

HUNTING HOTCHKISS

Scenario SJ3

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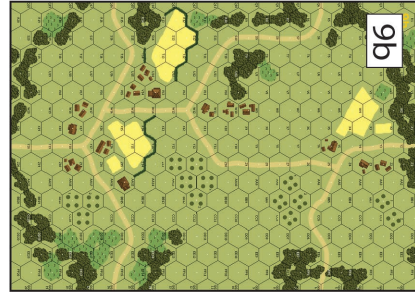


VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win at game end if they Control ≥ 7 out of the 11 building/rubble hexes in the French Setup Area. Any building that becomes rubble still counts for VC. For every two German AFV's eliminated, the number of buildings the Germans must Control is increased by one.

BATTLE INTRODUCTION: MOXHE, BELGIUM, 13 May 1940 - On the second day of the Gembloux battles, both panzer divisions of Hoepner's XVI Panzer Corps assaulted various French positions situated in villages strung out through the area. The I./35. Panzer Regiment with combined arms was tasked to clear some small villages that were in the 2e DLM's area of responsibility. One such village was the town of Moxhe.

BALANCE:

- ⊕ add one 4-5-7 squad to French OB
- ⊕ swap two 4-6-7 squads for two 4-6-8 squads in German OB



⊕ FRENCH Sets Up First	+	1	2	3	4	5	6	END
⊕ GERMAN Moves First								



ELR: 3
SAN: 3

Elements of the III^e Bataillon, 1^{ère} RDP and 4^e Escadron, 13^e Dragons, 2^e Division Légère Mécanique setup on/west of of co-ordinate 6 (See SR 4 & 5):

1 4-5-7	1 2-3-7	2-2-8	8-1	8-0	7-0	8-1	4PP MMG 4-11	B11 1PP LMG 2-6	1PP ATR 1-12	SPP 60* MTR 3 [3-42]	?	AT M12 SA-L mile 34 25LL [45]
10	2						2				6	

12 H39 37* -/2*/*
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ELR: 4
SAN: 2

Elements of the I./35. Panzer Regiment, 4. Panzer Division enter on the east edge on Turn 1:

E 4-2-6-8	1 4-1-6-7	9-2	8-1	8-0	7-0	9-1	2PP dm MMG 3-8	1PP LMG 3-8	3PP dm MTR 50mm	1PP ATR 1-12	15 PzKpfw IIA 20L(4) -/5	14 PzKpfw IIIF 37L 3/8
4	8						3	2			2	3

14 PzKpfw IVD 75* 3/5
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SPECIAL RULES

- EC are Moderate with no wind at start. Grain is in-season. Place Overlays as follows: **O2** on BB2-CC2, **O3** on BB17-BB16, **O4** on AA7-BB6, **O5** on AA11-BB11. Kindling (B25.11) is NA.
- Vehicle crews may not voluntarily abandon their vehicles (D5.4).
- Bore Sighting (C6.4) is NA.

- One French Hotchkiss AFV may setup HIP in Concealment Terrain. It will lose Concealment as if an Emplaced Gun when firing (A12.34).
- French Infantry and ½ inch '?' Dummies may set up in Foxholes in suitable terrain. The size of the FH can be no larger than the squad equivalents setting up in the same hex. In the case of a hex with only Dummies, no larger than a 15 FH.

BATTLE SUMMARY: The defenders were Hotchkiss light tanks supported by infantry of the 13e Dragons and 1ere RDP respectively. The French fought desperately, despite local superiority in numbers favoring the Germans. The Germans sustained heavy losses in armor but were able to maintain the impetus of their offensive, clearing Moxhe and three other villages in the sector and continued to roll on inexorably as Operation Fall Gelb would eventually shock the world and force the French to capitulate.