

“This is the BBC”




Maltot, France — July 10th, 1944

The early days of July 1944 were some extremely difficult for both the Allies and the Germans as the battle for Hill 112 consumed the lives of all participants. A back-and-forth battle would rage for control of the hill and adjacent towns and villages. One of the objective villages was Maltot. By July 10th, the British forces striving for control of Maltot would find themselves checked by a strong defensive effort by elements of the Germans 10th SS Panzer Division “Frundsberg” and the Tiger I’s of the Schwere Panzer Abteilung 102. In the late afternoon, the beleaguered men of the 7th Battalion Hampshire Regiment began to disengage and retreat away from Maltot. Coming to their assistance to cover the retreat were Churchill Tanks of the 9th RTR and supporting infantry of the 4th Dorsets.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The player with the most VP at game end is the victor. Both sides earn CVP as normal. British earn EVP for each 4-5-7 exited off the west edge at game end. Both sides earn 2 VP for each stone building/rubble controlled west of the D9-H9-J9-K9-L7-Q5 Road



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| British Player Moves First |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| German Player Sets up First | | | | | | | |



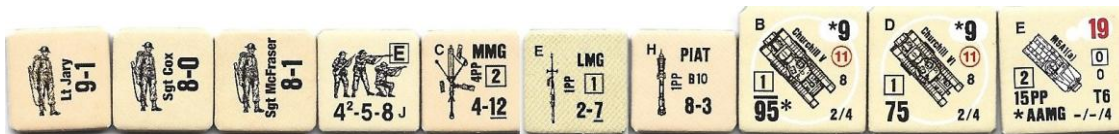
Elements of 7th Hampshires (ELR 3) (SAN 3) (Set up: in Hexes numbered between 12-14)



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Elements of 4th Dorsets & 9th RTR (ELR 4) (Set up: enter turn 1 on the west edge)



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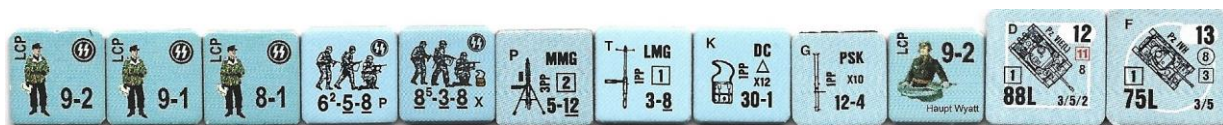
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Elements of 10th SS Panzer Division & Schwere Panzer Abteilung 102 (ELR 5) (SAN 3) (Set up: East of the D9-H9-J9-K9-L7-Q5 Road)



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Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are Moderate with no Wind at start.
2. Place Stone Rubble (B24) counters in the following hexes: J10, N12, L8, D9, C13 and E16.
3. Prior to British Setup the German Player selects a Pre-Registered Hex, which may only be used by a 150+mm Rocket OBA (C.19) Module. The German Player may execute the Rocket OBA module in any friendly Defensive Fire Phase after Turn 2.

Aftermath:

As the 7th Hampshires fell back, the Germans surged forward aggressively. From a slit trench west of Maltot, BBC reporter Chester Wilmont described the scene as the Tiger I’s and Churchills traded shots. The British infantry fled through the wheat fields as Churchill rounds flew overhead. The Hampshires and Dorsets would both quit the field and fall back from Maltot. The village would have to be taken another day. As the Germans secured their hold on Maltot, listeners of the BBC 7pm broadcast would hear the fury of the day’s fighting including the deafening shrieks of Nebelwerfers which struck the embattled British as they fell back from Maltot.



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