Ariete "Ram" Armored Division enter on the west edge. {SAN: 0}

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The British player wins if there is no mobile Italian AFV on the board at game's end. The Italians win otherwise or if they amass 30 DVP or more.

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SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Clear and Dry. No Wind.

2. Late Afternoon Sun Blindness (F11.612) is in effect.

3. Boresighting is NA.

4. All units must enter on the indicated turn. Use Crusader IIs for extra Crusader Is.

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5. Vehicle Dust occurs, all other dust is NA at scenario start.

AFTERMATH: The Italians drove into the fray while the British moved to meet them. All Italian tanks were knocked out with no British losses.

1993 Scenario Design Contest Entry. Scenario design by Jeff Harris. Playtesters: Doug Coulson and John Skillman.



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ICHIKI'S FOLLY Guadalcanal, August 21, 1942: The first major Japanese attack against the American landing on the island was made by

Colonel Kiyoano Ichiki's crack 28th Infantry Regiment. If he failed to recapture Henderson Field, Ichiki was to set up a position nearby to harass the Marines and await reinforcements.





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Elements of the 28th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, "Ichiki Detachment" [ELR: 3] set up in whole Palm Tree hexes west of row Q on board 35: {SAN: 4}

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	16	2		2		2	4	2	18	10



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The U.S. player wins by scoring \geq 31 CVP while also outscoring the Japanese player by ≥ 10 CVP at game end.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Moderate with no wind at start. PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect, including Light Jungle (G2.1).
- 2. The Japanese player may use HIP for any two squads and all SMC/SW that stack with them.
- 3. Place Overlays as follows:

O2 on 35BB4-CC5; O4 on 35AA7-BB7; and O5 on 35Z6-Z7.

4. The Japanese are subject to Ammunition Shortage (A19/131).

AFTERMATH: The action was transformed into a hunt as each side stalked one another in the grove. A platoon of light tanks that could not accompany the battalion due to terrain instead crossed the sandbar at the mouth of Alligator Creek. Ordered simply to (continued on next page)



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On the night of August 20th, Ichiki launched repeated furious assaults against the prepared Marine defense at the mouth of Alligator Creek. His Banzai tactics failed to drive the Marines back and cost the Japanese dearly. Ichiki withdrew to a large coconut grove 200 yards to the east and, perhaps mindful of orders, chose to remain there at daybreak. Lieutenant Lenard B. Cresswell was ordered to take the initiative by maneuvering his reserve battalion inland to encircle and destroy Ichiki's entrenched position between Alligator Creek and the ocean.

AFTERMATH (cont.)

reconnoiter, the tank-platoon leader chose to engage the Japanese at point-blank range with canister and flushed out their positions for the Marines to mop up. One tank was wrecked by Japanese armed only with grenades and magnetic antitank mines. Groups of Japanese broke through the Marine's skirmish line in an attempt to escape but were annihilated. Realizing that his situation was hopeless, Ichiki burned his regimental colors and committed suicide. At least 777 Japanese died during the night attacks and the subsequent American encirclement.

SOLITAIRE SCENARIO

BON ACCUEIL

13 MAY 1940. Near Bazeilles, France. Guderian's 69th Pz Gd Regt., 10th Pz Div attempts to cross the Meuse River.

Only hexrows L-AA are in play.







VICTORY POINTS: To win, the French player must inflict 10 CVPts or more and not lose more than two pillboxes (no Good Order French units in or adjacent).

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate with no wind. The river is deep with a moderate current flowing to the south (B21.12). Place overlay Z, normally (or islands do not exist). Marsh hexes do not exist; treat as Brush. Only hexrows L-AA are in play.

2. Place French Pillboxes on board 7 as follows: L2 (L3/M3), P2 (P3/Q3 Note: The building at P2 does not exist), U2 (U3/V3) and on Z4 (Z5/Y5 Note: Z4 is not considered a Marsh

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hex but Brush).

Place one crew with support weapon in each of the three Pillboxes. Place one 4-3-7 with MMG in the fourth. Then place the other Infantry units LMG, Foxhole and Trench adjacent to any Pillbox(es) of your choosing.

3. Make a DR on Table B to place each of the 8 rafts in the indicated hex. Occupants are determined when the raft is subject to an affect on the IFT or is beached (landed).

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Table B. Raft Location

2 = AFV appears*	8 = V5
3 = O5	9 = T5
4 = N5	10 = S5
5 = Y5	11 = R5
6 = X5	12 = Q5
7 = W5	

Only one Raft per hex (re-roll if necessary).

* If you make a DR =2 then place a PZ IVA on hex 7Q10 and remove 2 rafts from the German OB. If your last DR is a "2" then use Random Selection to remove one raft.

Table C. Raft Occupants. Roll one die for each and place the German Infantry units when the raft suffers an effect on the IFT or when it has landed (Beached). Each raft may have only one occupant.

- dr 1 = 4-6-8 & DC
- dr 2 = 4-6-8, 9-1, LMG & DC
- dr 3 = 4-6-8 & LMG
- dr 5 = **4-6-8**
- dr 6 = 4-6-8, 8-1, LMG & DC

THE GOLDEN LION'S FINAL SWIPE

Hill 536, The Ardennes, Belgium, December 19, 1944: The German attack in the Ardennes had taken the Americans by surprise, and whole units were wiped out or cut off. Two whole regiments of the green 106th Infantry Division, the "Golden Lions", had been trapped on the Schee Eifel. Pounded by artillery, running low on food and





ammo, and with no relief force on the way, the men of the (continued on page 8)



Elements of the 3rd Battalion, 423rd Infantry, 106th Infantry Division [ELR: 2] set up on road hexes from 360DD5 - Z5, with two squads per hex {SAN: 2}.

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12		2	2	2

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American must earn 24 VPs by game's end. VPs are earned for CVPs and for units exited off of the north edge (excluding prisoners). Prisoners/ Captured Equipment do not count for double points.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Wet with no wind at start. Ground snow (E3,72) is in effect. Only hexrows W-GG on board 36 and A-F on board 34 are playable. © Copyright 1994 by M.C.C.

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2. Place overlays as follows: 2- 36DD8/DD9 OG5 - 36EE7/FF6.

3. Germans have Winter camouflage (E3.712). The M4 is Captured Equipment (A21) and may not be fired on the player turn it enters. It will not suffer Recall due to disabled MA unless all MGs are malfunctioned/disabled.

4. Americans are Lax (A11.118). They are TI throughout German turn 1, and may not set up concealed.



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106th were going to have to save themselves. But fatigue, casualties, unfamiliar terrain, and a lack of experience made them a less than ideal assault force. The orders of the 423rd Regiment called for the 3rd Battalion to move down the hill via a logging trail in column and assault Schoenberg. Captain Huyatt's company was in the lead, as they had suffered the fewest casualties and had a good supply of ammo. But the long, strung out column of tired, hungry soldiers was depending on luck and surprise. Before they even reached Schoenberg, they found out that they had neither, as a flak gun and an 88 opened up on them.

AFTERMATH: As the AA gun fired, the G.I.s lay on the road or in the ditch, trying to avoid the fusillade of shells above their heads. Suddenly Captain Huyatt heard tank tracks coming up the valley. "It's one of ours!" he shouted - just before it began firing HE shells at them. The German-manned tank drove past, then the sound of German voices coming from behind signalled further trouble. Huyatt and half of his remaining men charged back up the hill, firing from the hip, forcing the German infantry to withdraw. The exhausted men collapsed into their old foxholes at the top of the hill. When the next German attack came an hour later, they resisted a few minutes until their dwindling supply of ammo ran out, then surrendered. The other two companies withdrew and dug foxholes for the final stand. The best chance for a breakout had disappeared - and later the same day, so did the 106th Infantry Division, as they officially surrendered.

