2. THE CARDS

2.1 CARD TYPES: There are two types of cards in the game. The regulation-sized playing cards which create the flow of play are called Action Cards. The other cards are a representative sample of the actual men and Armoured Fighting Vehicles which engaged in WWII combat and are called Personality cards. A player's forces are composed of certain Personality cards which engage in combat and manoeuvre through the medium of the Action cards.

2.2 CARD INFORMATION: Each Action card contains an illustration and the name of its function, a quantitative modifier or strength, and, brief notes regarding its main uses. In addition, each Action card contains a large black or red number ranging from 0-6 in its upper right hand corner which is used solely to give each Action card an individual identity should the owner need to check for a missing card. The upper left hand corner which is used solely to give each Action card an upper left hand corner which is used solely to give each Action card an individual identity should the owner need to check for a missing card. Each type of Action card is illustrated in the specific rule section which defines its use.

2.2.1 SPLIT ACTIONS: Some Action cards are divided by a diagonal black line separating two different actions by nationality. A player may use this card only for the action listed on his side of the card's diagonal line as indicated by the nationality symbol(s) printed on that side of the card. The same nationality is listed on both sides of the diagonal line the card may be used for either action, but not both.

EX: Action card #162 can be used as a Concealed - card by all three nationalities, but as a Movement card by the Russians only. Action card #42 has no diagonal line so it can be used as a Rally 2 card by all three nationalities, but it can be used as a Radio card only by the U.S. or Russian player. Action card #52 can be used as a Rally 3 or Radio card by the U.S. and German player only, and as a Concealed -2 card by the Russian player only.

2.2.2 COVER CARD: Any card defined by a scenario as unusable by one or both players is considered a Cover card for that player. A Cover card has no value to its owner other than inverted use as an Open Ground Terrain card; see (4.3). It nonetheless must be counted as part of the owner's hand until it can be legally discarded (4.3) per that player's discard capability.

[EX: Action card #130 is always a Cover card for the Russian player, but can be used as a Smoke card by the German and U.S. players.]

2.3 There are numerous types of Personality cards, but in the Basic Game we will limit ourselves to those representing single men. An example is illustrated below.

2.4 SCENARIOS: All scenarios are composed of seven basic component parts: Type, Forces, Action Deck Composition, Special Rules, Victory Conditions, Time Limit, and a declaration of the player who must form his groups, place terrain, and play first. Players should remember that although most scenarios list forces for each of the three nationalities in the game, each scenario is usually played by only two nationalities at a time - a German player against either a Russian or American player. In addition, all scenarios which do not depict some type of meeting engagement will list two forces for each player; one to be used if that player takes the offensive role, and the other to be used if the player uses the defensive role. Defensive forces are listed inside a barbed wire entangled rectangle. A player never uses both forces in the same scenario. Scenarios with assigned offensive and defensive forces actually have four different variations of the same theme; meeting engagement scenarios only two. Adjustments to the Action card deck are listed after the (bayonet) symbol. The player who must form his groups, place terrain, and play first is shown after the “1st” symbol.

3. PREPARE TO PLAY

3.1 Players begin play by selecting a scenario from among those provided or creating one themselves, as per rule section (4.3). Sides are chosen with each player taking the indicated Personality cards and setting the remainder aside. The Time chit is placed (with the “Deck 1” side face up) on the Discard tray.

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Historically valid match ups

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3.2 The player indicated by the scenario as having the first play now sits opposite his opponent and places his Personality cards face up in front of himself in two to four groups of two to ten cards each (EX: AFV's and IG's [8.11]). Groups should be separated somewhat to make it easy to distinguish one from another. Each group is identified by the player's left to right as Group A, B, C, and D. The opposing player now sets up his groups, attempting to place them directly opposite his opponent's groups as much as possible. A player may not leave gaps in his setup; his first group must be Group A, his second must be Group B, etc. For example, if the German player chooses to have two groups and the American player three, American Groups A and B would be set up directly opposite the like designated German groups, with the American Group C set up adjacent to his Group B and directly opposite no German group. Once play begins, these groups may be altered only by losses due to combat and individual transfers from one group to another (17.8) [29.6], although the identity of a group can change (17.7). Each group will act independently of any other group during the course of play and any Action cards placed on a group will affect only the Personality cards actually in that group. With this and the scenario Victory Conditions in mind, players should choose the composition of each group and the total number and size of groups carefully at the outset.

3.3 Each man within a group likewise assumes a position within that group. The leading Personality card in each group occupies the “1” position. The Personality card to his right occupies the “2” position, and so on up to “10” for a ten man group. This position within the group changes every time a man occupying a lower numbered position within the group is eliminated. For example, if the second man in a five man group is eliminated, the third man assumes position 2, the fourth man position 3, and the fifth man position 4. Men may switch...
positions within a group during their player turn but must do so as the sole action of that group for that turn. Such a position switch is included as part of any successful weapon acquisition [11.12] or assistant crew assignment [11.12].

3.4 Place a range 0 chit at the head of each group to identify its starting Relative Range to opposing groups.

3.5 The Action deck is shuffled and each player is dealt a full hand face down. The German player receives five cards. His opponent receives six cards if he commands an American force, or four cards if he commands a French/Italian force. Remaining cards are placed face down in the card tray to serve as a Draw Pile. As Action cards are used and/or discarded, they are placed face down in the Discard Pile of the card tray. Each player’s cards are kept concealed from his opponent until played. (To avoid possible confusion, a labeled tape should be used to identify that section of the tray used for discards.)

3.6 INITIAL TERRAIN: The player specified by the scenario as having the first play now as the option of placing one Terrain card in his possession on one of his or his opponent’s groups. Note: an opponent cannot reject a Terrain card [7.32] during Prepare for Play. The opposing player then has the option of playing one Terrain card he has in a similar manner except that he may not place his Terrain card on a group which already has one in play. The first player may now play another Terrain card (if he has one) on any of his or his opponent’s groups not already containing one. Players continue to alternate placement of terrain in this manner, one card at a time, until neither player has further Terrain cards or the inclination to use them. All remaining groups without Terrain cards begin play in Open Ground. Then each player, in turn, draws as many cards as he just played so as to once again have a full hand (up to his nationality limit). Action cards (Wire, Smoke), and/or Terrain cards used as Open Ground cards, and scenario defined Cower cards cannot be placed prior to play. The game is now ready to begin.

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3.6 When a scenario specifies that a certain type of card must be removed from the deck when discarded unused or as a RNC/RPC draw, is it considered a "scenario defined Cower Card"?

A. Yes. Example: a Buildings card can never be placed during Prepare for Play in scenario A.

CLARIFICATION: Scenario defined cover cards may be freely discarded by the Japanese as are cards that are cover cards for their side, e.g. Snipers and/or minefields as the attacker in scenario C.

4. SEQUENCE OF PLAY

4.1 The game begins with the player specified by the scenario taking his play first. [In Design Your Own (henceforth referred to as DYO) scenarios the player having spent less point on the construction of his force gets to move first with ties resolved by RNC draw.] When he is finished, the opposing player takes his turn. Player turns are then alternated until one of the participating achieves his Victory Conditions as required by the scenario or the Time Limit expires.

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4.1 in French/Italian scenarios, who sets up and plays first in scenarios A, B, & J if no German is played?

A. The side with the least DYO points. Failing that, the Axis player, defined as, in order, German, Japanese, Italian, French.

VARIANT: Since scenarios A, B and J are meeting engagements, it is unrealistic to assume that the Axis player will always have the "advantage" of first move. If both players agree, each player draws a card and compares card control numbers (the little blue number between 1 and 162). High draw sets up and plays first. [In French/Italian scenarios, who sets up and plays first if no German is played? A. Yes. Example: a Buildings card can never be placed during Prepare for Play in scenario A.]

4.2 ACTION CAPABILITY: A player turn consists of a player performing a maximum of one action in each group of Personality cards he controls. He need not predesignate those actions; i.e. he may observe the results of one group’s attack before deciding what action, if any, to take with another group. There are five types of possible actions.

4.21 Perform movement by playing a Terrain or Movement card on a group [5.1]. Only one card may be played on each group (EXC: [35.4]).

4.22 Make a fire attack by playing one or more Fire cards, and selecting the group which is firing and its target group [6.1].

4.23 Reverse the status of pinned men by playing a Rally card on their group [19.2]. Only one such card can be played as a single action per group per turn.

4.24 Attempt to infiltrate an enemy position or enter Close Combat [20.0].

4.25 Alter the composition of the group by performing one of the following actions: weapon repair attempt [19.3], weapon acquisition attempt [18.2], change crew assignments [11.13], place smoke [13.2], attempt individual transfer [17.8], remove wire [13.33], or remove mines [24.5].

4.3 DISCARD CAPABILITY: Following the performance of all actions, the player must discard all used cards as well as any placed cards of an eliminated group. In addition, depending on his nationality and whether or not he performed any action during that turn, he may discard one or more unused cards from his hand as well.

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4.3 & 14.5 During a multi-card discard, can the player observe the results of one discard before deciding where and/or if to discard another?

A. No. Rule 7.3 and 7.32 specifically state that discards are resolved prior to the next turn, not prior to the next discard.

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4.31 A German player may always discard one (but never more than one) unused card from his hand, regardless of the number of actions he performed during his turn.

4.32 An American player may discard up to two unused cards from his hand, but only if he performed no other action during his player turn.

4.33 A Russian player may discard any number of unused cards from his hand, but only if he performed no other action during his player turn (EXC: [36.5]).

Discard Capability, 4.32, 4.33, 14.5 and 44.1 Can nationalities with multi-card discard capability discard two or more wires on a single group in a single turn? A. Yes.

Examples:

[NOTE: The examples assume that the indicated discards are valid for the scenario and situation (i.e. the discarding side has sniper capability).]

Non-moving Group: May discard any number of SNIPERS and/or any number of WIRE cards.

Moving Group: May discard one terrain card and/or any number of snipers and/or any number of WIRE cards. Rejecting the terrain does NOT reject the WIRE. If the terrain is accepted and WIRE is not allowed in that type of terrain (e.g. MARSH) then the WIRE is discarded.

Two Moving Groups Exchanging Group Letters: Same as a moving group with two additions. If either group rejects a terrain discard, the position exchange is cancelled. If terrain is discarded on one group and accepted, the moving player MUST complete the position exchange by placing the other group in terrain (including open ground) on his next turn.

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4.4 All cards used to perform an action other than movement are revealed and placed in the Discard tray face down. Movement and Terrain cards remain face up on the table in front of their respective groups. Cards which are discarded from a player’s hand without being played need not be revealed before being placed face down in the Discard tray. Card(s) discarded on an opposing group(s) are revealed and remain on top of the opposing group or placed in the Discard tray as required.

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4.4.5A1 & 7.2 Are the cards drawn for resolution placed on the table, or are they immediately discarded? This is important for determining which and how many cards go into the deck if the resolution spans decks.

A. First line of 4.4. They and Fire card(s) are immediately discarded.

Common practice is to leave all cards used in an attack on the table until the attack is resolved, or a draw is needed and the draw pile is empty. In the latter case, use some method to indicate the next PC to be attacked (or other pending action), discard all cards used in the attack to that point, re-shuffle, and then continue the attack.

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4.5 HAND REFILL: The player may now draw at his option as many cards from the Draw pile as is necessary to bring the total number of cards in his hand up to his full allotment (EXC: [15.2]). It is now the opposing player’s turn.

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4.5 Refilling one’s hand is optional. However, if the decision is made to draw cards, a player MUST draw to a full hand.

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4.6 Repeat steps 4.2 - 4.5 until a player achieves his Victory Conditions or the scenario time limit expires. Note that a player does not have to take an action or discard in his turn unless his opponent has likewise passed in the immediately preceding player turn.
5. MOVEMENT & RANGE DETERMINATION

5.1 Movement. Movement cards not played directly to the discard pile cannot be voluntarily cancelled.

5.2 Each group is assumed to occupy the terrain shown on the last Terrain card placed on that group unless it has two Movement cards in play (in which case they are in Open Ground). If no Terrain card is present, the actual distance between it and opposing groups is the relative distance (R = 1) first requires the presence of a placed Movement card above the last occupied Terrain card. Since only one Movement or Terrain card may be played in a single group per player turn (EXC: AFV, the firepower it can muster at Relative Range 0.]

5.3 Changing the current Terrain card that a group occupies (including placement of a Terrain card on a group without one) first requires the presence of a placed Movement card above the last occupied Terrain card. Since only one Movement or Terrain card may be played in a single group per player turn (EXC: AFV), it will take at least two turns for a player to change the terrain of a group once play begins (assuming the availability of the necessary Terrain and Movement cards, and non-intervention by the opponent).

5.4 Movement cards are also used to change the relative distance between opposing groups. Each Movement card can be placed with the circled ‘+’ at the top of the illustration to represent an Advance (forward movement), or turned upside down to show the circled ‘−’ at the top of the inverted illustration to represent a Retreat (reverse movement), or sideways to represent lateral movement. By playing a Movement card in the forward mode (‘+’) the group is moving in a relative direction toward the opposing player, and increasing its range chit while often decreasing the actual distance between it and the opponent’s groups. Playing a Movement card in the reverse mode (‘−’) simulates the group moving in a direction away from the opposing player, thus decreasing its range chit while potentially increasing the actual distance between it and opposing groups. Placing the card sideways signifies that the group is moving laterally to the opposing player without actually changing its range chit. Note that moving laterally in this manner does not change the position of any group relative to another or their Relative Ranges except possibly in the case of Lateral Group Transfer (see [5.61] & [17.7]).

5.41 Once a Terrain card is played and accepted on a group, it removes all cards beneath it. Thus, even though terrain may no longer be usable for TEM due to active movement cards, the terrain cards are left on the board, and not discarded until terrain is finally placed. Specifically, a terrain card remains on the table regardless of the number of movement cards in play on that group.

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5.5 All groups start at Relative Range 0 from all opposing groups. This is signified by placing a range 0 chit on the group before the start of play. Each time a group plays a Movement card in the Advance mode, it is increasing its range chit by one (a 0 range chit is flipped over to become a 1 range chit, a 1 range chit is exchanged for a 2 range chit, etc). Should a group play a Movement card in the Retreat mode, the range chit is similarly decreased by one.

5.51 RETROGRADE: A group may not retreat if, in doing so, it will decrease the Relative Range between it and the closest enemy group to < 0. However, even if an enemy group is close enough to allow a Retreat, a group already at range chit 0 (or less) may play a Movement card in the Retreat mode only if that Movement card is also a red RNC. By doing so, its Range chit is replaced by a red Range -1 chit. Thereafter, any further retreat (again accomplished by a red RNC Movement card) would accomplish a change of the red Range chit to -2, then -3, etc. All red Range chits are read as negative numbers. Therefore, if two opposing groups have respective range chits of 3 and -2, they are at Relative Range 1 (3 + -2 = 1), not 5. A Relative Range less than 0 is treated as 0 for firepower and To Hit purposes.

5.6 RELATIVE RANGE: The actual distance between any two opposing groups is determined by adding their respective range chits together. If the sum of their range chits is > 5, that sum is subtracted from 10 to achieve the true Relative Range between the groups. The range 5 chit can be exceeded when desired by placing additional Range chits alongside the Range 5 chit. For players who have trouble grasping the Relative Range concept, the following chart is provided.

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5.61 LATERAL DISTANCE: The Relative Range is further decreased by one (to a minimum of 0) if the groups in question are neither directly opposite (same lettered groups) or adjacent (B is adjacent to A and C; A is not adjacent to C, D, or E).

5.62 When dealing with range chits > 5 or < 0, players by mutual consent could readjust the range chits of every group at the end of each deck during the resulting shuffle. Readjust by reducing positive range chits and increasing negative range chits by an equal amount so as to maintain the same Relative Range between groups.

5.7 BLOCKING POSITIONS: A group may not move forward if, in so doing, the Relative Range between it and its like-named (directly opposite) opposing group would exceed 5 (EXC: AFV, 29.3). In order to move further forward, the opposite group whose Range chit blocks a further advance would have to retreat or be eliminated.
6. FIRE ATTACKS

6.1 A player must have at least one Fire card in his hand to perform a fire attack. In addition, the group performing the attack must have a combined total of at least the minimum number of firepower factors required to use that card. Each Fire card has a circled number in the upper left-hand corner of the illustration which is the minimum number of firepower factors needed to use that card. Separate groups may not combine their firepower factors in order to meet the criteria for a move. To use a Fire card, a group must have fire at any opposing group provided it has sufficient firepower at its current Relative Range to that group to use its Fire card.

6.2 FIREPOWER: The number of firepower factors a group has available is determined by adding the firepower factors of each unplayed unpinned man with an operating weapon in the firing group. Note that each man has a firepower factor for each of six different Relative Ranges. Only the firepower rating for the current Relative Range between the firing and target groups is used.

6.3 More than one Fire card may be used by a single group in one fire attack action as long as the firing group has at least the sum of all required firepower factors for all Fire cards used. However, the Fire Strength of all Fire cards used by that group during that turn would have to be added together to form a combined attack.

6.4 FIRE STRENGTH: Once it has been determined that the Fire card(s) can be used, determine the final Fire Strength of the attack. If the attacking group is currently moving (has played a Movement card with no Terrain card yet placed over it), the Fire Strength of its Fire card(s) is halved [12.13].

6.41 Modify the Fire Strength by adding any modifiers due to the attacker’s position (see Wire [13.32], Stream [8.52], Marsh [8.41], Smoke [13.22], and Elevated Fire [8.31] for examples of Fire Strength modifications due to the attacker’s position).

6.42 Modify the resulting Fire Strength by adding any modifiers due to the terrain occupied by the defender, including any applicable Smoke and/or Wire cards.

6.43 Modify the resulting Fire Strength by adding any modifiers caused by the movement status of the defending group.

6.44 At this point, the defender may opt to play any Concealed card in his hand to further modify the Fire Strength of the attack. If he does so, the negative modifiers of the Concealed card are added to the Fire Strength to derive the final Fire Strength of the attack.

6.5 FIRE COMBAT RESOLUTION: After seeing the final modified Fire Strength of any attack, it is the attacker’s option whether or not he wishes to resolve that attack or just discard his played Fire card(s) (which still constitutes an Action taken). To resolve an attack repeat the following procedure for each man in the target group in sequence. Draw the top card from the Draw pile and add the final Fire Strength of the attack to the RNC. If the RNC is black, add it to the modified attack strength to obtain the Final Combat Resolution Number. If the RNC is red, subtract it from the modified attack strength to obtain the Final Combat Resolution Number. Compare the Final Combat Resolution Number with the defense values of the Personality card under attack. The Final Combat Resolution Number is only compared to the defense value(s) currently exposed on the card, i.e. face up.

6.53 ROUT: If the Random Position Number in the 0r column of the RNC which caused a man to Panic is + the man’s Panic defence, the man is not killed but is removed from play due to Rout with applicable consequences to weapons and Victory Points.

6.54 If all the exposed defence values of the Personality under attack are > the Final Combat Resolution Number there is no effect.

6.6 A defending group can be attacked more than once per turn. It is possible for a Personality card to be pinned by fire from one attacking group and then subsequently fire from another attacking group. The only restriction is that each group may attack only once per turn, and each group which attacks must do so with its own Fire card(s) which it has sufficient firepower to use.
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Common practice is to allow all cards used in an attack on the table until the attack is resolved, or a draw is needed and the draw pile is empty. In the latter case, use some method to indicate the next PC to be attacked (or other pending action), discard all cards used to that point, re-shuffle, and then continue the attack.

7.3 OPPONENT’S TERRAIN PLACEMENT: Any Terrain card other than Open Ground can be placed on an opposing group in lieu of a discard (note nationality restrictions on discards; [4.3]). In order to place a Terrain card on an opposing group, that group must be currently eligible to receive a Terrain card (i.e. it must have a Movement card in play which is not covered by a Terrain card and does not require placement of a second Movement card before it can leave its present terrain). The player who has just had the Terrain card played against him must then decide to either accept or reject the Terrain card placement (EXC: Stream or Minefield cards can never be rejected) before starting his own turn.

7.31 If he accepts the Terrain card placement on his group by his opponent, play continues as normal and he may take an action with that group in his coming turn.

7.32 REJECTING TERRAIN: However, if he rejects the Terrain card placement on his group by his opponent, he must immediately change the Advance/Retreat mode of the Movement card it was played on to a Sideways move. This changes back the range cliff of the group, but does not qualify it for any Flanking Fire bonus or lateral Group Transfer that might otherwise apply. If the Terrain card played on his group by his opponent was already played on aSideways mode Movement card, the Movement card must be placed in the Discard pile (thereby forfeiting any Flanking Fire bonus or group identity change it may have earned). Whenever a Terrain card placement is reject in either manner, the Terrain card is placed in the Discard pile before the player takes his turn.

7.32 Can a group with pinned men reject terrain?
A. Yes.
B. No.
C. Can a player with multi-card discard capability, discard one terrain card on a group, have it rejected, and still discard another terrain card on the same group in the same turn?
A. No.
B. No.
C. Even if the two were discarded simultaneously?
A. No.
B. No.

If you have two Movement cards in play above a terrain card and subsequently reject enough terrain to remove both Movement cards, are you in the terrain card or Open Ground?
A. The terrain card.
B. The Open Ground.

A. If a weapon has been dropped in terrain, and you move from that terrain, but subsequently (due to rejecting terrain) you end up returning to that terrain, are the weapons still available for acquisition?
A. No. Reference 18.4, the weapon is removed when you play the movement card.

A player must reject the Terrain card played on his group by his opponent if the group it is placed on contains a Personality card which is not allowed in that terrain type.

7.34 Whenever a Terrain card is played (and accepted) on a group, all Action cards beneath that Terrain card are placed in the Discard pile.

7.4 Note that a group on a single Movement card on top of a Terrain card is still affected by that Terrain card and therefore is restricted by its requirements as well as protected by its benefits.

8. TERRAIN EFFECTS

8.1 OPENGROUND: The back of every Action card depicts Open Ground. All groups starting a scenario without benefit of a placed Terrain card are considered in Open Ground until a Terrain card is played on them. A playing any card on a group in Open Ground may play two Movement cards to leave its present terrain: I.e. Marsh, Minefield, or [34.3].

8.11 A group occupying Open Ground receives no modifications to the strength of attacks made by it or against it due to being in that terrain.

8.12 A man attempting to infiltrate from Open Ground terrain suffers a two column silt to the right when checking for infiltration status [20.37].

8.2 GULLY: A group occupying Gully terrain cannot attack or be attacked except by Sniper, mortar fire, a group on a Hill, Close Combat (hereafter referred to as CC), or at Relative Range 5.

8.21 A defending group in a Gully may deduct two from the Fire Strength of any group which is attacking it.

8.22 A group in a Gully is still considered in that Gully even after placing a Movement card on top of the Gully card. Only by placing yet another Movement card or a Terrain card on top of the first Movement card does the group leave the Gully and become eligible to receive and make Fire attacks other than those listed in [8.2]. Note that when leaving a Gully by placing two Movement cards, only the +1 Fire Strength modifier of the second Movement card would apply to any attacks vs that group unless the attack was one of those listed in [8.2]. However, each Movement card played in an Advance or Retreat mode does affect the group’s range cliff, and lateral movement in a Gully can result in Flanking Fire and/or Group Transfer possibilities.

