

"Freie Jagd"



Near Novi Travnik, Yugoslavia — June 20th, 1944

In late June through mid-July, the Germans in Yugoslavia launched Operation Freie Jagd. The object of this operation was to eliminate Partisan concentrations north and west of Sarajevo. The 7th SS Gebirgs Division led the effort and dispersed its regiments on individual hunt and destroy missions. On June 20th, elements of the SS-Volunteer-Gebirgsjäger-Regiment 13 occupied the ridges overlooking the outskirts of Novi Travnik. With a mortar section and heavy machine guns in place, the mountain troops moved into the village from both the east and west approaches. Unbeknownst to the Germans, a large company of Partisans of Tito's National Liberation Army were hiding in Novi Travnik and waiting for night in order to move to the southeast to join with other Partisan forces.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: At game end, the German player wins by controlling Buildings M2, R3, and R5 on Board 3 without suffering greater than 30 CVP in the process.



Board Configuration:



Partisan Player sets up first	+	1	2	3	4	5
German Player Moves First						

Elements of National Liberation Army (ELR 4) (SAN: 5) (Setup: HIP on board 3 on or between rows I and Y)

Elements of the SS-Volunteer-Gebirgsjäger-Regiment 13 (ELR 4) (SAN 3)

Heavy Weapons Section (Setup on Level 2 or 3 Hill Hexes on Board 2)

Assault Section West (enter Turn 1 on West Edge of Board 3)

Assault Section East (enter Turn 1 on East Edge of Board 3)

Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are moderate with no wind at start. Kindling is N.A.
2. The Partisan forces begin the scenario HIP.
3. The Partisan 10-3 is a well-respected Partisan Commander. Should he be KIA'd, the ELR for all Partisan forces drops by 1.
4. Partisans may declare Hand to Hand.
5. Partisans use German equipment without any penalties.
6. No quarter is in effect.
7. The German mortars and machine guns on Board 2 begin the scenario marked with Opportunity Fire.



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Aftermath: The Partisans, hidden throughout the village waited patiently, allowing the Germans come in close, before unleashing machine gun and anti-tank fire. Staggered, the Germans fell back. On the ridges, the German mortars and machine guns provided just enough support to suppress the Partisans and allow the Germans to regroup and take the village in a fierce building by building fire fight. While a few Partisans melted away, the majority fought and died in place.