

# Opération Brassard-1

Marciana Marina

Scénario SK

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## Island of Elba, 17 June 1944.

After destroying several Coastal Batteries, once ashore, Major Gamiez's Shock Battalion advanced inland towards the north west of the island.

A first combat group took Monte Perone while another took the village of Marciana from the West. Towards the end of the afternoon they arrived in the surroundings of Marciana Marina, throwing back some of the German coastal defence forces.

### Victory Conditions:

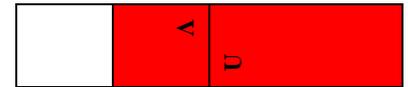
The French player wins if no Good Order German units remain in the buildings from hex-rows I to P on board U

### Balance:

French: do not apply SSR 2 to group B  
German: Add a 4-6-7 to the reinforcements entering on turn 2.

### Board :

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Only hexrows A-P on board V are in play

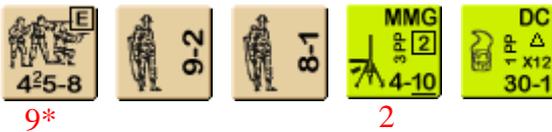
German player sets up first

Free French player moves first

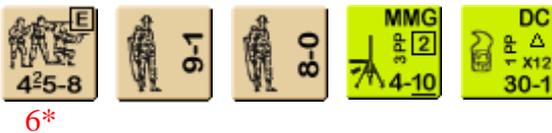
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Major Gambiez's Shock Battalion Group A, enters by SSR 1 on the South side of board U between hexes W10 and GG10 inclusive

**ELR 5**



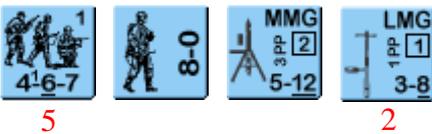
Major Gambiez's Shock Battalion Group B, enters by SSR 1 on the South side of board V between hexrows G1 and Q1 inclusive.



\* see SSR 2

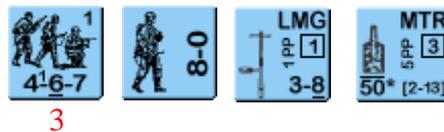
Elements of Festungs Battalion of the Island of Elba Coastal Defence; set up max 1MMC per hex ≤ 5 hexes from UJ5

**ELR 3**



Reinforcements arriving on turn 2 from the North board edge between I1 and K1 inclusive

Reinforcements arriving on turn 3 from the North board edge between I1 and O1 inclusive



### Scenario Special Rules:

- 1) On turn 1 during his RPh the French player makes a dr to determine the order of entry of his troops. On a result of 1-4, Group A enters on turn 1 and Group B on turn 2. Otherwise Group A enters on turn 2, while Group B enters on turn 1.
- 2) To represent combat losses suffered during the day's fighting, a number of 4-5-8 squads are replaced with 4-5-7s. For each French group entering, a dr is made and divided by 2 (fru). This is the number of squads which are replaced.
- 3) French squads (4-5-8 and 4-5-7) qualify for Assault Fire, but suffer cowering. 4-5-8 squads' smoke exponent is increased by 1.
- 4) Use of American SW by the French is not penalised for captured use.

### Conclusion:

After taking the town of Marciana Marina, the Island of Elba was divided in two as from the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> of June. The French were in control of the Western side; they were able to prepare for the upcoming attack on the Eastern side the following day.

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