

FT09 ALPINE BOLT

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HISTORICAL ACCOUNT

LOCATION: La Thuile, the Maurienne valley, France

DATE: 21 June 1940

COMMENTARY: After ten days of skirmishes and observation, the Italian army decided to attack all along the Alps, from the Swiss border to the Mediterranean. The 1st Corps of Armata has the work of the valley of the Maurienne in charge. Opened out in three columns, he/it rushes has the assault of collars. While the group of Susa " battalions " comes with the XIeme Camicia Nere covers the south flank and that the Superga division springs against strong situate known north of the sector, the Cagliari Division penetrates the centre of the device facing the collar of the Mount-Cenis, dominate by the strong of li Small Turra has 2529 meters. This was occupied by an 80 man garrison having at their disposition of cannons of 75, four mortars of 81, two Hotchkisses mitrailleurases and four F.M.S. The Italian break themselves teeth has two resumptions against this position and receive the support of the 10 turrets of 149mm of their own strong then, but in vain.

During this time, 5 battalions infiltrated toward the Ambin Valley, the weak point of the French defence. Clearing collars of Bellecombe, of the Kid Mount-Cenis, of Giaset and Estache, they converged toward the village of La Thuile, passage obliges or is install himself the 1st company of the 281emth R.I. and the 3 S.E.S. of the 299emth R.I.A.

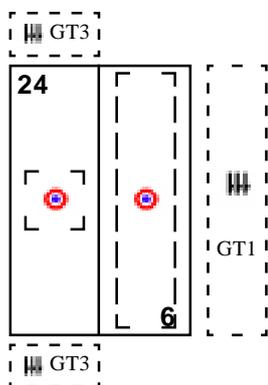
All day long, the S.E.S. are going to lead a fight of self-timing. Overflowed of all leaves, they must unhook with the 1st company in end of apes-noon to reposition itself/themselves more downstream has Our Lady of Extravache. In order to avoid an encircling general in High-Maurienne, a general fold is orders, letting stations fortifies to the heart of the Italian device, under the table setting of the artillery of the Resistance Position.



TURN RECORD CHART

FRENCH Sets Up First	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	END
ITALIANS Moves First									

THE BATTLEFIELD AND CONDITIONS



Alpine Hills apply.
Place overlay St3 in 9T4-9U4. The Stream banks are at same level as the other terrain in the hex. Hexside 24oH1-24oH2 is a stream hexside. The Stream is Dry.
Grain does not exist.
Building 9DD3-9EE4 does not exist. No building has a 2nd level.

EC are Falling Snow with a Mild Breeze blowing from the North East and are in effect for all the part.

VICTORY CONDITIONS

The Italians win if, at game end, they Control all buildings ≤ 2 hexes of 24Q5 or exit ≥ 18 VPs between 24K10-W10 inclusive.

SCENARIO SPECIFIC RULES:

1 Kindling is NA.

1st company, 281st Infantry Regiment, 66th Infantry Division set up ≤ 5 hexes of 24Q6. They must remain TI until a Known Italian unit appears in their LOS, or the end of GT2 (whichever occurs first).
Balance: remove a 4-5-8 from the S.E.S OB.

4-5-7	2-3-7	9-1	8-0	4-11	1 B11 2-6	3 80*[3-42]	7 Morale
8				2			4

Elements of Sections d'Eclaireurs Skieurs of the 299th Alpine Infantry Regiment set up on map 9 between hex rows 4 and 7 inclusive. There have an ELR of 4.

4-5-8	8-1
3	

Elements of the Cagliari Infantry enter on GT1 or later on the east edge.
Balance: replace the MMG with a HMG.

3-4-7	3-4-6	9-1	8-0	7-0	2PP	1 B11 2-5	45mm
6	12					2	2

Enter on GT3 on the north OR south side of map 24. The Italian player must secretly designates the side of entrance prior to the French set up.

3-4-7	3-4-6	8-1	1 B11 2-5	45mm
2	5			