















Operation Compass 9 December 1940

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A												
B												
C					Tummar West 			Tummar East				
D										Point 90 		
E												
F				Nibeiva 								
G												
H												

The weather is clear. All units start in supply. The Allied forces move first.

Starting Ops:

The Allies start with 6 Ops. The Italians start with 3 Ops. The Allies use the Allied Early War Ops file and the Italians use the Italian Ops. Neither side can use their "Dig In" op.

Description:

The Italian army had made a slow advance towards Egypt with the Commonwealth forces falling back before them. Then the Italians halted to consolidate before the final push. British General Wavell thought he saw a chance to inflict some damage on the Italian forward troops.

Victory:

The game is a standard single day of 16 moves. The Allies must capture, and hold until the end of the day, at least 3 objectives to win. Any other result is an Axis victory.

Elements:

The Italians have 3 Elements. The 3rd and 4th Libyan Regiments and the Maletti Group. The Allies have 3 Elements. The 11th and 15th Indian Brigades and the 16th British Brigade. The army level support units can support any units of their army without penalty.

Set Up:

The Italian 3rd and 4th Libyan Regiments and the Army Artillery deploy anywhere in rows A to C. Three Units must commence in Tummar East. Three units can commence forward at Point 90. The Maletti group deploys in or within one square of Nibeiva but not in line G. Nibeiva, Tummar East, Tummar West and Point 90 all have two prepared positions each. The Allies deploy in Row H. The Italians deploy all of their units first and then the Allies deploy theirs. No units are concealed.

ROMMEL SCENARIO

ALLIED FORMATIONS	COMBAT	ARMOUR	SPECIAL
15th Indian Brigade			
3 x Indian Infantry	5-4-3		Motorised
5 x Indian Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised
11th Indian Brigade			
3 x Indian Infantry	5-4-3		Motorised
5 x Indian Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised
16th British Brigade			
3 x British Infantry	5-4-3		Motorised
5 x British Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised
Army Support			
2 x 25 pdrs	12 / 3 / [0-1]		Towed Artillery
3 x Matilda	5-4-3	2-4	
3 x Vickers Light Tanks	4-3-2	1	
AXIS FORMATIONS	COMBAT	ARMOUR	SPECIAL
Maletti Group			
8 x Italian Infantry	3-2-1		Motorised
2 x M11/39 Tanks	3-2-1	2	
1 x 65mm	8 / 2 / [0-1]		Towed Artillery
3rd Libyan Regiment			
9 x Italian Infantry	3-2-1		Leg
1 x Fiat Light Tanks	3-2-1	1	
4th Libyan Regiment			
9 x Italian Infantry	3-2-1		Leg
2 x Fiat Light Tanks	3-2-1	1	
Army Support			
1 x 105mm	12 / 3 / [0-1]		Towed Artillery

Allied	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15
Italian	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16