

"Against Orders"

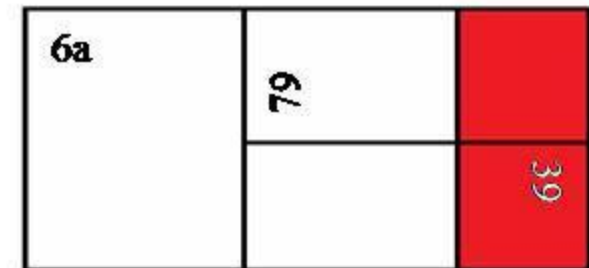


Nowy Sacz, Poland — September 5th, 1939

The German 14th Army had invaded Poland from Slovakia on the southern front through the Carpathian Mountains. An early objective of this attack was the Nowy Sacz and its bridges over the Dunajec river. Leading the attack up the Dunajec Valley was the 2nd Gebirgsjaeger Division. This division was formed in Austria following the Anschluss and was comprised primarily of Austrians of the 6th Division. Made up of Austrians from Salzburg and Tirol, the men of the division were well-versed in traversing the rugged foothills of the Carpathian Mountains. Facing the Germans would be the 2nd Battalion of the Polish 2nd Mountain Division.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: German Player wins immediately when there are no good order Polish MMC's (not crews) with an LOS to either Hex 6aM13 and/or 79I7. Any other result is a Polish Victory.

Board Configuration: (Boards 6a, 39, & 79)

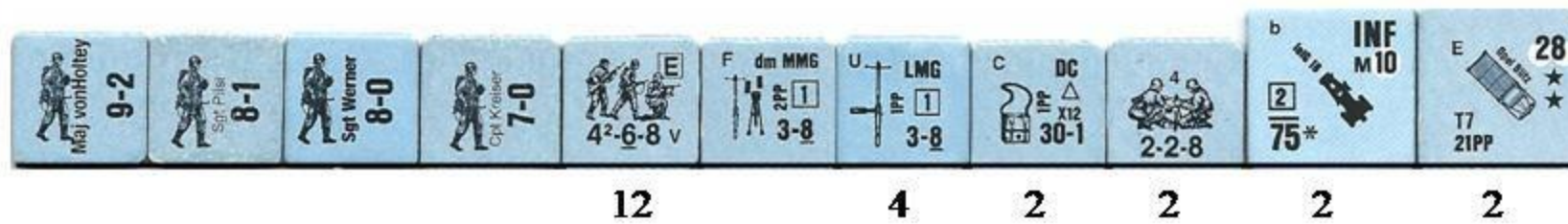


Board 79 Rows A-P are playable and on Board 39 Rows R-GG are playable.

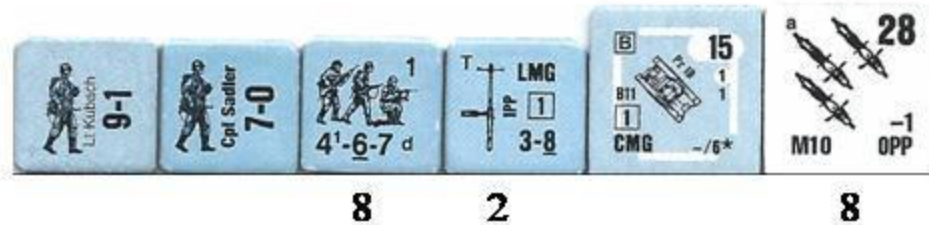
Polish Player Sets up first	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
German Player moves first								



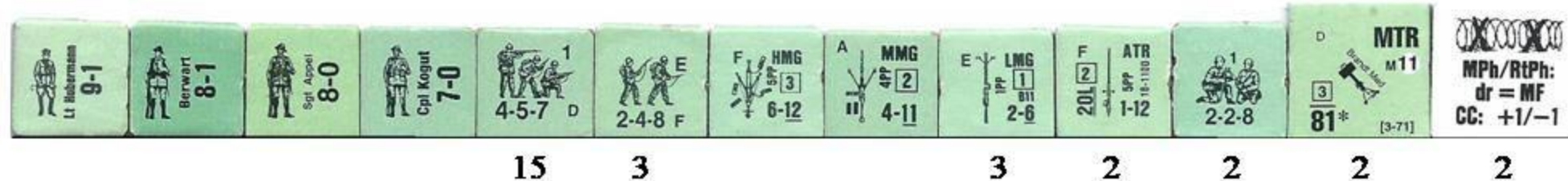
Elements 136th Gebirgsjaeger Regiment, 2nd Gebirgsjaeger Division (ELR 4) (SAN 2) (Set up: enter Turn 1 on the south edge)



Elements 67th Bicycle Battalion (ELR 4) (Set up: enter mounted on bicycles Turn 3 through Road Hex I20 on Board 6a)



Elements of 2nd Battalion, 2nd Mountain Brigade (ELR 3) (SAN 4) (Setup: on Level 1, 2, 3 and/or 4 Hexes only)



Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are moderate with no wind.
2. The cycle counters are squad size bicycles (D15.8)
3. Hex H7 on Board 79 has a Level 2 Steeple.
4. Place 2 lane stone bridge counters in the following Hexes: on Board 6a hexes I11, J11, K12 and L12 / on Board 79 hexes I4, I5, and I6. Bridges may not be destroyed.
5. The River is deep with heavy current and cannot be forded.
6. Wire Counters serve as improvised roadblocks and are to be placed on a road hex on either Board 6a numbered 16 or less and/or on Board 79 numbered 9 or less.

Aftermath: The 2nd Battalion, of the Polish 2nd Mountain Division was led by Major Milek. Against orders, he withdrew the battalion on September 5th to the elevated positions overlooking Nowy Sacz. In another violation of its orders, the second battalion did not blow the bridges over the Dunajec. In the ensuing battle with the German 2nd Gebirgsjaeger Division, the Poles were outmatched by the hard fighting Austrians. By mid-day, the Germans had secured Nowy Sacz and the bridges over the Dunajec.

