





# FLAMES OF WAR 1500PT LATE WAR TOURNAMENT

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

Welcome to our first Flames of War tournament of 2011. As relative newcomers to the game we are excited by the level of interest that the community has shown in this event and we would like to thank you for participating. We would also like to thank those that brought extra tables and terrain to make this event possible.

#### **SCHEDULE**

**Registration** 9:30a-10:00a

**Game 1** 10:00a – 12:00p

**Lunch and Paint Judging** 12:00p – 12:45p

**Game 2** 12:45p - 2:45p

**Game 3** 3:00p – 5:00p

Awards 5:15p

#### **PLAYER INFO**

Please fill out the form below and return to the tournament organizer to complete your registration.

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RHQ PlayerId	Dog Tag # (USA Only)		First Name	Last Name	
Address		City		State	Zip
Email		Phone #		Army Type & Nationality	







### TEMPERATE TERRAIN

#### Wheat Fields:



- Wheat fields are considered area terrain of limited height
- Teams moving in and through a wheat field use their *cross-country* movement speed
- Wheat fields are considered to be line of sight restricting terrain for infantry, man-packed and light gun teams, as well as for tank and transport teams that do not exceed the height of the wheat field. (i.e. to target one of these types of teams completely within a wheat field an attacker must be 6" or closer to them)
- Teams that exceed the height of the wheat field are considered concealed if they are within or on the far side of a wheat field from an attacker. This includes being concealed from teams within the same field.
- Attacking teams in an elevated position may fire upon any type of team in a wheat field normally, though the targeted teams still count as concealed.

#### **Dry Fields:**



- Dry fields are considered open terrain
- Teams moving in and through a dry field use their *cross-country* movement speed

#### **Muddy Fields:**



- Muddy fields are considered are difficult going
- Teams moving in and through a muddy field use their rough terrain movement speed

#### **Orchards:**



- Orchards are considered area terrain
- Teams moving in and through an orchard use their *cross-country* movement speed
- Orchards provide concealment to teams being targeted within and beyond them
- Teams within the same orchard are concealed from each other
- Orchards do not restrict line of sight to any type of unit







#### Walls and Fences:

Walls and fences are considered linear terrain of the appropriate height with different properties based on their construction



- **Stone walls** provide concealment and bullet proof cover for units behind them. They count as *very difficult going* to cross
- **Wooden fences** provide concealment to teams behind them. They count as *difficult going* for teams trying to cross them

#### **Hedgerows:**



- Hedgerows are linear obstacles of the appropriate height
- Teams in contact with a hedgerow may see and be seen through it
- A team that is touching a hedgerow and being targeted through it by an attacker gains concealment
- Hedgerows count as difficult going for teams trying to cross them

#### Line of trees:



- A line of trees is difficult going
- A line of trees grant concealment to teams being targeted through them







### **DESERT TERRAIN**



#### Line of trees:

- A line of trees is difficult going
- A line of trees grant concealment to teams being targeted through them

#### **Embankment:**

- Provides concealment and bullet proof cover for units behind them.
- They count as very difficult going to cross

#### Wadi/ravine:



• The steep sides of a wadi make them very difficult going to traverse

#### **Gentle Hills:**



- Use true line of site to determine concealment
- Teams traversing a gentle hill use their cross-country movement speed

#### **Soft sand:**



• Soft sand is rough terrain that counts as difficult going

#### **Rocky Hills:**



- Use true line of site to determine concealment
- Rocky hills count as difficult going to cross







### GAME 1

### 6. THE CAULDRON

When night falls on the battlefield both sides traditionally exercise a tacit truce and rebuild their forces.

But last night was anything but typical. Under the cover of a midnight artillery barrage, the defender rallied and smashed through the attacker's front line, taking key terrain features and entrenching themselves amongst the unsuspecting enemy.

Mission Special Rules:

Defensive Battle (page 6), Delayed Reserves (page 9), Immediate Ambush (page 6), Reserves (page 8), Prepared Positions (page 8), and Random Deployment (page 8),

#### YOUR ORDERS

#### ATTACKER

A massive enemy offensive has punched through the front line, taking up positions amongst yours during the night. You must attack immediately to restore the situation and capture one of the objectives.

