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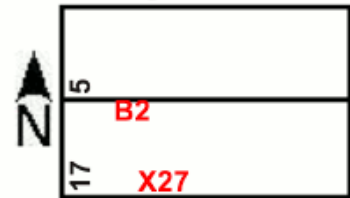
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NORTH OF TROGSTAD, NORWAY, 13 APRIL 1940: In April 1940, at the beginning of the invasion, Norwegians were not able to stop the German advance. Invaders took full advantage of the element of surprise. The small defensive strongpoints were overwhelmed or easily encircled. Near Trogstad the "German Detachment Gutsche", attacked the village S. Hov to clear any roadblock and to secure the area. Captain Gutsche bet with his men to not meet any enemy strong resistance. He was unaware that Major Orre defended the village deploying

his company to vigorously fight the invaders.

Board Configuration:



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German Player wins at the end of any Game Turn if he controls \geq the number of building/rubble hexes on board 17 he bid (See SSR 2)

Norwegians setup first.

Kompanie Orre [ELR :3]: setup on Board 17 {SAN :3}

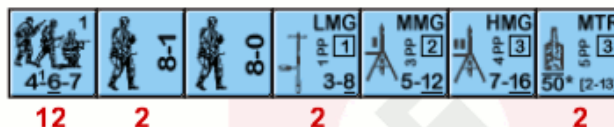


Regrouping Patrols: Enter on turn one along the North Edge

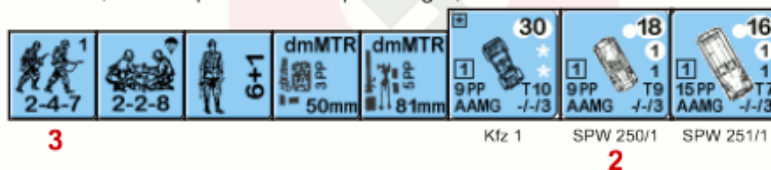


Germans moves first.

German Detachment Gutsche [ELR: 3]: setup on Board 5 in hexes numbered ≤ 8 , all units are dismounted. {SAN: 2}



Setup in motion, with all personnel as passenger, on Board 5 in road hexes numbered ≤ 8



SSR:

1. EC are wet. Ground Snow (E3.72) is in effect. After the German setup the Norwegian player rolls a dr for wind: 1-3 no wind, 4-6 mild breeze (roll a dr to determine wind direction (B8)). Kindling is NA, crews cannot voluntarily abandon the vehicles. Hex Control is NA for AFV.

2. To determine sides each Player secretly bids the number of building/rubble hexes (the number must be

≥ 6 and ≤ 16) on board 17 he believes can control at the end of any game turn playing as German. The higher bidder takes the German side. A dr will decide sides in case of a tie.

3. Place Overlay **B2** on 17 G2-F1 and **X27** on 17 K8-K9. Orchards are not in season. Place a blaze in 17 P2 and a burning wreck in 17 L6. Treat all grain as woods.

AFTERMATH: The nasty firefight ended only two hours later, at dawn, when Gutsche decided to retreat fearing to be outflanked and cut off and so losing his last bet. In fact he was promptly relieved from his command.

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