SOLITAIRE SCENARIO TANK BUSTER: Kursk

Kursk Saliant. July 5, 1943 Hptm Rudel in a cannon-armed Ju87G, followed by the whole 1 Staffel loaded with bombs. attacked a Russian tank column. In the very first attack Rudel destroyed four Soviet tanks. By the end of the day his total was 12. Thus was born the first Ju87G tank busting Staffel.





VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins if at the end of the game he has amassed ≥ 25 Casualty VPs. The German player loses the game automatically if any Stuka is shot down.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Clear and Dry.

2. Each game turn consists of the German player's DFPh. At the beginning of each turn 6 Russian AFVs are placed on board (BU & in Motion) as per Placement Chart A. Only 6 AFVs may be on the mapboard during any game turn. The random appearance is to simulate the movement of various elements of

\mu German moves first.	1	2	3
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the tank column.

CHART A

dr 1 - set up on road hexes G7-B5.

- dr 2 set up on road hexes T5-O5.
- dr 3 set up on road hexes CC7-Y10.
- dr 4 set up on road hexes CC4-Y1
- dr 5 set up in orchard 15-E5. Two
- AFVs in E5 (All vehicles are Stopped and CE).
- dr 6 Roll again.

Note: Wrecks are left on board and each subsequent force is minus the number of destroyed vehicles (continued on page 8)

Scenario design by T. Treadaway. Playtesting by Paul Kaster.

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3. AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY CHART.

Make a dr at the start of each game turn to select one aircraft. dr 1 - JU 87G

dr 2 - FB with AT bombs (see 4b)

dr 3 - JU 87G

dr 4 - JU 87 w/AT bombs (see 4b)

dr 5 - FB with bombs

dr 6 - roll again

STRAFING AND POINT

ATTACKS (C7.401-.402) roll for random direction using the hex occupied by the middle (3rd) Russian AFV and place on board along that hex grain.

4. This represents a "Tank Buster" Stuka (JU 87G) with 37mm anti-tank guns mounted under its wings. It carries no bombs.

4a. There are two 37mm guns mounted so with each successful To Hit DR, two To Kill DRs are made. To Kill DRs are made on the C7.32 Table (APCR). The rate of fire is 3. Due to the excellent sights all disregard D3.9. Firer determines location. Attacking AFVs is done in the same manner as Strafing C7.401.

4b. The bombs carried are special "Tank Buster" armaments. A "Kill" is automatic if a successful To Hit DR is made. There are two bombs.

5. Only one aircraft is on board for each turn.

6. CE Status [EXC: dr 5 of Chart A]: At the start of **turn 1** make a dr for each Russian AFV. A dr of 1 or 6 grants CE status to that vehicle. At the start of **turn 2** make a dr for each Russian AFV that is BU. A dr of 1,4 or 6 grants CE status to that vehicle. During **turn 3** all vehicles are CE.

7. Optional AA vehicle. Replace one T34/M43 with a SU 57(a).

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THE GRAIN ELEVATOR



September 18, 1942, Southern Stalingrad, Russia:

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THE GRAIN ELEVATOR

September 18, 1942, Southern Stalingrad, Russia: The German Sixth Army entered Stalingrad at a higher cost than anticipated. Since September 13th they pounded away at the Russians who were defending their city street by street and block by block. The Russians made Stalingrad into a cauldron of fortresses and the Germans were learning the true meaning of street fighting.

One of those fortresses was the huge grain elevator in the southern part of the city. Its cement silos rose high above the plain making observation easy for the Soviet soldiers who occupied it. Since September 14th, a group of about 50 Russian troops had holed up in the corrugated metal sided tower and defied the guns of three German Divisions. Reinforced on the night of September 17th by the Soviet's 92nd Marines, the Russians fought on with renewed spirit. Lt. Andrei Khoysyanov and a platoon of marines smoked and joked as they joined their comrades in the elevator. German fire ricocheted and whistled through their fortress as they held off attack after attack. At one point a German tank pulled up under a white flag. Fascinated by this maneuver, the Russians allowed them to approach their position. An officer and interpreter cautiously asked for their surrender to the "Heroic German Army". The Russians promptly told them where to go and the marines blew up the tank. Scenario setting based on

"Enemy At the Gates" by William Craig.

PLAYTEST SCENARIO HILL 920

West of Doblen, Russia, September 19, 1944: The Panthers of 1/Panzer Regiment 35 were taking part in the battles to re-establish contact with Army Group North. After the capture of Hill 920, the Panther commanded by Sergeant Christ developed a major oil leak. Consequently, when the rest of the unit moved off, there was nothing





to do but wait for a tow back to the workshops. After a while, the rumble of (continued below)



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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russian player wins by earning \geq 38 VPS by a combination of CVPs and Exit VPs. Only tanks exited off the south edge count towards VPs. SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are dry with no wind at start.

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- 2. Place overlay I from (G1), as follows: IX8 on 27N6; IT7 on 37O10; IV4 on 37K10 and IX4 on 37J8.
- 3. The German tank may set up Hull down.
- 4. The German tank has only 8 MP per turn. This represents the oil leak.
- 5. The German squads may deploy automatically.
- 6. Use C13.311 for PF usage.

tanks could be heard and Christ, knowing that no German tanks remained in the area, decided to investigate. Some Panzergrenadiers told him they had seen some Russian tanks. Sergeant Christ confirmed this and nursed his tank into firing position.

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AFTERMATH: Sergeant Christ and his crew engaged the Russians. After setting two T-43s ablaze, some T-34s appeared. The battle was furious and when the smoke cleared seven Russian tanks lay smoldering on the battlefield. Christ and his men received their reward that evening with a tow to the workshops and some much needed rest. It had been a busier day than usual.

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WINDS OF WAR '90 Tournament Scenario WALTZING MATILDA Arras, France, May 20, 1940: Led by the seemingly impregnable A12 Matilda tanks, the British offensive against Rommel's strung-out spearheads was beginning to crest against a piecemeal defense by the Germans.









VICTORY CONDITIONS: The British win immediately upon exiting three AFVs with functioning MA off the south edge of the mapboard.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Moderate with no wind at start.
- 2. All buildings are of stone construction.
- 3. British AFVs are exempt from Radioless AFV penalities (D14).

AFTERMATH: The Germans, desperate to stop the British advance, were able to do so by deploying the legendary 88s (some of which were personally directed by Rommel himself) of nearby Flak units. Nonetheless, many Germans had suffered their first case of terminal "Matilda-itis".

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SOLITAIRE SCENARIO REVISED TANK BUSTER: Kursk Kursk Salient. July 5, 1943. Hptm Rudel in a cannon-armed Ju87G, followed by the whole 1 Staffel loaded with bombs attacked a Russian tank column. In the very first attack Rudel destroyed four Soviet tanks. By the end of the day his total was 12. Thus was born the first Ju87G tank-busting Staffel. See letters on page 5.







VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins if at the end of the game he has amassed ≥ 20 Casualty VPs more than the Russian Player.

movement of various elements of the tank column.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Clear and Dry.

2. Each game turn consists of the German player's DFPh only. At the beginning of each turn Russian AFVs are placed on board (BU, in Motion) and in Convoy (E11.) as per Placement Chart A. Only 6 Mobile AFVs may be on the mapboard during any game turn. Immobilized tanks or Wrecks from prior turns remain in their hexes. The random appearance is to simulate the

♣ German moves first.
▲ Russian sets up first.
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CHART A

- dr 1 set up on road hexes G7-B5.
- dr 2 set up on road hexes T5-O5.
- dr 3 set up on road hexes CC7-Y10.
- dr 4 set up on road hexes CC4-Y1
- dr 5 set up in orchard I5-E5. Two AFVs in E5 (All vehicles are Stopped and CE).
- and CE)
- dr 6 Optional AA vehicle. Replace one T34/M43 with a ZU 37.

