VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win at game end by amassing ≥ 10 VP more than the Poles. In addition to CVP, the Germans receive Exit VP for vehicles exited off the south edge of board 33.

Western outskirts of PIOTRKOW, POLAND, 5 September 1939: Despite the spirited opposition of Poland's Army Lodz and the still-mobilizing Army Prusy, the German 1st and 4th Panzer Divisions drove deep into the heart of Poland. As the panzer divisions continued their assault, heading straight for the town of Piotrkow, the Polish general staff attempted to organize order out of the chaos and launched a counterattack by Army Prusy.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:

BALANCE:
+ Add one PzIIF to the German OB.
- Add one 7TPjw to the Polish OB.

SPECIAL RULES:
1. EC are Moist, with a Mild Breeze from the northwest at start.
2. Prior to setup, stand an extra board between the players. Both players then setup simultaneously and conduct a movement phase with all units having expended half their normal MP (AC have expended 3/4). After all movement has been completed, remove the extra board and proceed with Turn 1 RPh for the Polish player.
3. Crew Survival (D5.6) is NA.

AFTERMATH: During the morning, the first major tank battle of the war developed on the western outskirts of town. The Polish 2nd Light Tank Battalion turned away the Panzer spearheads, inflicting serious losses on the Germans while losing only two tanks itself. Despite such success, the Polish command failed to use their armor effectively, instead parceling it out in a piecemeal fashion. Regardless of such local setbacks, the German forces continued to utilize their tactical doctrine of "concentration of force" to divide and conquer the Polish Army.
ASL SCENARIO 84

ROUND ONE

OCHOTA DISTRICT, WARSAW, POLAND, 8 September 1939: A little more than a week after the invasion of Poland, German units of the 10th Army were at the gates of Warsaw. Despite some panic and confusion, the citizens were urged to help with anti-tank ditches and defenses. The 4th Panzer Division, which had already lost a quarter of its armor, had played an important role in splitting apart Army Lodz and Army Krakow. It was now tasked with penetrating the city in the Ochota district although not well-suited to the task. Awaiting these forward elements were guns and soldiers of the Polish 29th Infantry Division. They had moved into the district the previous evening and the guns were aimed over open sights to cover the area’s avenues with a deadly crossfire. The war’s first contest over Warsaw was about to begin.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win at game end if they Control more stone building hexes south of road 45Y1-Y2-BB3-Y7-20Y10 than the Poles provided the Poles have not amassed ≥ 50 CVP. (Recalled German vehicles are considered eliminated for these CVP purposes.)

BOARD CONFIGURATION:

BALANCE:
- In the Victory Conditions, change “more” to “≥ 5 more”.
- Add a German MMG and a 9-1 Armor Leader to the German OB.

TURN RECORD CHART

POLISH Sets Up First [139]

GERMAN Moves First [185]

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 END

Elements of the 29th Light Artillery Regiment and elements of the 29th Infantry Division [ELR: 2] set up on/south of hexrow U on board(s) 20/45 (see SSR 5): [SAN: 5]

13 5 2 2 10 2 3

Elements of Panzer Regiments 35 & 36, 4th Panzer Division and elements of the 217th Infanterie Division [ELR: 4] enter on Turn 1 along the north edge of board(s) 20/45: [SAN: 3]

5 12 2 4 3 2

SPECIAL RULES:
1. EC are Moist, with no wind at start.
2. All buildings are Single Story (B23.21).
3. Polish elite and 1st Line squads have Assault Fire (A7.36) capability.
4. The German 5-4-8a/2-3-8s are considered Assault Engineers (H1.22).
5. The Polish may Fortify seven building Locations (tunnels are N/A) (B23.93). All Polish Guns must be set up in Fortified building Locations. Polish units in Fortified Locations are Fanatical (A10.8). The Polish player may use HIP for one squad-equivalent and all SMC/SW set up with it.

