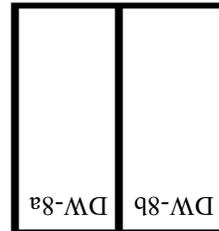


# “Bruecke des Gebirgsjaeger”



## St. Marton, Hungary — November 30th, 1944

The grenadiers of SS Kampfgruppe Hanke were fighting for their lives in the village of St. Marton, Hungary. Despite Russian pressure, Kampfgruppe Hanke was holding its position. The Russians, weary of direct attacks, separated out faster, lightly armored units and sent them in a double pincer movement around St. Marton. Their objective was stone bridge southwest of St. Marton. If the Russians could seize this bridge, they would effectively surround Kampfgruppe Hanke and force either its surrender or destruction. Unbeknownst to the Russians, forward elements of the 118th Gebirgsjaeger Regiment had already set up a defense at the critical bridge in a effort to hold open an escape route for Kampfgruppe Hanke.



**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The Player controlling both Hexes Q11 and Q12 at game end is the winner. Any other result is a draw.

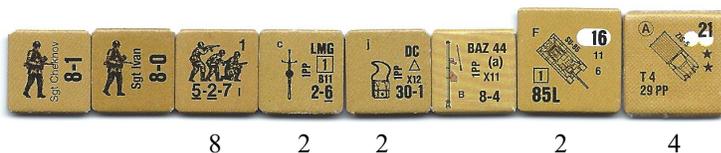
**Board Configuration:**

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

Boards: BFP DW-8a & DW8b

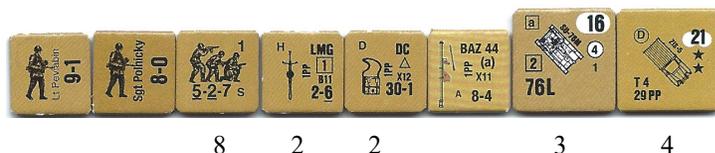


Elements of 7th Guards Army (ELR 4) (SAN 2) (Setup: Enter Turn 1 on any Board DW-8a road hex.)



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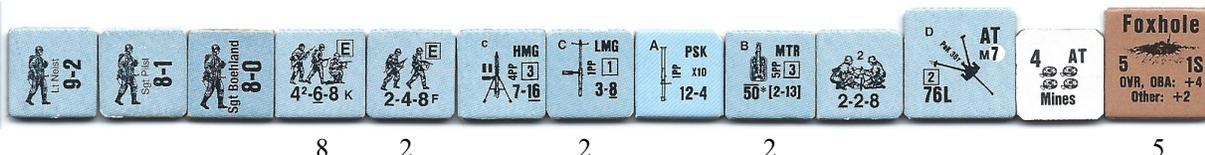
Elements of 7th Guards Army (ELR 4) (Setup: Enter Turn 3 on any Board DW-8b road hex.)



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Elements of 118th Gebirgsjaeger Regiment, 1st Gebirgs Division (ELR 5) (SAN 4) (Set up: within 5 hexes of Q11 and or Q12)



8 2 2 2 2 76L 4 AT Mines 5

### Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are wet with no wind.
2. Place a Single Lane Stone Bridge in Hexes Q11 and Q12.
3. The Stream is deep with a fast current and may not be entered.
4. Kindling is N.A.
5. The Russian Sniper is not placed on Board until the start of Turn 2.
6. Russians must enter as passengers/riders on a road hex.
7. Each entering Russian force may choose to enter on any road hex on their respective entry board, but all units must enter on the exact same road hex.



**Aftermath:** The grenadiers of the 118th Gebirgsjaeger Regiment had dug foxholes, laid AP mines at the approaches to the bridge and had sited their available anti-tank weapons in anticipation of a Russian attack. Despite their preparedness...they were surprised by an assault from both sides of the bridge. As Russian armor and infantry rushed the bridge, the Germans let loose with their available firepower and staggered the attack. After several more attempts were successfully repulsed, the Russians pulled back to reform. Kampfgruppe Hanke would evacuate that evening and pass safely into the perimeter of the 1st Mountain Division.