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3. AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY CHART.

Make a dr at the start of each game turn to select one aircraft. Only one aircraft is on board each turn.

- dr 1 JU 87G
- dr 2 JU 87 with bombs
- dr 3 JU 87G
- dr 4 JU 87 bombs
- dr 5 FB with bombs
- dr 6 roll again

4. This represents a "Tank Buster" Stuka (JU 87G) with two 37mm anti-tank guns mounted under its wings. It carries no bombs but qualifies for multiple Hits (C3.8) on each successful To Hit DR. To Kill DRs are made on the C7.32 Table 37L (APCR). Attacking AFVs is done in the same manner as Strafing E7.401 and E7.41.

5. CE Status [EXC: dr 5 of Chart A]: At the start of turn 1 make a dr for each Russian AFV. A dr of 1 or 6 grants CE status to that vehicle. At the start of turn 2 make a dr for each Russian AFV that is BU. A dr of 1,4 or 6 grants CE status to that vehicle. During turn 3 all vehicles are CE.

THE MEAT GRINDER

March 1, 1945, Iwo Jima. Having secured the three airfields on the island, the Marines began to concentrate their efforts on the elimination of Japanese resistance. This would not be easy. One of the most difficult areas was Hill 382 with its maze of tunnels and bunkers. The only method of conquering this area was step-by-step battle with flamethrowers, demolition charges and bloody, hand-tohand combat.



Elements of the 2nd Mixed Brigade, 108th Infantry Division set up on board 15 [ELR: 3 {SAN: 6}.



Elements of the 2nd Battlion, 4th Marine Regiment enter along the west and/or south edge(s). [ELR: 5] {SAN: 4}



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American player wins, if at the end of the game he Controls all Bunkers and sustains less than 24 CVP.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate with no wind at start. PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect. All building hexes are jungle hexes and grain is Level 1 hills.

 The Japanese player receives two modules of 100mm OBA.
 The U.S. player receives two modules of 100mm OBA with Plentiful Ammunition.

4. The U.S. player receives one FB module with napalm.

AFTERMATH: The fiercest fighting of the conquest of Iwo took place in this area. The Japanese defensive positions, with strongly constructed bunkers, required superhuman effort on the part of the invading Marines. Neither artillery nor air support proved to be enough to dislodge the tenacious Japanese. Only hand-to-hand combat, combined with demolition charges, flamethrowers and grenades proved to be enough to overcome the defenders. It was rightly named the "Meat Grinder". Credits on page 12.



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PLAYTEST SCENARIO

Not Without A Fight

Near Auw, Germany, December 16, 1944: The American 589th Artillery Battery was in danger of losing all contact with the unit they supported just after noon of the first day of the Ardennes offensive.



The mission of the 18th Volksgrenadier Division was to smash the battery and seal the trap.



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins if there are no functioning Artillery pieces attended by an unbroken enemy crew at game's end. The U.S. player wins by avoiding the German VCs or by exiting at least 4 artillery pieces off the west edge.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC: Ground Snow with no wind at start.
- 2. Hill 538 on board 2 is Ground level.
- 3. Place Abandoned counters on the U.S. trucks.
- 4. U.S. Vehicles may not set up in the same or adjacent hex to an artillery piece.

AFTERMATH: Although the gunners of Battery A were an intrepid lot they could not withstand the onslaught. As the Volksgrenadiers charged the hill they found the Americans had already left. Another objective gained in their march westward. Credits: ASL version by Bob Wyar of a G.I. scenario design by R. Hilbert.

Suggestions:

- 1. Have the U.S. trucks enter on turn #?, west edge?
- 2. Have artillery pieces set up in adjacent hexes?
- 3. Replace German 105mm OBA with Rocket OBA?
- 4. Adjust game length by one turn?
- 5. Use different mapboards?



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PLAYTEST SCENARIO A Bad Start

November 8, 1942, Reka, Guadalcanal. The Second Marine Raiding Battalion, commanded by Evans F. Carlson, were ordered by General Vandergrift, commander of the First Marine Division, to march across the island to intercept fleeing Japanese soldiers. Soon after beginning their crosscountry trek, advance units of the Battalion were ambushed.





VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American wins immediately if he exits ≥ 10 points of Good Order infantry off the North edge and sustains less than 6 CVP.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC: Moderate with no wind at start. PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect. Hexrows A-Q only are playable.

2. All Japanese units may use HIP.

3. Allied MMCs may not stack until a Japanese unit is sighted.

4. The U.S. 5-5-8s are Raiders (G17.111). Natives are British.

AFTERMATH: The Raiders were caught off guard in the carefully staged Japanese attack. They suffered badly, but quickly adjusted to the subtleties of jungle warfare.

Credits: ASL version by Paul Kaster of a G.I. scenario design from GUNG HO (a campaign game) by William Wilder.



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Back To The Beach ASL Scenario WOW #2 France, May 28, 1940: Following the successful breakout from the La Bassee Canal the leading elements of the 7th Panzer Division pushed north towards Lillle from which elements of the B.E.B. were withdrawing to the Dunkirk perimeter. Attempting to seal off the western exits from



STREET

Lille, deploying reconnaissance elements began to encounter the British exodus.



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The British player wins immediately upon exiting 3 trucks off the west edge of board(s) 4/33.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate with no Wind at start.

2. All buildings are of stone construction.

Balance: BEF - increase to 8 turns. German: Replace Ger LMG with HMG.

AFTERMATH: The Germans were confronted by a force of lorries under armed escort. Attempting to bypass the blocking force, the British lost a large number of lorries. Surviving passengers had to flee west on foot as the roads were no longer passable due to the interdicting Germans.

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The Belgian Collapse

May 23, 1940, North of Kortrijk, Belgium. After suffering defeats at the Prince Albert Canal and on the Scheldt River, the Belgian 1st Army fell back to a position on the Lys River. The German 6th Army, of von Brock's Group B, launched a major offensive against the Belgian position. It was hoped that the offensive



would punch through the line, drive North and trap the Allied armies against the (continued below)



Elements of the 28th Regiment, 9th Infanterie Division enter turn 1, along the east edge. [ELR: 4] {SAN: 2}



VICTORY CONDITIONS : The

Germans win if by game's end they control more multi-level building hexes than the Allies.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Moderate with a Mild Breeze blowing from the northwest at the start.
- 2. Kindling attempts and Bore Sighting are NA

coast. As the offensive began, desperate calls for help from the Belgians brought both French and British aid in an effort to shore up the Belgian defenses.

AFTERMATH: Despite strong French and British reinforcements, the Belgians began to give way on May 26. King Leopold saw no hope and sent an emissary to Berlin to ask the terms of an armistice. Though the terms were unconditional surrender, he deemed that he had no choice but to accept. On May 28, 1940, 500,000 Belgian troops laid down their arms. (Continued on page 4.)



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Deadly Encounter

March 2, 1945, Domagen, Germany. "F" Troop of the 4th Cavalry Recon Squadron advanced on the town of Domagen encountering two Tiger tanks⁻ defending the town.



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Elements of the 4th Company sPz. Abt. 506 set up on board 24 on any road hex greater than 2 and less than 8. {SAN: 0}



Supporting panzergrenadiers set up on any whole hex of board 24. [ELR: 3]



Elements of F Troop, 4th Cavalry Recon Squadron enter on turn 1 on board 24 from the north or south board edge. {SAN: 0}



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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American player wins if, at the end of any player turn, both Tigers are eliminated and the Americans have not lost more than three M24s.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are wet with no wind.