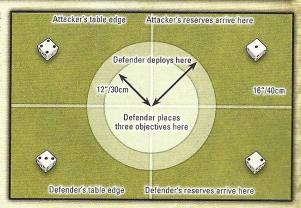
#### DEFENDER

You have pushed through the front lines during the night and taken vital ground from the enemy. Now, with dawn breaking, you must form a solid defence against the inevitable counterattack and hold your gains.

You must keep the enemy off the objectives.

#### PREPARING FOR BATTLE

- 1. Mark the centre of the table so that the table quarters are obvious to both players.
- 2. Use the Defensive Battles special rule to determine the attacker and defender.
- The attacking player chooses the long table edge where their reserves will arrive. The defending player's reserves will arrive on the opposite table edge.
- 4. The defending player places three objectives within 12"/30cm of the centre point of the table and at least 12"/30cm from each other. The attacker then removes one of the objectives.
- 5. The defender nominates at least half of their platoons to be held in Delayed Reserve. All but one of the remaining platoons are deployed within 16"/40cm of the table centre point. The final platoon is held as an Immediate Ambush.
- . The attacker must nominate at least half of their



platoons to be held in Reserve. Any remaining platoons are deployed using the Random Deployment special rules.

 Both players place their Independent teams in their deployment areas, starting with the defender.

#### BEGINNING THE BATTLE

- Both players' forces begin the game in Prepared Positions, so their troops are in Foxholes and Gone to Ground.
- Starting with the attacker, both players make Reconnaissance Deployment moves for any Recce Platoons they have on table.
- 3. The defending player has the first turn.
- Deploy the defender's platoon being held in Immediate Ambush in their deployment area.

#### ENDING THE BATTLE

The battle ends on or after turn six when either:

- the attacking player starts their turn holding any of the objectives, or
- the defending player starts their turn with no attacking teams within 16"/40cm of either objective.

#### **DECIDING WHO WON**

The attacker wins if the game ended because they started one of their turns holding an objective. The enemy penetration has been neutralized and the defensive line held

Otherwise the defender wins. All enemy counterattacks have been held off and the enemy force 'written down,' bringing a major breakthrough that much closer.

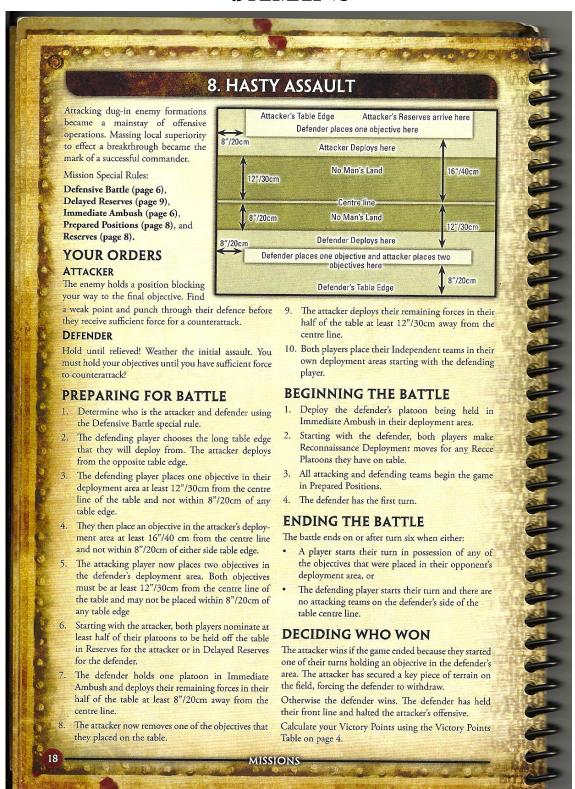
Calculate your Victory Points using the Victory Points Table on page 4.