6. Vehicular crews may not voluntarily Abandon (D5.4) their vehicles.

AFTERMATH: The urban terrain was not well suited for the German armor of the 35th and 36th Panzer Regiments. Make-shift roadblocks made out of over-turned tramway cars blocked the streets, while anti-tank guns and artillery pieces covered key intersections, well camouflaged and amply supported by infantry. German losses were heavy as the blitzkrieg swiftly ran into the reality of attacking a well-defended city. The Polish counterattack at Bzura eventually drew off the forces attacking Warsaw, and it would be another week before the German army again concentrated on the Polish capital.
NO WAY OUT

ASL SCENARIO 85

PILATKA, POLAND, 9 September 1939: As Kampfgruppe Dittfurth was cutting their only path of retreat towards the Vistula, the trapped Poles of Army Prusy became more and more desperate in their attempts to break through the encirclement. As darkness approached, the Poles launched yet another attack to attempt to break out towards Warsaw. The attack began successfully, pushing down the only road in the area, with the Poles breaking through the German pickets near the small town of Pilatka.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Poles win at game end by Controlling ≥ 6 buildings on board 42.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:

BALANCE:
- The NVR is 6.
- The NVR is 2.

TURN RECORD CHART

GERMAN Sets Up First [0]
POLISH Moves First [144]

SPECIAL RULES:
1. EC are Dry, with no wind at start.
2. Night rules (E1.) are in effect with a NVR of 4. The Poles are the Scenario Attacker and the Germans are the Scenario Defender (E1.2). The Majority Squad Type of the Poles is Normal; that of the Germans is Lax.
3. All buildings are Single Story (B23.21).
4. Polish elite and 1st Line squads have Assault Fire (A7.36) capability.

AFTERMATH: The Polish attack seemed like it was going to succeed in breaking the German lines and giving Army Prusy the corridor it needed to escape encirclement when the Germans committed their armored element to stem the tide. The German armor attacked relentlessly, and stopped the momentum of the Polish attack. Army Prusy would have to continue its attempts to break out of the German encirclement the next day.
**ASL SCENARIO 86**

**LECYA, POLAND, 9 September 1939:** Polish General Tadeusz Kutrzeba was given permission for an attack to the south by Armia Poznana. The aim was to cover the retreat of Army Pomorze. The attack used the 25th, 17th and 14th Infantry Divisions and the Podolska and Wielkopolska Cavalry Brigades. General Kutrzeba hoped to disrupt the German attacks toward Warsaw and retake Leczyca, northwest of Lodz, in the process. Warsaw and Army Lodz would gain valuable time.

**BOARD CONFIGURATION:**

- Exchange the German 9-1 for a 9-2.
- Exchange four Polish 4-3-7s for four 4-5-7s.

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**Elements of the 26th Infanterie Regiment, 30th Infantry Division [ELR: 3] set up on board(s) 22/45:** {SAN: 4}

**Elements of the 25th Infantry Division [ELR: 2] enter along the north edge of board 44 on/after Turn 1:** {SAN: 2}

**Elements of Cavalry Brigade Podolska enter on/after Turn 4 along the west edge on/between hexes 22A6-45G6:**

**SPECIAL RULES:**

1. EC are Moderate, with no wind at start.
2. All multi-hex buildings on board 22 are Two Story Houses (B23.22) with an inherent stairwell in every hex. Treat all stream hexes (including bridges therein) as Level 0 Open Ground [EXC: roads still exist].
3. The Germans may use HIP to set up one squad-equivalent and all SMC/SW set up with it.
4. Civilian (only) Interrogation (E2.4) is allowed. The Poles are considered to be in a friendly country, and the Germans in a hostile country.

5. Polish elite and 1st Line squads have Assault Fire (A7.36) capability. The Poles receive one module of battalion mortar 80+mm OBA (Smoke and HE).

