

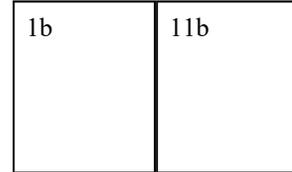
# “Panzers at Puffendorf”



## Puffendorf, Germany — November 17th, 1944

Operation Queen had forced the German 7th Army to commit its reserves to meet the advance of the US 2nd Armored Division. The Germans counter-attacked the outskirts of Puffendorf with King Tigers and Panthers of Kampfgruppe Bockhoff. The Shermans struggled to maneuver in the fields east of Puffendorf and no match for the medium and heavy German Panzers. After losing 19 tanks, the Americans pulled their armor back to Puffendorf to take advantage of the protection offered by the buildings. The Germans geared up and began a general assault to take Puffendorf.

### Board Configuration:



Boards 1b & 11b

**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The German Player wins at game end if there are no good order Americans in any stone building on Board 1b.

American Player Sets up first	+	1	2	⊗	3	4	5	6	7
German Player moves first									

**Elements Kampfgruppe Bockhoff & 3./s.Pzr/Abt. 506 (ELR 5) (SAN 5) (Set up: enter Turn 1 on 11b board edges Y1-GG1-GG20-Y20)**

2			4	1		4		2	

2	4		4	

**Task Force 1—2nd Armored Division (ELR 4) (SAN 4) (Set up: on/or west of row S on Board 11b)**

					1		2	3		2	2	3	

**Elements 702nd Tank Destroyer Battalion (ELR 4) (Set up: enter Turn 3 on either 1b Q6 or 1b Y1 but not both)**

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### Special Rules/Notes:

- EC are Mud with no wind. (Mud Exception: Bog Checks for AFV's only apply to units moving through the out of season grain hexes.)
- All Roads are paved.
- Kindling is N.A.
- Bore Sighting is N.A.
- Place rubble counters in all building hexes on Board 11b
- Place wrecks in the following hexes of Board 11b: W14, Y12, AA12, BB10, DD11.
- The American Field Phone (1.23) represents one module of 80mm Smoke/HE OBA.



**Aftermath:** The Germans moved into the open and were soon subjected to American tank and anti-tank fire, which began to knock out the Panzers. The German grenadiers were hammered by US artillery as they moved to support the armored attack into Puffendorf. At mid-morning, the M36's of the 702nd Tank Destroyer Battalion arrived and the Kampfgruppe Bockhoff was forced to retire from the field. The momentum would now belong to the 2nd Armored Division.