RAILWAY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

The following pages are an expanded explanation of the German Railway Gun rules from the Berlin: German command cards.

Railway guns are mounted on railway flat cars and are set-up in a position to cover it with anti-aircraft fire. Railway FlaK-Regiments are not tactically mobile and are usually moved into position sometime before the battle.

FIELDING RAILWAY GUNS

You may field one of the following Luftwaffe Railway AA Gun Units instead of taking a Luftwaffe 8.8cm Heavy AA Gun Platoon (16534) as a *Berlin: German* support unit.

PLACING RAILWAY LINES

At the start of the game before any Objectives or Fortifications are placed on the table, place a straight length of railway connecting a table edge in your deployment area to a different table edge.

A railway line cuts through woods, fields, and other flat terrain. Rivers or streams are assumed to be crossed with culverts or bridges. Any buildings in the way should be moved aside by the minimum distance necessary. The Railway Line is diverted by the minimum distance necessary to go around hills (even gentle gradients are avoided by Railway Lines), the railway line then resumes its straight line towards the nominated point on the table edge. All the Railway Lines are without Embankments.

DEPLOYING RAILWAY GUN UNITS

A Railway Gun Unit is always placed from Ambush in addition to any Units allowed to Ambush by the mission. Each Team must be placed within 1"/2.5cm of another Railway Gun Team and is always In Command.

Railway Gun Units must be placed from Ambush at least 4"/10cm from all enemy Tank, Infantry, or Gun teams along this railway line within their deployment area.

A Railway Gun Unit cannot be a carried or towed as Passengers.

Railways Guns start of the game in Foxholes. This represents them being in static positions and protected by sandbags and other improvised protection. However, they are not Concealed by the Foxholes and only benefit from Bulletproof Cover.

SEPARATE CREW

The Twin 8.8cm Railway AA gun has two 8.8cm AA guns mounted on the one railway flat wagon.

Both 8.8cm AA gun weapons of a Twin 8.8cm Railway AA gun team can shoot each turn. Each weapon may shoot at a different target.

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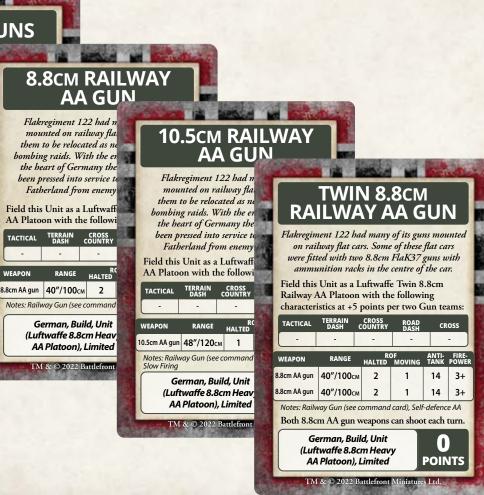
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8.8CM RAILWAY AA PLATOON



Flakregiment 122 had many of its guns mounted on railway flatcars, allowing them to be relocated as needed to hold off bombing raids. With the enemy striking into the heart of Germany these big guns have been pressed into service to help defend the Fatherland from enemy ground forces.

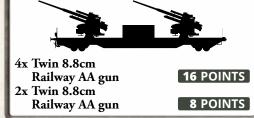


LUFTWAFFE 10.5cm Railway AA gun 2x 10.5cm Railway AA gun

Some of the railway cars were fitted with the heavier 10.5cm FlaK39 anti-aircraft gun.



TWIN 8.8CM RAILWAFFE



Some of *Flakregiment 122* railway flat cars were fitted with two 8.8cm FlaK37 guns with ammunition racks in the centre of the car.

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