**AFTERMATH:** General Gerd von Runstedt could not get the covering forces for his northern flank that he had wanted and his two northernmost divisions, the 30th and 24th Infantry Divisions, were stretched thin. The Polish attacks began on the evening of 9 September and lasted for most of the next day. German defenses broke down in total disorder with both divisions retreating. More than fifteen hundred prisoners from the 30th Infantry Division were taken.
GOOD NIGHT, SWEET PRINCE

ASL SCENARIO 87

HADERSLEV, DENMARK, 9 April 1940: The invasion of Denmark was part of Operation Weserübung, the effort to secure the vital ore mines in Norway. Strong German motorized forces crossed the border early in the morning of April 9th. The small Danish garrison units near the border took up the fight against German forces ten times larger. Several German armored cars were damaged or destroyed, and the Germans soon learned to fear the 20mm guns mounted on Nimbus motorcycles poised for ambush at every major road intersection. By the time the Germans had reached Haderslev 60km north of the border, they had the tanks in the forefront.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win at game end by having ≥ 21 VP of Good-Order-Infantry/Mobile-AFV-(with some functioning MA/MG) west of the canal (counted as MVP).

BOARD CONFIGURATION:

BALANCE:

- Add a Nimbus to the Dutch OB, entering on Turn 4 along the west edge of board 23.
- Increase Game Length to 7 1/2 turns.

TURN RECORD CHART

DANISH Sets Up First

GERMAN Moves First [117]

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Elements of the mobilizing 4th Company, 3rd Battalion and Gun Company of the 2nd Regiment [ELR: 1]
set up on any whole/half hex of board 23 (see SSR 3): {SAN: 2}

Enter on Turn 2 along the west edge of board 23:

Elements of Infanterie Regiment 401, Infanterie Division 170 [ELR: 3] enter on Turn 1 along the east edge of board 16: {SAN: 2}

Enter on Turn 4 along the south edge of board(s) 16/23, east of the canal:

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate, with a Mild Breeze from the southeast at start.

2. All buildings are Single Story Houses [EXC: hex 23Y7 contains a Steeple Location at both Level 1 and Level 2 (B31.2)]. All roads are paved (B3.).

3. The Danish 37mm Bofors AT Gun has a B# of 10, must set up unconcealed in a road hex (as must the M-35 AT Gun), and any Danish crew manning it is Fanatic (A10.8). Boresighting is NA.

4. Surrender may not be refused (i.e., a surrendering unit may not be eliminated thereby invoking No Quarter (A20.3)). Danish personnel surrender on a final Heat of Battle DR ≥ 9. German units suffering ELR are not Replaced but instead become Disrupted (A19.12).

AFTERMATH: Three companies were present in Haderslev, augmented by mobilizing army reserves—the largest Danish force to see combat. The local commander set up a strong defense along the canal, which split the town in two. Action commenced when several approaching German tanks were engaged by the crew of an anti-tank gun positioned out in the open on the road just south of the canal; the crew kept on firing until overrun. The Germans were stopped at the canal but soon slipped by amidst Danish confusion over the cease-fire ordered by the government. By the time things were straightened out, the Germans were racing north to catch up with the paratroopers who had just captured the airport at Aalborg, vital to the invasion of Norway.
VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win at the end of any Game Turn if they have amassed ≥12 VP and have cleared the roadblock. VP are awarded for units exited off the west edge of board 32 (EXC: Prisoners do not count double). However, Infantry CVP accumulated by the Belgians are deducted from the German VP total. See also SSR 4.