2. Due to severe fuel shortages, a secret DR is made by the American player each time a Tiger tank expends a start movement point or begins a movement phase in motion. If the movement point expenditure equals or exceeds the secret DR, the vehicle is immediately immobilized.

- 3. All M24s are gyrostabilized.
- 4. Boresighting is NA.
- 5. Treat all valley hexes as ground level.



6. The German player may HIP one MMC and any SW/SMC stacked with it.

AFTERMATH: The American M24s boldly flanked the surprised Tigers. Using speed to their advantage, the M24s were able to knock out the Tigers with several well placed shots.

Credits: Scenario design by Brian Abela. Development by Vince Lewonski. Playtesters: Brian Abela, Chuck Pizybylski, Vince Lewonski and Jim Thompson.

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GC4:

CEMETERY RIDGE DO OR DIE. December 19, 1943 -

Near the village of Surazh, Russia.

Only hexrows A-V on boards 2 and 17 and L-GG on board 10 are in play. (See page 7 for prolog and aftermath.)





Elements of the 14th Division, 3rd Panzer Army and 519th Heavy Tank Destroyer Bn. set up concealed on board 2. [ELR: 4] {SAN: 3} #MG Minefield 4 67 632 <u>R</u> 2 R 大臣 大臣 ١ کی 6 2.2.8 2 8 2 2 12 Trench OVR.OBA: +4 Other: +2 Fexhole АТ м10 MITH See SSR 2 15 ß 50L 8811 [75] 81* 3 4 3 Elements of the 4th Shock Army set up on board 10. Tanks must set up in Motion. [ELR: 3] {SAN: 2} Set up on board 17, : [] 2-1 \$? Ϋ́, Ξ east of hexrow 7 50-[3-20] (incl). 12 4 Δ T a ZI PP 76L 76L 2/4 2/6 2 6 4 3 © Copyright 1995 by M.C.C. TACTICAL OBJECTIVE: The Russian SPECIAL RULES:

player must control Level 3 hill hexes on board 2 at game's end, (5=minor victory, 6=moderate, 7=total victory).

1. EC are Moderate with a slight breeze from the northwest.

2. German reinforcements enter on a dr < thecurrent turn number anywhere on the west edge.



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DeGaulle Counterattacks

May 19, 1940, Ham, France. After nine days of fighting, the 4th DCR had suffered heavy losses. Realizing the urgency to eliminate the bridgehead over the Somme, over which large quantities of supplies and German troops were racing west, General DeGaulle gathered as many tanks as he could find to augment those





of his own division and sent them north.





VICTORY CONDITIONS: The French win immediately when they have exited ≥ 5 tanks off the north edge.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Moderate with a Mild Breeze blowing from the northwest at the start. Kindling is NA.
- 2. Boresighting is NA.
- 3. The German may use HIP for all units.
- 4. The Germans receive random Air Support (E7.2) in the form of Stukas with bombs.
- 5. The number of French tanks required to exit is modified by the turn of arrival of the German Air Support; -1 for every turn before turn 4 and by +1 for every turn after.

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AFTERMATH: The counterattack which hit the 10th Panzer could not have come at a better time. Most of the panzers had moved west. What remained in the vicinity of the bridgehead were in the repair shops or short of ammo and fuel. As the thin screen of anti-tank guns slowed the French attack. Stukas were called to stop the French armor.

Credits: Original scenario design by Jeff Cebula (see ON ALL FRONTS, issue #25). Scenario adaptation by Paul R. Kaster. Playtesting by Paul Kaster, Jr., Bryon Kaster, Ted Bleck, Alan Freedman, Javon Garrett and Alan Bills.



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PLAYTEST SCENARIO

Encounter

November 9, 1942, Binu, Guadalcanal. While continuing their mission to cut off fleeing Japanese forces, the Second Marine Raiding Battalion established a base in the jungle near Kinu and spread out to clear the area of nearby enemy units.





VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American wins immediately if he eliminates ≥ 2 Casualty VP from <u>EACH</u> Japanese Area.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moist with a Mild Breeze from the south at the start PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect. Hexrows A-Q only are playable.

2. Place Overlays D on 13É5/13J8 by matching K5/P8 and G on 13 M1/13P3 by matching D6/E3.

3. The setup, entry and victory areas are:

Area A = Rows A - F inclusive.

Area B = Rows G-K inclusive.

Area C = Rows L-Q inclusive.

The Japanese are limited to the specified set up Areas and may leave only to Rout. The U.S. player is limited to the specified Areas and may move to another Area only when the VC are accomplished for its Area or to Rout. 4. The U.S. player receives two modules of 80mm OBA with Plentiful Ammunition. 5.The U.S. 5-5-8s are Raiders (G17.111). Natives are British.

AFTERMATH: Contrary to earlier experiences, the patrols were highly successful. Contact was made at numerous points with the enemy and the Marines inflicted many casualties for a minimum of their own.



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GC4: CEMETERY RIDGE NO TURNING BACK

December 19, 1943 -Near the village of Surazh, Russia. Only hexrows A-V on board 2 and L-GG on boards 17 and 33 are in play. (See page 7 for prolog and aftermath.)







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PLAYTEST SCENARIO Forcing The Issue

November 11, 1942, Binu, Guadalcanal. The Second Marine Raiding Battalion had been successfully mopping up near their base camp for two days. At last they made contact with major enemy forces. A full battalion of Japanese were retreating from action with the main American forces at Mt. Austen.





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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American wins if at game's end he Controls buildings M5, O5, R5 and T6.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC: Moderate with Heavy Wind from the south at start. PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect.

2. Beginning with turn 3, the U.S. player makes a dr prior to his RPh. If the dr is < the current turn, his reinforcements may enter. The reinforcements automatically enter turn 5 and may not be delayed.

3 The U.S. 5-5-8s are Raiders (G17.111). Natives are British.

AFTERMATH: The attack was highly successful. The retreating Japanese were not expecting to run into Allied opposition behind them and sought cover in a native village. It was soon turned into a fiery death from tracer fire and demolition charges. The Japanese withdrawal turned into chaos with heavy loss of life.



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STORMING THE METAXAS LINE

April 16, 1941 - in the Nevrokop Basin, Greece. The first day of Operation Marita found the Greek Army well prepared. The defense depended heavily upon the strong fortifications in the mountains along the Bulgarian border and the dedication of the troops. Since the terrain limited maneuvering, a frontal assault was the only possibility.





Elements of the Elite Nestos Brigade set-up as indicated on board 9. [ELR: 3] {SAN: 5} **R** 🖁 🗄 /1 三 1-12 2 1 4-<u>11</u> 41.5-8 12 6 2 2 2 8 2 3 4 2 2-5-7 Bunkers set-up in hexes B4, H5, O5, S7, X7, & Y6 with CAs facing NE or NW. Set-up one gun with crew in each stone Bunker or building hexes 9DD3/EE4. 1-3-5 Bunkers set-up within 2 hexes of each 2-5-7 Bunker. Trenches set-up with at least one adjacent to each Bunker/building 9DD3/EE4 hex. ART Trench Set-up on eligible hill 2-2-8 19 m n hexes on board 9. 75 75* 6 6 2 2 2 18 Wire, AP Mines and AT Mines set-up on level 0,1, and/or 2 on board 9 hexes 5-10 and in hexrows A-L, and in hexrows M-V and in hexrows W-GG. MILLOU LU APPENDER OF OF DOOL OF AT AT 41 KPh/RIPh: കര കമ +1/-CC: +1/-ومعاللا +1/-48 6 8 48 6 8 48 6 8 Use Italian ordnance for the Greeks until the Allied Minor guns become available. No mines/wire may set up in a hex with a bunker/trench. Mines are NOT convertible. All fortifications must be set-up only in allowable hexes.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player must eliminate or control all the stone bunker/building 9DD3/EE4 (or rubble if created) hexes OR he eliminates or controls 5 stone bunker/building 9DD3/EE4 (or rubble if created) hexes and exits \geq 40 CVPs off the south edge.

