

Identify the Objective

If a mission has this special rule the Taking Objective rules on page 195 are modified as follows:

In recon missions Instead of Taking an Objective you must **IDENTIFY THE OBJECTIVE**. You have Identified an Objective if you start your turn with a **recon** team within 4"/10cm of the objective.

Objectives cannot be Identified by Independent teams, Tanks teams that are bailed out or Bugged Down, transport teams and teams that moved at the double in their last turn. On the other hand pinned down teams can Identify an Objective, as can Recon Teams that are in the process of reorganising.

An objective is identified regardless of the presence of enemy teams (enemy teams cannot contest the objective).

Recon Mission

This mission is appropriate where one player has recon company and the other player has some other type of company.

This mission uses the ***Prepared Positions, Scattered Reserves, Delayed Reserves, Mobile Reserves, Ambush and Identify the Objective*** special rules.

Before the mission

1. The player with a recon company is the attacker.
2. The defending player chooses which long table edge they will deploy in
3. The defender places two objectives in their half of the table at least 8" from any table edge and 8" of the centre line of the table.
4. The defender nominates at least half of their platoons to be held off table in *Delayed Reserve*, these do not start arriving until turn 3. Then they nominate up to one platoon to be held in *Ambush*. Finally they deploy the remaining platoons in their half of the table in prepared positions.
5. The attacker must nominate at least half of their platoons to be held in *Scattered Reserve*, the remaining platoons are deployed up to 12" in from the centre line of the table.

Attacker's Orders

The enemy is somewhere in front of our position. Our main force will arrive soon, in the meantime your orders are to scout out and identify the objectives. We need to do this quick before the enemy main force arrives.

Defender's Orders

Enemy recon forces have appeared in front of your position. You must prevent the enemy from discovering our positions. Keep their recon elements well away from our objectives or make sure they don't get a

good look. Our main force will be along soon, hold them off until they arrive.

Beginning the Battle

1. The defender begins the game in prepared positions so their troops are in foxholes and gone to ground.
2. Starting with the defender, both players make recon deployment moves.
3. The attacking player takes the first turn

Ending the Battle

The battle ends either:

- When the attacker starts any turn having previously identified any objective.
- At the start of the defenders eight turn (remember to check defender morale before victory step).

Deciding who won

- The attacker wins if the game ended because they started any one of their turns having *Identified the Objective*.
- Otherwise the defender wins

Recon Missions during tournaments

If you are about to play any Defensive Battle, first determine who the attacker will be. If the attacking player is fielding a Recon Company he or she may elect to play a Recon Mission instead of the listed mission.

Scout Mission v2

This mission is appropriate where both players have recon companies.

This mission uses the ***Scattered Reserves, Fair Fight, Mobile Battle, Ambush*** and ***Identify the Objective*** special rules.

Before the mission

1. Both players roll a die. The player with the higher score chooses one of the long table edges to attack from. The other player defends from the opposite table edge.
2. Starting with the attacker both player place an objective in their own half of the table
3. Both players, having placed an objective in their own half of the table, now place a second objective in their opponents half of the table, again starting with the attacking player.
4. The objective must be at least 16"/40mm from the centre line of the table and may not be placed within 8" of the table side edges.
5. The attacker then the defender must nominate at least half of their platoons to be held off table in *Scattered Reserve*, then both nominate up to one platoon to be held in *Ambush*.
6. Both players starting with the attacking player now alternate placing their remaining platoons in their own half of the table. The platoons may not be placed within 12" of the centre line of the table.

7. Finally starting with the attacker, both players now alternate placing Independent Teams in their deployment areas starting with the attacking player.

Attacker's Orders

Enemy recon forces are somewhere in front of our position. Our main force will arrive soon; in the meantime your orders are to scout out and identify the objectives and to keep the enemy away from our objectives.

Defender's Orders

Enemy recon forces have appeared in front of your position. You must scout out their position and also prevent the enemy from discovering our positions. Keep their recon elements well away from our objectives or make sure they don't get a good look.

Beginning the Battle

1. Starting with the attacker, both players make recon deployment moves for any Recon Platoons they have on table.
2. Both players now roll a die. The player finishing deployment first adds +1 to their roll. The player with the higher result has the first turn. In the event of a tie roll again.
3. Remember that this mission uses the *Mobile Battle* special rule so, for the first turn of the game, all teams are considered moving at the beginning of the battle.

Ending the Battle

The battle ends either:

- When the either player starts any turn identifying an objective.
- You run out of time.

Deciding who won

- If the game ended because either player started any one of their turns *Identifying an Objective*, the player that identified the enemy objective wins the game.
- If neither side won use the Fair Fight rules to determine victory points.

Scout Missions during tournaments

If you are about to play a *Free for All* or *Encounter* mission, first determine who the attacker will be. If the attacking player is fielding a Recon Company he or she may elect to play a Recon Mission instead of the listed mission.

Once this choice has been made if the defender is not fielding a Recon Company, the defender may elect to play a Recon Mission instead or a scout mission.