

FT12 THE ROOF OF EUROPE

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HISTORICAL ACCOUNT

LOCATION: Col Du Midi

DATE: 17 February 1945

COMMENTARY: Throughout February the Mont Blanc Battalion patrolled the highest peaks of the Alps, watching for incursions by patrolling Germans. In mid-February a Section d'Eclaireurs Skieurs (S.E.S.) under the command of Lieutenant Rachel was sent to occupy the cabin of the collar of the South of France. What he did not know was that the shelter was occupied by a whole company of Gebirgsjagers, under the command of Captain Singel. When the French arrived, they don't suspect that a patrol, guided by two Italian alpinis, occupied an igloo about hundred meters ahead of them. The night and the quick fioid helping, Frenches continue their path, passing the avent-guard and fall finally aur the hostile rearward, that they believe to be the vanguard. Lieutenant Rachel decides to pass then has the attack. Very quickly, blimps perceive that the enemy shoots behind them with a MG42. Guessing that they are surround, Lieutenant Rachel ordered his men to reprocess immediately. In the darkness, confusion is total. Nevertheless, the S.E.S. succeeds has escape and, exhausted, has win the collar of Kidneys.

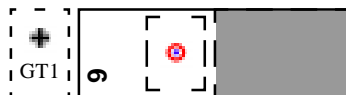
The Germans, settled, harcelent French. It is about a real race against the watch. At dawn, Lieutenant Rachel arrives has recover the two groups of his/her/its S.E.S. and the FMS 24/29. Of the the first shootings, Frenches put out of fight the main German leaders, notably Captain Singel. The S.E.S. understands 17 chusseurs face has 70 Germans. But the enemy losses increased and very quickly, deprived of their chiefs, hunters of flowing back German mountain, abandoning their material there. Exhausted, the French decided not to pursue them.



TURN RECORD CHART

	FRENCH Sets Up First		1	2	3	4	5	END
	GERMAN Moves First							

THE BATTLEFIELD AND CONDITIONS



Only hex rows A-L are playable.

Alpine Hills (B10.211) are in effect.
Woods and Buildings are Crags.

EC are Clear with No Wind at start. There is Deep Snow.

VICTORY CONDITIONS

Germans win if they control hilltop 654 (hex H5), and have lost < 4 CVPs at game end.

SCENARIO SPECIFIC RULES:

- 1 Both sides have Skis and Winter Camouflage.
- 2 Neither side may recombine its troops.
- 3 No unit may declare Double Time (A4.5), although units still gain CX for making a Minimum Move (A4.134) or an advance vs. Difficult Terrain (A4.72).
- 4 During the first two turns there is a +1 LV Hindrance due to the rising dawn.



Elements of the Gebirgsjager Kompanie "Singel" enter on GT1 between A8 and D10 inclusive:
Balance: add a 2-4-8.

ELR: 5
SAN: 2



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Section d'Eclaireurs Skieurs "Rachel", Mont Blanc Battalion set up > 5 hexes from A10 and ≥ 2 hexes from each others [EXC: SMC] on hexes of the hill. For discomfitures, see F.1C. The French may use the LMGs without penalties. They are subject to Cowering. They may not use Assault Fire.
Balance: may set up within 5 hexes of A10 but still on hill hexes..

ELR: 5
SAN: 3



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