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"Micro Armour: The Game - WWII" Scenario

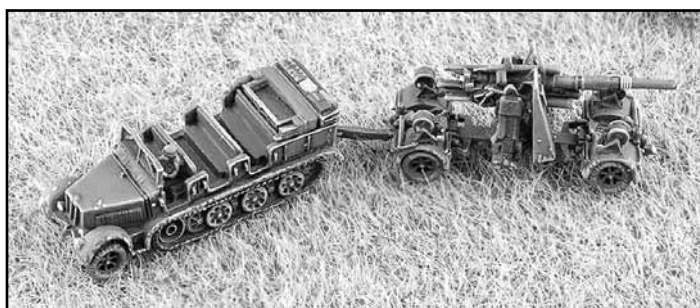
HAFID RIDGE - 16 JUNE, 1941

Pastor Bach and his gunners had stopped the 11th Indian Brigade cold at Halfaya Pass. The 7th Armored Brigade, however, was unaware of this. Crossing the "wire" well to the south of Halfaya, they advanced northwest with the aim of cutting off any reinforcements from reaching Fort Capuzzo on the coast to the north. They soon caught sight of a mixed group of German vehicles which appeared to be retreating before them. They took off in hot pursuit only to run afoul of German anti-tank guns and mines at Hafid Ridge. This was a common British problem at this point in the war. They continually failed to grasp the fact that the Germans preferred to deal with Allied tanks by ambushing them. The enemy armor wasn't running away from the British, but luring them onto concealed anti-tank guns and mines. They would spend many lives learning not to

underestimate their opponents. Hafid Ridge was the first appearance in battle for the new Crusader tanks (cubs" from the "Tiger" convoy which the British navy had run past German and Italian aircraft in the Med). Churchill put great store by these new tanks. They were to prove somewhat of a disappointment.



1:285 scale model A9 Cruiser (GHQ #UK37)



1:285 scale model Flak 36 w/ SdKfz 7 (GHQ #G69)

VICTORY CONDITIONS

The British Player must destroy nine (9) German combat stands, while losing no more than twelve (12) of their own stands, before the end of turn 10 to win. Anything else is a German victory.

Note: German SdKfz 10's and SdKfz 7's do not count when calculating losses.

SCENARIO LENGTH - 10 TURNS

SPECIAL RULES

- German medium and heavy anti-tank weapons were dug in "deep" around Hafid Ridge. This, combined with the distortion effects on visibility caused by extreme heat, meant that their positions were very hard to find and attack.

The normal rules concerning Medium Improved Positions should be altered as follows for this scenario: both the Cohesion Effect and Defense Bonus for Medium Improved Positions are now +5 for all troop types. All other effects are unchanged.

- The maximum sighting distance for this scenario is thirty inches (30").

GERMANS

Cohesion Level = 16

KampfGruppe/

104th Schützen Regiment: 1 x Infantry GHQ

2nd Battalion/

104th Schützen Regiment: 6 x Infantry,
2 x Infantry Support,
1 x 81mm Mortar [3],
1 x 37mm ATG PAK 36

1st Battalion/

33rd Flak Regiment: 3 x Flak 36 88mm
w/SdKfz 7

33rd PzJäger Battalion (-): 4 x 37mm ATG PAK 36
w/Truck,
3 x 50mm PAK 38
w/SdKfz 10

1st Battalion/

33rd Artillery Regiment(-): 1 x 105mm 1FH18 [2]
Off-Map

Field Works: 9 x Med. Improved Positions,
18 x Prepared Minefields,
9 x "Dummy" Minefields

GERMAN DEPLOYMENT

- All German units must deploy, anywhere west of the German "Start Line".
- 88mm Flak 36's and 50mm PAK 38's must be deployed in Medium Improved Positions.
- All mines (both real and "dummy") must be deployed within 6" of the German "Start Line".

NOTES

Data for weapons not listed in the original "Micro Armour: The Game - WWII" can be found in the table below. The values are taken from the forthcoming revised

BRITISH

Cohesion Level = 13

2nd Royal Tank Regiment: 1 x A-9 Cruiser CS HQ,
4 x A-9 Cruiser,
1 x A-9 Cruiser CS,
7 x A-10 Cruiser,
1 x A-10 Cruiser CS,
1 x (Vickers) Mk VI [R]

6th Royal Tank Regiment: 1 x Crusader CS HQ,
10 x Crusader II,
1 x Crusader CS,
1 x (Vickers) Mk IV [R]

BRITISH DEPLOYMENT

- 2nd Royal Tank Regiment must enter the south edge of the map; anywhere within the bounds of the British Entry Area on turn one (1).
- 6th Royal Tank Regiment must enter the south edge of the map; anywhere within the bounds of the British Entry Area on turn one (1).



