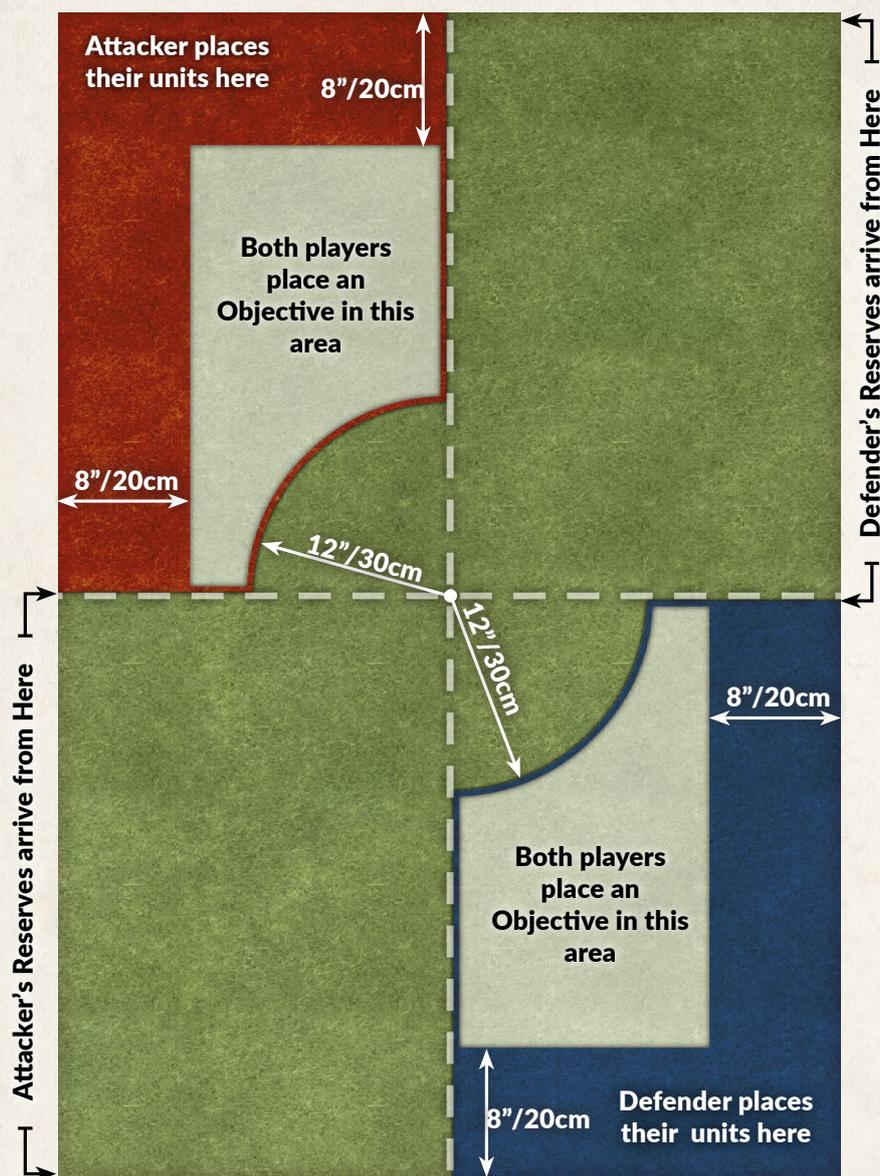


DUST UP AT LORIENT



The fighting is confused with the enemy in all directions. Coordinate an attack with your scattered forces.

SPECIAL RULES

- Meeting Engagement (First Turn)
- Immediate Reserves (Both Players)
- Fast Reserves (Both Players)

SETTING UP

1. Both players roll a die. The highest-scoring player is the Attacker.
2. The Attacker picks a table quarter to attack from.
3. The Defender defends from the opposite quarter.
4. Both players, starting with the Attacker, place one Objective in their own quarter.
5. Both players, again starting with the Attacker, place one Objective in their opponent's quarter.
6. All Objectives must be at least 8"/20cm from all table edges and at least 12"/30cm from the table centre.

DEPLOYMENT

1. Both players select up to 60% of their force to deploy and hold the rest in Delayed Reserve. The Reserves will arrive from the long table edge adjacent to the player's quarter.
2. Both players, starting with the Attacker, then take turns at placing a deployed Unit in their own quarter, at least 12"/30cm from the table centre.
3. All Infantry and Gun Teams start the game in Foxholes.

WHO GOES FIRST

Both players roll a die. The highest scoring player has the first turn.

WINNING THE GAME

- A player wins if they end their turn Holding an Objective in the opponent's quarter.

FALAISE BREAKOUT SPECIAL RULES

MEETING ENGAGEMENT

In a Meeting Engagement, players do not place their Ranged In markers as Preplanned Artillery Targets at the start of the game.

In addition, the following rules apply in the first Shooting Step of the player who has the first turn. They do not apply in the second player's turn, nor in subsequent turns.

- The first player's Aircraft cannot arrive in their first turn.
- Treat all of the first player's Teams as having moved when Shooting in their first Shooting Step, whether they actually moved or not.
- The first player's Teams cannot fire Artillery Bombardments in their first Shooting Step.

The first player's Teams can still Move, Dig In, or Go to Ground as normal in their Movement Step, and launch assaults in the Assault Step.

IMMEDIATE RESERVES (BOTH PLAYER)

The Players may not deploy more than 60% of the agreed points total for the game on the table. The remainder must be held in Reserve. The entire Unit must be In Command at the end of its Movement in the turn it arrives from Reserves. Attachments and their core Unit must arrive from the same point, although Passengers may be Mounted or Dismounted. A Unit may not use Movement Orders until it has moved on to the table.

ROLL FOR RESERVES

At the start of a Player's *first* turn, they roll a die. On a roll of 5+ their first Unit arrives from the Reserve. It may be any Unit of their choice, but must arrive now. The Reserves move on from the long table edge adjacent to their table quarter at the start of their Movement Step.

At the start of their second turn, they roll two dice. Each roll of 5+ results in another Unit arriving from their Reserves. They keep rolling at the start of each of their following turns adding one more die than the previous turn, so at the start of turn three they roll three dice, at the start of turn four they roll four dice, and so on. Each roll of 5+ brings another Unit on from the player's Reserves.

If a player rolled three or more dice to get Reserves in this turn, but failed to score any rolls of 5+, they automatically receive one Unit from Reserve anyway.

FAST RESERVES (BOTH PLAYER)

When a Player may roll an additional die each time they roll for reserves.

VICTORY POINTS

Count the number of Units Destroyed, including HQ Units, but not Independent Teams. Count core Units and their Attachments separately, so if both are Destroyed, this counts as two Units.

- Winner lost 0-1 Units: Winner 8 VP, Loser 1 VP
- Winner lost 2 Units: Winner 7 VP, Loser 2 VP
- Winner lost 3+ Units: Winner 6 VP, Loser 3 VP

Both players lose a game that runs out of time. If neither player won, both players treat their opponent was the winner and gain Victory Point as the Loser.

CONTROL BONUS

For this mission and any mission played in this lane, players gain the following bonus if their side controls Mortain.

MORTAIN

With the US forces breaking out through Avranches, the Germans launched Operation Lüttich, a counterattack to cut them off. The attack stalled when it ran into stubborn American defences at Mortain.



BONUS:

When fighting in the Lorient Area, once per game you may re-roll either one of your Reserves roll, or one of your opponent's Reserves roll.