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Balance Provisions: (As per Australian Balance Provisions)

Greek Handicaps:

- 1. Greek personnel are fanatic only in Stone Bunker/ Building (9DD3/EE4).
- 2.#1 and add a 81 *Mtr and 2-2-8 crew to German OB.
- 3. Change the German 10-2 to a 10-3 plus #1 and #2.

German Handicaps:

- 1. Each German OBA module has only 1 Pre-Registered hex and normal ammo.
- 2. #1 and add a +2 drm to German random air support entry die rolls.
- 3. #1 and #2 and change the Greek 10-2 to a 10-3.

SPECIAL RULES

1. EC are Moist with a Mild breeze blowing from the NW. Kindling is NA. All Grain hexes are Vineyards and Brush are Olive Groves (F13.6 and F13.5).

2. Building 9DD3/EE4 is fortified on both ground and 1st levels and is directly connected to any ADJACENT Trench.

3. All MMC/SMC of both sides set-up in Concealment Terrain or Entrenchment may set-up concealed. In addition all Greek units set up in Bunkers may be recorded and left off map until they perform any concealment loss activity or take a PTC/ MC of any kind. The Stone Bunkers each have an inherent tunnel, use normal tunnel rules except they MAY change levels and directly connect to another Bunker, Building, or Trench. The Greek ordnance must set-up in either a stone Bunker or fortified building with a limit of one gun per hex. Also, ALL Greek Bunkers MUST set-up at full capacity in squad equivalents and a minimum of 3 squad equivalents and 1 SMC must set-up in fortified building 9DD3/EE4. All Greek personnel in either Bunkers/Trenches/Fortified building Hexes are fanatic. The first Greek Squad to pass a MC will create a Hero. All eligible Greek weapons may Boresight. Greek ordnance have HE and/or AP ammo only (NO Smoke/Heat).

4. The German player receives a Bombardment (C1.8) on board 9. He also has a module of 100mm Regimental Artillery OBA (HE only) with 2 preregistered hexes and plentiful ammo. In addition he has 1 module of Battalion mortar 80mm OBA (HE and Smoke) with 2 pre-registered hexes and plentiful ammo. Both modules are Barrage Capable (E12) and for turn 1 Prep Fire receive automatic contact (for the 80mm Bn Mtr. use the Radio; for the 100mm Rgt. Art. use the Field Phone) and Battery Access. Also for turn 1 Prep Fire his on board ordnance may place a -2 Area Acquisition Counter for their initial To Hit attempt to place Smoke (ONLY). This Acquisition must be in LOS and within CA, and for this 1st shot their smoke depletion number is 2 greater than normal. Both OBA observers may set-up HIP.

5. All personnel of the 171st Pioneer Bn (including SMCs) have an ELR of 5 and underlined Morale. Record the identities of their leaders for ELR/ replacement purposes (including any substitute SMCs they may become). All personnel of this unit are

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Assault Engineers and Sappers and all SMCs/SWs listed in this unit MUST set-up with/possessed by a MMC of this unit.

6. The German player receives Air Support on turn 1 in the form of 3 Stuka DBs with Bombs. They are recalled at the end of Game Turn 1. Beginning on his Player Turn 2 he may roll for random air support in the form of 3 Stuka DBs with Bombs under the usual entry conditions. Due to German Aerial reconnaissance all Greek Fortifications [EXC: Mines] must set-up on board.

AFTERMATH: For three days the Germans pressed on into the well fortified position without a major breakthrough. The drive on Salonika was stalled with over 700 men killed and wounded. Only after the conquest of Yugoslavia was the Metaxas line threatened. Being outflanked the gallant Greek forces had to either withdraw or risk entrapment. Few made it back to friendly lines.

GC3: TOWN WITHOUT PITY January 3, 1945 - Philippsburg, Alsace-Lorraine. In the early hours German units had forced the Americans out of Philippsburg. Several hours later they had reformed and were ready for a counterattack.



Only hexrows R-GG on board 22 and A-P on board 5 are in play.



Co. C, 1st Bn., 274th Rgt. 70th Inf. Div. Co. B, 1st Bn., and 14th Armored Division enter set up on/south of hexrow 22BB. on turn 1 on 5P5 with all infantry entering as [ELR: 3] {SAN: 3} Riders. 氟氟合 BAZ 44 脈 水1 5 萬 0-1 8-0-X 1 III 8-4 75 5/A/ 12 2 3 3 3 3



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The U.S. player must control all stone buildings and stone rubble locations at game's end.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are Wet with no wind during the entire game. Ground Snow is in effect. Roads are unplowed. Stream is frozen. Place **Stone Rubble** in 22W8, X7 and X8. Place **Wood Rubble** in 22Z4, Z5, Y7, W3 and W6.
- 2. The German receives one 44 FB with no bombs which enters on American turn 1 and is Recalled at the end of American turn 2.

- 3. Rubble is treated as a building for Ambush (A11.4) and Street Fighting (A11.8) purposes.
- 4. Despite having an ELR of 4, the German Morale is still underscored, so that any squad who ELRs will break down to two HSs.

AFTERMATH: To the hail of fire from the Germans was added that of American warplanes as they mistakenly attacked U.S. units. Days later Philippsburg would be finally retaken. The toll would decimate both sides and leave the streets littered with frozen corpses.

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Hit 'Em Hard !

November 24, 1942, Mt. Austen, Guadalcanal. The Second Marine Raiding Battalion's pressure from behind the Japanese was a constant surprise. After two weeks, Japanese morale was suffering. The Raiders morale was good because their efforts were bringing them closer to the main U.S. Perimeter. They had been living off the land, but today stumbled upon a rear area supply depot.





Elements of the 16th Infantry Regiment set up within 3 hexes of hex 13J5 (incl.) [ELR: 2] {SAN: 4} Trench Supply 75 Dump 4-4-7 3-4-7 2-2-8 10-2 9-1 8-0 INF Hmg Lmg Mmg 4 3 4 2 3 2 2 SSR #4



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American wins immediately if he eliminates (Controls) the supply dump and the two artillery pieces.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC: Moderate with a Mild Breeze from the south at start. PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect.

2. Night rules (E1.) are in effect. The Initial Base NVR is 3 hexes with Moderate Cloud Cover and a Half Moon. The U.S. Player is the Scenario Attacker. The Japanese Player is the Scenario Defender. The Majority Squad Type for the U.S. is Stealthy; that of the Japanese is Stealthy. 3. Place Overlays N on 13D8/13C8 by matching V2/U3; O on 13E6/13D6 by matching U3/T3 and L on 1311/13M1 by match M4/L5

4. Use an Ammo All PP counter for the Supply Dump.

5. The U.S. 5-5-8s are Raiders (G17.111). Natives are British.

AFTERMATH: The attack was a complete success. The Japanese were confused in the darkness and fired on each other. The Raiders worked methodically with minimal losses and turned the supply dump into a burning shambles.

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4-4-7	10-0	8-0	7-0	Mmg		T34-85	KV-85	SU-76	10-0 Commissar (Russian) 7-0 (Chinese)
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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The KPA must exit 8 AFVs off the east edge and must suffer < half the CVPs of the ROK. ROK player must exit six of his squads off the east edge, including two squads from the 12th Regiment. Any other outcome is a draw.

printed on t34-85. [ELR: 5] {SAN: 2}.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC: Moderate with no wind at start. All

woods are Brush. All grain hexes are rice paddies. Rice paddies are irrigated. Due to steep Korean terrain, all MF are doubled for increasing elevation. All wooden buildings are huts. A one-lane stone bridge exists from 7Q4-7Q9. Islands do not exist. The river is fordable with moderate current.