[EX: In the examples below assume fire is originating from a source other than those listed in [8.22].]

Movement Guilty Movement Guilty Movement

+1 NA/-2 +1 NA/-2 +1

No Fire is allowed No Fire is allowed

Movement Guilty Movement Brush Guilty Movement Movement

+1 NA/-2 +1 -1 NA/-2 +1 +1

Fire Allowed; -1 for terrain Fire Allowed; +1 for Movement

8.23 An AFV entering a Gully must check for Bog [28.53].

8.3 HILL: A group occupying a Hill may fire on a group in a Gully at a Relative Range other than 5 with any weapon.

8.31 A group occupying a Hill may use Elevated Fire [6.41] to add one to the Fire Strength of any attack they make against any target group not occupying another Hill or a Pillbox (including boxed fire vs. an AFV as well as the effect of a hit against non-armoured targets; [25.43]).

8.32 A group occupying a Hill is entitled to a -1 modifier to the Fire Strength of any attack made against it which originates from any terrain other than another Hill.

8.33 A defending AFV/IG on a Hill is considered Hull Down [28.9] to the firing group unless the firing group is also on a Hill.

8.4 MARSH: Any defending group occupying Marsh terrain may deduct one from the Fire Strength of the group attacking it.

8.41 A group attacking from Marsh must deduct one from its overall Fire Strength. A medium machine gun or mortar may not fire from Marsh. A light machine gun, bazooka, or panzerschreck must be fully crewed and non-moving and even then may use only its bracketed firepower or To Hit frequency when firing from a Marsh. A panzerfaust firing from a Marsh must deduct one from its To Hit frequency [25.33].

8.42 A new Terrain card cannot be placed on top of a Marsh card until two Movement cards (one per turn) have already been placed on top of it. The first Movement card placed on top of a Marsh card must be played in the sideways mode and does not qualify for any Flanking Fire bonus (although a Flank Movement card played sideways as the second Movement on top of a Marsh card does). The direction of movement (advance, retreat, lateral), and consequently the range, is determined solely by the manner in which the second Movement card is placed.
Similarly, a man in Marsh terrain may not infiltrate [20.24] unless two Movement cards currently cover that Marsh card.

8.43 Neither an AFV nor an Infantry Gun may ever enter Marsh terrain.

8.44 A man in Marsh may not attempt to repair a malfunctioned weapon.

8.5 STREAM: Unlike most other Terrain cards, a Stream is usually placed on an opposing group. The group on which it is discarded must accept the Stream; it cannot move around the Stream or forfeit its Movement card as can be done with most other Terrain card rejections [7.32].

8.51 A Stream does not modify an opponent's Fire Strength attack into that Stream.

8.52 A medium machine gun, mortar, or Infantry Gun may not fire from a Stream, although an AFV's weapons may fire from a Stream with no detriment at all. Other crewed weapons may fire from a Stream only if they are fully crewed and non-moving, and even then must use their bracketed Firepower or To Hit frequency. The Fire Strength of any other group attacking from a Stream using non-ordinance weapons is reduced by one. A panzerfaust fired from a Stream must reduce its To Hit frequency by one.

8.53 FORDING: A Stream can be left only by fording. Fording is the sole action of a group for that player turn and consists of playing a Movement card sideways. Fording is automatically successful only if it is accomplished by playing a Ford Movement card. If fording is attempted with any other Movement card, it is successful only by drawing a black RNC as it is played. If successful, the Ford Movement card is left in play in a sideways mode on top of the Stream card. The group is considered moving in the Stream and is eligible to play either another Movement card or a Terrain card in a subsequent turn. If the attempt is unsuccessful, the Movement card must be placed in the Discard tray instead, although it still counts as an action taken by that group for that turn. An Infantry Gun attempting to leave a Stream must play two sideways Movement cards (one per turn), but only the second Movement card can be played as a Movement card as can be done with most other Terrain card rejections [7.32].

8.54 A man in a Stream may not attempt to repair a malfunctioned weapon.

8.6 BUILDINGS: Any defending group on a Buildings card may subtract 3 (or 2 if so indicated on that Buildings card) from the Fire Strength of the group attacking it.

8.61 A group in Buildings terrain may not fire a Mortar [26.2].

8.62 An AFV attempting to Overrun a group in Buildings terrain is subject to adverse effects [29.4].

8.7 WOODS: Any defending group on a Woods card may subtract two from the Fire Strength of the group attacking it. EXC: Woods do not detract from the Fire Strength of a Mortar or artillery attack.

8.71 An AFV must check for Bog when entering Woods.

8.72 An AFV attempting to overrun a target in Woods terrain is subject to adverse effects [29.4].

8.73 AFV EXIT: An AFV must exit Woods terrain by playing a Movement card in the Sideways mode; this requirement does not prevent a Flanking Fire advantage from resulting from the same move.

8.74 A man attempting to infiltrate from Woods terrain shifts one column to the left on the RPC when checking Infiltration status [20.34].

8.8 BRUSH: Brush terrain is considered hedges in an urban scenario. Any defending group on a Brush card may subtract one from the Fire Strength of the group attacking it.

8.81 An AFV attempting to overrun a group occupying Brush terrain is subject to adverse effects [29.4].

8.82 A man in Brush terrain attempting to infiltrate receives a two column shift to the left on the RPC when checking for Infiltration status [20.33].

8.9 WALLS: Any defending group on a Walls card may subtract two from the Fire Strength of the opposing group directly opposite it with the same group ID which is attacking it. EXC: A defending group on a Wall card may subtract only one from the Fire Strength of a mortar or artillery attack. A defending group on a Wall card attacked by any group other than the directly opposing group may subtract one from the Fire Strength of the group attacking it. Neither defensive modification is applicable if the defending group is encircled [17.6].

8.91 A defending AFV on a Walls card is considered Hull Down to the firing group when determining if the AFV is hit, unless the firing group is entitled to Flanking Fire.

8.92 An AFV attempting to Overrun a group is Walls terrain is subject to adverse effects [29.4].

9. CONCEALMENT

9.1 After seeing the modified strength of any attack [6.44] against him, the defending player has the final option of lessening the attacker's Fire Strength by playing any one Concealed card he currently has in his hand before any part of that attack is resolved. The card played lessens the Fire Strength of the opposing group by one, two, or three corresponding to the negative number printed on the card. Concealed cards are used to reduce the To Hit frequency of ordnance attacks [25.34] -- not the effect of any hits achieved.

9.2 After resolving all combat for the attack against that group, the played Concealed card is discarded with the just spent RNC's and Fire cards. If he has an additional Concealed card remaining in his hand, the defender still has the option of using it that turn should his opponent conduct another attack against the same or a different defending group.

9.3 The defender may not replace any Concealed card played during his opponent's turn until the end of his own turn [4.5], and therefore must start his turn with a depleted hand.

EX: A group has attacked with a Fire Strength of 7 against the American group illustrated above in Woods terrain. Rather than concede a 5 Fire Strength attack (7 - 2 [Woods] = 5), the American player used his Concealed - 2 card to reduce the Fire Strength of the attack to 3. In resolving the attack, only Private Coates was pinned (3 + 0 [RNC] >= 3 [Morale Value]). However, had the American player not played his Concealed card the results would have
been far different. Nixon would also have been pinned (5 + 1 \{Morale Value\})\}_{\geq 4} [\text{RNC}]_{\geq 7} \{\text{Panic Value}\}].\)

9.4 One Concealed card can be played prior to the resolution of each infiltration attempt to aid one man in that infiltration attempt \{20.3\}. One Concealed card can also be played by each player to aid one man per CC before the initial CC resolution card draw of that CC.

9.5 A Concealed card cannot be played on a defending Infantry Gun which has moved or fired during the scenario \{34.5\}, a defending AFV \{28.61\}, a man undergoing Minefield or Sniper Attack, or a Pillbox.

10. PINNED MEN & RALLY

10.1 PINNED MEN:

When the sum of the final Fire Strength and the RNC is \geq 7 the fired-on man's Morale value, but < his KIA value that Personality card is considered pinned and his card is flipped over to reveal a PANIC value and an increased KIA value. While pinned, his only game function is to serve as a target. He may perform no other voluntary action until rallied.

10.11 Pinned men may not use their firepower to add to their group's total firepower.

10.12 A group containing any pinned man may not place a Movement card (even to remove Wire), although it may usually play a Terrain card over an already placed Movement card. However, individual men within a group containing a pinned man may play Movement cards directly into the Discard tray for movement of single Personnel cards in the form of Individual Transfer \{17.8\}, infiltration attempts, or CC entry.

10.13 Pinned men have no Morale value and can only be affected by Fire attacks if the final result is \geq their Panic or KIA values resulting in their removal from play.

10.14 The presence of a pinned man in a defending group increases the chances of successful infiltration of that group by opponents attempting to infiltrate \{20.38\}.

10.2 RALLY: Pinned men regain their normal status only if the owner plays a Rally card on their group \{4.23\} as his sole action for that group in that player turn. The player may only play one Rally card per group per game turn, and that card is immediately placed in the Discard pile.

10.2 Can you play a Rally card on a group with no pinned men in order to get it out of your hand? A. No.

10.21 Up to the number of men indicated on the Rally card may be returned to normal status. The player has the choice of which of his Personality cards will remain pinned if his Rally card is insufficient to return all the pinned men in a group to normal. If his played Rally card is sufficient to rally all the men in that group, they must all be rallied; a player cannot choose to use less Rally capacity than he has played so as to intentionally leave a man pinned.

10.22 Any surplus capacity of a Rally card is lost; it may not be used to rally pinned men of a different group, nor saved for later use. See \{28.42\} for play of Rally cards as partial credit for reviving a stunned or pinned AFV.

10.23 RALLY ALL: There is one exception to the above rules. The "Rally All" card can be used to rally all pinned men of two adjacent groups at the same range provided either group has a non-pinned SL, ASL, or Commissar (not an AFV or IG commander), or all the pinned men of two non-adjacent groups provided each group has a non-pinned leader. Whenever a Rally All card is used to rally men in more than one group it counts as an action taken by each group. Failing this, the "Rally All" card can be used to rally all of the pinned men (including an AFV or IG) of one group

10.23 Can you rally an AFV and a same range, adjacent group that has an unpinned leader with a "Rally All" card? A. Yes, but only if the AFV is an OT-AFV.

10.3 VOLUNTARY PANIC:

A player may choose to remove any of his pinned men (except a Commissar) anytime during his own player turn without counting as an Action taken. Men voluntarily lost in this manner count in determining applicable scenario Victory Conditions and must undergo the Panic/Rout determination procedure \{6.53\} by drawing a RNC.

10.3 Can you voluntarily rout out an unpinned man? A. No.

10.3 & 50.41 Can a surrendered Italian group or parts thereof voluntarily panic prior to being captured? A. No.

10.4 HERO:

A Hero card can be played anytime (even during the opponent's turn or immediately upon drawing a Hero card from the Draw pile thus entitling the player to yet another draw) to rally one pinned man without counting as an Action. If played during the opponent's turn, the card cannot be replaced until the end of the owner's player turn \{9.3\}.

10.41 A Hero card cannot be played on an AFV or Infantry Gun except as a partial credit towards rallying a pinned or stunned AFV \{EXC: \{28.421\}\}.

10.4 The SL is pinned at the end of a player's turn. On his hand refill he draws a hero, which he uses on the SL. Can he now draw a full hand? A. Yes, rules 10.4.

10.4 During a Fire attack, can an infiltrator who gets a pinned result play a hero card immediately and keep his infiltration? A. Yes.

10.4 Can you hero an unpinned man upon drawing a hero just to get another draw? A. No.

10.42 The Hero card cannot be played on an already pinned man who has just been removed by Panic. It must be played before the attack on the pinned man is actually resolved.

10.43 A Hero card could be played on a man who was pinned while attempting to infiltrate or enter CC \{20.21\}, thus enabling him to try again in the same turn. The Hero card can be used to both rally a man and to simultaneously bestow special heroic powers on him for that turn \{10.44\} \{19.49\}, \{28.61\}, \{33.9\}.

10.44 VS AFV OVERRUN:

Regardless of whether or not it is used to rally a pinned man, a Hero card played prior to an opponent's Overrun attack resolution will reduce the RNC for that particular Overrun resolution vs that one man by one. Note that reducing a red RNC requires that you actually increase the number by one to decrease its value; i.e. change a red 3 \(-3\) to a red \(-4\).

10.45 FIREPOWER:

A Hero card can be used to double the firepower of any one man for one player turn. If the man is already entitled to double firepower, triple it instead. The firepower factor of a machinegunner which is doubled (or tripled) is his bracketed firepower -- even if the gun is fully crewed. Mortars, AFV's, and IG's are not eligible. A man with a Light Anti-Tank Weapon may improve his To Hit frequency by one whether fully crewed or not -- but only at those ranges which the weapon could normally fire at.

10.45 Can you hero an unpinned man when the group is not firing, just to get it out of your hand? A. No.

10.45 Can a player use a Hero card to double a PC's firepower, even if the extra firepower is not needed in order to play the resultant fire card? A. Yes, especially if playing a campaign game where elan points are being accumulated. However, a player cannot play the Hero card to no effect.

10.45 Can you play two Hero cards on the same man simultaneously to triple his firepower if he wasn't already entitled to double firepower? A. No.

10.45 & 17.4 Which values for crewed LMGs are used for non-Hero caused doubled firepower? A. The fully crewed value is used for flanking bonuses. The bracketed value is doubled only for Heroes using crewed weapons.
11. CREW SERVED WEAPONS

11.1 If a Personality card lists two sets of firepower values or To Hit numbers, one of which is in brackets, he is considered to be operating a crew-served weapon which can function either with a one or two man crew. To use the non-bracketed firepower of To Hit numbers, a second unassigned man in the same group must be assigned to the weapon as an assistant. Otherwise, only the bracketed firepower value (or To Hit Numbers) is used.

11.11 The man chosen as the assistant must be so designated by placing the two cards next to each other within their group and placing a "crew" counter so that it overlaps both cards. A SL, ASL, or Commissar may be designated crewmen and still maintain their special function.

11.11 Can a PC whose primary weapon is a crew-served weapon act as a crewman for another crew-served weapon (e.g. a mortar PC act as a crew for a MMG)?
A. No. An exception to this would be a man whose primary weapon was a crew served weapon, but is unarmed, and that man transferred into a group with another crew served weapon.
11.11 & 17.8 & 18.2 When can a group rearrange their order? Can this be done as the sole action for a group?
A. Yes. How about following individual transfer (17.8)?
A. No.
After crewing/uncrewng a weapon (11.11)?
A. Yes, see 11.12.
A group may also rearrange its order after a successful weapon acquisition (18.2).
Read full text of rule 3.3 and 4.25

11.12 The player may start the game with an assistant already designated as crew, or he may designate one during his turn as the sole action of that group for that turn.

11.13 Once a man is designated as crew, he remains crew until he (or the weapon; [18.1]) is eliminated, attempts to infiltrate, or is designated as non-crew during his turn as the sole action of that group for that turn.

11.13 & 17.8 Can the holder of a crew-served weapon begin an individual transfer if the weapon is currently crewed? Can the crewman?
A. No. No.

11.2 A man assigned as an assistant crewman forfeits his own firepower as long as he remains in that capacity, although he does keep possession of his own weapon for possible subsequent use ([18.21] does not apply).

11.2 The PC who is carrying a radio as a SW, is also a crewman. Can the radio still be used?
A. No.

11.2 & 14.4 In a two-man group consisting of a crewed weapon whose principal operator is pinned, can the assistant crewman perform a sniper check?
A. Yes. He is still armed even though he has no firepower.

11.3 A pinned man cannot be assigned to, nor relieved from, crew duties.

11.4 The assistant crewman cannot fire the weapon alone. A crew-served weapon cannot be fired as long as the principal crewman who possesses the weapon is pinned.

12. MOVING FIRE

12.1 The Fire Strength of any Fire card played by a currently moving group is halved prior to any other modification (fractions rounded down). EXC: Fire cards used solely in conjunction with ordinance, or a flamethrower in which that flamethrower is providing all the necessary firepower, is not halved.

12.11 Halve the firepower of a moving man with a bolt-action rifle; each fraction is rounded down (1/2 / 2 = 1/2 which yields 0).

12.11 & 17.4 Does the simultaneous halving of firepower for Moving Fire and doubled firepower for Flanking Fire leave a Bolt Action Rifle with its normal firepower?
A. Yes.

12.12 A medium machine gun, mortar, Light Anti-Tank Weapon, or Infantry Gun may never be fired while moving.

12.13 A moving man with a light machine gun must use the bracketed firepower value even if the weapon is fully crewed. If the weapon is not fully crewed, it may not be fired while moving. Any designated crewman still forfeits his own inherent firepower as long as he remains a designated crewman.

[EX: The group depicted above is a Relative Range 3 and moving. The German player wants to use his "Fire 4" card to attack. In this example, he cannot attack because he lacks the necessary eight firepower factors in his group to use this Fire card (Griess and his designated crewman have 4, Hessel 1, Wolff 1, and Bernhoff 1 for a total of 7). If, however, the enemy group should close the Relative Range to 4, Hessel's Machine Pistol will be worth 3 firepower factors; thus giving the group nine firepower factors, more than enough to use their "Fire 4" card even though the Fire Strength of the "Fire 4" card will be reduced to 2 due to the moving status of the group. Now assume the group depicted above is retreating to Relative Range 2. The group now has only three firepower factors to use to play a Fire card and all of those come from Griess's fully crewed LMG. Hessel has no firepower at range 2, and Wolff and Bernhoff likewise have no FP (because each of their 1/2 firepower factors for moving fire at Range 2 are rounded off to 0 before totalling the firepower of the group.)]

13. ARTIFICIAL TERRAIN CARDS

13.1 There are two types if Artificial Terrain cards: Smoke and Wire. These are not Terrain cards. Playing an Artificial Terrain card does not change the terrain that a group occupies; rather, it modifies the terrain last occupied. Therefore, unlike a Terrain card, it need not be placed on a Movement card; it can be played directly on top of a Terrain card. An Artificial Terrain card placed on a group by an opposing player cannot be rejected.

13.2 SMOKE: A player may play a Smoke card on only one of his groups to attack. In this example, he ASL, or AFV as his sole action for that group during that player turn ([4.25] Smoke cannot be placed in Marsh terrain, and cannot be placed during a player turn in which a Breeze RNC/RPC has been drawn.

13.2 Can ANY AFV place smoke on itself? Or, is an anti-armor Effect number of 4 required? A. To place smoke on self, AFV must be US, British, or German. To place smoke on other group (friendly or enemy), AFV must be US, British, or German AND have boxed FS of 4 or better.

13.21 A defending group in Smoke receives a -1 modification to the Fire Strength of the group which is attacking it in addition to the terrain effects of the last Terrain card played.

13.22 An attacking group in Smoke receives a -1 modification to the Fire Strength of any attack it makes.

13.23 Smoke does not prevent a Terrain card from being played on a previously placed Movement card, it merely adds to the defensive value of the next played Terrain card beneath it.

13.24 Smoke cards remain in effect until one of the following events occur, at which point they are immediately placed in the Discard pile.

13.241 Terrain card is played above any Smoke card(s) on that group, even if subsequently rejected.

13.242 Two Movement cards are played in any mode and remain on top of the Smoke card at the end of that player turn. (A second Movement card placed only momentarily so as to remove a Wire card would not
remove Smoke, nor would any Movement card played directly into the Discard tray for movement by individuals within the group.)

13.243 BREEZE: An effective Breeze card instantly removes all Smoke cards currently in play. A Breeze card is effective only if drawn during any RNC/RPC check. A Breeze card is noted by the word “Breeze” on the left side of a Rally card. Any attack being resolved when a Breeze card is drawn is affected by that smoke, but all subsequent attacks are not (including any using the same Fire card(s) in the current attack).

13.25 The effect of Smoke cards is cumulative. Two or more Smoke cards could be added to the defensive value of the last played Terrain card beneath them, or subtracted from the Fire Strength of any group attacking from them.

[EX: In Example C, the Smoke card is removed as soon as the second Movement card is played.]

A) Brush Smoke Movement Movement Smoke Movement
   -1 -1 +1 +1 -1 +1

Total Modifier = -1  Total Modifier = +1

B) Smoke Movement Movement Movement Smoke Movement
   -1 -1 +1 -1 -1 +1 +1

Total Modifier = +2

C) Smoke Movement Movement Brush Smoke Smoke Movement
   -1 +1 +1 -1 -1 -1 +1

Total Modifier = +2

13.26 Smoke has no effect in night scenarios and should be treated as a Cover card instead.

13.27 A man attempting to infiltrate from and/or into a Smoke card must make a two column shift to the left on the RPC for each Smoke card when checking for Infiltration.

13.28 An AFV making an Overrun attack against a group in Smoke is subject to adverse effects [29.4].

13.29 See [25.7][25.8] for effect of smoke on ordnance and placement of smoke by an AFV.

13.3 WIRE: A Wire card can be played on an opposing group only in lieu of a discard (see [4.3]). A Wire card cannot be played on a group in Marsh or Pillbox terrain. Wire can be placed on Stream terrain only after the group has successfully forded that Stream (see [13.6]).

[NOTE: Players may find it difficult to picture Wire being placed on a non-moving group. It may help the credibility of the situation if you look upon the Wire card as an abstracted form of a Fate card representing any development which could discomfort the enemy in his current position. If perceiving the Wire card as random shellings which damages the defender’s terrain and causes him to shift slightly within his position thus disturbing his aim enhances your perception of the card, by all means think of it in those terms.]

13.31 Any defending group on a Wire card must add one to the Fire Strength of the group attacking it, in addition to any applicable terrain/movement modifiers.

13.32 Any attacking group on a Wire card must deduct one from its own Fire Strength. Crew-served weapons can fire only with their bracketed values and only if fully crewed and non-moving. Ordnance weapons (25.9) on a Wire card must deduct one from their To Hit frequency.

13.32 Does a hit by ordnance attacking from Wire also subtract one from its Hit strength?
A. No.

13.33 REMOVAL: A Wire card is removed and placed in the Discard Pile as soon as a Movement card is played. However, that Movement card is also removed and does not serve to ford, flank, change Relative Range or group identity, or add to any attacker’s Fire Strength against that group.

13.33 & 18.4 Does the playing of a movement card to remove wire cause weapon counters to be lost? Does the play of ARTIFICIAL Terrain remove weapon counters?
A. Yes, No.

13.34 Neither Terrain nor Movement cards can be placed on top of a Wire card by either player; the Wire card must first be removed by play of a temporary Movement card. Note that a group on Wire may not play a Movement card to remove the Wire as long as that group contains a pinned man.

13.35 VS AFV: If a Wire card is discarded on an AFV (whether moving or not), the AFV must immediately check for Bog [28.53]. Regardless of the outcome, the Wire card is removed to the Discard pile and therefore does not affect fire from an AFV.

13.36 CLOSE COMBAT: A man in Wire man not attempt to infiltrate. However, the existence of Wire on a group does not protect it from being infiltrated. An infiltrator who subsequently has Wire placed on his group may still engage in CC.