TURN RECORD CHART

Elements of the 10ème Compagnie motorcyclists, 3e Regiment de Chasseurs Ardennais [ELR: 3] set up within five hexes of 32E5 (see SSR 2, SSR 4, and SSR 5): [SAN: 3]

Additional force pool (see SSR 4):

Elements of the Kleinschmidt Kompanie, Krautfadschützen Battalion 7 [ELR: 4] enter on Turn 1 along the east edge of board 3 (all Personnel must enter as Riders): [SAN: 3]

Elements of 2 Kompanie, Panzer Regiment 25 enter on Turn 4 along the east edge of board 3:

SPECIAL RULES:
1. EC are Moderate, with no wind at start. All roads are Paved. Shellholes do not exist. Kindling is NA.
2. The Belgians may Deploy freely during set up after final OB selection (SSR 4). Belgian elite and 1st Line squads have Assault Fire (A7.36) capability.
3. The Germans receive Air Support in the form of one 39FB without bombs.
4. Before setup, the Belgian player must determine his final OB by openly selecting three cards from a deck of 10 (5 red & 5 black). Each red draw forces the Belgian player to delete one counter from his initial onboard OB. Each black draw allows the Belgian player to choose one additional counter from the additional force pool to add to his at-start OB. Additions and deletions are secretly recorded immediately after each card is drawn. For every red card drawn by the Belgian, the German VP requirement is increased by 2. For every black card drawn by the Belgian, the German VP requirement is reduced by 1.
5. Belgian AVF may set up in woods using HIP. Such units are revealed as if they were HIP Guns (A12.3). All other Belgian units may set up using HIP if in Concealment terrain. Belgian AVF may not leave their setup hex on Turn 1.

AFTERMATH: The chasseurs’ stronghold was well set up on both sides of the road, which was further cut by a roadblock; but Coeurderoy’s platoon was understrength. Rommel, in his grand style, was right on the spot among the front line troops. One motorcycle platoon was sent south to a small hill to fix the Belgian fire while the two other platoons bypassed the position on the north. Rommel also directly intervened to send three reluctant light tanks forward on the attack. A German aircraft soon came into the fray forcing the out-maneuvered and overwhelmed Belgians into a quick retreat. However, even after this withdrawal, the Germans were still blocked by the impassable road. Rommel then ordered the battalion to use the forest fire cuttings to reach the main road. Despite numerous fell trees and bogs, the Germans were soon on their way to Chabrehez.
RESCUE ATTEMPT

ASL SCENARIO 89

WULMERSON, BELGIUM, 13 May 1940: On May 12th, the 7th Squadron of the 4th Lanciers and the 5th of the 3rd were hurriedly placed along the railway Tirezmont-Liege to fill the gap between the Belgian 2nd Cavalry and the French 12th Cuirassiers, west of the Gossescourt airfield. The 3rd Lanciers' main problem of holding a relatively long line was augmented by the fact that its French neighbour was a motorized recon unit. In the afternoon, two T-13s were immediately sent to the forward platoons to defend the railway crossing. In the morning of the 13th, a deployed German infantry regiment closed on the Belgian positions and after the departure of the French Cuirassiers, crept up on Peloton Dirix.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:

BALANCE:
- Remove one German 8-0 and ATR from either of the Turn 1 forces (German player's choice).
- Increase Game Length to 9 turns.

TURN RECORD CHART

Elements of the 5ème Escadron/3ème Lanciers, D1 Peloton Somvilles, and DBT Group [ELR: 2] set up within 2 hexes of 43oN8 (AFVs may not set up in buildings or woods): [SAN: 3]

Peloton Dirix set up on board 33 in woods hexes on/between hexrows A and E:

Peloton Caeyman, 7ème Escadron/3ème Lanciers enter along the west edge of board 33 on Turn 5:

Elements of Infanterie Regiment 19, 7th Infanterie Division [ELR: 3] enter on Turn 1 along the north edge of board 43: [SAN: 3]

SPECIAL RULES:
1. EC are Moderate, with no wind at start.
2. Place overlays as follows: RR1 on 43D3/C3; RR2 on 43O9/N8; RR11 on 33H6/I7; RR12 on 33C4/D4; Wd2 on 33C8/C7; and Wd5 on 33C3/C2. Hexes 33F5 and 33G6 are considered Elevated RR-Xing hexes. The ground level Locations of these hexes may be entered either via a road hexside (using road movement) or via a non-road hexside (using Open Ground COT) but movement between the ground level Locations and RR Locations in these hexes is NA.
3. Belgian elite and 1st Line squads have Assault Fire (A7.36) capability.

