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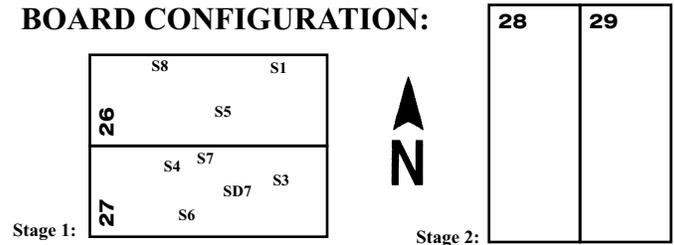
SCENARIO DR8



SOUTH OF EL ALAMEIN, EGYPT, 2 November 1942: When Montgomery learned that Rommel was shifting his elite troops to the north, he decided to switch his main effort further south to avoid them. The big push was to come where the German defenses abutted the Italian line. After the usual intense artillery bombardment, British armored forces broke through, heading for the Rahman Track, where Axis field artillery was concentrated. Rommel quickly ordered an anti-tank screen set up in the path of the British armor, realizing it was only a delaying tactic until his armored divisions could be brought into the fray.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The British player must exit ≥ 25 DVP off the west edge of board 28 during Stage 2 (see SSR 2). Casualty victory points do not count for either side.

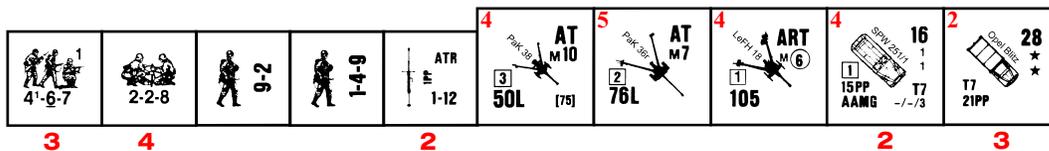
BOARD CONFIGURATION:



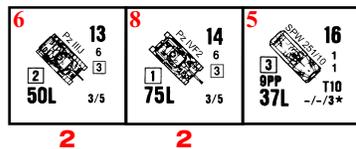
TURN RECORD CHART

SIMULTANEOUS Setup	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	END
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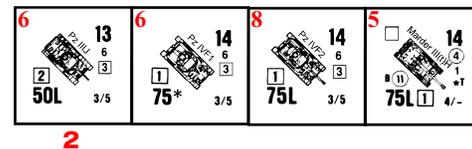
Elements of Antitank Company, 104th Panzer Grenadiers [ELR: 4] enter on Turn 1, Stage 1 on any west edge hex: {SAN: 3}



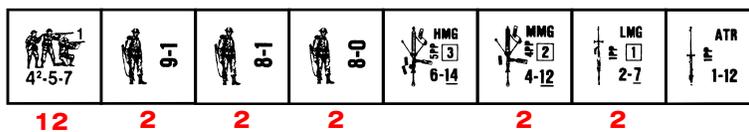
Elements of the 15th Panzer Div. enter on Turn 1, Stage 2 on any hex on the south edge of board 28:



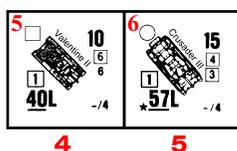
Elements of the 21st Panzer Div. enter on Turn 1, Stage 2 on any hex on the north edge of board 28:



Lead Units of the New Zealand Division [ELR: 4] enter on Turn 1, Stage 1 on any east edge hex: {SAN: 2}



Elements of the 9th Armored Brigade enter on Turn 3, Stage 1 on any east edge hex:



Enter on Turn 5, Stage 1:



Scenario design: Panzer Press
Scenario layout: Joakim Ruud

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are very dry, with no wind at start. Setup is simultaneous during both Stages. British move first in Stage 1, Germans move first in Stage 2. All German personnel must enter mounted on trucks during Stage 1. Dunes are low. Moderate Dust is in effect during Stage 1. Light Dust is in effect during Stage 2.

2. This scenario is played in two 8 Turn stages. British units which exit the west map edge during Stage 1 are eligible to enter on the east edge of board 29 on Turn 1 of Stage 2. German units from Stage 1 do not participate in Stage 2.

3. There is no SAN for either side during Stage 2. Battlefield Integrity is not in effect for either side.

4. Place overlays as follows: S1 on 26Z2-AA2; S3 on 27AA4-BB4; S4 on 27I3-J3; S5 on 26R6-S6; S6 on 27M7-M8; S7 on 27N1-O2; S8 on 26F1-G2; SD7 on 27T5-U5.

AFTERMATH: 9th Armored Brigade's lead tanks were plainly visible to the antitank gun screen. Tank after tank was hit and burst into flames. Within an hour, 70 British tanks were knocked out. The British, however, continued to advance and eventually overran the gun and infantry positions. Though the 9th was now too weak to push on, the 1st Armored Division took up the assault. Soon the Germans launched a furious counterattack from the north and south. The armored battle raged on for most of the day. When it was over, Rommel had 35 German and 100 Italian tanks remaining. Hitler ordered the Afrika Korps to stand fast. Rommel was reluctant to disobey, but ordered a general retreat on his own initiative.