13.4 As it takes two Movement cards to move out of Marsh, neither Wire nor Smoke can be played over Marsh terrain until the group has first played two Movement cards on the Marsh.

13.5 Open Ground may be placed beneath a Wire or Smoke card and above a Movement card by the moving player so as to eliminate his group’s Moving status, yet leave the Wire and/or Smoke in play.

13.6 The effects of Wire and Smoke are cumulative. It would require two Movement cards (played on different turns) to remove two Wire cards from the same group.

14. SNIPERS

14.1 Unless a Scenario Special Rule designates Sniper cards as being playable only by a particular side in that scenario, any player with a Sniper card may play it provided he does so as a discard. Thus, an American or Russian player make take no other action during a turn in which they make a Sniper attack; a German player may make no other discsards during a turn in which he makes a Sniper attack.

14.2 Playing a Sniper card allows the player to attack one opposing card in a group of his choice regardless of the terrain occupied by that group. If the target group is a multi-Personnel card group, the card to be attacked is determined by a RNC draw (see [14.6]). A Sniper may attack an AFV [29.43] only if its CE value side is face up.

14.2 & 17.8 If a group that a man is transferring to is fired on by a Sniper, is he also a legitimate target for the Sniper? If so, what position is the transferring man considered to occupy?
A. Yes, The first position.

14.2 May a sniper attack a pinned British Bren Carrier or Wasp?
A. Yes.

14.3 RESOLUTION: A Sniper attack is resolved by drawing a RNC and comparing the number to the KIA & PIN values printed on the Sniper card. There is no significance to the color of the RNC drawn, nor are there any modifications. A “KIA” result removes the defender’s Personality card from the game. A “Pinned” result flips his card to the Pinned side. If the defender is already pinned, the Personality Panics and must check for Rout [6.531]. Any other result is a Miss and has no effect. The Sniper card is placed in the Discard pile after resolution.

14.3 & 33.1 Can a man be wounded as a result of a sniper attack? If yes, would column “7w” of the RNC used to resolve the Sniper Attack be checked - anytime a man is removed due to the attack?
14.1 SNIPER CHECK: The defending player, as the first and sole action of the group fired on by the Sniper in the immediately following play turn, may pass, relocate and remove the Sniper with a Sniper Check provided it has an armed (not secondary weapons), unpinned man in that group. (A CE AFV or unpinned Infantry Gun will also suffice). A Sniper Check is attempted by drawing a RNC, and is successful only if that RNC is both black and + the RNC (ignoring color) drawn by the Sniper when resolving his attack. If the Sniper Check is successful, all Sniper cards henceforth held by the opponent are treated as Coward cards. This is the only way a Sniper can be attacked and does not require the purchase of a Pin/ or Buttoned Up AFV. Elimination of a Sniper is never considered in determining Victory Points or Scenario Victory Conditions.

14.1.1 & 11.2 In a two-man group consisting of a crewed weapon whose principal operator is pinned; can the assistant crewman perform a sniper check? A. Yes. He is still armed even though he has no firepower.

14.1.4 & 48.4 If a group is attacked by more than one Sniper, which RNC must it beat in a Sniper Check? A. The lowest absolute value. Example: Against multiple sniper results of a black 2 and a red 4, the affected group would perform a Sniper Check using a value of 2.

14.1.41 In DYO scenarios, players have the option to purchase a second Sniper which merely allows them to continue playing Sniper cards until they have lost two Sniper checks.

14.1.41 The last sentence of 48.4 states “This dual Sniper attack capability can also be used in DYO scenarios where additional snipers are purchased. This seems to be in contradiction to 14.41. Which is correct? A. Both, but treat 48.4 as “in force” for random reinforcement snipers. A DYO purchased “Doubled Back, pat” is just Sniper insurance -- it takes two successful Sniper checks to eliminate Sniper capability.

A Sniper Random Reinforcement does the following:

1. Gives ordinary Sniper capability if player does not currently have it (lost it, or not has at start)
2. Serves as a Dual Sniper (makes two attacks per Sniper card played) for a player who already has a Sniper.

14.5 If, in the course of a multi-card discard, two or more Sniper and/or Minefield attacks are played on the same group resulting in the elimination of the only target in that group, the discarding player may alternate his selection of a target group for any discards yet to be resolved.

Discard Capability, 14.5, 43.2, 43.3, and 44.1 Can nationalities with multi-card discard capability discard two or more wires on a single group in a single turn? A. Yes. Example: [NOTE: The examples assume that the indicated discards are valid for the scenario and situation (i.e. the discarding side has sniper capability.)]

Non-moving Group: May discard any number of SNIPERS and/or any number of WIRE cards.

Moving Group: May discard one terrain card and/or any number of snipers and/or any number of WIRE cards. Rejecting the terrain does NOT reject the WIRE. If the terrain is accepted and WIRE is not allowed in that type of terrain (e.g. MARSIB) then the WIRE is discarded.

Two Moving Groups Exchanging Group Letters: Same as a moving group with two additions. If either group rejects a terrain card, the position exchange is cancelled. If terrain is discarded on one group and accepted, the moving player MUST complete the position exchange by placing the other group in terrain (including open ground) on his next turn.

14.6 RPC DRAW: A Random Position Card (hereafter referred to as RPC) is the drawing of any Action card from the deck to randomly determine which position within a group will receive a particular action. Near the bottom of every Action card is a line of ten blue numbers ranging from “1” on the left to “0r” (10Rout) on the right. Each blue number represents the number of men in a group. If, for example, the target group of a Sniper attack contains six men, the number beneath the blue “6” is consulted to determine the position within the six man group which is the target of the Sniper attack. RPC’s are also drawn to resolve Infiltration attempts, CC pairings, Bog, Rout, and other occurrences which are explained elsewhere.

15. COMMAND CONTROL

15.1 Each player usually starts the game with one Squad Leader (indicated on his Personality card by the designation SL after his name), and one Assistant Squad Leader (ASL).

15.1 & 48.3 When reinforcements include an ASL, does he function as an auxiliary ASL, in case of the loss of the original SL or ASL? A. Yes.

15.2 Should a player’s SL be pinned at the end of his turn, or have just been removed by a KIA or PANIC result during that game turn, that player may only draw enough cards to restore the number of cards in his hand [4.5] to one less than the number he is usually allotted.

15.3 If the SL is removed, the squad’s hand capacity would return to normal for subsequent turns, but rule 15.2 would then apply to the ASL for the remainder of his turns. The ASL (Commissar) is now considered to be the SL. There is no penalty for the ASL being pinned or removed while the SL is still in play.

15.4 Should both the SL and the ASL be removed, the reduced card hand becomes a liability for the duration of the scenario.

15.5 COMMISSAR: Occasionally the Russian player’s forces will include a man with a rank of Commissar instead of either a SL or ASL. The Commissar is the equal of the SL or ASL (whichever role he fills) in all the respects listed above. In addition, special rules pertain to play with a Commissar.

15.51 The Commissar must start play in the largest group of his side.

15.52 All men in the same group with an unpinned Commissar have their MORALE and PANIC values increased by one.

15.52 Does the increase to Morale and Panic values apply to the Commissar himself? A. No; he is not with an unpinned Commissar.

15.53 EXECUTION: Any group containing both an unpinned Commissar and a pinned man at the end of the Russian player’s turn must draw a RPC to determine if the Commissar executes his pinned comrade for cowardice. If the RPC drawn indicates a position occupied by a pinned man, that man is eliminated. This process does not constitute an action taken by the group.

15.54 A Commissar can never be voluntarily eliminated [10.3].

15.6 UNBALANCED POSITION: Should a player be reduced to one group, the opposing player at the end of his own turn may draw one additional card beyond that which he would otherwise be entitled to during each turn in which this condition persists.

16. THE ACTION DECK & VICTORY DETERMINATION

16.1 ACTION DECK: A scenario often lists alterations to the Action deck. Players should remove the specified cards during the course of play by setting them aside as they are placed in the Discard pile. Such cards are still used to resolve RNC and RPC draws when first drawn. If drawn by a player for inclusion in his hand, the card is treated as a Coward card until discarded. Such cards must be removed from the Action deck as they are discarded from the player’s hand or drawn to resolve RNC/RPC draws. A player may not discard an outlawed card from his hand face down in an attempt to keep it in play. However, such a card could be played face down as an Open Ground card and thereby avoid being removed.

[EX: Scenario A calls for the removal of five of the eight Buildings cards. The first five Buildings cards discarded directly from a player’s hand or used as a RNC/RPC are removed from the game. Therefore, a Buildings card could never be placed (or discarded) during Prepare for Play Initial Terrain Placement [3.6]. However, the instant the fifth Buildings card is removed from play, the three remaining Buildings cards become valid Terrain cards. In this case the player must have another card in hand to continue the scenario.]
16.2 DECK: When the Draw pile is empty, the Discard pile is shuffled and becomes the new Draw pile. This process is referred to as one Deck for Time Limit purposes. Flip or change the Time chit on the Discard tray accordingly.

16.3 TIME LIMITS: Most scenarios have a time limit defined in terms of playing to the bottom of the Draw pile a particular number of times. Whenever the Draw pile has been emptied that number of times, the player has achieved his and victory is determined by the criteria established in the scenario. However, if the Draw pile is emptied in the process of resolving an attack of any kind, the Discard pile is reshuffled so that any remaining portion of the attack in question can be resolved fully. The game then ends on that turn. It may not continue further even if players could otherwise play from the cards in their hand without drawing to replenish those hands.

16.3 REAL TIME: To simulate the snap decisions required in combat at the real level and to keep the game from being bogged down by a slow, calculating opponent, players are urged to play within the constraints of one minute turns. To facilitate this rule, a clock chess should be set at his turn if he wishes, but once his minute has expired he may not declare any further actions or discards. Resolution of declared actions and discards may take place after time has elapsed. This rule should be implemented only by experienced players and with their mutual consent. For those lacking a chess clock, inexpensive sand timers are available in most stores.

16.4 VICTORY POINTS: Should a scenario end due to time limit and the Victory Conditions for that scenario do not include the condition that one player wins by denying the opponent’s Victory Conditions, the winner is decided by the side having the most Victory Points. At the end of the game, all of the owned Personnel cards should be given to the opponent for accounting purposes. KIA’s should be stacked face up, and Rout removals should be stacked face down.

16.4 So you really mean that no VP’s are awarded for moving men at the end of a scenario, even if they are at range chit 5? A. Yes. The risk you take with the relative artificial safety of the end of the deck to move. The rule was deliberately created to limit such unrealistic end-of-game tactics.

16.4 Units which are at a negative Range Chit and in Terrain applicable to the scenario being played earn negative points (i.e. reduce the score of the owning player). For example, a group of three men in Scenario B, occupying Buildings terrain at Range Chit 3, would yield -3 Victory Points. The same group in Scenario B occupying Brush terrain would yield 0 Victory Points.

16.423 A Gully suffices as "terrain which will reduce the Fire Strength of an attack against them". Under most circumstances any terrain other than Open Ground, Minefield, or Stream would suffice to fulfill this requirement. However, the existence of such a terrain, or even a stronger one with a Relative Range 5 position, would not allow the opponent to reduce the terrain modifiers of those terrain types to 0.

16.423 Smoke, which is not permanent, cannot be used to fulfill Victory Conditions.

16.423 A unit in the act of movement cannot fulfill Victory Conditions.

16.423 Two players are both in danger of having their squad broken. During a close combat struggle, the random draw results in a tie, eliminating both combatants, and both squads are broken. Is the game a tie, with both sides losing? If not, how is victory determined? A. It counts as a loss for both players.

16.423 Gully suffices as "terrain which will reduce the Fire Strength of an attack" even if no enemy group is capable of fire into that Gully. [EX: In Scenario A, a group of four unpinned men is at range chit 4 in Brush terrain, but do not fulfill the Victory Conditions because they also are penalized by the TEM. A player who has a Brush card can use the TEM to affect his group at that point. They must remove the Brush card to satisfy their Victory Conditions. Note that had their Terrain card been a Woods, Buildings, or Gully card they would have fulfilled their Victory Conditions anyway since one Wire card is not enough to reduce the terrain modifiers to 0.]
Prisoners DO count as casualties toward the calculation of a Broken Squad. Groups which have surrendered but have not been captured do not count as casualties toward the calculation of a Broken Squad.

[STOP! You have read all that is necessary to begin play of Scenario A. Before proceeding further, we suggest you play Scenario A and become familiar with the rules of play you’ve learned so far.]

### 17. FLANKING FIRE & ENCIRCLEMENT

#### 17.1 LATERAL FLANKING FIRE:

Flanking Fire can originate at any Relative Range from a group whose last placed “Flank” Movement card was played sideways and remains in play at the end of the turn in which it was played (including play in a Marsh, Gully, or any other group configuration). When playing a Flank Movement card in this manner, the player must specify an adjacent opposing enemy group which it is flanking by placing a Flank Fire chit on the opposing group with the arrow of the chit coming from the direction of the group which is flanking it.

**17.1 CLARIFICATION.** Flank status is declared at the time the movement card is played, and is conditional based on the positions of the groups involved at the time the card is played.

**17.1 & 17.7 Can you play a Flank card sideways merely to allow you to change terrain or ford a stream without gaining either of those benefits?**

A. Yes.

**17.2 A group can flank only an adjacent group whose ID letter directly precedes or follows its own ID letter in the alphabet. A group cannot laterally flank a group which currently enjoys a Flanking Fire advantage over it (EXC: [17.3]), but may flank another group if not already flanked by that group. Flanking Fire is valid only if the group being flanked is also currently opposed by a directly opposite enemy group with the same group ID chit.**

**EX: Given the groups illustrated below at left, the following Flanking Fire options are possible. A could flank B. B could flank A. C could flank B. D cannot flank in the current group configuration. If B were to move laterally to become C, the D could flank C as could B. If C were to cease to exist, D could move laterally to become C and could then flank B. A could flank B. B could flank A.**

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**17.21 A Flanking group may choose only one opposing group to Flank with its current Flank Movement card, and having made that choice, may not later substitute another opposing group ID chit for that same Flank Movement card. This remains true even if the original group chosen has been subsequently eliminated. Flanking an enemy group in no way detracts from a group’s ability to fire at other enemy groups.**

**17.3 NATURAL FLANKING FIRE:** Flanking Fire occurs naturally without use of a Flank Movement card whenever a group moves forward to Relative Range 4 from Relative Range 5 thus placing it behind an adjacent enemy group which also has an opposing group directly in front of it (with the same group ID letter). Note that in this case a group could also be moving into the receiving end of a Flanking Fire situation from the very group it is flanking, if it too has a group directly in front of it. This is the only instance in which two groups may simultaneously flank two adjacent groups, and may occur only at these Relative Ranges.

**EX: It is Red’s turn. If Red Group B moves to range chit 2 it will flank Black Group A, but will also be subject to flanking fire from both A and C. If it were Black’s turn, he could move his Group A and/or C to range chit 5 to flank Red Group B, and only Black Group A would be subject to Flanking Fire (from B).**

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**17.4 A group entitled to Flanking Fire doubles its firepower (EXC: flamethrowers) for all subsequent fire against the flanked defending group until one of the following actions occurs.**

**17.4 & 10.45 Which values for crewed LMGs are used for non-Hero caused double firepower?**

A. The fully crewed value is used for flanking bonuses. The bracketed value is doubled only for Heroes using crewed weapons.

**17.4 & 12.11 Does the simultaneous halving of firepower for Moving Fire and doubled firepower for Flanking Fire leave a Bolt Action Rifle with its normal firepower?**

A. Yes.

**17.41 Flanking Fire is lost whenever another Movement card or a Wire card (not a Terrain card) is played on top of the flanking group.**

17.42 Flanking Fire is lost whenever a Terrain card is played on the flanked group – even if subsequently rejected.

**17.43 Flanking Fire is lost whenever the defending group plays a Movement card (even to remove Wire or unsuccessfully ford a Stream). Movement cards played by individuals within the flanked group directly into the Discard pile have no effect on Flanking Fire.**

17.44 Flanking Fire is lost if either group is eliminated, or the group directly opposite the flanked group is eliminated or changes its group ID.

**17.44 ADD: Flanking fire is lost if the flanking group completes a lateral group transfer.**

**17.5 When Flanking Fire is lost, remove the Flank Fire chit. The Flank card itself need not be removed if still in place, although it cannot be used again for Flanking Fire until redrawn from the Draw Pile and replayed.**

**17.6 ENCIRCLEMENT:** A group which is behind an adjacent enemy group (i.e. has reached Relative Range 5 with an adjacent group and then advanced past that group to Relative Range 4 again) may encircle it in a subsequent turn by playing a sideways Movement card (even if currently being flanked by that group) while still at Relative Range 4, and placing an Encircled chit on the opponent’s group. Note that the group does not change identity, or any Relative Range by placement of this sideways Movement card – it merely is entitled to place an Encircled chit on the enemy group. No group can take part in the Encirclement or flanking of more than one opposing group at a time. To be eligible for Encirclement, the adjacent enemy group must have an opposing group directly in front of it. These two encircling groups do not have to be capable of fire; they merely have to exist. An AFV is not subject to Encirclement.

**17.6 This rule states, “To be eligible for Encirclement, the adjacent enemy group must have an opposing group directly in front of it. These two encircling groups do not have to be capable of fire; they merely have to exist.”**
This implies that range doesn’t matter. A. Incorrect. In 17.62, the directly opposing group must be at RR2 or closer to the encircled group. This implies that you don’t need a functioning weapon. A. Correct.

17.6 Rule 17.6 states that the encircling group must play a sideways Movement card “while still at relative range 4” to encircle. Rule 17.63 implies that a group does not have to be at Relative Range 4 to encircle, but could be at Relative Range 3, etc., so long as they are behind the target group. These seem contradictory, which is correct? A. There is no contradiction. Encirclement has to occur at Relative Range 4, but the range may change thereafter, still leaving the enemy group encircled.

17.6 & 48.33 Are reifications, entering in a sideways mode (without the Flanking Fire card of 55.3) at Range Chit 0 and behind an adjacent group A or D, entitled to Flanking Fire advantages? A. Yes.


17.61 The effects of Encirclement are threefold:

17.611 An encircled group may not make a Lateral Group Transfer, or send or receive an Individual Transfer.

17.612 All fire against an encircled group is entitled to the Flanking Fire bonus regardless of the source of that fire. A group already entitled to a Flanking Fire bonus against the encircled group receives no additional bonus. Furthermore, the Flanking Fire bonus is not lost until the encirclement is broken.

17.613 The Panic values of all pinned Personality cards in an encircled group are reduced as long as they remain encircled.

17.613 Are panic values reduced for purposes of rout resolution? A. No. The Panic value is decreased, not the Rout formula on the back of each man’s card.

17.62 An encircled group remains encircled until either opposing group which comprises the encirclement is eliminated, or infiltrated by the encircled group, or change its group ID chit [17.7], or is at Relative Range 1 or less from the encircled group, or both encircling groups find themselves “in front of” the encircled group.

17.62 If an encircled group retreats so that both the encircling groups are in front of it, but still closer than Relative Range 1, is the encirclement broken? A. Yes.

17.63 An encircling group is always at Relative Range 4 or less when it first encircles an opposing group. It may then “retreat” towards the encircled group in a subsequent turn to reach Relative Range 5 and still maintain its encircling status.

17.7 LATERAL GROUP TRANSFER: A group capable of movement can change its group identity and thereby its position directly opposite an opposing group by announcing a Lateral Group Transfer and playing a Movement card in the sideways mode (including a Ford or Flank card thereby possibly fulfilling double purposes). In doing so, it attempts to assume the identity of an adjacent, previously non-existent group. Such a group transfer can only occur if there is no other friendly group in that position at the start of the turn. The Group identity change does not occur until a Terrain card is played on the sideways Movement card (and accepted). However, adjacent groups which are both capable of movement may each play a sideways Movement card simultaneously so as to exchange positions on the table and group ID’s. However, they cannot move into each other’s previous Terrain card — even if at the same range chit. Note that a group on a Stream is not capable of unhindered movement, and therefore may be incapable of a simultaneous Lateral Group Transfer. Should either group be subsequently incapable of movement (due to rejected terrain placement or a failed ford attempt), neither group receives its new ID chit and change of position unless its Lateral Group Transfer did not depend on the success of the other group vacating the area it is moving to. A group in Marsh may change identity by playing only one Movement card, but still requires two Movement cards to exit that Marsh. Group ID transfers are limited to A through D (except when reinforcements enter play as Group E or Z) [55.1]. A group which is infiltrating an enemy group may not make a Lateral Group Transfer.

17.7 When making a Lateral Group Transfer, can another Movement card be subsequently played on one of the involved groups in the forward/reverse mode before completing the transfer by play of a Terrain card? A. Yes.

17.7 This rule states that a lateral group transfer is not complete (i.e. the new group chit is not placed) until terrain is placed and accepted. How does that apply in a group exchange? Do both groups need to have terrain placed before the transfer is complete? A. Yes.

17.7 All encircled groups are subject to Flanking Fire. However, if two groups involved in a group exchange have terrain discarded on it, and the terrain is accepted, the other group involved MUST be placed in Terrain (or open ground) during its turn as its sole action for that turn, thereby completing the group exchange. Incorrect Example: If two groups are both making lateral transfers (e.g. group C to D and group B to C) then if the leading group (C) fails its transfer, then the other group (B) could not transfer either. If C fails, could they try again prior to B completing their transfer, thus allowing both to transfer without B having to play another movement card? A. No, the situation described above is illegal. See 17.7, third sentence: “Such a group ID transfer can occur only if there is no other friendly group in that position at the start of the turn.” So B could not go to C until the turn after C became D.

17.7 When groups are exchanging positions, could the move be completed when one group plays a terrain card and the other plays a second movement card (assuming the terrain they are leaving is not marsh or stream)? A. No.

17.7 If two groups are exchanging positions and one group is completely eliminated before they could place terrain, is the remaining group allowed to go into the new position (assume B and C are in a group exchange, and B is eliminated, can C, on its turn, become B by placing terrain)? A. Yes.

17.7 & 17.9 Can a group Z or E be created if the enemy has created such a group via reinforcements? A. Yes.

17.7 & 17.9 If so, is the “threat” of such a group (e.g. known reinforcements coming in as E later in the game) enough to allow you to create a counter group (E) prior to the end of the reinforcements? A. No.

Clariication: You cannot create a group Z nor a group E except as the result of reinforcements.

17.8 INDIVIDUAL TRANSFER: An un pinned man in a group which is neither encircled, nor on Wire/Minefield, may transfer from one group to an adjacent friendly group with the same range chit by placing a Movement card in the discard tray for the man he wishes to transfer as the sole action of the sending group for that turn. The transfer cannot be an infiltrator. To transfer, either the receiving or sending group must contain an unpinned leader. The man being transferred is moved between the sending and receiving group and is marked with a Transfer chit. Both groups must have started their turn at the same range chit and may not move from that range chit until a turn after the Transfer chit is removed. The transferred man is subject to a +2 modifier to the Fire Strength of all attacks against both groups as long as he bears the Transfer chit. Removal of a Transfer chit(s) places the Personnel card(s) in the Group receiving it, but counts as the sole action allowed by that group in that
turn, and cannot occur in the same turn in which the transfer was initiated.

