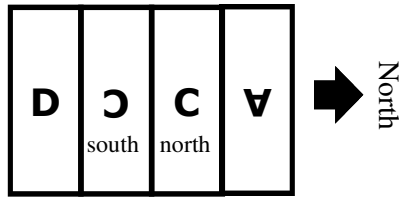


Situation No. 61-2

German Frontal Assault on the Maginot Line - Hackenberg Fortress (Might Have Been)

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AVAILABLE FORCES

FRENCH

3 I 2 40 MG 0 x 1	20 H 32 40 75mm x 1	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 2	Block 1	Block 2		
3 M 12 40 81mm x 1	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 1	4 I 2 40 JM 0 x 3	6 A 3 40 47mm x 1	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 2	Block 3	Block 4
20 H 32 40 75mm x 3	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 2	3 M 2 40 LG 0 x 1	12 M 22 40 136mm x 1	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 1	Block 5	Block 6
4 I 2 40 JM 0 x 3	6 A 3 40 47mm x 1	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 2	20 H 32 40 75mm x 3	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 2	Block 7	Block 8
12 M 22 40 136mm x 1	12 M 22 40 136mm x 1	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 2	3 M 12 40 81mm x 1	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 2	Block 9	Block 10
3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 1	0 * 0 40 0 x 1	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 1	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 1	0 * 0 40 0 x 1	Block 11	Block 12
4 I 2 40 JM 0 x 2	3 M 12 40 81mm x 1	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 1	4 I 2 40 JM 0 x 2	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 1	Block 21	Block 22
3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 2	3 M 2 40 LG 0 x 1	4 I 2 40 JM 0 x 2	3 M 12 40 81mm x 1	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 2	Block 23	Block 24
20 H 32 40 75mm x 1	4 I 2 40 JM 0 x 1	3 M 12 40 81mm x 1	3 I 2 40 GFM 0 x 2	Block 25		
4 A 2 3 25mm x 2	2 H 2 4 37mm x 2	0 C 0 1 Wagon 3 x 5	1 I 2 5 RIFLE 1 x 15	8 A 6 8 Char 8-1 6 x 3	X x 4	Set up any- where south of Board A

Germans make a frontal assault on the Hackenberg fortress in the Boulay fortified sector. Hackenberg is 15 km east of Thionville near the D60.

GERMAN

6 A 2 6 Panzer III 8 x 2	10 H 12 2 GW-1 6 x 1	2 I 2 8 RIFLE 1 x 11	3 I 2 10 10 x 6	3 M 12 81mm x 2	20 H 12 150mm x 3	20 A 20 88mm x 4	0 C 0 1 Truck 12 x 9
0 C 0 1 Wagon 3 x 2	5 H 8 5 Panzer IV 8 x 5	2 (I) 2 4 Halftrack 10 x 2	2 H 4 2 SdKfz 231/16 x 3	3 M 12 81mm x 3			

Off Board Artillery : 3 - 210mm heavy howitzer attack strength 80, "H" class weapon)

3 - Stuka dive bombers 3 (I) and 30(H) or 20(A) each

SET UP

French set up first, anywhere on C-north or C-south.

Germans set up second, anywhere on Board A. Germans move first.

VICTORY CONDITIONS

German player wins by breaching the Maginot Line by moving any 5 units onto Board D. Trucks or wagons do not count for victory conditions.

French player wins by simply preventing the Germans from reaching their objective.

Length of game 18 turns.

OPTIONAL RULE

Allow H or M class units with at least 12 attack strength points to fire smoke shell concentrations.

SPECIAL RULES

Same as scenario 61-1

Use experimental Artillery Field-of-Fire Limitation rule XVI.B and experimental Smoke Shell Concentration rule XVI.C

Germans move first

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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COMMENTARY

This is the classic What if? scenario concerning the major fortifications of the Maginot Line. Could the line have been breached by a concerted German effort with the proper mix of artillery, tanks and aircraft?

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