2. Place overlay 3 (rice paddies) on 33DD8-DD9. (continued on next page)



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barrier between the Communists and Seoul. Elements of the 13th Regiment are holding the bridge over the river, with orders to destroy it as soon as the 12th Regiment is on the east bank.

SSRs (cont. from page 6) 3. 12th Rgt., ROK elements must take NMC after being placed but before beginning turn 1. Units failing NMC begin under DM status.

4. 13th Rgt., ROK elements who pass PAATC attack with ATMM,

5. A deliberately placed DC may be used to destroy the Imjin Bridge after turn 4.

6. ROK units use American M2 60mm mortar and Jeep counters with AAMG. Use Allied minor infantry counters. KPA units use Russian and Chinese counters indicated. All rules specific to these counters apply. CC utilizes red hand-to-hand values.

Balance:

KPA - delete ROK BAZs. ROK - Increase KPA victory requirement to 10 AFVs.

AFTERMATH: The KPA's lead elements arrived at the Imjin bridge right behind the fleeing 12th Regiment. Soldiers of the 13th Regiment attacked the North Korean tanks with demolition charges, grenade bundles and small arms. Almost one hundred were killed without stopping the KPA juggernaut rolling toward Seoul. Scenario design by Tony Hutton ASL GAP MAIN MENU

BPV BASE ELR SAN KPA 76 8 5 2 ROK 126 13 3 4 ASL GAP Modifications: Huts exist (E) IIFT in effect (J)

GC2: RED SNOW

January 6, 1945 - Near Haguenau, Alsace-Lorraine. Two experienced German Armored Divisions were attempting to break out and link up with units in the Gambshiem bridgehead to surround and annihilate the U.S. 6th Corps. Disaster was on the march.





Elements of the 313th Regiment of the 79th Infantry Division and 14th Armored Division set up on board 17 on hexes ≤ 8 . [ELR: 4] {SAN: 4}. BAZ 45 11 2 WP8 8-5 ۵^{۸۲} 6'-6-6 Rac 2.2.8 A 水!! 50 [3-45] 箳 8-0 All Sectors ġ, 9-1 8-1 8 2 2 24 Faxhole Roadblock Ph/RtPh: 75 <u>571</u> **x:** +1/-1 4 4 Elements of the 21st Panzer Division enter turn 1 on the east edge. [ELR: 3] {SAN: 3}. n r **新** 東コ 東こ **康** 🗄 881 16 2 4 3 © Copyright 1996 by M.C.C.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The game ends when there are no Good Order U.S. MMCs in or adjacent to the four foxholes.

Special Rules

- 1. EC: Ground Snow with no paved roads. There is no wind at the start of the game.
- 2. The pond on board 17 (AA10/(BB9) does not exist. It is Open Ground.

3. Only hexrows 17Q-FF and 6Q-FF are in play.

AFTERMATH: Everyone in the 79th was pressed into service including cooks and clerks who worked feverishly to improve their defenses, including a hastily laid minefield. At first, the Germans seemed unstoppable then as one German tank after another went up in flames the infantry began to fall back and the 6th Corps was spared a disastrous fate.



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APARTMENT HUNTING

March 11, 1943. Kharkov, in the Ukraine. The German counter offensive masterminded by Von Manstein had reversed the initial success achieved by the previous Russian assault. By easily sweeping aside the strung out, overconfident Russian forces back towards the Donets basin the Germans were once again astride





the large metropolis. Disobeying a direct order of not getting committed in a (continued on next page)



Apartment (continued from previous page) costly city struggle and suffer needless heavy losses, Hausser sent his vanguard, the elite Leibstrandarte Adolph Hitler into the city. Possibly motivated by prestige, the battle seasoned SS troopers now found themselves embroiled in severe fighting amongst the numerous apartment buildings.

AFTERMATH: Led by Max Hanson, the PanzerGrenadiers pushed right through to the Red Square in tough street fighting and so opened the access routes to the city center. As the deadly street fighting raged on, the bulk of the XLVIII Panzer Corps found itself pinned down to the south of the city on the Misha Stream. Col. General Hoth, a master of mobile operation, did not wish to be pinned down and employed the bulk of his forces in an encirclement movement around Kharkov. On the 15th of March the pocket was sealed, the same day resistance by the Soviets collapsed at the Kharkov Tractor works, the last bastion of resistance. The victory, however, was a pyrrhic one. Motivated by prestige rather than by a tactical necessity the casualties suffered by the Leibstandarte, always considered as the cream of the crop, were heedlessly high. Avenging an earlier pasting at Rostov in '41, the SS once again proved of what mettle they were made.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player must control 12 of the 18 multi-hex stone buildings at game's end.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC is moist, no wind at start. Kindling is NA.

2. Prior to play and set up, the Russian and German player each place 2 rubble and 1 shellhole counters, alternating, for all four boards.

3. Russian player may not set up more than a total of 9 squad equivalents on boards a and c.

4. German player must record 3 SS squads as Assault Engineers.

5. German player has ATMM capabilities but with a +1 check dr.

6. Russian player has Mol capabilities for initial on board forces.

7. Rooftops and RB cellars are in effect, buildings cH2 and all are factories.

HANDICAPS:

R3: R1 & R2 and SS are Fanatic.

R2: R1 and exchange 10-2 for 10-3.

R1: Exchange 6-5-8 for 8-3-8 Assault Engineers.

G3: G1 & G2 and exchange 5-2-7 for 6-2-8.

G2: G1 and exchange 45LAT for 45LLAT.

G1: 5-2-7 have Mol capabilities.

The Cork Defense

Boos, France, June 8, 1940. In an attempt to stop the German advance on Paris, small mobile combat teams were deployed to cover vital roadways. One such force, Groupe, Franc, occupied the village of Boos and prepared a bouchon or cork defense.



The French officer in charge of the defense of Boos received a personal communication (continued below)



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins by accumulating ≥ 40 CVP by exiting the south edge with AFVs with functioning MA and/or causing French casualties but must not lose ≥ 40 CVPs. to allow any retreating tanks with white flags to pass through. Soon after fourteen tanks were spotted approaching Boos with hatches open and white flags displayed. (continued on page 5)

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC are moderate with no wind.
- 2. German unit is Elite with all depletion #s increased by one.



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AFTERMATH: A lone motorcycle was sent to identify the approaching armor. Halfway there the motorcyclist was shot at and the German tanks began firing onto the village. The French immediately returned fire from well-placed anti-tank guns scoring several hits. Five S-35s held in reserve approached the German tanks from two directions executing a small-scale pincer movement. The French force managed to destroy seven German tanks for the loss of one S-35 and one Panhard Armored Car. Scenario design by Brian Abela.

BALANCE:

German:

G1 - Delete 9-2 AL. G2 - G1 & Delete 1, Pz IIF. G3 - G2 & Add S35 to French turn 1 reinforcements.

French:

F1 - Delete 8-1 AL. F2 - F1 & French turn 1 reinforcements enter having expended half their printed MPs off board (FRU). F3 - F2 & German receives Random Air Support.

GC1: SURROUNDED AT MOUTERHOUSE

January 1, 1945: Mouterhouse, Alsace-Lorraine. The beginning of the end for elements of Task Force Hudelson came in the early morning hours as the Germans began their last offensive of the war. The objective was to break out of the Bulge, link up with units in the Colmar Pocket and annihilate Deavers's 6th Army.





Elements of the 117th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron [ELR: 4] set up in hexrows M thru V (incl). {SAN: 2}. Infantry units (w/SWs) set up HIP.





VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins when he controls three of the four multi-hex buildings on board 24.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC: Ground Snow with no wind at start. Roads are not plowed.
- 2. Germans have Winter Camouflage (E3.712).
- 3. U.S. Player may deploy any number of MMC prior to set up but may not abandon vehicles.4.Terrain:
- Valley hexes (B22.2) are N/A. All -1 level hexes are level 0. Therefore the building at V3/U4 is not located on different but the same elevation level.
- 5. PF Usage (C13.31) may not exceed 10.
- 6. Germans enter in the following manner: Turn 1, enter anywhere along the east and/or

west board edge. German units may also enter on the north edge on turn 3.

7. All vehicles are TI until a known/concealed German unit is in LOS, or turn 2, whichever comes first.

AFTERMATH: The Germans attacked at 5:30AM in overwhelming numbers and without the warning of a preliminary barrage. They quickly engulfed the positions held by the units of the Task Force who found themselves cut to pieces, fighting desperately for their lives or in retreat. The 117th was surrounded; the 62nd was still fighting but withdrawing through Bannstein; and the 94th had simply disappeared.

Australian Balance Conditions on page 5.



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A Good Finish (Playtest Scenario) December 4, 1942, Mt. Austen, Guadalcanal. The Second Marine Raiders were in a state of mental and physical exhaustion after almost a month of living off the dense jungles of the island. They had fought a dozen encounters during their mission to intercept the rear of the Japanese lines around Henderson Field. One last battle would be required of them before they returned to their lines. To go over Mt. Austen meant going over the Japanese defenders waiting for them



5-5-8 10-3 9-2 9-1 8-1 8-0 Hmg Mmg $\stackrel{60}{\text{mtr}}$ DC radio	8 10-3 9-2 9-1 8-1 8-0 Hmg Mmg 60 DC radio
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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American wins if at game's end he controls all Level 4 hexes.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. EC: Wet with a Heavy Wind from the south at start. PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect.
- 2. The Japanese reinforcements enter as a Banzai Charge (G1.5).
- 3. The Japanese player receives one module of 80mm OBA.
- 4. The U.S. player suffers from Ammunitions Shortage (A19.131 and may not Double Time.

- 5. The U.S. player receives two modules of 80mm OBA with Plentiful Ammunition.
- 6. The U.S. 5-5-8s are Raiders (G17.111).

AFTERMATH: Heavy fighting took place on the slopes of the mountain and the surrounding heights. After the initial shock, the Japanese resisted earnestly. They threw a last minute Banzai charge in the pouring rain at the Raiders to destroy them. This too failed. Over 100 Japanese died in the downpour. Within hours, the Raiders began to enter the Henderson Field perimeter.



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Playtest Scenario Those Are T-34 Tanks, Sir

July 5, 1950. 3 miles north of Osan, Korea. "Those are T-34 tanks, sir, and I don't think they're going to be friendly toward us." The first battle with American forces in the Korean Conflict began





with this understatement (continued on next page)



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SSRS (cont. from page 6)

2. All overlays are ground level 0. Hill 783 borders with overlays are double crest hexes, where appropriate. Place overlays as follows: Overlay 3 (rice paddies) on 33L8-L9 M5 on 33S8-R8, P1 on 33Q7 OG3 on 33N0-M1, P1 on 15010, wd1 on 15M9 RP 2 on 33S1-15S10, G5 on 15T9-U9 G3 on 15P8-O8, OG2 on 15R6-Q6, OG4 on 15R8-Q8, OG5 on 15Q5-Q4 G2 on 15R3-Q3, G4 on 15R2-R1, G3 on 16O1-N1, RP5 on 15U1-V1 O2 on 15X1-X0, RP4 on 15D2-C3, B5 on 15H4-I5

3. First turn T-34 enter in convoy. No MPs may be expended that would break up the convoy until US fires any weapon. Convoy road movement costs 1MF per hex.

4. Only one M2A1 howitzer has HEAT Ammo. This is secretly recorded before play begins.

5. Task Force Smith has 100mm MTR OBA (4.2 in M2) at start with one pre-registered hex. Ammo is scarce (add one red chit). Do not add the black chit for the pre-registered hex to the battery access pile.

(cont. from previous page) by Sgt. Loren Chambers of B/1/21 Inf. His company was part of Task Force Smith, and their task was to halt a North Korean advance which battered its way through all opposition so far.

BALANCE: US does not suffer ammo shortage and are not inexperienced. KPA adds 80mm MTR OBA with plentiful ammo and offboard spotter at level 2 on North edge.

AFTERMATH: During that terrible morning, thirty-three T34 tanks drove through the Task Force Smith blocking position in a period of two and a half hours. The Americans could not stop them. Eventually forced to retreat by the following KPA infantry, TF Smith scattered and made their way to American lines. This retreat would not stop until the battles of the Pusan Perimeter were fought and won.

FLAMES OVER FLAVION

May 15, 1940, Belgium. Following the 7th Panzer Division, Hartlieb's 5th Panzer Division crossed the Meuse River at Dinant. Both divisions then set out to expand their breakthrough. At Flavion, they encountered the French 1st Armored Division, which was (continued on page 5)





Elements of 1er Division Cuirassee set up on board 10. Tanks must set up on hexes R8, S8, T6, T7, V6, W6, W7, X5, X7, Y8 or Y9. [ELR: 3] {SAN: 3}. + LMG 1 = 1 1 = 21 21 MMG ATR A4-5-7 2-2-8 8-0 ¥ 12 +11 ž 0 5 N 78 *9PP ł 37 1-12 -12*/* 75 2 3 4 5 11 Elements of the 31st Panzer Regiment, 5th Panzer Division enter on turn 1 on the south edge of board 4 [ELR: 4] {SAN: 2} ⅃∎∟ F AT m12 24 28 + 186 - 1811 1 3-1 秭 ATR A. <u>ה</u> 371 2-0 5 Ξ 2)‡≙ ⊞ 39-1 17 21PP -1-12 10413 2.2. 2/3 2 3 8 3 2 16 2 4 6 2 15 24 14 10-2 9-2 20L(4) -/5 12 2379]] [mg æ 371 371 3/8 2 3 2 5 3 2

VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German player must have inflicted ≥ 20 CVP on the French while losing ≤ 5 CVP than the French. Captured Equipment counts normally, not doubled.

Special Rules

1. EC are Moist. A Mild Breeze is blowing Northwest at the start of the game.

2. All buildings are wood.

3. Bore Sighting is NA.

4. German armor leaders can effect repairs on MA. A "6" Still disables.

5. The French player may move a limited number of tanks on Turn 1, only. During his RPh he makes a dr. The total is the number of tanks that may **NOT** move in the MPh.

6. French AFV crews are inexperienced.

BALANCE French: Add 7-0. German: Exchange MMG for HMG.



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Flavion (cont. from page 8) refueling. While Rommel led his division in a hooking movement, the 5th Panzer made for the enemy.

AFTERMATH: The green French tankers were overcome by Panic. During the confusion, the German gunners ripped apart the town leaving it in a blaze. When General Bruneau's Division limped off the battlefield that night, it had only 17 tanks left out of 175. The only unit capable of checking the advance of XV Panzer Korps had been virtually destroyed.

THE I & R PLATOON

Lanzareth, Belgium, December 16, 1944: The Wacht Am Rhein offensive had caught the Americans with undermanned front lines. The hill overlooking Lanzareth had been occupied by a full (continued on page 11)







VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins if at game's end there is no Good Order American unit in normal range/SW range with LOS, or a Good Order leader with a functioning radio and LOS, to any of the road hexes running from 19Y6 to 2Y2.