17.8 & 11.11 & 18.2 When can a group rearrange their order? Can this be done as the sole action for a group?
A. Yes. How about following individual transfer (17.8)?
A. No. After crewing/uncrewing a weapon (11.11)?
A. Yes. See 11.12. A group may also rearrange its order after a successful weapon acquisition (18.2).

Read full text of rule 3.3 and 4.25

17.8 & 11.13 Can the holder of a crew-served weapon begin an individual transfer if the weapon is currently crewed? Can the crewman?
A. No. No.

17.8 & 14.2 If a group that a man is transferring to is fired on by a Sniper, is he also a legitimate target for the Sniper? If so, what position is the transferring man considered to occupy?
A. Yes. The first position.

17.8 Can a man being transferred between stationary groups be affected by a red To Hit RNC draw?
A. Yes, as per 25.31, the transferred man is affected the same as the defending target group.

17.8 If Groups A & C each transfer a man to Group B simultaneously, can B receive both of them with one action?
A. Yes.

17.8 This rule uses the term "man" instead of Personality card, but, for completeness, can an IG make and individual transfer?
A. Yes, but 34.3 applies.

17.8 May a man make an Individual Transfer into or from a group that has a Movement card in play from a previous turn?
A. Yes.

17.8 When a man is in the process of transferring and the receiving group is fired on, what position does the transferring man occupy for purposes of the fire resolution?
A. Transferring men are always attacked first.

17.8 When an individual transfer takes place, the group receiving the transfer can not be rear ranged at that time (3.3). Where then do the transferring men go? Are the placed at the front of the group, at the back, or can they be placed anywhere anywhere they want, just so long as the rest of the group order is not changed?
A. They can be placed anywhere the owning player wants, just so long as the rest of the group order is not changed.

Example: Group A - 5, 7, 2, 10; Group B - 3, 8 (transferring), 11 can become:
Group A - (5, 7, 2, 10) or (5, 8, 7, 2, 10) or (5, 7, 8, 2, 10) or (5, 7, 2, 8, 10) or (5, 7, 2, 10, 8).

17.8 & 11.13 Can the holder of a crew-served weapon begin an individual transfer if the weapon is currently crewed? Can the crewman?
A. No. No.

17.8 & 20.39 If an opposing group wishes to infiltrate a group whose last member is in the act of a transfer, does the infiltration attempt suffer the two-column shift to the right for movement?
A. Yes.

17.8 Before an Individual Transfer is completed, the opponent places wire on the "sending" group. Since the Transfer was begun when the sending group had no wire, can the transfer still be completed?
A. Yes.

17.8 Can an individual transfer INTO a group in wire?
A. Yes.

17.8 If an individual uses a "ford" movement card for an individual transfer out of a stream is the fordling automatic? If the individual is fired upon and pinned before he completes the transfer is he returned to the stream?
A. Yes. Yes.

17.8 Can a Hero be immediately played upon a man just pinned in a transfer, allowing him to continue the transfer?
A. Yes.

17.8 A man in the act of Individual Transfer may not participate in the Fire Attacks or any other action of the groups he is between, other than to be received by one of those groups, thus ending the Individual Transfer. A man in the act of Individual Transfer is subject to the effects of any attacks made on the groups he is between as if he were a member of both groups.

17.8 Can men in the process of Individual Transfer fire?
A. No.

17.8 Can a transfer be cancelled, returning the transferees to their original group, as that group's sole action, merely by announcing that intention and removing the transfer chit(s)?
A. No.

17.81 If the transferring man starts in an unforded Stream, his transfer is conditional on his successful fording of that Stream. If the transferred man starts in a Marsh, he cannot transfer unless his group already has a Movement card in play (in which case he need play only once).

17.82 Individual transfers can be used to reduce a group to less than two men or even remove it altogether, but may not be used to increase a group to 11 or more Personnel cards.

17.83 In addition to the +2 modifier for his Transfer chit, an individual transfer receives the terrain effects modifier of the group being attacked (EXC: a transfer is moving and therefore not eligible for Entrenchment modifiers).

17.84 A man who is pinned during transfer loses his Transfer chit and is returned to his original group.

17.9 GROUP CREATION: Once play begins, a new group can be created only by the arrival of reinforcements [35.0] or splitting an existing group by individual transfer.

17.9 If a new group is being created, can the transferring men be attacked as the new group, even if it has not yet been placed?
A. No.

17.91 Individual transfer can be used to create a new group only if one of the positions next to the creating group (A through D) is not already occupied by a friendly group. To create a new group in that position, the creating group must quality for individual transfer and simultaneously attempt to transfer at least two men to the new group.

17.92 The Group Creation is completed when the new group plays a Terrain card. If any transferring man is pinned prior to the play of a Terrain card on its group -- the transfer fails and the entire group is returned to the creating group. Otherwise, all rules for Individual Transfer apply.

17.92 Can the opponent play terrain on the not yet created group, thus creating the group (or not if terrain is refused)? If yes, what happens if the transferring PCs decline the terrain?
A. Yes. They are sent back to the original group, and are not still transferring.

18. WEAPOm ACQUISITION

18.1 WEAPOm LOSS: The weapon of a man eliminated by a KIA result (including non-survivable Panic) need not necessarily leave the game with him. If the man was occupying or moving in Marsh or Stream terrain, his weapon is assumed to have been lost and is removed with the man's card. Otherwise, his weapon remains in play in the form of a weapon chit next to the Group's ID chit. EXC: an infiltrator who is eliminated leaves his weapon in the infiltrated group. A man removed from play due to Rout [5.331] takes his weapon out of the game with him unless he is the principal operator of a crew-served weapon.

18.2 A weapon counter may be acquired by any unpinned infantryman in the same group, provided he does so as the sole action of that group for that turn [4.25]. To successfully acquire the weapon he must draw a black RNC. The weapon chit is then placed on his card and replaces all weapon characteristics printed on his card. However, if he draws a red RNC, there is no result even though that group is considered to have expended an Action in the attempt.

18.2 & 11.11 & 17.8 When can a group rearrange their order? Can this be done as the sole action for a group?
A. Yes. How about following individual transfer (17.8)?
A. No. After crewing/uncrewing a weapon (11.11)?
A. Yes, see 11.12. A group may also rearrange its order after a successful weapon acquisition (18.2).

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18.21 WEAPOm EXCHANGE: A man may not keep possession of, nor fire, more than one weapon. In acquiring a weapon, he automatically exchanges his previous weapon (EXC: [20.74]; SW: [21.1]) for the weapon chit just gained by leaving a proper weapon chit in its place. Primary weapons of pinned and unwounded men cannot be voluntarily
exchanged. However, a secondary weapon of an unpinned or wounded man may be given to another unpinned man in the same group automatically as the sole action of that group for that turn.

18.22 ASSISTANT CREWMEMEN: A crew-served weapon cannot be acquired by any man other than the assistant crewman unless the assistant is pinned. An assistant crewman’s acquisition attempt of the weapon is automatically successful, although that acquisition still counts as an Action taken by that group. Once the assistant crewman acquires sole possession of the crew-served weapon, he must abandon his own weapon and cease to be the assistant crewman.

18.3 The weapon of a pinned man cannot be acquired as long as he remains in the game.

18.4 An unacquired weapon counter (not placed on a man’s card) is removed from play permanently if the group it belongs to has a Terrain or Movement card played on it (even if subsequently rejected and discarded). Play of a Movement card directly into the Discard pile by a single man of that group does not remove the unacquired weapons of that group from play.

19. MALFUNCTION

19.1 A weapon may possibly jam or run out of ammunition if its group fires and, in the process of resolving that fire against any target in the defending group, a red RNC is drawn.

19.2 If the firing group contains more than one firing weapon with usable firepower factors, and a red RNC is drawn to resolve its attack that weapon automatically malfunctions, and any remaining defenders which have not yet had the attack against them resolved need not do so.

19.12 ORDNANCE: An ordnance weapon [25.9] malfunctions automatically if it, in resolving its To Hit possibility, a red 5 or red 6 RNC (EXC: ATR) is drawn. A red 5 or red 6 RNC drawn during the resolution of the already attained hit does not create a malfunction.

19.13 If the firing group contains more than one weapon with usable firepower factors, a RPC is immediately drawn to determine whether the weapon in the group actually malfunctions. All weapons in an attacking group (even those with a firepower of 0) are considered to be firing when the group attacks (EXC: flamethrowers, secondary weapons, ordnance, non-firing infiltrators, and the weapons of designated crewmen). If the RPC indicates that a non-firing weapon has malfunctioned, there is no effect. If the RPC indicates that a position occupied by a pinned, crewman, there is no effect to the attack, but the pinned man’s weapon does malfunction. If the RPC indicates a position occupied by a designated assistant crewman of a firing MG or a man whose weapon has no firepower at its current range, the malfunction is considered only momentary, and the fire against any remaining defenders in the defending group yet to be attacked is resolved with one less Fire Strength, but no weapon malfunctions. If the RPC indicates a position occupied by a firing weapon, that weapon malfunctions and combat vs any remaining defenders not yet fired upon is resolved with one less Fire Strength for every two Firepower factors (or fraction thereof) previously contributed by the malfunctioned weapon. This reduction to the Fire Strength is made after any halving effects for Movement (Night Fire, and is made even if the firing group did not require that weapon’s firepower in order to play the Fire card(s) used in the attack.

19.14 Although pinned men and those with already malfunctioned weapons are not considered to be firing, their weapons are always subject to malfunction (including flamethrower, ordnance, and the principal weapon of a designated crewman). A player cannot specify men as not firing solely to avoid the possibility of their weapons malfunctioning.

19.15 CREWED WEAPONS: Any weapon using a bracketed firepower or To Hit Frequency rating is also subject to malfunction on a red RNC one less than that which would otherwise result in a malfunction.

[EX: A MG being fired without a designated crewman would malfunction automatically when any red 5 RNC is drawn to resolve an attack in which it takes part. Should two such weapons participate in the same attack, resolve the matter of which malfunctions with a RNC draw. Should a red 6 be drawn, the question of which weapon may malfunction is resolved normally.]

19.15 Does a non-framed crewed LMG (or a captured weapon) automatically malfunction if firing from a group containing only regular rifles on a red “6” RNC?

A. No. For the LMG. The LMG would automatically malfunction on a red 5 RNC, but if a red 6 is drawn, the question of which weapon will malfunction is resolved normally. A captured weapon would automatically malfunction on a Red 5 or 6, per 20.741. Should there be more than one weapon that malfunctions on a red 5 RNC, then an RPC should be drawn to determine which eligible weapon malfunctions.

19.15 If a fully-crewed LMG is using its bracketed firepower to fire from a stream, does it malfunction on a red 5 RNC?

A. Yes.
20. INFLTRATION & CLOSE COMBAT

20.1 When an infantry group starts its player turn at Relative Range 5 to any directly opposite or adjacent group, the possibility of entering into hand-to-hand combat exists. Close Combat (hereafter referred to as CC) is entered into and resolved differently from Fire attacks. The opposing group must be infiltrated before any CC attacks can be attempted.

20.2 INFILTRATION: Unpinned men which start their player turn at Relative Range 5 to an enemy group(s) may attempt to individually infiltrate one or more of those groups with or without playing a Movement card, but how many men and how they will attempt to infiltrate must be designated before the first attempt is resolved. Any number of unpinned men in the group may attempt to infiltrate, but only as the sole action of that group for that turn.

20.21 MORALE CHECK: In order to succeed in his attempt to infiltrate without playing a Movement card, each man must pass a Morale Check by drawing a RNC which is > his current Morale value (ignoring colour). If he draws a RNC which is < his current Morale value he is pinned without infiltrating, and the group is still considered to have expended one allowed action for that turn, although other pre-designated men in that group may still attempt to individually infiltrate during that turn.

20.22 An unpinned man may attempt to infiltrate without having to pass a Morale Check by playing a Movement card directly into the Discard pile (does not count as a Discard). The Movement card does not alter the range of the group, transform moving status onto that individual, nor have any other effect on the remainder of the group, and can be played even though other members of the same group may be pinned. The player may play as many Movement cards as he has unpinned men with which to attempt infiltration.

20.23 A crewman may abandon his crew status and attempt to infiltrate as part of the same action. Likewise, a man whose weapon is a flamethrower or a Secondary Weapon may wish to abandon it as a hindrance when he attempts to infiltrate. Any man whose listed weapon is a MMG or mortar and wishes to attempt to infiltrate must abandon that weapon as part of the same action. In all three cases, the weapon/crew status is not automatically regained upon failure to infiltrate or their return from infiltration; it must be reacquired as a separate action.

20.24 A man in a group currently occupying a Minefield, or terrain containing a Wire card may not attempt to infiltrate. A man in a group currently infiltrating and occupying a Minefield, or terrain containing a Wire card may not attempt to infiltrate until the Minefield is covered by placement of two Movement cards.

20.24 & 52.13 Can a man in a Wadi infiltrate normally or only with a Movement card?
A. Only with a movement card.

20.25 A man may not attempt to infiltrate against a group on a Minefield card, but may attempt infiltration against men in Stream, Marsh, or Wire covered terrain.

20.3 INFILTRATION RESOLUTION: When checking for infiltration, the attacker draws a RPC and uses the column equaling the number of Personnel cards in the defending group as his starting point, but may have to shift right or left one or more columns due to a wide assortment of circumstances. Having determined the proper column to check for infiltration status, the attacker then determines whether he has drawn a red or black random position number. If the number is red, the attacking player has infiltrated the enemy position. Place an infiltrator's chit on the attacking man's card. If the number is black the man was unable to infiltrate the enemy position. However, he suffers no penalty for the failed attempt and may attempt to infiltrate again in a future turn. The player attempting a Concealed card may play a Concealed card for each attempt at infiltration. The Concealed card provides a leftward shift equal to its negative modifier to the infiltration attempt of the man it was designed for.

20.3.5 Must the decision to play a Concealed card be made prior to the RPC draw?
A. Yes.

20.31 NIGHT: If the attacker is attempting to infiltrate during a Night scenario, a shift of three columns to the left on the RPC is made to determine infiltration status.

20.32 SMOKE: If the attacker is attempting to infiltrate and either his and/or the defender's group is in smoke, a shift of two columns to the left on the RPC (for every smoke card in effect) is made to determine infiltration status.

20.33 BRUSH: If the attacker is attempting to infiltrate from Brush terrain, a shift of two columns to the left on the RPC is made to determine infiltration status.

20.34 WOODS: If the attacker is attempting to infiltrate from Woods terrain, a shift of one column to the left of the RPC is and can be played despite infiltration status.

20.35 HILL: If the attacker is attempting to infiltrate from a Hill, there is a one column shift to the right to determine infiltration status.

20.36 PILLOX: If the attacker is attempting to infiltrate against a Pillbox, there is a one column shift to the right to determine infiltration status.
20.37 OPEN GROUND: If the attacker is attempting to infiltrate from Open Ground terrain, a shift of two columns to the right on the RPC is made to determine infiltration status.

20.38 PINNED DEFENDERS: There is a one column shift to the left on the RPC for each pinned man in the defending group when determining infiltration status.

20.39 MOVING & INFILTRATION: If the attacker is attempting to infiltrate from a Moving group, there is a two column shift to the right to determine infiltration status. If the defending group is currently moving, there is a two column shift to the right to determine infiltration status. The number of Movement cards in play by each side do not further alter this shift. If the attacker is attempting to infiltrate from a group which has already been infiltrated, there is a two column shift to the right to determine infiltration status. NOTE: This Movement penalty is not applied to a man attempting infiltration whose group is not moving, but who has played a Movement card into the Discard pile to avoid the need to make a Morale Check.

20.4 All infiltration column shifts are cumulative, except for those of Night and Smoke which can never be taken together, but are cumulative with all other shifts. Column shifts below 1 or higher than 10 are treated as 1 or 10 respectively.

20.5 INFILTRATION EFFECTS: A man who has infiltrated the defender’s position is still part of his group, in his group’s terrain, able to fire with that group, and subject to fire vs. that group. However, he also has several special capabilities.

20.51 An infiltrator may double his firepower (EXC: flamethrowers) for any Fire attack by his group vs. the group he has infiltrated, and has the option of not participating in any attack by his group.

20.52 CC ENTRY: During future turns in which an infiltrator’s group opts to engage in CC as its solo action, the infiltrator checks morale [20.21] or plays a Movement card for each infiltrator he intends to enter CC. All such CC entry attempts by the same group must be predesignated before any are attempted. However, if he passes his Morale Check (or plays a Movement card) his entry into CC is automatic. He merely draws a RPC and consults the column equaling the number of men in the defending group. The number in that column is the position he attacks in CC. Place his Personnel cars on top of the defending Personnel card and continue to resolve any other CC entry attempts from his group before resolving that CC. Note that CC against infiltration attempts are two distinct types of action. A group cannot do both in the same turn.

20.53 An infiltrator loses his infiltrator status only if he is pinned, or takes a prisoner [22.1], or if his group plays a Movement card (except to Remove Wire), or if he fires, or if the infiltrated group plays a Terrain card at Relative Range 4 to the infiltrator (or plays two consecutive Movement cards thereby moving to Relative Range 3 in lieu of placing a Terrain card).

20.54 An infiltrator may not be attacked by ordnance from the group it has infiltrated. However, other members of his group may be attacked by ordnance from that group.

20.55 An infiltrated group may still move, but if such a move increases the Relative Range to less than 5, further CC is not allowed until opposing groups can once again close to Relative Range 5. However, previous infiltrators of the moving group retain their doubled firepower advantage (even at Relative Range 4) until their infiltrator status is lost as per [20.37].

20.56 A group may not make a Lateral Group Transfer if it is currently infiltrated or if any of its men have infiltrator status. A man may voluntarily drop his infiltrator status, but only at the cost of his sole action for that group.

20.57 An infiltrator may attempt to acquire any unpossessed weapon of the infiltrated group as if it were its own group [19.2], unless that weapon still has a designated assistant crewman.

20.6 CLOSE COMBAT VALUE: Each man has a specific Close Combat Value (CCV) which is printed on his Personality card. There are two CCV’s printed on each side of the card; the values on the front pertain to the man in an unpinned state, and the values on the back pertain to the man while pinned. The first value is always his armament strength; the value following the slash is his unarmed strength. However, if the man has changed weapons, is performing assistant crewman duties, or is carrying a Secondary Weapon, the printed CCV is ignored and must be calculated separately. An unpinned man’s CCV equals the sum of his Morale and his Weapon values. An unarmed man has no Weapon value, but neither is his Morale rating reduced by one [19.4] during CC. A pinned man’s CCV is always four less than his unpinned CCV. A weapon’s CCV is reduced by one if it is currently malfunctioning. Weapon values are as follows:

- Carbine & Assault Rifles: 4
- BAR: 2
- All other Rifles: 5
- LMG: 1
- Machine Pistol: 3
- Flamethrower: -1
- Encumbered with Secondary Weapon: -1
- MMG, ATR: 0

20.6 & 19.3 Can more than one repair attempt be made per group per turn or can more than one man drop his infiltrator per group per turn? A: No; “sole action”.

20.61 An assistant crewman always has a weapon value of 0 regardless of what the other primary weapon in his possession might be. Note that a crewman never enters CC as the attacker; if he tries to infiltrate he automatically sheds his “crew” status.

20.62 Every CCV in man-to-man CC is subject to modification as follows: 20.621 After all CC pairs for one infiltrating group have been determined, the defending player in CC may play a Concealed card to decrease the CCV of one attacker of his choice prior to the resolution of that particular combat. If he has another Concealed card, he may play it also in defense of another of his crew member(s) about to be attacked by a different attacker. Similarly, the attacking player in CC may play a Concealed card to decrease the CCV of the defender of his choice. Neither player may use more than one Concealed card on any single CC resolution -- regardless of the number of men in that single CC.

20.622 The primary attacker/defender may modify his CCV by +3 for each additional unpinned man attacking/defending with him [20.7] in that specific CC regardless of the weapon status of the additional man.

20.7 CC RESOLUTION: CC is resolved by adding the attacker’s CCV and a RNC draw (treating red RNC’s as negative values) and comparing the total of that to the sum of the defender’s CCV and a RNC draw. The man with the lower total is KIA. If the totals are equal, both men are KIA. There are no Terrain Effect Modifiers to CC resolution.

20.71 If the defender in any CC is part of a multi-man crew, the other member(s) of that crew is also involved in that CC unless his position is also being directly attacked in CC. Although there is more than one defender, the attacker still draws only one RNC to resolve his attack; the
The sum of that RNC and his CCV is compared only to the total of the RNC and CCV of the particular defender whose position he is attacking. If he kills that man, he must attack again that turn against another crew member; each man drawing a new RNC to resolve their combat. This continues until the attacker is beaten, or has eliminated all the defenders in that position.

20.72 If 2 or more men attack the same defender in CC, only one man (attacker's choice) attacks, although with the +3 modification to his CCV for each additional man. If he is eliminated, a second attacker must immediately attack in a new combat resolution, but without the +3 modification to his CCV for the now eliminated extra man.

20.73 An infiltrator enters close combat with a man carrying a demolition charge. The attacker defeats his opponent by more than 3, allowing him to keep his infiltrator status. Under rule 20.74, he is entitled to the enemy demo charge, but how does he set it off?
A. The infiltrator must drop his infiltrator status and re-infiltrate to set off the demo charge. The best way to respond to capturing the weapon in this situation is to decline keeping infiltration status after the Close Combat, even though it could be maintained.

20.74 A man who has successfully finished CC is still a member of his group, occupying the terrain of that group, subject to fire against that group, and part of the firepower basis of that group. However, if he already has infiltrator status he may keep it to use in any subsequent CC or normal Fire attack against the infiltrated group only if he has defeated his last CC opponent by 3 or more in the resolution of their CC.

20.74 WEAPON CAPTURE: The victor in CC always has the option of taking the weapon of any man he has just eliminated (except ordnance) in CC or removing it from play. Place the weapon card of the eliminated man's nationality on its new owner. The man's previous weapon remains with him only if it is printed on his Personnel card, but cannot be used as long as the man has possession of the captured weapon. The captor's own (i.e. printed) weapon becomes a Secondary Weapon until he loses the captured weapon. The man may later voluntarily abandon or destroy his captured weapon only as his group's sole action for the turn.

20.74 & 20.91 Does 20.91 regarding principal operators of crewed weapons take precedence over 20.74?
A. Yes; operators of crewed weapons cannot capture weapons.

20.74A A captured weapon automatically malfunctions whenever a red 5 or red 6 RNC is drawn to resolve any Fire attack in which it takes part unless a flamethrower [22.1] is also participating in which case the flamethrower malfunctions instead. No RPC need be drawn to determine which weapon malfunctions, unless there is more than one such weapon (including non-fully crewed weapons; [19.15]) involved in which case a RNC draw can usually be substituted for the RPC draw (black: this one, red: that one). A captured weapon which malfunctions is removed.

20.74B If two men eliminate each other in CC their weapons remain in the infiltrated group for possible acquisition — including acquisition by any infiltrator of the group.

