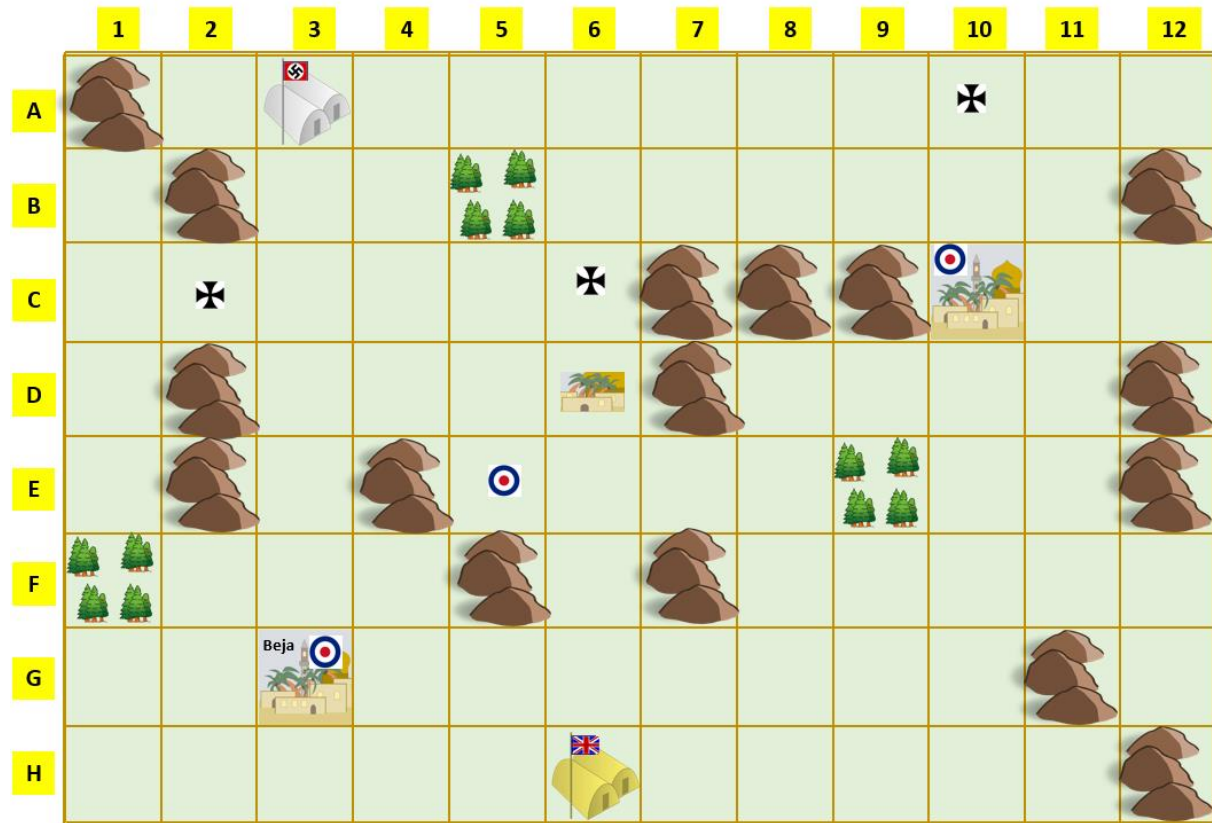


ROMMEL SCENARIO

Tunisia - Operation Ochsenkopf 26 February 1943



The weather is clear. All units start in supply. C10 and G3 are urban areas for combat purposes. D6 is a small village with no effect on combat. The terrain in Northern Tunisia is not as arid and desert like as the south, and there are cork oak and pine forests.

Starting Ops:

The Axis start with 6 Ops and the Allies 3 Ops. Both sides use their mid war ops.

Description:

The Allied forces are slowly closing the ring around the Axis army in Tunisia. German General von Arnim launched Operation Ochsenkopf [Ox Head]. This was designed to cut into the British 1st Army in Northern Tunisia threatening its communications and forcing it to fall back. This would hopefully free up more Axis units to tackle the British 8th Army approaching from the south.

Victory:

The game is a standard single day of 16 moves. The Axis must capture, and hold until the end of the day four objectives at least two of which are British marked objectives. The British need to be holding any four objectives to win.

Elements:

The Axis have 3 Elements. The 754th and 755th infantry regiments from the 334th Infantry Division and Kampfgruppe Lang. The 334th Divisions artillery can support both regiments without penalty. The Allies have 3 Elements. The 128th, 138th, and 11th Infantry Brigades. The Churchills of the North Irish Horse can work with any allied units without penalty. The Allied army level artillery can support any allied unit.

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Set Up:

The Allies deploy anywhere in lines E to H. The 11th Brigade must place 3 infantry units in the urban area at C10. The Allies have 4 prepared defences they can place, but no more than 2 per square. The Churchill tank units commence in, or adjacent to, Beja. The Allies deploy first.

The German 754th and 755th Regiments deploy in line A5 to A12. The German artillery deploys anywhere in line A. KG Lang deploys in the area A1 to A4, C1 to C4. The Axis forces move first.

ALLIED FORMATIONS	COMBAT	ARMOUR	SPECIAL
128th Brigade			
8 x Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised
1 x Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised, Anti-Tank
138th Brigade			
9 x Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised
11th Brigade			
8 x Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised
1 x Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised, Anti-Tank
Army Support			
3 x Churchill	4-3-2	3-5	
2 x 25 pdrs	12 / 3 / [0-1]		Towed Artillery
AXIS FORMATIONS	COMBAT	ARMOUR	SPECIAL
334th Infantry Division			
754th Infantry Regiment			
7 x Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised
1 x Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised, Anti-Tank
1 x Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised, Pioneer
755th Infantry Regiment			
7 x Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised
1 x Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised, Anti-Tank
1 x Infantry	4-3-2		Motorised, Pioneer
Divisional Support			
1 x 105mm Artillery	12 / 3 / [0-1]		Towed Artillery
KG Lang			
1 x Tiger	4-3-2	6	
3 x Panzer IV	4-3-2	4	
3 x Panzer III	4-3-2	3	
1 x Panzergrenadier Units	4-3-2		Armoured, Pioneer
4 x Panzergrenadier Units	4-3-2		Motorised
1 x Self Propelled Artillery	12 / 3 / [0-2]		Mobile