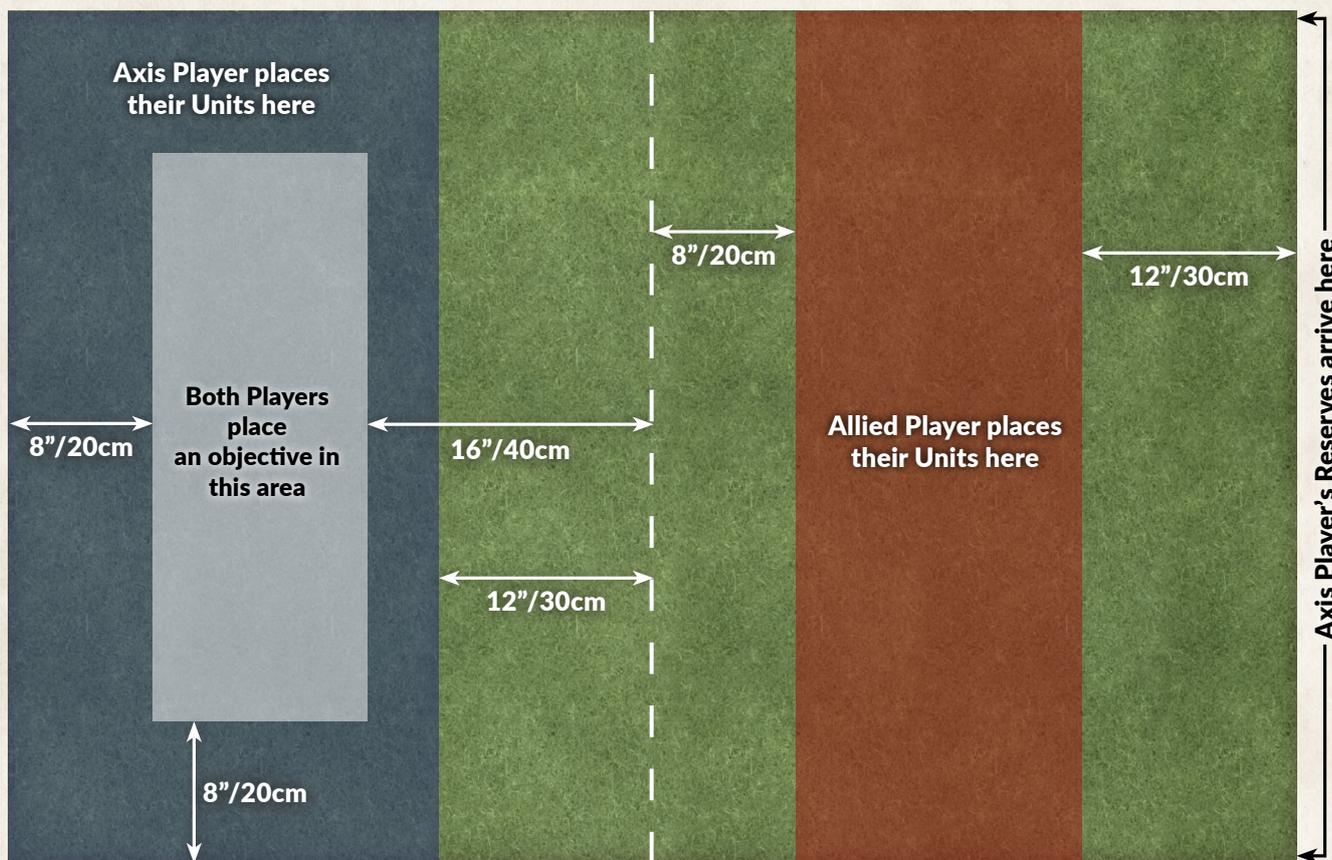


FALAISE BREAKOUT



After several hellish days of being trapped in the pocket, you are almost free. Only one last thin line of defence lies in your path. If you can break through that, you'll link up with you allies. However, the enemy is hot on your heels behind you, so there's no time to waste.

SPECIAL RULES

- Ambush (Axis Player)
- Immediate Reserves (Axis Player)
- Fast Reserves (Axis Player)

SETTING UP

1. The Axis Player picks a short table edge to defend from. The Allied Player attacks from the opposite end of the table.
2. Both players, starting with the Axis Player, place one Objective in the Axis Player's table half, at least 16"/40cm from table centre line and 8"/20cm from all table edges.

DEPLOYMENT

1. The Axis Player selects up to 60% of their force to deploy and holds the rest in Immediate Reserve. Their Reserves arrive from the Allied player's short table edge.
2. Starting with the Axis Player, the players place Ranged In markers for all of their deployed (including in Ambush) Artillery Units.
3. The Axis Player may hold one of their Units in Ambush

4. The Axis Player then places their remaining Units in their table half at least 12"/30cm from the table centre line.
5. The Allied Player places all of their Units in their table half at least 8"/20cm from the table centre line and at least 12"/30cm from their short table edge.
6. All Infantry and Gun Teams start the game in Foxholes.

WHO GOES FIRST

The Allied Player has the first turn.

WINNING THE GAME

- The Allied Player wins if they end their turn Holding an Objective.
- The Axis Player wins if they end a turn on or after the sixth turn with no Allied Tank, Infantry, or Gun teams within 8"/20cm of the Objectives.

FALAISE BREAKOUT SPECIAL RULES

AMBUSH (AXIS PLAYER)

The Axis player holds one Unit in Ambush when they deploy. Units held in Ambush are treated as being on the table, but their location isn't specified until they reveal themselves. They are held off the table at the start of the game.

ALREADY THERE

Ambushing Teams do not have to move. They can remain where they are placed and shoot at their Halted ROF. Units in Ambush are in Foxhole when they are placed on the table.

PLACING AMBUSHES

At the start of the Axis Player's turn, in the Starting Step, they may place the Unit that they have been holding in Ambush. They must place the entire Unit, and it must be placed with all of its Teams within 6"/15cm of the Unit Leader. A Unit with at least eight Tank Teams or at least twelve Teams in total increases this distance to 8"/20cm.

The Axis Player may place a Team from Ambush anywhere in their Deployment Area, provided that it is:

- at least 16"/40cm of any enemy Team within Line of Sight, unless Concealed by Terrain from it, and
- at least 4"/10cm of all enemy Teams.

ATTACHMENTS AND AMBUSHES

When you hold a Unit in Ambush, you may also hold its Transport or Infantry Attachment in Ambush as well, or Deploy them as normal. If you do hold both a Unit and its Attachment in Ambush together, the Infantry must be Mounted in their Transports when they are placed from Ambush.

IMMEDIATE RESERVES (AXIS PLAYER)

The Axis Player 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 the Axis 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 table edge within 16"/40cm of the corner in either of the Axis Player's deployment areas 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 Axis Player's Reserves.

If the Axis 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 (AXIS PLAYER)

The Axis 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 as 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 Caen.

CAEN

The city of Caen was the key to the German defences on the eastern flank. Operation Goodwood used the Orne bridgehead to outflank the city from the east, finally breaking the German defences.



BONUS:

When fighting in the Falaise Area, at the start of the game before deploying, choose one objective on the table and move it 4"/10cm in any direction.