20.8 TERRAIN CAPTURE: Whenever the last man in a group is eliminated while his group is infiltrated, the Terrain card his group occupied (including entrenchments) is subject to capture by any group currently infiltrating that group regardless of the movement status of either group. If the infiltrated group's position was Open ground, however, the Open ground card of that group is placed on the Discard pile. Note that if two different groups can claim capture of the defender's Terrain card, it cannot be given to both groups, but that player can choose which of his groups to give it to. He could also transfer any man currently infiltrating that group during that turn into the group which receives the captured Terrain card. Any Movement cards in play on either the captor or the eliminated group are removed when the Terrain card is placed on its new group.

20.8A Do unpossessed weapons remain with captured terrain and thus become subject to future acquisition attempts?
A. Yes.

20.8 When a group is eliminated in CC and its terrain is captured, is the capturing group also entitled to a change of range or Group ID chit?
A. No.

20.8 Is the last played terrain card of an infiltrated group which has been eliminated while in the act of a double move subject to capture?
A. No, because it is owned by the infiltrator due to his CCV of 5.

20.9 BERSERK: Any pinned Russian infantryman at Relative Range 5 to an enemy group who Panics is not automatically removed from play. If the Random Position Number under the “Or” column of the RNC which caused him to panic is ≤ his Panic value then he is considered berserk. Place a berserk counter on his Personnel card which remains Pinned side up. If an already berserk man panics again due to subsequent fire he is considered KIA. A berserk man is not subject to execution by a Commissar [15.53].

20.91 A berserk man automatically enters CC without infiltration at the very start of his turn against any group at Relative Range 5 even if his group would be otherwise barred from entering CC. He does not take a Morale Check or attempt to infiltrate. After drawing a RPC to determine the defender(s) in a multi-man group, he attacks with his Pinned CCV. If he wins, he eliminates 10 Open ground cards for the group which has the berserk man into CC does not count as an action taken by his group. A berserk man who is the principal operator of a crewed weapon leaves that weapon behind and enters CC unarmored. If victorious in CC he remains unarmed until he re-arms his weapon normally by drawing a black RNC (using an Action is the attempt). Infantry Gun crews are not eligible for Berserk status.

20.92 In the rare instance in which a berserk man may not enter CC because the only opposing group at Relative Range 5 has moved away in the interim, he is rallied and no longer berserk.

21. DEMOLITION CHARGES

21.1 SECONDARY WEAPONS: There are four types of secondary weapons: Demolition Charges [21.3], Panzerfausts [39.3], rackets, and M16/M203 Grenades. Secondary weapons are represented by chits. Only unarmed men or those armed with a rifle, assault rifle, carbine, BAR, or machine pistol may carry a secondary weapon. No man may carry more than one secondary weapon.

21.11 SQUAD CAPACITY: The possession of Anti-Tank type secondary weapons is limited by scenario definition. In DYO scenarios, these are limited to a maximum of one/squad for the U.S., two per squad for the German, and three per squad for the Russian. No squad, regardless of nationality, may have more than one Demolition Charge per squad. Squads are defined as seven for the U.S., six for the Germans, and 15 or less for the Russians. Infantry Guns and AFVs are not counted in squad totals.

21.12 DEMOLITION CHARGE: A man armed with a Demolition Charge may attack with that weapon only once and only on the turn he has infiltrated the enemy position. If he wishes to infiltrate without placing his Demolition Charge, he must so state before attempting infiltration in which case he will be unable to use the Demolition Charge until he once again infiltrates an enemy position.

21.2 Does an infiltrator who sets off a Demolition Charge lose its infiltration status?
A. Yes - as per normal application of 20.53.

21.2 How can a Demo Charge be used with a strength of 8 against an AFV?
A. It can't. A Demo Charge can be used versus armored targets only in CC and only as a +4 CC DRM [28.81].

21.3 DETONATION: A Demolition Charge attacks the infiltrated group with a Fire Strength of 8 (prior to any modification for concealment and/or defender's terrain) and does not require the play of a Fire card. No Terrain Effects Modifiers for the attacker's terrain apply. A Demolition Charge attack must be the only attack made by its group against the target group during that turn. Any friendly men other than the man carrying the Demolition Charge currently infiltrating the target group are also attacked by the Demolition Charge, although they use their own group's terrain and therefore their terrain effects modifiers may vary.

21.3 Do Smoke or Fire cards modify a Demo Charge attack?
A. Only Smoke cards on the defender's group modify a Demo Charge attack.
22.1 The Fire Strength of any attack which includes a firing flamethrower is not subject to negative modification for the defender’s terrain, but is subject to modification for the attacker’s terrain. Concealed cards, Smoke, and Wire can be used to reduce the Fire Strength of most flamethrower attacks. Moving status [12.1] halves the strength of a flamethrower attack only if the flamethrower is not providing all the necessary firepower for use of the Fire card used in that attack.

22.2 A flamethrower does not have to participate in any attack by its group [19.14] if the owner states in advance that he will not use it, although a flamethrower carried by a pinned man is always subject to malfunction.

22.3 MALFUNCTION: A flamethrower malfunctions automatically if a red 5 or red 6 RNC is drawn while resolving combat against any defender in an attack in which the flamethrower is used. No RNC need be drawn to determine which participating weapon in the attacking group malfunctions [19.13]; if a flamethrower is participating it automatically becomes the malfunctioning weapon. A flamethrower malfunctions only if it is being used in an attack, or if its position is drawn on a Malfunction card while the operator is pinned. Even if the flamethrower malfunctions, the remainder of the attack for any other participating weapons may be carried out, and without any negative modifiers to the Fire Strength for the defender’s terrain.

22.4 The KIA defense value of any man who acquires a flamethrower not listed on his card is reduced by one as long as he keeps that weapon. Similarly, a man whose card lists a flamethrower as his principal weapon has his KIA value increased by one if he discards the weapon.

22.5 VS AFV: A flamethrower can be used against the armored defence value of an AFV, but the Fire card(s) employed in the attack cannot require more firepower factors than that provided by the flamethrower alone, regardless of the number of firepower factors supplied by other weapons participating in the same attack (unless those other weapons also have anti-armour capability; see 28.7).

23.1 Whenever the Pillbox card is used in a scenario, a Scenarios Special Rule states the player who is to receive it. It is removed from the Action deck and given to him prior to setup.

23.2 The player receives the Pillbox card in addition to his normal allotment of cards and must place it first on his Group B prior to Preparation for Play Terrain Placement [3.6].

23.3 The maximum number of men in a group with a Pillbox card is three. No mortar, secondary weapon, bazooka, or AFV may occupy a Pillbox card.

23.4 The defending group occupying a Pillbox receives a -4 modification to the Fire Strength of the group attacking it, but may never use a Concealed card. Ordnance must use its non-boxed Effect Number rather than its boxed (anti-armour) Effect number when attacking a Pillbox.

23.5 The defending group in a Pillbox is not subject to CC attacks, nor can they attempt to infiltrate from a Pillbox. However, opponents may attempt to infiltrate a group in a Pillbox so as to double their firepower or make a Demolition Charge attack.

23.6 A Pillbox cannot be attacked by Overrun [29.9], nor does the +1 modification for Elevated Fire apply to attacks made against a group defending in a Pillbox.

23.7 The occupants of a Pillbox cannot fire at (or be fired on by) a group behind it (i.e. occupying range chit 7). However, once behind a Pillbox, an adjacent group could “retreat” back to range chit 5 and still be considered “behind” the Pillbox. An adjacent group behind a Pillbox at range chit 5 attacks the Pillbox with Flanking Fire. The occupants of the Pillbox can attack an adjacent group behind them at range chit 5 only after halving the Fire Strength (fractions rounded down) of any Fire card(s) they play.

23.8 Normal Flanking Fire is ineffective against a Pillbox. A pillbox cannot be attacked by Overrun [29.9], nor does the +1 modification for Elevated Fire apply to attacks made against a group defending in a Pillbox.

24.1 Minefield cards are a specialized form of Terrain card used in only a few scenarios. In most games they are treated as Cower cards for one or both nationalities [2.22].

24.2 A Minefield is a specialized form of Open Ground terrain with no modifiers to either offence or defence.

24.3 A Minefield card can be placed on an opposing group in lieu of a discard [4.3]. In order to place a Minefield card on an opposing group, that group must be currently eligible to receive a Terrain card (i.e. it must have a Movement card in place, uncovered by another Terrain or Wire card, or two Movement cards in the case of movement out of a Marsh. Unlike most other Terrain cards, a Minefield card cannot be rejected by the recipient.

24.31 When a Minefield card is placed, it results in an immediate attack on one of the positions in that group. A RNC is drawn to determine the position within the group that is attacked, and then a RNC is drawn and added (color has no effect) to the attack strength of the Minefield card to determine the effect on that defender.

24.32 Wire is the only card which may modify a Minefield attack.

24.33 VS AFV’s: Minefields have a boxed Fire strength of 1 when attacking an AFV, but may attack only the Flank Armor defence value of the AFV. If the combination of the Fire Strength and RNC draw (treating a red RNC as a negative number) > the Flank Armor defence value, the armored target is immobilized [28.6].

24.33 Which Flank Armor Defense value is the one to use for a minefield attack? A. The Immobilize defense value.

24.33 How does an AFV exit a minefield? A. Minefield attacks versus an AFV are treated the same as if they were against an infantry group, except that it attacks with a base anti-armour strength of 1. The AFV defends with its immobilization Flank Armor Defense.
24.4 EXIT: All Movement cards placed on top of a Minefield card must be played in a sideways mode (with no Flanking Fire advantages) so as not to change the range chit of that group. If a player places a Terrain card on top of a Minefield card which has been played against his own group which is covered by only one Movement card, he leaves the Minefield but the Minefield immediately attacks again. However, this time every position in the group undergoes a separate attack with a separate RNC although the colours of the RNCs are observed as negative or positive modifiers to the attack strength. However, if the opponent places a Terrain card on the group, the group escapes the current Minefield card without further attack. If a player places two sideways Movement cards (or a lone Movement card) on top of a Minefield card, he leaves the Minefield and may then play a Terrain or Movement card on his group in a subsequent turn without being attacked by the Minefield. Whenever a Movement card is played on a Minefield for any reason (including the removal of Wire), a RNC must be drawn. If that RNC is red and > the number specified on the second line of the Minefield card’s notes, another man in the group must undergo Minefield attack as per [24.31].

24.5 REMOVAL: If the group in the Minefield contains any unpinned man, he may attempt to clear a path through the Minefield without playing a Movement card and thereby remove the Minefield card by drawing a black RNC > the Fire Strength of the Minefield. The attempt to remove the Minefield card counts as that group’s only allowed action for the turn. If successful, the Minefield card is flipped over to represent Open Ground. However, if a red 5 or red 6 RNC is drawn, that man must undergo Minefield attack as per [24.31].

24.6 Minefield cards are never returned to the Action deck once played on an opposing group. They are removed from the game instead.

24.6 & 32.11 Are minefield cards removed from the deck in a Desert scenario if rejected by the opponent or accepted and subsequently proved fake? A. No.

24.7 CLOSE COMBAT: A man in a Minefield cannot attempt to infiltrate, or be attacked in CC. If a man goes berserk in a Minefield he is eliminated.

STOP! You have read all that is necessary to play Scenario C. Before proceeding further, we suggest you play Scenario C until you feel comfortable with the rules 25.

25. ORDNANCE

25.1 Any Personality card containing a To Hit column instead of, or in addition to, a firepower column is an ordnance weapon. Ordinance weapons require a hit to be scored against a target before resolving the actual Fire Strength of the attack. The different types of ordnance in the game include: mortars, Infantry Guns (IG), AFVs, and a variety of light anti-tank weapons (Panzerfausts, Panzerschrecks, Anti-Tank Rifles, & Bazookas).

25.1 & 34 How does an Infantry Gun repair? A. An IG is ordnance. Therefore, it repairs normally (19.3) using the Repair values on the “Malfunction Ordinance” marker; i.e. black 0-6 for Repair, and red 6 for Remove.

25.2 A group may not make an ordnance attack in addition to a normal firepower attack, nor may two or more ordnance weapons combine to make a single attack. Therefore, an AFV which would otherwise be capable of both a normal firepower attack and an ordnance attack may use only one type of attack per turn. However, two different pieces of ordnance in the same group could each fire in the same turn at the same target as one Action, but each would require play of its own Fire card and would resolve its own To Hit attempt (and the effect of any hit obtained) separately.

25.3 TO HIT: Ordnance attacks are resolved in two steps. Before affecting the defending group, the firing ordnance must obtain a hit on the target. To obtain a hit, the firing player must play a Fire card of any value. This entitles the firer to draw a RNC. If the RNC drawn is one of the numbers listed for that ordnance at its current Relative Range from the target group, a hit has been obtained and is resolved as per [25.4]. The colour of the RNC is immaterial except as specified by [25.32]-[25.33]. If a hit is not obtained, play ends for that group for that player turn.

25.3 Can Ordnance opt not to fire, and just discard the fire card, after seeing all the modifiers (as in a fire attack) after concealment is played (or even if there is no concealment)? A. Yes, this is the same situation described in 6.5. The attack may be called off once the To Hit number is known, but not after drawing the To Hit result.

25.31 If the defending group is moving, or Hull Down [28.9], any red RNC is considered a Miss. Note that only certain AFV types may fire ordnance while moving.

25.32 If both the target and the firing ordnance are moving, or if the target is Hull Down and the firer is moving, any red RNC is considered a Miss and the To Hit frequency of the firing ordnance is reduced by one.

25.33 If both the target and the firing ordnance are moving, or if the target is Hull Down and the firer is moving, any red RNC is considered a Miss and the To Hit frequency of the firing ordnance is reduced by one.

25.34 If an infantry defender has a Concealed card, he may play it prior to the resolution of the To Hit process to reduce the To Hit frequency of the firing ordnance for that attack by the amount listed on the Concealed card.[25.6] .

25.35 Except as used to define Hull Down or to prevent fire into/out of a Gully, Terrain cards do not affect the To Hit process.

25.4 HIT STRENGTH: Once a hit has been obtained, the strength of that hit is determined by adding the To Hit Random Number on the RNC just drawn to the Effect Number listed on the ordnance card. [EX: IG/AFV ordnance firing at an AFV target does not add the To Hit Random Number just drawn; instead it adds a number equal to the Relative Range between the firer and the target.] The colour of the RNC has no effect; all numbers are added. Having now determined the total strength of the attack (after modification for terrain and/or movement), it is resolved separately for each target in the defending group by drawing a new RNC and adding any black number or subtracting any red number drawn as per a normal fire attack [6.6].

25.4 & 6.5 Does the attacker have the option of foregoing the resolution of an ordnance hit after seeing the Final Strength Number? A. No, but the attack can be cancelled after seeing the final “To Hit” number. This includes the play of any concealment. Once the “To Hit” card is drawn, the attack must be completed.

25.41 The movement status of the defender alters the Fire Strength of a hit against non-AFV targets only.

25.42 Most ordnance weapons have two ordnance Effect Numbers; the boxed value is used against the armored defence values of an AFV; the unboxed value is used against all other targets.

25.43 The Random Number on the To Hit RNC is never added to the Effect Number of a hit if a black 0 RNC would not also have resulted in that.

25.5 MALFUNCTION: Ordnance weapons malfunction [19.12] only if they draw a red 5 (EXC: ATR) or red 6 RNC when attempting To Hit – not during the resolution of a hit. Some ordnance weapons which are more prone to a malfunction do so when drawing a red 4, red 5, or red 6 when attempting to hit. These malfunction numbers are listed in red after a red “x” on their respective Personnel cards.

[EX: PFC Towle is at Relative Range 4 to the moving target group and because he lacks a crewman to load his bazooka [30.2] he must use the bracketed TO HIT numbers to gain a hit. The first RNC drawn is a black 0 resulting in a hit. Note that had it been a red 0, the shot would have missed because the target group is moving. The Fire strength of the hit is 2 (Effect Number [2] + To Hit Number drawn [0] = 2), which, despite modifications remains a 2 (Fire Strength [1] + 1 [Movement] = 2). The second RNC drawn is a black 6 which kills Wolff (2 + 6 ≥ 8). The third RNC drawn is a red 1 which leaves Schultz unscathed (2 - 1 = 1 < 2).]

25.6 TO HIT FREQUENCY: A To Hit frequency of “0-1” is reduced by one by treating it as a “0”, a To Hit frequency of “0” is reduced by one by treating it as a “1”, a To Hit frequency of “1” is reduced by one by treating it as a “2”, etc. Similarly, a To Hit frequency of “3” is increased by one by treating it as a “2”, a To Hit frequency of “1” is
increased by one by treating it as a "0", and a To Hit frequency of "0" is increased by one by treating it as a "0-1", etc.

25.5, 25.6 A non-moving piece of ordnance has its "to hit frequency" modified by range, wire, and a concealed card to needing a RNC draw of 5 to hit its non-moving target. A red 5 is drawn as the RNC. Does the ordnance malfunction instead of making a hit?
A. Yes

25.7 SMOKE: Smoke does not affect the Fire Strength of an ordnance hit, but does modify the To Hit frequency or ordnance firing into and/or from it accordingly.

25.8 SMOKE PLACEMENT: An IG may not place Smoke. U.S. and German AFV's with an anti-armor Effect Number of 4 or more may place Smoke on any single group, friendly or enemy, not in Marsh terrain and within their LOS as their sole action for that player turn provided the AFV player has a usable Smoke card to play. Firing Smoke in this manner does not require the use of a Fire card.

25.8 What other AFVs can fire smoke?
A. British AFV's with an anti-armor Effect Number of 4 or more can fire smoke.
B. The Italian AFV #32, the Flamethrower has an anti-armor effect number of 4 or more, but only at Relative Range 5. Can the Italian Flamethrower lay smoke?
A. No.
B. No.

25.8 Can an AFV place smoke if its main armament is malfunctioning or broken?
A. No.

26. MORTARS

26.1 A Mortar is an indirect fire ordnance weapon. The To Hit frequency of a mortar varies depending on whether the weapon is fully crewed or not. If the weapon is fired only by its principal Personnel, the bracketed To Hit frequency numbers must be used.

26.2 A mortar may not fire while moving, or in Pillbox, Marsh, Stream, or Buildings terrain. However, a mortar may fire into or out of Gully terrain regardless of the elevation of the target, and is never subject to Hull Down To Hit penalties.

26.3 MINIMUM RANGE: Unlike other ordnance weapons, a mortar cannot fire beneath a minimum range. However, the principal operator of a mortar has a small arms firepower value at those ranges.

26.3 If a mortar is eliminated (through a failed repair attempt) does the PC still get the stated firepower value at close range?
A. No. Likewise if at close range with an enemy, can the mortar be uncrewed so as to get both the FP of the mortar and that of the ex-crewman?
A. Yes, if the mortar is normally operational. This is a different situation than described in 28.7.

26.4 Woods terrain does not modify the Fire Strength of a mortar attack.

26.5 CRITICAL HITS: A mortar can attack only the non-armored defense values of an AFV because it is not a boxed (i.e. anti-armor) weapon. However, if a mortar scores a hit on an AFV with any black RNC and then draws a black 6 RNC to resolve that attack (a black 5 or 6 RNC for an OT AFV) it has scored a Critical Hit on that AFV instead of affecting the non-armored defense values of the AFV. A Critical Hit achieved with a black 6 RNC immobilizes the target AFV. A Critical Hit achieved with a black 5 RNC destroys an Open-Topped AFV.

27. TARGET ACQUISITION

27.1 Only a mortar, IG, or AFV ordnance weapon may qualify for Target Acquisition. Acquisition allows an ordnance weapon which has fired at its present target previously to increase the To Hit frequency by one under certain conditions. Regardless of whether a hit is obtained, whenever one of these ordnance weapons fires at a target, that target's group ID chit is flipped over to show that it has been acquired unless either the firing or defending group is moving (EXC: 27.3). If that weapon had previously acquired another group, that group's Acquired chit is flipped back to the normal side. An ordnance weapon may never acquire more than one target at a time, nor increase its To Hit frequency by more than one. If the side has more than one ordnance weapon capable of acquisition, place a half inch Group ID chit on the group to indicate the acquiring weapon if necessary.

27.1 & 51.6 Can the two different guns of a Char B1 each acquire a different target and maintain acquisition while the other fires at a different group?
A. No.

27.11 Ordnance cannot acquire a target if either the firing weapon or the target is in Smoke.

27.12 If a target is already acquired when subsequently covered by Smoke, the Smoke -1 and Acquisition +1 modifiers both apply.

27.2 If an ordnance Personnel card malfunctions, fires at another target, is pinned, Buttoned Up, engaged in CC, or loses observation during a Night scenario (39.4), it loses Acquisition. The Acquisition chit is also flipped back to the front side if either the firing ordnance or the target group plays a Movement card which remains in play on the table and is not immediately removed to the Discard pile. (Playing a Movement card to remove Wire, or unsuccessfully for a Stream, does not suffice to remove Acquisition.)

27.2 & 28.43

- An AFV loses acquisition when it becomes Buttoned Up
- An AFV that is already Buttoned Up may gain acquisition
- An AFV that goes from Buttoned Up to Crew Exposed does not lose acquisition

27.3 An AFV cannot retain acquisition of one group while firing any armament at another. However, it may retain acquisition while firing its MG at the presently acquired target group.

[EX: on turn 1, a fully crewed German mortar fires at a stationary group at Relative Range 0. It needs to draw a 0 RNC to get a hit. Regardless of the outcome, its target group flips its ID chit to show its Acquired status. If, on subsequent turns, the Acquisition is still in effect the mortar will need a RNC draw of 0 or 1 to get a hit on that target.]

[STOP! You have read all that is necessary to play Scenario D. Before proceeding further, we suggest you play Scenario D until you feel comfortable with the rules presented thus far.]

28. ARMORED FIGHTING VEHICLES (AFV's)

28.1 An AFV card represents not only the depicted Armored Fighting Vehicle, but all of the men which man that AFV as well. AFV cards are treated the same as Personality cards except as otherwise specified below.

28.11 An AFV may never form a group with any other card of any type. An AFV is, in essence, its own group.

28.2 ASSAULT GUNS: An Assault Gun is a turret less form of AFV. The lack of a turret made it cheaper to produce, but less effective against mobile targets because the traverse of its main armament was restricted. Assault Guns are identifiable in the game by the underscore of their name on their Personnel card. An Assault Gun is treated as an AFV except as modified below.

28.21 The To Hit frequency of Assault Guns is reduced by one against moving targets.

28.22 An Assault Gun may not fire its ordnance while moving.

28.23 An Assault Gun which is Bogged or immobilized must deduct two from its To Hit frequency.

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28.3 AFV DEFENCE VALUES: An AFV card has two Armor defence values printed on each side of the card plus a Morale and CE defence value on the front of the card. The Armor and Flank defence values printed on the card affect the defense strength and hit locations on both sides of the card; only attacks using solely boxed firepower or boxed “Effect Numbers” apply to this value. The MORALE and CE values are affected only by unboxed attack values. Ordnance firing on an AFV must decide in advance of the RNC draw whether it will attack the AFV’s Armor defence value with its boxed Effect Number or the AFV’s Morale and CE defence values with its unboxed Effect Number. Ordnance cannot attack both the boxed and unboxed defence values of an AFV with the same attack.

28.31 If there are insufficient boxed firepower factors in a group to use a particular Fire card [28.5] & [28.7], the boxed defence values are not affected by an attack using that card.