### GAME 2









### GAME 3

#### 9. BREAKOUT MISSION Surrounding a well defended position 12"/30cm always opened the possibility of an Attacker deploys here Defender's enemy counterattack to relieve their 12"/30cm 12"/30cm reserves besieged comrades. Encircling the arrive here enemy always extended the attacker's flanks making them vulnerable to 12"/30cm being cut-off. Mission Special Rules: Centre line 8"/20cm Defensive Battle (page 6), Defender places 8"/20cm three objectives Mobile Reserves (page 9), and 12"/30cm here. Prepared Positions (page 8), Defender YOUR ORDERS deploys here Attacker deploys here ATTACKER 8"/20cm 12"/30cm Encircle the enemy within your pincers. Keep them isolated from any relieving forces so they can be destroyed and the objec-10. The attacker's Reserves arrive on the table edge in rive can be secured. either of the attacker's deployment areas within 12"/30cm of the corner. DEFENDER 11. Both players now place their Independent teams in Re-open the road between the rear area and your fronttheir deployment areas starting with the defender. line troops before the enemy can encircle and defeat them. Do not allow him to close his pincers and isolate BEGINNING THE BATTLE your defenders. 1. The defender begins the game in Prepared PREPARING FOR BATTLE Positions. Starting with the defender, all Recce Platoons make The attacker and defender are determined using the Defensive Battle special rules. their Reconnaissance Deployment moves. The attacker has the first turn. Mark the centre point of the table so that the table quarters are obvious to both players. ENDING THE BATTLE The defender chooses a table quarter to deploy in. The battle ends on or after turn six when either: The attacker deploys in the two table quarters on the opposite diagonal. 1. The attacker starts their turn holding any of the The defending player places three objectives objectives, or within 8"/20cm of the centre point of the table. The defender starts their turn with no attacking All objectives must be at least 8"/20cm from each teams within 16"/40cm of an objective. other. DECIDING WHO WON The attacker then removes one of the objectives. The attacker wins if the game ended because they started The defender deploys any or all of their platoons in one of their turns holding an objective. The attacker has the table quarter they selected at least 8"/20cm from prevented the defender from opening a supply route to both table centre lines using the Mobile Reserves the encircled defender's front line forces. special rule. All remaining troops are held off the Otherwise the defender wins. The defender has pretable in Reserve. vented the encirclement and kept the route to Arnhem The defender's reserves arrive in the opposite table quarter from their deployment along either table Calculate your Victory Points using the Victory Points edge within 12"/30cm of the corner. Table on page 4. The attacker now places at least half their platoons in Reserve. Any remaining platoons are deployed in the remaining two table quarters at least 12"/30cm from both table centre lines. The attacker must place at least one platoon in each deployment area. MISSIONS







## **SCORE SHEETS**

GAME #: 3	TABLE#:	DID YOU WIN? YES NO							
YOUR Name:		Opponent's Name:							
VICTORY POINTS TABLE (CIRCLE RESULTS)									
WINNER'S LOSSES	RESULT	WINNER'S POINTS	LOSER'S POINTS						
0 Platoons	Stunning Victory	6	1						
1 Platoon	Major Victory	5	2						
2 or more Platoons	Minor Victory	4	3						
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My opponent's was (cir	ccle one) A jerk. The	y made me cry! Good	My new BFF. Big hugs!						
Favorite Opponent		Favorite Army:							
GAME #: 2	TABLE#:	DID YOU WIN? YES \( \simega \) NO \( \simega \)							
YOUR Name:		Opponent's Name:							
	VICTORY POINTS TA	BLE (CIRCLE RESULTS)							
WINNER'S LOSSES	RESULT	WINNER'S POINTS	LOSER'S POINTS						
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GAME #: 1	GAME #: 1 TABLE#:		DID YOU WIN? YES \( \simega \) NO \( \simega \)						
YOUR Name:		Opponent's Name:							
	VICTORY POINTS TA	BLE (CIRCLE RESULTS)							
WINNER'S LOSSES	RESULT	WINNER'S POINTS	LOSER'S POINTS						
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