

DEFENDING NORWEGIAN WOOD



ROM, NORWAY 13, April 1940: The campaign in Norway was not going according to either side's plan. Norwegian mobilization in many areas was a debacle, and German plans were plagued by unexpected losses at sea and unanticipated Norwegian resistance North of Oslo. As a result of the fluid situation, the conquest of Ostfold, (originally expected to be mop up operation) was accelerated.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win at the end of any game turn if there are no non-broken Norwegian MMC on Board 33. The Norwegians win by avoiding the German victory conditions or immediately upon exiting one ART piece off the south edge of Board 33.

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Board Configuration:



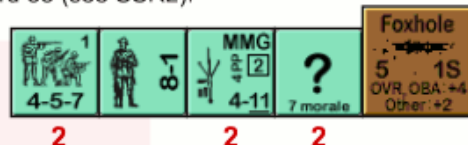
(Only hexes R-GG on Board 37 and A-P on Board 33 are in play).

Norwegians setup first. **Balance:** Exchange one MMG for a HMG.

Remnants 1st Company, Group Gleditsch I/IR1 Infantry Regiment, [ELR: 3] set up on Board 37 south of and ≤ 3 hexes of road R5-X5-GG5: (see SSR2) {SAN 3}



Elements of 4th Company Group Gleditsch I/IR1 Infantry Regiment set up on any whole hexes of Board 33 (see SSR2):



Elements of Battery 4, II/IR1 Regiment, set up on Board 33 on any road hexes of Road P7-L5-A6 (see SSR 2 & SSR 3):



Transport Elements, Battery 2, I/IR1 Regiment enter on Turn 2 on south edge of Board 33:



Germans moves first. **Balance:** Norwegian ARTs have no Smoke ammunition.

Elements 7th Company, II/IR362 [ELR: 4] set up on Board 37 north of road R5-X5-GG5: {SAN 2}



SSR:

1. EC are Moist, Ground Snow is in effect with no wind at Start.

2. Norwegians may set up no more than one MMC per hex.

3. Norwegian ART set up Emplaced on board

AFTERMATH: The Norwegian command in Ostfold was still getting organized when the Germans crossed the Glama river at Fossum after a brief but bloody fight for the river crossing. The next line of defense met was Group Gleditsch, consisting of Norwegian infantry supported by artillery. Initial German probes were pushed back, and a counter attack by 1st Company of Group Gleditsch was broken up with heavy losses. Seizing the initiative, a German attack in force smashed the battered 1st Company and set upon the artillery whose only cover was by a few heavy machine guns. Ordered to retreat, the guns were able to withdraw in good order; however the supporting machine guns troops suffered heavy casualties.

possessed by Crews and concealed using OB provided concealment counters. Norwegian ART may not be Manhandled, but maybe Towed normally.

4. Plowed fields are N/A (treat Grain hexes as Open Ground).

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