Cruiser I



Burned out 88mm Flak 36

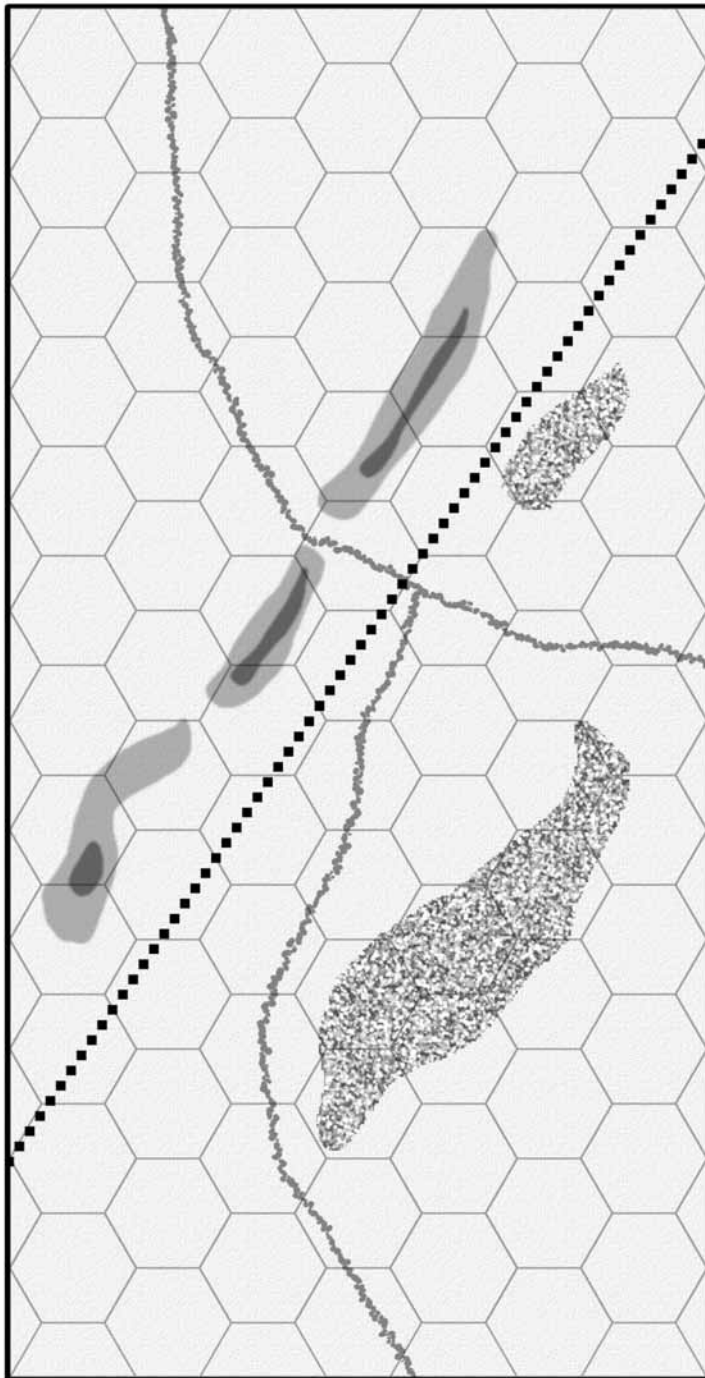
- John Fernandes (1948 - 2009)

Weapons data not in the original "Micro Armour: The Game" are listed below.
Values are taken from the upcoming "Micro Armour: The Game - WWII, 2nd Edition."

Weapon	Points	Firepower		Range		Defense	Movement Points	Cargo Capacity	Transportation Requirement	Notes	Year
		AP	HE	AP	HE						
GERMAN WEAPONS											
37mm ATG PaK 36	12	4	2	8	5	5	1F	-	4	R, P	1934
81mm Mortar [3]	42	0	6	21	21	6	2F	-	8	R, I, S, P	1934
105mm 1FH18 [2]	170	2	8	84	84	3	0	-	10	R, I, S	1939
Note	R = Must obey facing restrictions			S = Capable of firing smoke rounds							
Symbols	I = May engage in indirect fire			P = Defense value halved when in movement posture							






HAFID RIDGE

24 inches



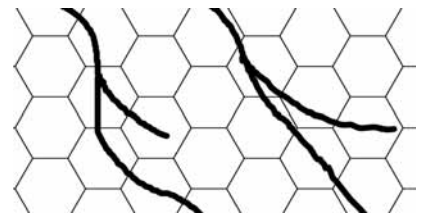
BRITISH ENTRY AREA

48 inches

-  Poor Road
-  Soft Sand
-  Ridge
-  Ridge Crest
-  GERMAN START LINE
(See "German Deployment")

Terrain Maker Tip

Really take advantage of Terrain Maker's modular system by designing your terrain so that roads, rivers, and ditches run through the straight side of each hex (like the road on the left of the illustration below), rather than through corners or right along the edge.



If you use this method and forego gluing the hexes down, you will find it quite easy to assemble different layouts using the same hexes, or maybe switching out with just a few new hexes, instead of building a whole new board when you need a change of scenery!

In case you missed it...

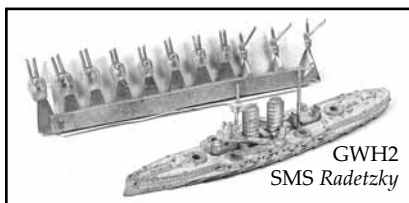
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US99 - M4A2 75mm Shermans



GWH2
SMS Radetzky

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