

Across the Somme 2. Longpre - 5 June 1940

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | Pont Remy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | Longpre | | | | | Hangest |
| D | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | Quesnoy | | | | | |
| G | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H | | | | | | | | | | | | |

All units start in supply. B2, C7, C11 and F7 are all urban squares. F3 and F11 are hamlets which can be placed for scenic purposes but have no impact on combat. The Somme River can only be crossed at the bridges and supply lines can only cross at the bridges. The dark green squares represent soft ground. There are minefields hostile to both sides in D8, E4 and E8 which supply lines cannot run through.

Starting Ops:

The Germans start with 6 Ops and the French Start with 3 Ops. Both sides use their Early War Ops.

Description:

Fall Rott commenced with a general attack along the Somme River defence line. The 5th Panzer Division and Rommel's 7th Panzer Division occupied small bridgeheads across the river from which to advance.

Victory:

The game is 18 moves. The German's need to have 5 objectives and be holding them at the end of the 18th turn to win. They are potentially holding one of these [Pont Remy, B2] at the start of the battle.

Elements:

The Axis have 2 Elements, the advance forces of the 5th and 7th Panzer divisions.

The French have 4 Elements. Two infantry Regiments from the 5th Colonial Infantry Division and the weakened remains of the 2nd and 3rd Cavalry Divisions. The French divisions are supported by their own Divisional Artillery. The corps support artillery can support any French unit.

Set Up:

The Germans deploy first and move first.

German: The 5th Panzer division deploys anywhere in line A1 to A6 and in B2. The 7th Panzer division deploys anywhere in line A7 to A12 and it can deploy infantry only in B8 and B9. The Germans do not have to place all of their units on the board. Armoured units of the 7th Panzer cannot cross the bridge in the first turn.

French: The Cavalry divisions deploy in B1 to B4 in any square not occupied by the Germans back to H1 to H4. The Infantry Regiments deploy in C5 to C12 back to H5 to H12. The corps artillery can deploy in any French square. The French can commence with 6 prepared defences, up to two in any square they occupy. If the French use the 'Dig In' Op there cannot be more than 2 defences per square in total

Reinforcements:

Any German units not placed on the board at the start can arrive in their divisional deployment areas during their marker phase on any turn.

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

ROMMEL SCENARIO

| FRENCH FORMATIONS | COMBAT | ARMOUR | SPECIAL |
|--|----------------|--------|----------------------|
| 5th Colonial Infantry Division | | | |
| 44th Regiment | | | |
| 9 x Infantry | 4-3-2 | | Foot |
| | | | |
| 53rd Regiment | | | |
| 9 x Infantry | 4-3-2 | | Foot |
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| Divisional Support | | | |
| 1 x 75mm | 8 / 2 / [0-1] | | Towed Artillery |
| | | | |
| Cavalry Divisions | | | |
| 2 x AMR 35 | 3-2-1 | 1 | Unreliable |
| 2 x H39 | 3-2-1 | 2-3 | |
| 2 x Armoured Car | 3-2-1 | 1 | Recon |
| 1 x Infantry | 4-3-2 | | Motorised |
| 1 x Infantry | 4-3-2 | | Motorised, Anti-tank |
| 2 x Cavalry | 4-3-2 | | Cavalry |
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| Divisional Support | | | |
| 1 x 75mm | 8 / 2 / [0-1] | | Towed Artillery |
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| Corps Support | | | |
| 1 x 105mm | 12 / 3 / [0-1] | | Towed Artillery |
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| AXIS FORMATIONS | COMBAT | ARMOUR | SPECIAL |
| 5th Panzer Division | | | |
| 1 x Panzer IV | 5-4-3 | 3 | |
| 3 x Panzer III | 5-4-3 | 2 | |
| 3 x Panzer II | 5-4-3 | 1 | |
| 6 x Infantry | 4-3-2 | | Motorised |
| 1 x Infantry | 4-3-2 | | Motorised, Pioneer |
| 1 x 105mm | 12 / 3 / [0-1] | | Towed Artillery |
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| 7th Panzer Division | | | |
| 1 x Panzer IV | 5-4-3 | 3 | |
| 3 x Pz38 | 5-4-3 | 3 | |
| 3 x Panzer II | 5-4-3 | 1 | |
| 6 x Infantry | 5-4-3 | | Motorised |
| 1 x Infantry | 5-4-3 | | Motorised, Pioneer |
| 1 x 105mm | 12 / 3 / [0-1] | | Towed Artillery |