

“Fife & Fortar to the Front”



Ruisseau de Salbey, France — June 27th, 1944

With Operation Epsom in full swing and after taking Cheux, the British continued their advance with the objective of crossing the Odon River. But first they had to seize Grainville. Between Cheux and Grainville was the Salbey Valley. The German 12th SS Panzer Division “Hitler Jugend” was tasked with defending this area. An advance of the Highland Light Infantry, supported by tanks of the 7th Royal Tank Regiment would spearhead the assault through the Salbey Valley. Lying in wait at the Ruisseau de Salbey were the four Panzer MKIV’s of 8th Kompanie II/12th SS Panzer Regiment commanded by Obersturmfuehrer Hans Siegel. Remnants of the II/26th Panzergrenadier Regiment provided support.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The British Player wins immediately upon controlling Hexes G12, G16, and I17. Any other result is a German victory.



Board Configuration:

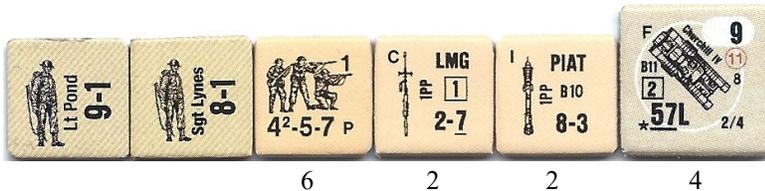
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German Player Sets up first	1	2	3	4	5	6
British Player moves first						



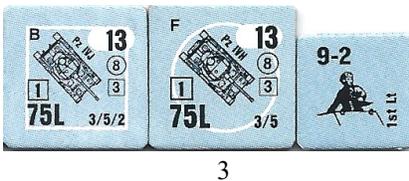
Elements of the Highland Light Infantry and 7th Royal Tank Regiment (ELR 5) (SAN 3) (Set up: enter Turn 1 on the north edge)



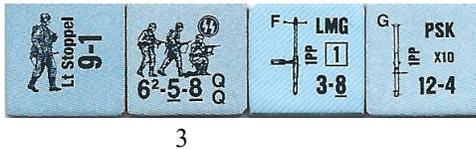
Elements of the Fife & Forfar Yeomanry (ELR 5) (Set up: enter Turn 3 on the north edge)



8th Kompanie II, 12th SS Panzer Regiment (ELR 5) (Set up: In Hexes numbered 12 or greater and SSR 6)



Remnants II/26th SS Panzergrenadier Regiment (ELR 4) (SAN 4) (Set up: In Hexes numbered 9 or greater)



Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are moderate with no wind. Kindling is N.A.
2. Place Overlays as follows: G1=J17, G2=G17-H17, G3=F13-F14, G4=K2-K3, G5=H10-G11, Hd5=O13-N13, and St3=H5-I6.
3. The stream is Deep with Fords in Hexes C9 and J6.
4. All Hedges are Bocage.
5. German tanks are equipped with Schuertzen.
6. German Tanks may begin the game HIP and Hull Down if setup behind Bocage.

Aftermath: Siegel and his four Panzer MKIV’s would throw back Churchill Tank led assaults throughout the morning. But his luck would finally run out in the mid-afternoon as Sherman Tanks of the Fife and Forfar Yeomanry made their assault. With his attention focused on the British armor, Siegel failed to see elements of the Highland Light Infantry that had managed to get into the nearby woods. A PIAT round would strike Siegel’s MKIV, which erupted in flames. Siegel would escape with severe burns, but the road to Grainville was now be open. The men of the Highlight Light Infantry had lived up to their motto...“Fear Naught”.