28.32 The TEM of an AFV’s current terrain does not affect its hit strength against the Armor and Flank defence values of that AFV (EXC: Hull Down; [28.92]). The movement status of the defender does not alter the Fire Strength of a hit against AFV targets.

28.4 ORDNANCE ATTACK Vs AN AFV: If the AFV’s Armor value following the “k” = the final result number of a qualifying anti-armor (i.e. boxed firepower or Effect Number) attack, the AFV is eliminated. If the AFV’s Armor defence value following the “k” is < the final result number of a qualifying anti-armor attack, the AFV is immobilized [28.44]. If the AFV’s Armor defence value following the “k” (is) ≥ the final result number of a qualifying anti-armor attack, the AFV is stunned [28.45]. Some AFV’s have the same defence values for both immobilization and stun results as noted on their Personnel cards by the form “k/s” rather than “k/"saff". An AFV target hit by that final result number of a qualifying anti-armor attack may determine whether the AFV is immobilized (red) or stunned (black). If the firing ordnance announces it will attack the unarmored defence values of the AFV instead of the Armor defence values, and the AFV’s MORALE defence value is face up on its “Pinned”/“Buttoned Up” side, the AFV is flipped over to its “Pinned”/“Buttoned Up” side. If that same final attack result number > the CE Defence value, the AFV also suffers a Commander Killed result. Otherwise, there is no effect. Note that AFV cards flipped over to its “Open Topped” side when the AFV is Open Topped vehicles and cannot be “Buttoned Up”, only “Pinned”.

28.41 Should an attack qualify for both a Kill and a Pinned/Button Up result, the Kill result takes precedence.

28.42 PINNED: A Pinned result applies only to an Open Topped AFV (or IG). While Pinned, it may neither fire nor move. A Pinned card may be unpinned (flipped back over) by playing a Rally card of strength 3 or more on that group. A stunned AFV or a Pinned OT AFV may gain acquisition credits an already pinned/stunned AFV may have in play. A Stun 3 chit can be removed only after play of a Rally card(s) of strength 3 or more on that group in the same manner that a pinned AFV is rallied [28.46]. Note that removal of a Stun 3 chit by itself is not sufficient to also rally a pinned AFV with the same action, although that is possible with play of a Rally 6 or Rally All card (or even a Rally 4 or Rally 5 card in combination with prior accumulated Rally credits).

28.451 If an already stunned AFV is stunned again, the Stun 3 chit is flipped over to the “Stun 6” side. It takes a Rally card(s) or strength 6 or more to remove a “Stun 6” chit, or of strength 3 or more to reduce it back to “Stun 3” status. A Rally All card is necessary to remove both a Stun 6 chit and unpin a pinned AFV in the same action. If an AFV with a “Stun 6” chit is stunned again, it is eliminated. Any excessive Rally capacity beyond that needed to reduce a Stun 6 chit to a Stun 3 chit is lost; it cannot be used as a partial credit towards removal of the Stun 3 chit.

28.46 FLANK SHOT: Anytime an AFV is the target of ordnance fire which enjoys a Flanking Fire advantage, that AFV defends with its FLANK defence values instead of its normal ARMOR defence values. In addition to normal Flanking Fire opportunities, an AFV is subject to a Flank Shot whenever it has a Movement card in play in the sideways mode. In addition, should an AFV become bogged (or immobilized) it must use its Flank defence value vs. anti-armor ordnance attacks until it becomes mobile (not necessarily moving) again.

28.46 Does this flank shot apply to non-ordnance shots when an AFV plays a Sideways Movement card? A. No.

28.5 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS: An AFV may never enter Marsh. Placement of Marsh on an AFV during Prepare For Play [38.6] is not allowed. However, an AFV may pay to buy a Marsh card so that the AFV will be forced to change its forward or reverse move to a sideways move, or remove its sideways move altogether [7.33].

28.51 An AFV in Woods can leave that Terrain card only by playing a Movement card in the sideways mode.

28.52 An AFV which enters a Guilty, Woods, Wire, or Stream must check for Bog [28.53] when the Terrain card is played (even during Prepare For Play), unless that Terrain card is rejected.
28.53-53 These rules never specifically state that a Bogged AFV’s movement card (if one is in play) is discarded. Does a Bogged AFV stop moving? A. The AFV’s movement card is removed upon entering terrain, before checking for Bog. If the AFV somehow BOGS while moving (i.e., by a wire discard), then yes, the move card is discarded.

28.53 BOG: An AFV checks for Bog by drawing a RPC. It always checks for Bog under the group column specified on its card for Bog. The first number in the Bog rating is the group column used to check for Bog in Gully, Woods, or Stream terrain. The second number (following the “w”) is the group column used to check for Bog in Wire. If it draws a red position number, the AFV is Bogged and marked with a “Bog” chit. The AFV may not move as long as it is Bogged, but its Fire capability is not affected (EXC: Assault Guns; [28.23]). The Bog chit can be removed as a separate action in a subsequent turn by playing a Movement card into the Discard pile and drawing a black RNC. If successful, the Bog chit is removed. Riddling or attempting to rid itself of a Bog chit does not qualify the AFV as a moving target.

17.4 and 28.53 Play of a movement card to attempt Bog Removal is not sufficient to break Flank status.

28.6 Movement cards never modify the Fire Strength Result Number of attacks against an AFV or its crew. Against armored targets, Movement cards only affect the To Hit process of ordnance [25.31]-[25.33]. Concealed cards cannot be played to aid the defence of an AFV or its crew.

28.61 Can a Concealed card be played to aid the defence of an AFV or its crew against an ordnance attack? A. No.

28.62 A Hull Down AFV does not receive any terrain modifier to the effect of a hit on it.

28.7 INFANTRY Vs OPEN TOPPED AFV: All Personality cards have an inherent boxed firepower of 1 at Relative Range 5 which can be used against an Open Toppped AFV’s boxed defence value in addition to using their normal firepower at that range against the AFV’s unboxed defence value using a second RNC for the combat resolution. [EX: If three riflemen are at Relative Range 5 to a CE German halftrack, they would have a total of 9 unboxed firepower factors to use in playing a Fire card(s) vs. the exposed crew of the halftrack. Although they could Pin the halftrack, and perhaps kill the commander, this would not immediately destroy the AFV. However, they also have an inherent boxed 6 firepower of 3 vs. an Open Toppped AFV at Relative Range 5, so if the Fire card they play does not require more than three firepower factors, the same Fire Strength card can be used to attack the halftrack a second time with another RNC. Firepower against the AFV’s armor defence. Therefore, if the three riflemen play a “Fire 2” card requiring 3 or less firepower factors against the halftrack and draw a black RNC of 2 or less, they have no effect vs. the crew. However, regardless of the first RNC drawn, they may draw another RNC to use against the AFV itself; if they draw a 0 or any black RNC they will destroy the halftrack; a red 1 RNC would stun it, or immobilize it (depending on the colour of the next RNC drawn). This is the only way a Pinned AFV can be affected by infantry attacks without boxed firepower weapons outside CC. Note that had the infantry played a higher strength Fire card, no second attack against the AFV itself could have been made by that group during that turn because they would have lacked the necessary boxed firepower factors.]

28.7 This rule and example are a bit confusing. I think that there are a number of typographical errors in the example for instance “...they also have an inherent boxed 6 firepower 3...” The number 6 makes no sense in that statement, or I’ve completely missed something in the rules. A. Correct. Delete “6”. When using inherent boxed firepower vs. an open-topped AFV (and also the flamethrower’s boxed FP VS. any AFV) do you add the fire strength value of the fire card played to the RNC? A. Yes. The fire strength of the card is both the unboxed fire strength and boxed fire strength.

28.7 Can infantry boxed firepower of 1 per man at Relative Range 5 be used against a closed top AFV? A. NO! The rule is explicitly labeled vs. Open-Topped AFVs.

28.71 If an AFV is adjacent to a friendly infantry group which has the same range chit number as the AFV, the owning player may deduct one from the strength of any inherent boxed firepower attack [28.7] against that AFV.

28.72 Similarly, friendly infantry in an adjacent group with the same range chit number as the AFV, may deduct one from the Fire Strength of all attacks against them (EXC: Snipers, Minefields) in addition to its normal terrain modifications.

28.72 Would an AFV on both sides of an infantry group allow it to deduct 2 from the Fire Strength of any attack made against it? A. No.

28.8 CLOSE COMBAT Vs AN AFV: An AFV may not attempt to infiltrate, but may be attacked in CC by any armed man (including Secondary Weapons) which has infiltrated the AFV group during that turn. The “group” column of the AFV used to determine the RPC draw is not 1. The group column checked is “2b” for a Buttoned Up or Pinned AFV, “4c” for a CE AFV, and “5o” for a CE Open Topped AFV. Column shifts to the left or right on the RPC due to vision or terrain [20.31]-[20.39] are handled normally. In addition, there is a one column shift to the left on the RPC for each Commander killed result previously suffered by the AFV. The actual resolution of CC against an AFV is much different from that against infantry. The defender (i.e. the AFV) does not draw a RNC. The attack is resolved solely on the basis of the infiltrating attacker’s RNC and modifications to the attacker’s strength.

28.8 Once a man has infiltrated versus an AFV, does he have to play a Movement card or undergo a Morale Check in order to attack that AFV? A. No. Either a Morale Check or Movement card was required for the Infiltration attack, but once infiltrated, the CC attack occurs immediately with no further requirements.

28.81 The CCV of a man has no effect in CC vs. an AFV. The attacker’s strength is the sum of a RNC draw (subtracting red numbers; adding black numbers) and the following cumulative modifications:

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<td>Attacker has Anti-Tank Magnetic Mine*, or Demo Charge*</td>
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*If the modifier is used, the Secondary Weapon is removed.

28.81 Would an Open Topped AFV be considered CE (for table 28.81 purposes) even when pinned? A. No.
28.81 Can an Open Topped AFV ever be Buttoned Up (i.e. does
pinned=buttoned up for table 28.81 purposes)?
A. No, the +3 for an OT-AFV applies.
28.84 In table 28.81, for the AFV to get the -2 modifier for “adjacent, unpinned
infantry at same range”, does this mean that the entire group must be unpinned
or will one man suffice?
A. Only one man is necessary to satisfy this condition.

28.82 The attacker’s modified strength must total 6 to Immobilize the AFV,
or 7 or more to eliminate it. If the attacker’s modified strength is 6 or less,
the attack is automatically failed. Any modified strength between 1 and 5
inclusively is treated as No Result. Whatever the outcome, the attacker
loses his infiltrator or berserk status.
28.83 If there are multiple CC attackers vs. the AFV, each man’s attack is
resolved separately, one at a time (attacker’s choice as to which is resolved
first), until each attacker has resolved his attack or the AFV is
destroyed.
28.84 Play of Concealed cards is of no assistance in CC vs. an AFV other
than their possible use during infiltration attempts enabling them to
make the attack in the first place.

28.9 HULL DOWN: Only an AFV or IG can be Hull Down. An AFV/IG
is Hull Down if it is on a Wall card, or on a Hill card being fired on
by ordnance which is not also on a Hill card. Placing a Movement card on
either terrain type eliminates Hull Down status even though the group
is still considered in partial cover of that Hill/Wall.

28.9 What effect does being Hull Down have on an Infantry Gun being fired on
by non-ordnance weapons?
A. None, other than the normal application of the terrain card’s TEM.

28.91 Hull Down status does not impede the To Hit frequency of a mortar.
28.92 A Hull Down AFV or IG does not receive any terrain modification to
the Fire Strength of a hit against it.
28.93 A Hull Down AFV or IG cannot be immobilized; an immobilization
result is treated as a stun result instead.
28.94 An AFV is never considered Hull Down to Flanking Fire.

29. OVERRUN ATTACK

29.1 An AFV may perform a special type of attack called an Overrun if it
is neither Pinned, Immobilized, Stunned, or Bogged. An Overrun attack
can be made vs. any adjacent or directly opposite non-AFV group at
Relative Range 5 provided the defending group is not occupying Marsh,
Minefield, or Pillbox terrain.

29.2 An AFV can cancel an overrun attack after a concealed (or even if no
concealed) card is played?
A. No.

29.3 All the modifiers that would apply to a normal Fire attack
apply equally to an Overrun attack with the exception of any Terrain
cards in the attacker’s group. For example, an Overrunning AFV would
not receive a +1 terrain modifier for a “1+1” situation (e.g. Hill vs.
Ambush) since it would apply to a normal Fire attack.

29.4 An AFV making an Overrun attack against a group defending
in Brush, Buildings, Walls, or Woods terrain or Smoke is susceptible to
immobilization or elimination as a result.

29.41 An Open Topped AFV attacking an unpinned man would be
immediately eliminated if it drew a red 5 as its Overrun attack resolution
RNC, and immobilized if it drew a red 6.
29.42 Any other AFV attacking an unpinned man would be immediately
immobilized if it drew a red 6 as its Overrun attack resolution RNC. Note
that a Hero card could be played immediately prior to an Overrun attack
to rally a pinned man and also qualify a red 4 [10.44], red 5, or red 6 RNC
for immobilization of an OT AFV (or a red 5 or red 6 for
immobilization of other AFV’s) during its attack on that man.
29.43 An AFV making an Overrun attack against a group in a Gully,
Woods, Stream, or on Wire is subject to Bog as per [28.53] and must
check for Bog before resolving any Overrun attack.
29.44 An AFV which is immobilized, Bogged, or eliminated during its
Overrun attack may not resolve attacks against any remaining defenders
during that turn.
29.45 An Overrunning AFV which is immobilized or Bogged during an
Overrun attack is not necessarily considered in the defender’s terrain. It
is considered in the last terrain occupied by its own group. (Note that if
its last two Terrain/Movement cards played were both Movement cards, it
would be considered in Open Ground.) Even though an AFV may be
Bogged due to making an Overrun attack against defenders in a Gully,
Woods, or Stream and has to free itself from Bog normally [28.53], it is
not necessarily in that terrain and therefore is not affected by it.

29.46 Even if a group is in the act of movement, it is still considered at
least partially in the terrain of the last played Terrain card unless it has
since played two movement cards (in which case it is in Open Ground).
For example, an AFV making an Overrun attack against a moving group
which has played a Movement card over a Woods card would be
considered susceptible to the adverse results of [29.41]-[29.43].

29.5 An AFV which has made an Overrun attack (barring immobilization
or Bog) remains in the act of movement after the attack resolution until a
Terrain card is played on it in a subsequent turn. To make another
Overrun attack, it must play another Movement card in the Advance or
Retreat mode instead and change its range chit accordingly – even to the
to the extent of moving through a blocking, directly opposite group it has just
Overrun. Note that even though an AFV may have just overrun an
adjacent group, it may never move through an adjacent enemy group; i.e.
the AFV automatically returns to the relative position on the table marked
by its group ID chit.

29.5 After an AFV has overrun an opposite group and then moves through it,
could it then play a sideways movement card to encircle it if there is a friendly
adjacent group?
A. No, rule 20.5, last sentence

29.6 An overrunning AFV must attack all of the targets in the defending
group if it remains capable of doing so.

[STOP! You have read all that is necessary to play
Scenario E. Before proceeding further, we suggest you
play Scenario E until you feel comfortable with the rules
presented thus far.]

30. LIGHT ANTI-TANK WEAPONS

30.1 Bazookas, Panzerschrecks, Anti-Tank Rifles, and
Panzerfausts are infantry ordnance weapons with anti-
armor capabilities. The Bazooka, Anti-Tank Rifle, and
Panzerschrecks are listed as the primary weapons of certain Personality cards. The Panzerfaust is
a Secondary Weapon [21.1] which must be carried in the
form of a Panzerfaust chit on the Personality card of the
man carrying it. They cannot be fired together with other weapons in
their group, nor can they be fired while moving.

30.2 CREWED WEAPONS: Bazookas and Panzerschrecks are crew-
served weapons. If an assigned, unpinned assistant crewman or
officer present the weapon must use the bracketed To Hit frequency [11.1] when it fires and is more
subject to malfunction [19.15]. Bazookas and
Panzerschrecks may be used against any kind of target -- using
respective basic Effect Numbers for armored and non-armed targets.
30.3 PANZERFAUST: A Panzerfaust can only be fired against an AFV target and only against the Armor defence value. It can be fired only once. Regardless of the outcome, the Panzerfaust chit is removed from play after its first To Hit attempt.

A: Yes.

30.4 MALFUNCTION: Like all ordnance weapons, a Bazooka or Panzerschreck malfunctions only as a result of its To Hit RNC draw [25.4]; not during the separate resolution of a hit against individual targets. However, unlike other ordnance weapons, a Bazooka or Panzerschreck malfunctions on a red 4, red 5, or red 6 To Hit RNC. A Panzerfaust does not malfunction.

30.5 Note that only the Anti-Tank Rifle uses AP ammunition, and consequently, the Hit Strength of the other weapons is determined by adding the To Hit Random Number on the RNC just drawn to the Effect Number listed on the ordnance. Unlike IG/AFV ordnance, range is not a factor in determining the Hit Strength [25.4] of these weapons.

30.6 ANTI-TANK RIFLE: An Anti-Tank Rifle (ATR) may be used against either armored or infantry targets. If used against an AFV, it is fired as an ordnance weapon. If used against infantry it need not gain a hit; it merely adds one firepower factor to the attacking group's total firepower. An ATR has limited penetration capabilities. To be effective vs. armor, it must not only hit the AFV, but it must hit it in a vulnerable area as well to even be considered a "hit". Therefore, the To Hit Numbers of an ATR reflect the difficulty of obtaining effective hits vs. an AFV. Once an ATR hits a target, the effect of that hit is equal to the Relative Range at which it is obtained plus the draw of a RNC (adding black numbers, subtracting red numbers). Unlike all other ordnance weapons, an ATR improves its To Hit Frequency by one whenever it is entitled to Flanking Fire.

30.6 Is the rulebook correct in that an ATR IMPROVES its To Hit Frequency when it has Flanking Fire privilege? A: Yes. Note the "-1 Flanking Fire To Hit Modifier" noted on the ATR cards actually improves the To Hit # if a To Hit # of 1 is easier to hit than a To Hit # of 2.

31.1 ANTI-TANK MAGNETIC MINES

31.1 An Anti-Tank Magnetic Mine (hereafter referred to as ATMM) is a Secondary Weapon which is usable only against an AFV. It is used primarily by the Russians from 1944 on to compensate for their lack of an effective light anti-tank weapon (such as the Bazooka). Germans may use ATMM's, but U.S. forces cannot. See DYO values [43.0] for purchase price.

31.2 An ATMM is usable only in CC against an AFV or by an unpinned defender being overrun.

31.21 CLOSE COMBAT: A man with an ATMM which is attacking an AFV in CC may add 4 to his CCV [20.61]. Regardless of the outcome of the attack, the attacker loses his ATMM.

31.22 Vs OVERRUN: An unpinned defender with an ATMM may possibly destroy or immobilize its attacker if that AFV draws a red RNC and fails to pin or eliminate the defender during the Overrun. Note that a Hero card could be played to unpin a defender (even one pinned by the Overrun attack), and thus make him eligible to attack with his ATMM. The unpinned defender with an ATMM then immediately draws another RNC. If that RNC is black, the defender checks the proper RNC column of that RNC for the Overrunning AFV ("2D" for a Buttoned Up AFV, "AC" for a CE AFV, or "So" for an OT AFV). If that RNC is red the vehicle has been eliminated or immobilized. The "Or" column of the same RNC is then checked; if the "Or" RNC is 1-5 the AFV is immobilized, if 6-0 the AFV is eliminated. An ATMM is not considered used during an Overrun attack unless the AFV is immobilized or eliminated.

31.3 GUARD: Prisoners, once taken, are placed beneath the card of any one man in the capturing group of the capturing player's choice. That man may be pinned, wounded, or even unarmed but he may not be the designated assistant crewman for any weapon. If the designated assistant crewman is the only possible choice, he is relieved of his assistant crewman duties automatically. If the man chosen as the guard is subsequently eliminated, the prisoner(s) is merely placed beneath another man in the same group without counting as an Action. One man may guard any number of prisoners. A player may change guards automatically as the sole Action of a group for that turn provided the new guard is not currently pinned.

31.21 A guard has his firepower and CCV halved (fractions rounded down) for the duration of the scenario and cannot attempt to infiltrate. If the guard has an ordnance weapon, he must reduce its To Hit Frequency by one.

31.22 Prisoners are not freed unless every man in the capturing group is eliminated. Freed prisoners take no further part in the game and are removed from play, but do deprive their prior captor of any Victory Points for their capture, rout, or elimination. Prisoners automatically accommodate their guard in any individual transfer he makes. Prisoners do not check for combat results and therefore cannot become pinned, wounded, or killed.

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33. WOUNDS

As may well be imagined, the majority of wounds inflicted in combat are extensive enough to effectively remove the recipient from further consideration for game purposes. Such injuries are generally lumped into the KIA or Rout category and serve to remove the man from play. However, a small percentage of wounds inflicted in combat are not totally incapacitating and do allow a man to continue fighting, and thus reduced effectiveness. The scales of many a firefight have been tipped by the contributions of a wounded soldier who refused to quit.
under the “7w” column is equal to the man’s printed Morale value. Place a Wound chit on the man, but leave him in the same mode he was prior to the infliction of the Wound (pinned or normal). Wounds do not occur in CC.

[EX: Cpl Jones has a Morale value of 4 and a Panic Value of 6. An attack generating a KIA against him could possibly be committed to a Wound result instead of going to KIA. The final attack result was a 6 while he was in good order, or a 6, 7, 8, or 9 while he was pinned. Assuming this was the case, a 4 Random Position Number under the 7w column of the RNC used to determine the final attack result would cause a Wound instead of a KIA.]

33.1 Can a man be wounded while voluntarily routing? A. No, but he can be killed. See rule 6.53.

33.1 & 14.3 Can a man be wounded as a result of a sniper attack? If yes, would column “7w” of the RNC used to resolve the Sniper Attack be checked -anytime- a man is removed due to the attack? A. Yes. No, a P2-3/K4-6 sniper that affected a pinned man would check for a wound on a RNC draw of 2-3 if the man routed or on an RNC of 4.

33.1 also 6.53. The rule states a wound occurs when a man routs or when a KIA result occurs with an RNC that exactly matches the minimum KIA value. Take as an example PFC Fox, who has a Morale of 4 and a Panic of 5. Assume Fox is pinned, and an attack occurs with a Final Combat Resolution Number that equals 7. The card also has a “4” under the “7w” column and the card also has a “3” under the “0r” column, which under rule 6.53 means he is removed from play by Panic. What is the status of PFC Fox?

A. PFC Fox is eliminated due to Panic, and is worth 2 victory points to his opponent. B. His wound would always take effect here, much like weapon malfunction. To summarize for a PC to be wounded.

On his good order side, the Final Combat Resolution Number must equal his KIA value for there to be the possibility of a wound. On his Pinned, non-colored side, a Final Combat Resolution Number exactly equal to the KIA value (generally 9) always yields a possible wound.

If the Final Combat Resolution is greater than or equal to the man’s Panic value, but less than his KIA value there is also a possibility of a wound. However, the 0r column of the card must first be checked to determine if the man panics or routs. Only if the man Routes is there the possibility of a wound. Panic is only equivalent to a KIA for specific purposes.

