

Operation Debon



Termoli, Italy— October 4th, 1943

In the early hours of 3 October 1943, Nos. 3 and 40 (RM) Commandos landed behind the German lines under cover of darkness at Termoli, a seaport town on the Adriatic coast, north of the Bifurno River. 40 Commando penetrated well into the town before the Germans were alerted, and brisk close-quarter fighting with German paratroopers from 1 Fallschirmjäger Division ensued. By 08:00 hours, the commandos had captured the town and controlled the approaches.

Board Configuration:



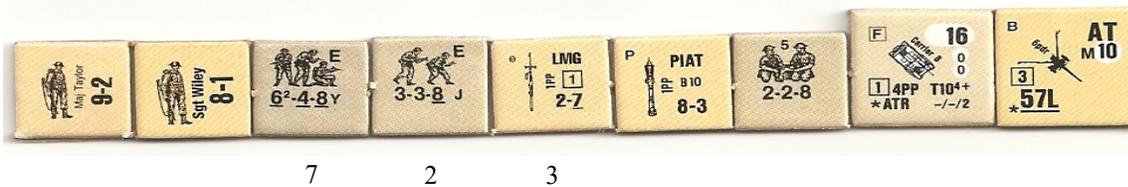
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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins by controlling Hexes U7, V10, X10, Z1 and CC3. Any other result is a British victory.

German Sets Up first	1	+	2	3	4	5	6
British Moves First							

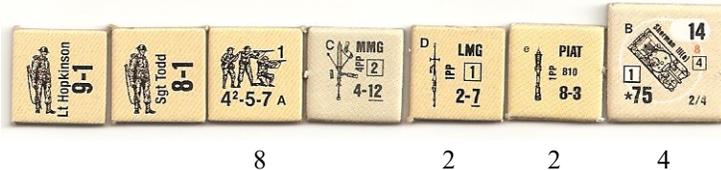


Elements No. 40 (RM) Commandos (ELR 4) (SAN 2) Setup: on/or East of Row AA



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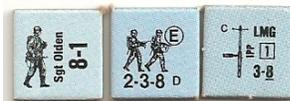
Elements 78th Infantry (ELR 4) Enter Turn 4 on the South Edge



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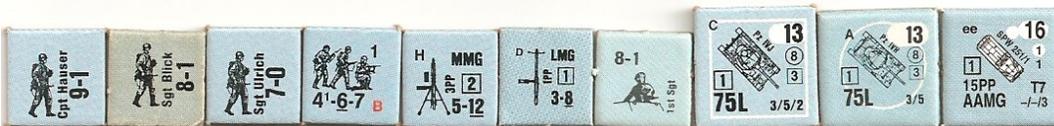


Surviving Elements of 1st Fallschirmjaeger Division (ELR 3) (SAN 3) Setup: as per SSR rule 2.



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Elements of the 26th Panzer Division (ELR 3) Enter Turn 2 on the West edge.



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Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are moderate with no wind.
2. German player sets up the 1st Fallschirmjaeger according to the following rules. For each Half-Squad—place the German Sniper in Hex X10 and roll direction and distance to place the units in the nearest building hex according to the dice roll. The German player may place the 8-1 and LMG with any of the 4 half-squads as desired.
3. All buildings on Board 8b are stone.
4. No quarter is in effect.



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Aftermath: The operation was an outstanding success. The Commandos overcame all attempts by the Germans to dislodge them and in so doing, won a valuable harbor for the Allies on the East Italian Coast.