

# “Ambush at Johannhoeve Farm”



## Arnhem, the Netherlands — September 19th, 1944

Between September 18th and 20th, the British 7th KOSB (Kings Own Scottish Borderers) defended the Landing Zone at Ginkel Heath. On the 19th, they would be tasked with defending the LZ in preparation for the 3rd Lift. On the evening of the 18th they would deploy around a farm known locally as the Johannhoeve Farm. On the morning of the 19th, SS grenadiers of Kampfgruppe Kraft would advance out of the woods to the east and drive towards the LZ at Ginkel Heath. The HQ and D companies of 7th KOSB were waiting in ambush at Johannhoeve Farm.

**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The German Player wins immediately upon exiting 25 VP's off the west edge of Board 66. Otherwise, the Player controlling the Farm Hexes 66F4-E5 and F6 at game end is the winner. Failure to control all 3 Farm Hexes by either side results in a draw.



**Board Configuration:** (Boards 66 & 75)



Only Rows A-P are playable on Board 66  
Only Rows R-GG are playable on Board 75

(Overlays: O1, O2, X13)

British Player Sets up first	+	+					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
German Player moves first							



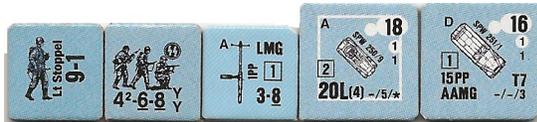
Elements of HQ Coy & D Coy, 7th KOSB (ELR 5) (SAN 4) (Set up: HIP on or west of Row D on Board 66)



6 4 2



Elements 9./SS-PzGrenAuEBtl 16 (ELR 4) (SAN 2) (Set up: enter Turn 1 with Passengers through 75 Y1 in Convoy (E11) & SSR 5)



3 3

Elements 9./SS-PzGrenAuEBtl 16 (ELR 4) (Set up: enter Turn 2 through 75Y1)



2 9 3

### Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are Moderate, with no wind at start. Kindling (B 25.11) and Bore Sighting (C 6.4) are N.A.
2. Place Overlays as follows: O1 on Hex 66B7, O2 on 66H3-H4, and X13 on 66F4-E5.
3. X13 Overlay Building (66F4-E5) is a ground level only Wooden Barn and considered a Factory B23.74 with vehicle entrances from Hexes 66D5 and 66G4.
4. On Turn 1, the Germans enter as passengers in Convoy (E11) and remain in Convoy until fired upon by the British.
5. British Units set up HIP. However, as soon as the first British unit fires upon the Germans, all British Units are placed on the board under concealment.



**Aftermath:** The SS moved out of the woods on the road in soft skin vehicles. The 7th KOSB would put down devastating fire on the surprised SS grenadiers. Armed with PIATS, Brens and a medium machine gun, the British paras shattered the advancing column. Additional SS Grenadiers, moving forward on foot would press the British position, but fail to pry the British out of the farm and attack the exposed paras landing at Ginkel Heath.