33.11 CE AFV and IG crews are not eligible for Wound results.

33.2 FIREFIPOWER EFFECTS: The firepower of a wounded man is halved (fractions rounded down) individually. If the man’s primary weapon is ordnance, he must deduct one from the To Hit frequency of that weapon instead. A wounded man may never engage in Moving Fire, although his weapon is subject to malfunction during Moving Fire from his group [19.14].

33.3 CREWED WEAPONS: A wounded man may be a designated assistant crewman to a crewed weapon with no detrimental effects to the weapon’s performance. An unpinned, wounded man who is the principal operator of a crewed weapon may exchange weapons with his unpinned assistant crewman as the sole action of that group for that turn [11.19].

33.3 & 18.21 To clarify these two rules:

A pinned man can never be involved in a weapon exchange. Weapon exchanges of primary weapons must involve at least one wounded man. Weapon exchanges of secondary weapons need not involve a wounded man.

33.4 REPAIR: A wounded man must draw a black RNC before attempting to repair a malfunctioning weapon. If he draws a red RNC, he may not attempt repairs that turn but has still used his sole action for that group for that turn.

33.5 CCV: A wounded man may not attempt to infiltrate, but if already an infiltrator he may attempt to enter CC. A wounded man’s CCV is equal to the boxed CCV while in good order, or equal to his Pinned & Unarmed CCV while pinned. If a wounded man is both pinned and unarmed, he is automatically defeated in any CC in which he is defending alone. A wounded man does not add the +3 CCV modifier for additional men to any man he defends or attacks with in CC.

33.6 PORTAGE: A wounded man may not carry both a primary and secondary weapon; he must abandon one or the other. The abandoned weapon is subject to normal acquisition rules.

33.7 ENDURANCE: The debilitating effects of even a relatively minor unattended wound will increase with the passage of time. Therefore, during his first turn at the start of each new deck a RNC must be drawn for each wounded man. If the RNC is red, that man is no longer capable of game actions and is removed from play as a KIA. The player may play a Hero card immediately prior to the RNC draw to exempt a man from this draw requirement for that deck. A wounded man who is wounded again is considered KIA unless a Hero card is played immediately.

33.7 Exactly when during the turn do you check for wounded? At the end? At the start?

A. The first card of the first full turn of a new deck. Also, if you delete the deck during the turn of a player with a wounded man, do you check that turn or the next?

A. Next turn.

33.8 VICTORY POINTS: A wounded man who survives the scenario (even if he routes) is worth one Victory Point to the opposing player; two Victory Points if subsequently removed as a KIA.

33.9 HERO: All of the above effects can be suspended for one player turn by play of a Hero card. Note that play of one Hero card could temporarily cancel Wound effects [33.2-33.7] for one turn, while simultaneously play of the other Hero card could also give that man additional heroic capabilities [10.41][10.45],[28.81].

[STOP! You have read all that is necessary to play Scenario G. Before proceeding further, we suggest you play Scenario G until you feel comfortable with the rules presented thus far.]

34. INFANTRY GUNS

34.1 An Infantry Gun (hereafter referred to as IG) is a form of Personality card representing an ordnance weapon and its entire multi-man crew. The inherent crew of an IG is inseparable from the weapon and shares its fate. Other personalities may not man an IG, nor may its crew acquire and use other weapons.

34.2 An IG may form its own group or combine with other Personality cards to form a group. In either case, the IG always occupies just one position within that group despite the multi-man nature of its inherent crew.

34.3 MOVEMENT: A group containing an IG which is presently occupying any terrain other than Open Ground must play two Movement cards (one per turn), the first of which must be played in a sideways mode before it is eligible to move into new terrain of its own choosing and/or change its range chit. A player may always discard a Terrain card on an opposing IG even though it has only one Movement card currently in play.

34.31 A group containing an IG which is presently occupying Open Ground may move to new terrain after playing one Movement card, unless the terrain moved into is a Hill. Moving an IG onto a Hill always requires at least two Movement cards (the first being played in a sideways mode) regardless of the Terrain card last occupied.

34.32 A group containing an IG may never enter (or start in) Marsh. 34.33 An IG may not fire while moving.

34.3 & 25.1 How does an Infantry Gun repair? A. An IG is ordinance. Therefore, it repairs normally (19.3) using the Repair values on the “Malfunction Ordinance” marker; i.e. black 0-6 for Repair, and red 6 for Remove.

34.34 An IG is equipped with an armored gun shield and therefore has two KIA and Morale defence values. The boxed KIA defence values are used only when the IG is attacked solely by ordnance using its unboxed Effect Number, or by Flanking Fire of any kind, or by infantry at Relative Range 5 using its inherent boxed firepower, or by an ATR firing as ordnance. The unboxed value is used to defend against all other attacks.

[EX: An unpinned German IG being attacked at Relative Range 4 by three riflemen would require a final Result Number of 9 or more to eliminate the IG, or 5 or more to Pin the crew. However, if those same riflemen were attacking at Relative Range 5 with a Fire card requiring 3 or less firepower, they could use their inherent anti-armor firepower for a free second attack with another RNC [29.7] against the IG in which a final result of 7 or more would eliminate the IG, and a final result of 3 or more would pin it.]

34.4 CLARIFICATION:
34.5 CONCEALMENT: A Concealed card does not modify any attack (including CC) against an IG unless the IG has neither fired nor moved during the game. Otherwise, an attack on an IG is resolved normally with standard modifications to the attack Fire Strength [6.4]. A Concealed card can be played for a group containing both infantry and an AFV or IG which has fired or moved, but it will lower the Fire Strength of the attack vs. the infantry only; it will not lower the Fire Strength of the attack resolution vs. the IG. A Concealed card can never be played for a group containing an IG against an ordnance To Hit attempt unless that IG has never moved or fired (including Transfers or when specified by the scenario in 35.5). The terrain card it currently occupies. Entrenchments are immediately removed. A group’s sole action for that turn. No group may have more than one entrenchment at any one time.

36. ENTRENCHMENTS

36.1 An infantry group may attempt to entrench as its sole action for that player turn provided it is not moving and contains no pinned men, Wire, or friendly infiltrators. An entrenchment attempt is successfully resolved by drawing a “0” RNC of any color, and placing an Entrenchment chit on the group’s Terrain card. Any other RNC is treated as no result although the attempt still counts as that group’s sole action for that turn. No group may have more than one entrenchment at any one time.

36.2 An entrenchment entitles its group to deduct one from the Fire Strength of attacks against it in addition to the terrain effects of the Terrain card it currently occupies. Entrenchments are immediately removed whenever their group plays a Movement card for any purpose other than removing Wire. Movement cards played for Transfers or Infiltration attempts by individual men do not remove entrenchments from their group, but neither infiltrators nor individual transfers receive the -1 TEM benefit of that entrenchment when their group is attacked.

36.3 Entrenchments can be placed only in Open Ground, Hill, Woods, or Brush.

36.4 An AFV or IG cannot occupy an entrenchment. However, a group with both an IG and infantry may still entrench, but the -1 TEM applies only to the infantry in the group, not the IG.

36.5 RUSSIAN USAGE: Although it is an action, a Russian entrenchment attempt does not prohibit the Russian from discarding during that turn, although it does reduce his maximum discard capability for that turn by one for each group which makes an entrenchment attempt.

37. PARTISANS

37.1 Partisans are available only to the Russian player and only at special cost in DYO scenarios [43.0] or when specified by the scenario in play. Partisans may never take as many actions per turn as they have groups in the game (down to a minimum of one) and may never be equipped with an IG or AFV. All partisans have their Panic value (but not their Rout value) reduced by one. A partisan force can never include more than one leader in any scenario. Otherwise, partisans have all the capabilities of regular Russian troops as well as some special capabilities.

37.2 CONCEALMENT: Partisans may add one to the strength of any Concealed card they play solely for Concealment or CC purposes; a -1 becomes a -2, a -2 becomes a -3, etc.

37.3 MOVEMENT: All Movement cards played sideways by the partisan player are assumed to have automatic Ford capability. Partisans may also exit a Marsh card after playing only one sideways Movement card.

37.4 SNIPERS: A partisan player does not lose his ability to play Sniper cards until after the German has made two successful Sniper checks; each after different Sniper attacks.

37.5 AMBUSH: Provided both the target and firing groups contain no already pinned men and the firing group is stationary in Woods or Brush terrain, the partisan player may add the strength of any Concealed card he plays to his attack. Note: this is the actual printed strength; not concealed cards are placed in the discard tray (regardless of nationality discard limits). This is the only instance in which a player can play both a Terrain and Movement card on the same group in the same turn. When using this option, a player may take no other action or discard any other card during his player turn.

[ STOP! You have read all that is necessary to play Scenario H. Before proceeding further, we suggest you play Scenario H until you feel comfortable with the rules presented thus far.]

35. REINFORCEMENTS

35.1 Reinforcements are available only when so specified by the scenario and must enter play as Group E (EXC: see Team Game; [41.5]). The scenario will specify both the forces which compose the reinforcements and the time period which must elapse before they are available. The time elapsed is always expressed in terms of the number of times the Draw pile has been emptied and reshuffled. In DYO scenarios, reinforcements are available for a discounted purchase price depending on the time elapsed before their availability.

35.2 Once the Draw pile has been emptied and reformed enough times to make reinforcements available, they may enter the game as one separate group anytime during their player turn by playing a Movement card.

35.3 A reinforcement group must appear at range chit 0 unless it enters by playing a Flank Movement card. If a Flank Movement card is played, the reinforcing group may appear at any range chit up to and including the highest range chit in play by that player at the start of the current turn. This might entitle the group to Flanking Fire status if the other requisites of Flanking Fire are met.

35.4 Reinforcements always enter play in Open Ground unless the owner simultaneously plays a Movement, Concealed, and Terrain card. The Terrain card is placed on the group, and the Movement and Concealed cards are placed in the Discard tray (regardless of nationality discard limits). This is the only instance in which a player can play both a Terrain and Movement card on the same group in the same turn. When using this option, a player may take no other action or discard any other card during his player turn.

35.5 When reinforcements or random reinforcements include an ASL, and there is already an ASL in play, does this new ASL function as an “auxiliary” ASL, in case of the loss of the original ASL or ASL? A. Yes. B. No.

35.6 Reinforcements usually come in at Range Chit 0. If an enemy group has advanced to Range Chit 6, and has an opposing group in front of it, this creates a situation very similar to natural flanking fire and/or encirclement. Are reinforcements, entering in a sideways mode (and without the Flanking Movement card mentioned in 35.3) at Range 0 and BEHIND an adjacent group A or B, entitled to Flanking and/or Encirclement advantages? A. Flanking, yes; Encirclement, no. Encirclement, however, may occur in a future turn.

35.7 Is the movement card played in a sideways mode or into the discard pile? A. Into the discard pile.

35.8 Ornament without an unboxed effect number, and not meeting the conditions of 34.4 is resolved per 44.6.
the increased strength of \([37.2]\). In this case the negative status of the Concealed card is ignored. Note that playing a Hero card to rally the only pinned man in a group after the declaration of an attack but prior to its resolution does not make that attack subject to ambush rules, although a subsequent attack may be.

[EX: An Ambush attack using a Fire 3 card and a Concealed -1 card would be equal to a Fire 4 card.]

37.6 BOoby TRAPs: A partisan player may play a Minefield card in the conventional manner except that it only attacks one man and only when it is discarded on a moving group \([24.31]\). Immediately after resolving its attack, the Minefield card is removed from play -- it does not count as a Terrain card.

[ STOP! You have read all that is necessary to play Scenario I. Before proceeding further, we suggest you play Scenario I until you feel comfortable with the rules presented thus far.]

38. NIGHT

38.1 Smoke has no effect during a Night scenario even for those groups illuminated by a star shell.

38.2 OBSERVATION: In order for a group to attack or infiltrate at night, it must first "detect" the target group. Each group may attempt to detect the target group in the conventional manner. If successful, it may then fire on that group or take any other action it could normally take in a daylight scenario. If unsuccessful, it may not take any other action including CC during that turn. An observation attempt counts as an Action taken only if made to detect an enemy group. Note that a group in a Guilly could not attempt observation unless it was at Relative Range 5, sighting for a mortar, or attempting to sight a group on a Hill (and vice versa as regards sighting a group in a Guilly).

38.21 Observation attempts are strictly voluntary. A group may wish to attempt observation so that it can be assured of performing some action other than attacking. The effects of observation are for that turn only.

38.22 Observation of an opposing group does no good to any group other than the observing group (i.e. observation of Red Group A by Black Group B does not entitle Black Group B to fire at Red Group A).

38.3 OBSERVATION RESOLUTION: For a group to observe an enemy group at night, the player must draw a RNC (ignoring colours) < the current Relative Range between the groups. (To observe a group at Relative Range 0, a "1" must be drawn \([25.6]\). For purposes of observation only, the current Relative Range is modified by +1 for each of the following circumstances:

1.) Each Movement card of the observed group currently in play;
2.) The observed group is an AFV;
3.) The observed group has already been fired on during that player turn by another group;
4.) The observed group fired (not in CC) in its last player turn.

38.31 For purposes of observation, the current Relative Range is modified by -1 if the observing group is a Buttoned Up AFV.

38.3 & 38.5 Does a Group whose SL fired a starshell qualify as "Fired Last Turn"?

A. No.

38.3 If you play a fire card on a group at night, and after seeing the final modified Fire Strength of the attack decide not to fire, is the target group considered "fired on" to get the +1 modification for the purposes of an Observation Attempt?

A. No, you decided not to fire!

38.4 NIGHT FIRE EFFECTS: The Fire Strength of all Fire cards played at night for infantry attacks are halved (fractions rounded down). Note that this does not apply to attacks by ordnance, Minefields, Snipers, or Demolition Charges. Ordinance attacks at night reduce their To Hit frequency by 1 at all ranges.

38.41 The Fire Strength of a Night attack using Moving Fire \([12.1]\) would be halved twice, rounding fractions down before the second halving occurs. Moving ordnance Night attacks would require black RNC’s for a hit and would have to deduce one from their To Hit frequency as well.

38.5 STARSHELLS: An unpinched Squad Leader (not an ASL or AFV) whose group has just detected a target group at night at Relative Range 1-5 may place a starshell "1" chit on that group as his group’s sole-allowed action for that player turn. At the end of the observed player’s turn, he must flip the starshell 1 chit over to the reverse side. Following the observed player’s next turn, the starshell “2” chit must be removed. A starshell cannot be placed on any currently illuminated group; placement of a starshell must be preceded by a successful observation attempt.

38.5 For starshell purposes, can the ASL take over the SL starshell capability when the SL has routed or is KIA?

A. No.

38.5 STARSHELLS are stationary. If a Group has a Starshell placed on it, and the Group moves forward or backward, it is not illuminated by that Starshell.

38.51 A starshell illuminates all enemy groups at Relative Range 5 to the detected group, and any adjacent friendly groups at the same range chit as the detected group.

38.51 If a group that has a starshell on them plays a movement card and increases its range chit, what becomes of the starshell? What happens if a group has a starshell on them makes a lateral group transfer under the same circumstances?

A. In both cases the Starshell stays at the former range chit and is marked with its own range chit. The group is still illuminated by it as are any other groups adjacent and at the same range as the starshell.

38.52 Observation attempts and Night Fire Effects do not apply to groups illuminated by a starshell.

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38.6 INfiltrATION: If an attacker attempts to infiltrate during a night scenario \([20.31]\), a shift of three columns to the left on the RPC is made to check the infiltration status, unless the group to be infiltrated is currently illuminated by a starshell.

38.7 Observation is not necessary to make a Sniper or Minefield attack, or to place Terrain cards on an opponent’s moving group. However, observation of a group at the proper range is necessary for Retrograde.

38.7 What is meant by “observation being necessary for retrograde”?

A. It means a group cannot perform Retrograde \((5.51)\) unless it has observed an enemy which satisfies the conditions to allow it to Retrograde.

38.8 Observation is not necessary to place an Ambush card on a Group at night.

[ STOP! You have read all that is necessary to play Scenario J. Before proceeding further, we suggest you play Scenario J until you feel comfortable with all the rules presented thus far.]

39. TROOP TYPES

The rules of the game presented thus far have been for simulating small unit actions between average forces of the major powers. These “average” forces are referred to as “Line” troops. However, every nation had both higher and lower grades of troops which saw action during various points in the war. Just as Partisans provided an interesting change of pace from Russian regulars, you may find it interesting to simulate the actions of these “elite” or “second line” units with their varying capabilities. The size of each nationality’s card hand and discard capability is unchanged from the basic game except as modified below.

39.1 CONSCRIPTS: Conscripts are Russian second line troops. Conscripts have a maximum discard capability of two per turn. Conscripts could make one entrenchment attempt and still discard one card.

39.2 GUARDS: Guards are Russian elite troops. Guards may take one action and still discard up to two cards. Guards could take one Action, plus an entrenchment attempt, and still discard one card.

39.3 GREEN: Green troops are U.S. second line troops. Green troops have a maximum discard capability of one card per turn, and only in those turns in which they take no other actions.

39.4 PARATROOPS: Paratroops are U.S. elite troops. Paratroops may take one action and still discard one card, or take no action and discard two cards. In addition, Paratroops always have an inherent firepower of 1 at Relative Range 5 even if unarmed, but may use this firepower only in conjunction with a Fire card with a black RNC.
39.4 Do paratroops get the +1 firepower if multiple Fire cards are used, some of which have red RNC's?
A. No. Note the +1 firepower is for unarmed paratroops only. It is not an additional 1 firepower for armed paratroops.

39.5 VOLSGRENADIERS: Volksgrenadiers are German second line troops. Volksgrenadiers must reveal their discsards. A Volksgrenadier can discard a Cower card only if it has taken no actions during that turn.

39.6 SS: SS are German elite troops. An SS player may discard up to two cards, but only if he has taken one or less actions during his turn.

39.7 In DYO scenarios, elite forces must have a minimum Morale value of 2; second line troops have a maximum Morale value of 4. A side in any scenario must be composed entirely of the same type of troops.

39.8 The Morale values of Japanese troops and many nationalities' armor units conflict with the conditions of 39.7. How can this be resolved for DYO purposes?
A. DYO pushes many game systems to their design limits and Up Front is no exception. Where armor is concerned, comply with DYO point cost modifications, and ignore the Morale value contradictions - vehicles retain their printed Morale values (this is in keeping with the designer's stated rationale behind the performance of armor crews in the Designer's Notes). As for troops, when using "Second Line" forces, limit your SL and ASL purchases to the lowest Morale representatives available for that nationality which will comply with the DYO restrictions. Likewise, "Elites" should also be limited to the highest-Morale leaders for that nationality, while complying with DYO restrictions.

Thus, the Japanese may only use Sgt. Kodu (#21) for "Second Line" DYO forces; the Italians must use Sgt. Capone (#21) for "Elites". Use of either nation's available Corporals for ASLs is unaffected.

[STOP! You have read all that is necessary to play Scenario K. Before proceeding further, we suggest you play Scenario K until you comfortable will the game rules presented thus far.]

40. ARTILLERY

40.1 Artillery support is available to a side only if it has a functioning radio carried by an unpinned man in the same group with an unpinned SL, ASL, or Commissar. The leader does not have to carry the radio.

40.2 FIRE MISSION: In order to use his radio to call in artillery support, the player must play a Radio card as his sole action for that group for that turn. No Fire card is used. The player seeking artillery support then draws a RNC. If the RNC is black, his Fire Mission is accepted and he may attack the target group of his choice (even those out of his LOS) with a basic Attack Strength of 5 prior to modification for defender's terrain and movement status. If the RNC is red, his Fire Mission is either not accepted or inaccurately placed and no attack takes place. The defender may play a Concealed card prior to the RNC draw to reduce the Fire Mission's chances of effective placement. A Concealed -1 card would reduce the frequency of effective placement RNC's to Black 1-3, while a Black 3-6 card would reduce it to a Black 3-6. Regardless of the outcome, the group is charged with an Action taken, and the Radio card is placed in the Discard pile.

40.21 A Fire Mission is resolved in the same way as an ordnance attack except there is no To Hit process (other than the placement RNC described in [40.2]), and therefore no play of Concealed cards to aid the defender. In addition, there is no modification of the attack strength due to Relative Range or the non-existent To Hit RNC draw. The 5 Attack Strength is modified by the defender's terrain (EXC: Woods, Road, movement status, and the individual RNC (subtracting red RNC's, adding black RNC's) drawn to resolve the attack on each man in the target group.

40.22 Vs AFV's: Artillery attacks only the non-armored defence values of an AFV because artillery is not a boxed weapon. However, if the artillery draws a black 6 RNC to resolve its attack on that AFV (black 5 or black 6 if the AFV is OT), it has scored a Critical Hit on that AFV instead of making attacks until the original game sector in a Team Game [41.7]. It is repaired or permanently eliminated in the same manner as all other weapons.

40.5 In DYO scenarios, players have the option of purchasing larger calibre artillery support with greater attack strength. [STOP! You have read all that is necessary to play Scenario L. Before proceeding further, we suggest you play Scenario L until you comfortable will the rules presented thus far.]

41. TEAM PLAY

41.1 UP FRONT can be played between teams of two or more players, although a second game is required for each two additional players.

41.2 Team game proceed as if two or more two-player games were being played side by side by two independent factions, except that all German players must end their turn before any Allied players may start theirs, and vice versa. All German players sit on the same side of the table.

41.3 LOS DIVIDER: During Prepare for Play, an Action card is drawn and placed between each game with the terrain side face up if it is a Terrain card other than a Pillbox, and the Open Ground side face up if it is not. This is the Line of Sight Divider card and determines the terrain between the two games and, consequently, if and how forces of each game may interact with the adjacent game. Place the LOS Divider chit on the card and use it to separate the two games.

41.4 Fire between groups of different games is always conducted at Relative Range 0 regardless of the range chits in play for the respective groups. Overrun and infiltration are not allowed between forces of different games. Sniper attacks and Flanking Fire are allowed between forces of different games.

41.5 TRANSFER: A player may transfer all or part of his group which is adjacent to the other game (Group A or Z) for a transfer to the left, Group D (or E) for a transfer to the right) into that game as reinforcements if certain conditions are met. Note that "Group Z" identity chits are provided for use instead of Group E whenever a Group D (or E) transfers to the right into an adjacent scenario so that it may enter the new scenario adjacent to that player's Group A. All unique rules pertaining to Group E as reinforcements also apply to Group Z.

41.51 The group cannot contain any pinned, boggied or immobilized elements – even if those elements were to stay behind.

41.52 The group cannot be at Relative Range 5 with any enemy forces in its own game, nor can it be encircled.

41.53 The group must be capable of unhindered movement (i.e., it cannot currently be on a Wire, Marsh, Minefield, or Stream card, nor contain an IG requiring two Movement cards to move).

41.54 The group may play a Movement card in the retreat mode with appropriate effects to the group's range chit and Relative Range. On the very next turn, those forces being sent to the other game (if still mobile) may move off the Retreat card and out of the game, by playing a sideways Movement card on the LOS Divider card dividing the two games. At that time, they become Group E (or Z) regardless of the number of friendly groups in the adjacent game. Any remaining forces of the group which wish to stay in the original game (including now Pinned units) may take a separate action of their own as they are now considered as an independent group.

