## "Alarm, die Tommies kommen!!!"





Wailly, France, May 20th 1940: Unaware of the British intention to counterattack at Arras, 7. Panzer Division started to move out on the morning of the 20th May. Rommel had ordered Panzer Regiment 25 to drive toward Agnez in the northwest of Arras. Two British columns from the 50th Durham Light Infantry supported by Matilda tanks moved west of Arras southward, directly into the path of the German spearhead of infantry and supply elements. At the small hamlet of Wailly they ran into the newly arrived motorized SS Regiment "Totenkopf".

## **BALANCE:**

- Prisoners do count VP as per A26.222. •
- At Start NMC for SS MMC receives a -1 DRM (see SSR 2). +

Victory Conditions: The British immediately win if they exit  $\geq$  two AFVs through the east board edge and control > eight buildings west of hexrow T. The Germans immediately win if  $\geq$  three British AFVs are



eliminated/recalled/immobilized. Otherwise - at game end - the British win if they have more VP (calculated as per A26.2) as the Germans. Only British Good Order Infantry/AFV units east of hexrow Q are eligible for VP. VP for Good Order British Infantry units east of hexrow L are doubled. VP for Good Order German Infantry units west of hexrow Q are doubled. Prisoners are worth zero VP. In addition the Germans receive one VP for every German controlled building.



## **Special Rules:**

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- EC are Moderate, with no wind at start. Grain is in season. All buildings are single story. All level 2 hill hexes are level one only. Cliffs do not exist. Kindling is NA. Place overlays as follows: OW1 on 42BB2-CC3 and Wd12 on 18G4-H4.
- Due to the shock of immediately facing an enemy counterattack, all 2. German SS MMC not stacked with a leader must take a NMC after the British Setup is finished. All German SS MMC are Lax.
- The German player secretly chooses two different Adhoc Forces before 3. Setup. The lower numbered Adhoc Force must enter on Turn 1 and the other must enter on Turn 2 according to their entry instruction.
- All German SS units have ELR 2. All other German units have ELR 4. 4.
- 5. The British Matilda I is radio-equipped.

Aftermath: The surprised and inexperienced SS soldiers withdrew southward and spread panic among the soldiers of Schützen Regiment 6 who crossed their way. Rommel himself organized the defense in this sector by taking what ever was available to fight against the British Infantry and tanks. The arriving of some 88 Flak guns and the lack of reinforcements for the British Attack Groups saved the day for the Germans. This day the 7. Panzer Division had suffered the highest losses in Personnel and Vehicles during the whole French Campaign so long.

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