AFTERMATH: Infiltrating the woods, the Germans entered close-combat and quickly annihilated the Dirix group. Almost entirely encircled, Pelotons Somvilles was still fighting in Wulmerson when help arrived. A platoon of the 7th Squadron, under Lt Caeyman was rushed to the village. Disengaging under the aggressive protection of the AFVs, Somville reached the Belgian lines with his platoon. Caeyman himself was wounded twice in the head and neck but survived to see Franco-Belgian cooperation deteriorate even further until Belgium finally capitulated.
**ASL SCENARIO 90**

**KORITSA, GREECE, 17 November 1940**: On October 28th, the Italian Army erupted across the Greek border in an attempt to add Greece to the New Roman Empire and to show Mussolini's fellow fascist, Adolf Hitler, that Italy, too, could launch a blitzkrieg attack. Mussolini's tactically-bankrupt command had not, however, anticipated the tenacity of the Greek people to resist the Italian onslaught. By the end of October, the Italians had captured the Greek town of Koritsa near the Pindus mountain range—only six miles into Greek territory. The Greek general Papagos realized the importance of Koritsa. A successful thrust there might break through to Thessalonika and cut off all of western Thrace.

**BOARD CONFIGURATION:**

**VICTORY CONDITIONS**: The Greeks win at game end by Controlling more building hexes than the Italians provided there are no Good Order Italian units on/adjacent to the road running 45Q1-45R3-45M6-45Q10.

**BALANCE:**

- Remove two 4-5-8s from the Greek OB.
- Increase Game Length to 11 turns.

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**Elements of the 8th Alpini Regiment** [ELR: 2] set up anywhere in the playing area: [SAN: 2]

**Elements of the 47th Infantry Division** enter on Turn 5 along the west edge of board 43:

**Elements of the 1st Cavalry Regiment and 10th Reconnaissance Battalion** [ELR: 3] enter on Turn 1 along the east edge of board 2: [SAN: 4]

**SPECIAL RULES:**
1. Weather is Ground Snow (E3.72), with Wet EC and no wind at start. Orchards are Olive Groves (F13.5). All buildings are Single Story (B23.21).
3. Boresighting is NA.
4. Greek AFV crews are considered Inexperienced (D3.45).

**AFTERMATH**: Under General Papagos, the Greeks launched a series of counterattacks cutting the main road out of Koritsa and threatening to isolate the Italian 9th Army. By capturing positions northwest of Koritsa and steadily exerting even more pressure, the Greeks threatened not only the Italian forces along the coast but the last remaining road out of Koritsa to the west. The Italians reinforced Koritsa with remnants of the 3rd Alpini Division, a mere day before the final Greek assault began, spearheaded by armor imported from Italy before the war. The Italian 9th Army resisted desperately, but Mussolini's pride and joy—the Army of the Po—fell, along with the town, to the II Greek Army on November 22nd after both roads west of Koritsa had been cut. The next day, the last Italian soldiers were driven off of Greek soil.
Cut each overlay 1" outside of its exterior hexside (i.e. approximately to the tip of the partial hexspines.)

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If two or more overlays overlap—even if just along their exterior hexsides—each should be placed on top in the order it is mentioned in the pertinent SSR. Once positioned on top, only the overlay’s (or topmost overlay’s, should two or more overlap) hexsides and vertices—not those covered by it—matter for rules purposes. In addition, treat any extraneous terrain (e.g. a slice of wall/hedge/hill building not completely covered by the overlay; a portion of brush/hexer terrain protruding into an adjacent hex of another terrain type) as Open Ground. If a mapboard wall/hedge/hill hexside forms the hexspine of an overlay hex, the overlay portion of that hexside (vertex included) is still a wall/hedge/hill hexside (591). This, of course, does not apply to a wall/hedge hexside that is covered by the overlay.
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