41.55 Group E (or Z) on the LOS Divider card is considered perpetually moving in the terrain of the LOS card for purposes of receiving and making attacks until they enter the other game as
reinforcements. Neither player may place Terrain or Alternate Terrain cards on the LOS Divider, although the transferring player may place Movement and Smoke cards there. The Movement card in play on the LOS card does not double as the Movement card required for entering play as reinforcements, nor does it count as a +1 modifier to attacks against the transfer group once the group enters the game by playing the required Movement card to leave the LOS Divider card and its Movement card(s).

41.56 The transfer group itself never blocks fire possibilities [41.4] between boards, although the terrain it occupies may. A transfer group on the LOS divider card, control of Group E (or Z) belongs solely to the allied player in the game being moved into. It can be rallied only by cards from that player’s hand, and it can be moved only as attached reinforcements [39.3] by cards from the new owner’s hand. The transfer group could return to its original game, but only via the required cards for reinforcement entry from the new owner’s hand, and only at his option. The leadership capabilities of any leader in the transfer group cannot be used by the new owner to restore his hand capacity if the leader leaves the LOS Divider card – even though he now controls that leader. If, due to a transfer between games, two SL’s or two acting SL’s are present in the same scenario, that player’s hand capacity is not reduced for the pinning or removal of a SL unless both are pinned and/or eliminated.

41.58 If the LOS Divider is a Marsh card, and AFV may not attempt any transfer. Similarly, if the LOS card is a terrain type requiring a Bog check, any transferring AFV must so check.

41.581A transfer group may not make its reinforcement entry into the newly entered scenarios from an LOS Divider card. It first placed a second Movement card on top of that Marsh card. Similarly, if the transfer group contains an IG it may have to play another Movement card on the LOS Divider before it is eligible to move into the new game.

41.582The transfer group may not move onto a Stream LOS Divider card unless all obstacles of the scenario it entered are cleared. If a player fails to ford the stream it may attempt to do so again in subsequent turns without first playing another retreat so long as the other requirements [41.53-41.58] are still met.

41.59 Only one group per side may transfer between the same two games. Forces transferred to the LOS Divider card are considered no longer part of the sender’s force for Scenario victory conditions, and constitute reinforcements to the recipient once they enter his hand. Once a group has won its scenario, it remains there if its force is subsequently eliminated due to action in an adjoining scenario. A Transfer cannot be made into a scenario which is already won or lost. Note, however, that even though a player has won his scenario, his remaining force can “break” if he transfers enough men to an adjacent game to reduce his own force to the point where casualties already sustained would exceed half of his remaining force. In this case, the transferred men would remain in play as reinforcements for the recipient, but any remaining men (and their controlling player) would be incapable of further action.

41.6 Action cards from one game never enter the other game. Action cards played on the LOS Divider should be returned to their proper deck’s Discard pile as soon as they are no longer needed for display on the LOS Divider.

41.7 RADIO CONTACT: Players on the same team may not converse nor reveal the contents of their hands to their partners in other games unless they are in radio contact. Radio contact is allowable only between unpinned SL’s with an unpinned radio in their group. Radio contact is established by playing a Radio card and drawing any non-malfunction RNC as the sole action of a single SL’s group (it cannot be used to rally men also). Radio contact is maintained until either SL is pinned or until all cards are used.

41.8 VICTORY CONDITIONS: The team which has won the most individual scenarios is the winner. If the teams win an equal number of scenarios, the team having recorded the most casualty Victory Points is the winner. Individual scenarios is the winner.

41.9 GAMES CONTINUATION: In the Team Game, a player’s role does not usually end when he has accomplished his scenario Victory Conditions. If the group he is playing is not in a scenario, he may assist them by firing across the LOS Divider or sending them reinforcements.

41.91 Whenever a player is defeated, his forces are removed from the game. However, the victorious player may continue to play by himself if the Time Limit in that scenario has not yet been reached. The victorious player can choose one of his opponents to play as their former leader. These rules apply for player(s) from the different game(s) may fire on him and shoot his men. The victorious player may also assist his partners in adjacent scenarios, the amount of urgency for assistance for a neighboring player, current card hand, number of pinned troops, the LOS Divider card, present group arrangement and terrain, etc. However, because a player can send only one reinforcement group into an adjoining scenario he must do so immediately after the time to increase the size of that group through Lateral Group Transfer or Individual Transfer before sending those reinforcements.

41.93 The Team Game continues until the Time Limit has been reached. In the last ongoing game between two opponents. Should the Time Limit expire first in any given game, the opponent(s) of the player(s) whose time has expired first is/are the winner.

42. CAMPAIGN GAME

42.1 By keeping records of the fate of individual men from one game to the next an interesting study can be made of the long range effects of a combat experience on a squad and its fighting capability. To engage in a Campaign Game, merely select a given number of scenarios to be played and the order in which they are to be played. These scenarios may be of the same type; but they and have a number of different actions, which will compose the series should be designated prior to the start of a Campaign Game. The individual scenarios of the Campaign Game can have a complete award of victory conditions, men and equipment. However, in each case the actual infantrymen used in each scenario are taken from a pool of the men that come with the game. These men are listed on a roster kept by the owning player which denies their defence values, rank, and equipment. The owning player must keep these men safe and intact even though SL of the scenario is still available. If not, he must choose other men from his roster with the same weapons (EXC: leaders may be armed differently) which will fill the infantry requirements of the scenario to be played. However, he cannot have more than one SL and one ASL. If there are no men available armed as per the scenario requirements, he must revive the listed man through the replacement procedure [42.41] except for those who are a SL, ASL or Commissar. EXC: A player may replace any listed man armed with a Rifle with another man with a Machine Pistol, but only if no other men armed with Rifles are available to replace that man (and vice versa).

42.2 The player can choose which man from his roster of available men will be the SL and/or as he does not have the one(s) specified by the scenario. However, a SL must have the rank of SSG, SGT, CPL, JR SGT, or Commissar, must have a KIA value of 8, and must be armed with either a Machine Pistol, Rifle, or Assault Rifle. Note: Carabines, Semi-Automatic Rifles, and Bolt Action Rifles are all interchangeable for purposes of choosing a replacement with the same weapon. An ASL must have the rank of CPL, JR SGT, PFC, or Commissar and a KIA value of 8. An ASL cannot have a KIA value higher than the SL. If no men with these qualifications are available, the player must pay for a transfer [42.5]. If an ASL armed with a LMG is needed to be the SL for a scenario, he may do so, but must exchange weapons (using the proper weapon chits) with another listed man prior to the start of play.

42.3 Once a few scenarios have been played in a Campaign Game, the defence values of men will often vary from those printed on their cards. Therefore, players should place Morale and/or Panic value chits next to those Personality cards with a defence value which has changed to other than its printed value. The black numbered chits are new Morale values; the red numbered chits are new Panic values. Additional chits bear the term “SSG”, “SL” or “ASL” are available for men elevated to that status. In addition, a limited number of “blank” Personality cards are provided for each weapon type and nationality so that players may pencil in new values for play if they prefer. Remember that the CCV of a man’s Morale value or weapon has changed must be calculated separately.

42.4 ROSTER: A player updates the records of each of his men until that Personality is lost by CC, a KIA result, capture, or non-survivable Panic. A man who is removed from a game due to Rout is considered to have survived the scenario in good health and remains on the player’s Campaign Game roster. A man always enters the next scenario with a functioning weapon of the type listed on his card regardless of the state of that weapon at the end of the previous scenario. Any AFV and/or IG called for in a scenario is considered an auxiliary force appearing from outside the Campaign Game roster. Such forces are not recorded on the roster nor named form among the men on that roster. A man who survives a scenario with a wound is not eligible for use in the next three scenarios, but remains on the roster for use thereafter. Write “Wound” in the KIA column and the letter of the next scenario which he is eligible to participate in.
42.41 REPLACEMENTS: Whenever a man is killed, a check mark is placed in his KIA column. Until the end of the current scenario Force listing of him cannot be satisfied by substitution of a like-armed man from the roster. At that point, the man must be recreated as a replacement. Erase the check mark in the KIA column, place one in the "Replacement" column, and subtract one Campaign Game Victory Point form your score. This is to ensure that the man’s Personality Roster and promote the man to the next higher rank. Commissars are not eligible for promotion, nor are they considered equivalent to or > any military rank. A SSG acting a SL increases the player’s nationality and hand capacity by one card as long as he remains in play and unpinned. Rule [15.2] remains in effect; the only difference is that the nationality limit on the number of cards which make up a player’s hand is one greater to start with, and then when the SSG SL becomes pinned or removed, that limit is reduced to two less than that nationality’s increased hand capacity.

42.42 ROUT: Place a check mark in the ROUT column of a man who routs safely from the game. At the conclusion of the scenario any man which has left that scenario as a result of Rout [5.531] has either his MORALE or PANIC Defence value lowered by 1 (to a minimum of 0). The owner may decide which value to decrease, but may never have a Panic value which is < the Morale value. The new defence value is entered on the Roster for that man in his MORALE or PANIC column and is subject to change again depending on how the man does in future scenarios. Should his defence values be reduced to 0 for both Panic and Morale, the man is considered KIA instead. A man removed due to Rout earns a slash mark in the Survival column, and loses all accumulated ELAN points earned to date. After all these alterations to the roster have been made, erase the check mark in the Rout column.

42.43 ELAN: A man may improve his Morale and/or Panic values by gaining Elan points during the course of play. Elan points are recorded immediately as they occur in the Elan section of the Personality Roster. Elan points can accumulate from one scenario to another and are earned for the following events:

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Win Scenario</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Wounded or pinned at end of Scenario (each occurrence)</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Used Hero Card</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Kill an enemy in CC (fully manned IG counts as 3 enemy) or destroy* an AFV with a bazooka/panzerschreck/panzeraufst</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Destroy* AFV with Demo Charge or ATMM, kill or break three or more men with Demo Charge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Destroy* AFV in CC without secondary weapons</td>
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<td>X</td>
<td>Infiltrate an enemy group and fire double firepower into that group resulting in removal or pinning of at least one enemy due to that fire. Elan points earned equal to the number of unpinned men in the defending group prior to the resolution of the attack.</td>
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42.44 At the end of a scenario in which a man has participated, he may trade 5 ELAN points for a one increment improvement in his MORALE or PANIC Defence values. MORALE and PANIC Defence values can never be increased higher than 7. In choosing which value to increase, keep in mind that the PANIC value can never be < the MORALE value. Any ELAN points exceeding 5 must be carried over for use after a future scenario in which the man takes part. Finally, a place a check mark in his PROMOTION column which has left that scenario as a result of Rout. ELAN points are transferred into a Team Game. To pursue, the current Draw pile must still have cards remaining.

42.45 SURVIVAL: Record a slash (/) in the Survival column of every man which participates in a scenario without being killed including those who have routed away safely. If a replacement has been played, all 5 slash marks in the Survival column, his KIA value changes from 7 to 8, (from 6 to 7 in the case of a man armed with a Flamethrower) and should be noted in the "KIA" value column of the roster and the slash marks erased from the Survival column. KIA values can never be increased in higher than 8 (or 7 for a man armed with a flamethrower), and apply only to the Personnel card’s normal side. KIA values are always one higher on the Pinned side.

42.46 PROMOTION: A man is eligible for promotion whenever the sum of the slash marks in his SURVIVAL and PROMOTION columns equals 10 or more. Erase all slash marks in the SURVIVAL and PROMOTION columns of the man’s Personality Roster and promote the man to the next higher rank. Commissars are not eligible for promotion, nor are they considered equivalent to or > any military rank. A SSG acting a SL increases the player’s nationality and hand capacity by one card as long as he remains in play and unpinned. Rule [15.2] remains in effect; the only difference is that the nationality limit on the number of cards which make up a player’s hand is one greater to start with, and then when the SSG SL becomes pinned or removed, that limit is reduced to two less than that nationality’s increased hand capacity.

42.47 RANK: Rankings of the various nationalities are as follows:

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<td>SSG</td>
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<td>Private</td>
<td>Oberfried</td>
<td>Oberblock</td>
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42.5 TRANSFER: A player who finds himself with no man on his roster capable of being a SL may pick one random from the previously eliminated SL cards which are not available for replacement, and return him to the roster. The man is not penalized as a replacement by having his KIA value lowered, but he does count as a Transfer which costs seven Victory Points. A Russian player in need of a SL must shuffle the Commissar card amongst the SL cards before randomly drawing one. The same process holds true for transfer of an ASL, except that ASL’s are not eligible. Note that players are under no obligation to have an ASL and may chance play without one.

42.6 WITHDRAWAL: Unlike the basic game, in the Campaign Game, a player has the option of accepting the better part of value and leaving the field (and the scenario) to the enemy so as to save his force form further punishment and preserve their fighting strength for future scenarios in which the odds might be more in their favour. He may withdraw a group at range chit 0 (or less) from play if that group is capable of normal movement by playing a red Movement card in the retreat move on that group. The mere act of Retrograde behind range chit 0 does not by itself qualify as a withdrawal attempt. The player must state that he is attempting to withdraw the group, and in doing so he concedes victory in that scenario. The group may never return. To successfully withdraw, the group cannot be encircled and cannot be successfully pursued. Any man who successfully withdraws earns the two ELAN Points awarded for ending a scenario unpinned.

42.6.1 & 42.7 If an opposing group fires on a withdrawing group and pins one or more men, is the withdrawing group still able to complete its withdrawal by playing a Terrain card? A. Yes, but the pinned man would not be eligible for ELAN Points for surviving the game unpinned.

42.7 PURSUIT: Instead of ending a scenario as soon as the Victory Conditions have been met, or the enemy has given up by attempting withdrawal, or the enemy squad has been broken, the player who has won the scenario has the option of continuing to play in hopes of causing further casualties if the following conditions are met.

42.71 To pursue, the current Draw pile must still have cards remaining.

42.72 To pursue, the winning side must have an unpinned SL (not ASL) or Commissar in play who passes a Morale Check by drawing a RNC (ignoring the colour) < his current MORALE value. The SL is not pinned if he fails this Morale Check; he merely decides not to pursue and the scenario ends immediately. Pursuit is limited to those opposing groups which have not yet withdrawn and to those which have withdrawn but are still at Relative Range 5 to any pursuing group after the pursuing player’s turn. Any group which has announced its withdrawal as per [42.6] and is at Relative Range 4 (or further) from the closest enemy group at the start of its own turn is immediately removed from play.

42.72 When an ASL has taken over the squad as per 15.3, is he capable of deciding to pursue? A. Yes.
42.74 Once a scenario is won, it counts as a win for that player regardless of what transpires during the course of the pursuit. However, both Points and Panic penalties continue to accumulate during the Pursuit and are not awarded until the scenario ends.

42.8 VICTORY CONDITIONS: The winner of the Campaign Game is that side having the most Campaign Game Victory Points. Campaign Game Victory Points are awarded as follows:

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<td>Won Scenario</td>
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<td>-3 + X</td>
<td>Lost Infantry Gun</td>
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<tr>
<td>-5 + X</td>
<td>Lost AFV</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Per KIA (including Commander Killed losses of AFV or IG)</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Required Transfer of SL, ASL, or Commissar</td>
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<tr>
<td>X</td>
<td>Number of Victory Points equal to boxed Effect Number of AFV or IG</td>
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42.9 PERSONAL CAMPAIGN: Players may wish to enliven their Campaigns by using one of the blank Personnel cards to represent themselves. Fill in one of the Rifle or Machine Pistol blank Personnel cards with your name. Your initial rank on the roster will be Private and your morale/Panic values will be 2/3 if German, 2/4 if American, or 3/4 if Russian. Your normal KIA defence will be 8. You will be subject to normal Panic, Elan, Promotion, and Survival rules. However, you will appear automatically in every scenario as an extra man (who cannot be replaced by a similarly armed man) in addition to the specified forces of that scenario so it will behove you to improve your namesake’s abilities for purposes of winning the Campaign as well as the vicarious joy of surviving yet another fire fight in absentia. If killed, you must come back at the cost of one Campaign Game Victory Point as a green replacement with a KIA value of 7 and the same Defence values you started the Campaign with. If wounded, you have the option of coming back as a green replacement which eliminates the Wounded man from further consideration, or playing the next three scenarios without your namesake (and the corresponding extra man).

[SAMPLE CAMPAIGN GAME: Although the most interesting Campaign Games will be those that you design yourself using rule section 42.9, the following suggested Campaign Game format is provided as a ready made base from which to experience this unique game experience. Players who like statistical analyses of games and who are not bothered by the paperwork problems associated with recordkeeping are urged to try a Campaign Game. Only by playing scenarios within the context of an overall format wherein individual scenario victory conditions are not the sole factors to be considered, does one begin to experience the difficulty of the life and death decisions made on the battlefield. Knowing when to admit defeat and save your force to fight another day becomes more important than attaining individual wins. More importantly, one gains an appreciation of the value of veteran troops within the framework of a squad when he considers the alternative of going into his next action with green replacements. It makes for a highly rewarding and unique gaming experience, which do to consider the Victory Conditions, Time Limit, Deck Composition, and Cower Card allotments already determined.

42.32 Determine the year the scenario takes place by drawing a RPN and consulting the TACTICAL POSITION Table.

42.33 Determine the Victory Conditions for the scenario by drawing a RPN and consulting the VICTORY CONDITION Table, or by mutual agreement.

42.34 Determine the Time Limit for the scenario by drawing a RNC and noting the colour. All 0 or black RNC’s are three deck time limits; all red RNC’s of 1-6 are four deck time limits.

42.35 Both players determine the composition of the defending force by mutually selecting the defending Personality cards to be used, taking into account consideration of the Victory Conditions, Time Limit, Deck Composition, and Cower Card allotments already determined.

42.36 Both players now secretly record the minimum attacking force they feel is necessary to accomplish the Victory Conditions and total the DYO point expenditures they have made to arrive at an overall point cost for their force. Players simultaneously reveal the composition and point value of their attack force. The player with the least expensive attack force becomes the attacking player with the force he has selected. The remaining player receives the defending forces selected in [42.35]. Point value ties are resolved with a RNC draw. The game now begins normally per rule section 3, and with the attacking player always playing first.

42.4 REINFORCEMENTS: Players wishing to purchase reinforcements may do so at reduced cost, determined by the earliest possible arrival time of the units into the scenario. To determine the adjusted point value of reinforcements, total the DYO point values of all purchased reinforcements which are eligible to enter at the end of each deck and multiply that sum by the proper percentage to determine the adjusted Point value of those reinforcements as a group (all fractions rounded up). Reinforcements are discounted in point value as follows:

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<td>Arrival after One Deck x .8</td>
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<td>Arrival after Three Decks x .2</td>
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42.41 0.5 The total number of Reinforcements can never exceed half the number of Personality cards in the starting force even if they arrive at two different times.

42.42 If an AFV enters as a Reinforcement, it must arrive at range chit 0.

42.5 TROOP TYPES: Players may purchase a troop type other than “Line” by increasing their total DYO point expenditures by 15% for Elite forces, or decreasing their total DYO point expenditures by 15% for Second Line troops. Partisans may be purchased by the Russian player at a discount of 5%.

42.5 & 37.1 Can Partisans be considered Elite? A. No.

42.6 SNIPERS: Minefield and Pillbox cards are always considered to be attacking forces unless the defending player at the outset of the game declares that he does not wish to accept them as reinforcements. If both players agree to accept them as reinforcements, then the attacker may play with these cards, but he may never use Minefield or Pillbox cards as anything other than a Cower card. Note that

43.2 REPLAY: In this version of DYO, one player selects a scenario to be replayed from those provided in the game, and the other player chooses his side. The year of the scenario is determined by drawing a RPN and consulting the TIME FRAME Table. Only those Personnel cards available within that time frame may be purchased for that scenario. All Personnel cards without “AVAILABLE” may also be used. The reverse of their cards may be used in any scenario. Each player then secretly selects his force from among the Personality cards provided in the game using a number of DYO points not to exceed the number printed in red on the Scenario card for their respective side of the scenario being played. DYO purchases must include a maximum and minimum of one SL and one ASL (a Commissar may be substituted for either). Players should agree beforehand whether or not to exclude the use of Infantry Guns and/or AFV’s in scenarios not originally using these forces. Other conditions of the scenario remain unchanged. The Sniper capacity can be bought (or strengthened) by a player without it.

43.2 Does the statement "DYO purchases must include a SL and ASL" apply to all DYO games? A. No, it's DYO.
43.7 SECONDARY WEAPONS: In addition to purchase of Personnel cards, the following special Secondary Weapons may be purchased in chit form to be carried by any designated infantryman in addition to his principal weapon.

**ATMM:** 7 (AVAILABLE: 1944)
**Panzerfaust:** 25 (AVAILABLE: 7/43)
**Demolition Charge:** 50
**Radio:** Fire Strength 5: German 42, U.S. 50, Russian 22
**Radio:** Fire Strength 6: German 84, U.S. 100, Russian 44
**Radio:** Fire Strength 7: German 126, U.S. 150, Russian 66

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**43.7 Is the purchase cost of Secondary Weapons 15% more for Elite Troops and 15% less for Second Line Troops?**

*Yes.*

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*If vs. U.S. use column 6 of the RPN card; if vs. Russian use column 9 of the RPN card. a = January through June; b = July through December

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<td>defending player at the end of the scenario. Territorial Victory Points</td>
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<td>are awarded only by multiplying the number of unpinpered Personality cards</td>
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<td>in each group occupying Buildings terrain at the end of the scenario by</td>
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<td>its range chit. Casualty Victory Points are awarded normally. The</td>
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<td>The attacking player must have twice as many Victory Points as the</td>
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<td>defending player at the end of the scenario. The Pillbox card is</td>
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<td>treated as a Cower card. Remove the first four Buildings cards.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>The player with the most Victory Points at the end of the scenario is</td>
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<td>the winner. The Pillbox card is treated as a Cower card. Remove the first</td>
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<td>The player with the most Victory Points at the end of the scenario is</td>
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<td>the winner. However, aggressive action Victory Points are awarded</td>
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<td>only to those Personality cards occupying Buildings terrain. Victory</td>
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<td>Points for casualties are awarded normally. The Pillbox card is</td>
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<td>The attacking player wins by eliminating all Personality cards in the</td>
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<td>Pillbox or if the Pillbox becomes vacant. The defending player wins</td>
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<td>by avoiding the attacker’s Victory Conditions. The defending player</td>
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<td>receives the Pillbox card</td>
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<td>The first player to have four unpinpered Personality cards in one or</td>
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<td>more non- infiltrated groups with a “4” range chit in terrain which will</td>
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<td>reduce the Fire Strength of any attack against them is the winner.</td>
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<td>Neither player accomplishes this by the time limit, the defending</td>
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<td>player wins. The Pillbox card is treated as a Cower card. Remove the</td>
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<td>The attacker wins if he can bring at least half of this force unpinpered</td>
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<td>to Relative Range 5 of any defending group and in terrain which will</td>
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<td>reduce the Fire Strength of any attack against them. The defender</td>
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<td>wins by avoiding the attacker’s Victory Conditions. The Pillbox card is</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>The attacker wins by eliminating more than half of the defender’s</td>
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*Use column 8 of the RPN card.