Special Rules

1. EC are Wet, with no wind at start. Ground Snow (E3.72) is in effect.

2. Americans are Stealthy, and may begin the game with any/all squads deployed.

3. The radio has access to a module of 80mm MTR OBA with plentiful ammo, but Radio contact may not be made prior to turn 7.

4. Germans must set up unconcealed, and are TI throughout American turn 1. Germans may not form multi-location firegroups.

BALANCE

German - exchange .50 cal for HMG. American - 2 MMCs are Fanatic.



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I & R (continued from page 9) company of the 2nd Infantry Division. Now it was held by 18 men of an I & R (Intelligence and Reconnaissance) platoon, led by the young Lt. Bouck. Jr. The hill overlooked Lanzareth and a crucial road junction. Roads from the junction led to Losheimergraben and Bucholz Station. Lanzareth itself was held only by a platoon of tank destroyers. This skimpy force was in the path of Sepp Dietrich and his troops. Should they fail to hold, the path was open to the 99th Infantry division's rear. A rolling artillery barrage in the early morning hours of the 16th did no damage, but foretold of action to come. To the dismay of the platoon. immediately after the barrage ended, the tank destroyers "bugged out", leaving them completely unsupported. Lt. Bouck spotted a huge column of German troops coming toward Lanzareth. He called for artillery fire on the road south of town but the request fell on skeptical ears, and no rounds were forthcoming. The Germans were marching in column to save time, as they believed that there were no Americans in the vicinity. From their well camouflaged positions, the 18 men of the platoon trained their weapons on the approaching Germans. Bouck let about three

hundred men pass by, close enough to see their faces. As a command group of three officers approached, a 13-year old Belgian girl stepped onto the road, pointed at the American positions, and yelled a warning to the surprised Germans.

AFTERMATH: Lt. Bouck hesitated before giving the order to fire out of concern for the girl. This allowed the Germans to dive into ditches alongside the road. The platoon fired relentessly at the charging paratroopers all day. holding them at bay. Bouck begged for artillery support, only to be told that none was available, and to hold on at all cost. A German bullet smashed the radio, ending any chance of getting artillery. But still the few defenders held firm, cutting down the Germans as they charged out of Lanzareth. Finally, at dusk. with many of the men casualties and ammo running low, the Americans were outflanked and were pulled out of their foxholes at gun point. Lt. Bouck would celebrate his 21st birthday the next day as a POW, but the defense put up by him and his men cost the Fallschirmjaegers 200 dead and wounded.

SLUGGING IT OUT

February 3, 1944, Kwajalain. After a surprisingly easy landing on the island, the Marines entered into a more serious confrontation on the second day. As units moved out they stared out at some of the most heavily fortified positions of the battle.

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VICTORY CONDITIONS:

The U.S. player wins if at game's end he Controls all Bunkers.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate with a Mild Breeze from the south at start. PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect. All building hexes are jungle hexes and walls and hedges are Gullies.

2. Place Overlay G on hex K5 and E7 on hex S6.

3. The U.S. player receives two modules of 80mm OBA with Plentiful Ammunition.

4. The U.S. player receives one FB module. Napalm may not be used.

AFTERMATH: Tanks, air and artillery support were uncoordinated and largely ineffective against the stout Japanese defenses. At the middle of the day only 100 yards had been gained with high U.S. casualties. Finally, Engineer units moved and took the areas in a bloody struggle from bunker to bunker.

PLAYTEST SCENARIO THE STRONGPOINT

November 3, 1944. Goldap, East Prussia. In the autumn of 1944, the Fourth Panzer Army found itself fighting a series of defensive battles and limited objective attacks in an attempt to stem the Russian onslaught. After losing the town of Goldap to the Soviet 88th Guards





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Tactical Objectives: Both sides receive points by earning Casualty Points (A26.2) plus 2 points for each Good Order MMC or Leader and 1 point for each Good Order Half Squad inside the strongpoint (Building aK3) at game's end.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are Wet, with a heavy wind blowing from SE to NW.
- 2. Before the German Player sets up, the Russian Player must secretly choose one of the

following entry hexes for his Mobile Reserve that must enter on Turn 1: aA3, bO3, or bH0.

- 3. The German 8-3-8 engineers and the 3-3-8 half squads have an ELR of 5; all other German units have an ELR of 3.
- 4. Two of the German AFVs must be set up in Motion (D4.2).
- 5. Building aK3 is a Factory 9B23.74). German AFVs may not set up within the Factory.



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Division on October 21st the front stabilized until late that October, when a counterattack was ordered to retake the town. The attack jumped off on November 3rd and ran into intense resistance from fortified enemy positions at the town's edge. With the aid of Stuka attacks and assault guns the German assault penetrated the Russian defenses in and around the brick factory. At this critical time the Soviet Commander committed his mobile reserve in an attempt to restore the situation. The T-34s and German assault guns met at close range in a violent exchange of fire.

AFTERMATH: In a matter of seconds, all but one of the assault guns were knocked out. Hand-to-hand fighting raged in and around the brick factory. The German advance was stopped, but the Russian attempts to retake their old positions were frustrated. Toward evening the intervention of the Fuehrer Escort Brigade closed the ring around the Russian Goldap garrison.

DO OR DIE

October 13, 1941. Russian defensive positions near Yelnya along the Smolensk-Moscow highway.







VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German player must control all 3 bunkers/pillboxes by game's end or inflict >14 CVP exclusive of prisoners.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are Moderate with no wind at the start.
- 2. German player may start the game with the HMG and MMG, DM.
- 3. The 2-4-8 may operate the FT without penalty.

- 4. **TERRAIN**: All Grain hexes are Brush. Only hexrows A-P on board 4 and R-GG on board 6 are in play.
- 5. Armored Cupolas (D9.5) represent (one each) dug-in BT 7 M37 and T34 M41 tanks. Keep a side record. Each Cupola counts as two Casualty Victory Points.
- 6. SS morale: See Footnote 31 on page A43.



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FOLLOW ME! October 13, 1941. Russian counterattack attempts to eliminate German bridgehead across the Kolotchy River on the Smolensk-Moscow highway.







VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins if there are no Good Order Russian MMCs/AFVs in or adjacent to 7Y1 at game's end.

SPECIAL RULES:

- 1. ECs are Moderate with no wind at the start.
- 2. Only hexrows Q thru GG (incl) are in play.
- 3. A one-lane stone bridge exists between 7AA8 and AA6.
- 4. Elements of the 19th Panzer Div. enter turn 1, on the west edge of mapboard 7.
- 5. SS morale: See Footnote 31 on page A43.



CLOSE RANKS

October 13, 1941. The village of Yudinki near the Smolensk-Moscow highway is held against SS attacks by the elite Lenin Cadets.





VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins if he controls any four buildings in any one of the three following areas of board 22.

Within the road 22G6-Y6-Y1 (5).

Within the road Y2-Y6-S7-T2 (7).

Within the road T2-S8-Q2 (4).

All buildings on board 22 are initially controlled by the Russian player.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. ECs are Moderate with no wind at the start.

2.Only hexrows Q-GG on boards 17 and 22 are in play. Place overlay N with V2 on 17FF1, U3/EE2 and V3/FF2. Place overlay B with BB2 on 17V2, EE4/S1 and CC1/U4.

3.Simultaneous setup. Each player sets up on his own board out of view of the other player. You may use a box lid or stand a mapboard between the two setup boards to block the view. When ready join the two mapboards together and commence the game.

<u>4</u>. The German player designates one MMC as Assault Engineers (H1.22).

5. The Russian field phone represents one module of 80+mm. The German one module of 100+mm. The German radio and SMC possessing it may set up HIP.

6. SS morale: See Footnote 31 on page A43.

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