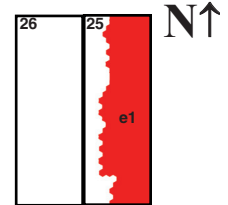




Er Regima Pass, near Benghazi, the 4th April 1941, at midday, Rommel drove to Benghazi which was fallen in German's hands. The 3rd Aufklärung Battalion has to reach Mechili via the road of Er Regima through the escarpment's pass. The 62 miles long escarpment was defended by the 9th Australian Division. Elements of the 3rd Aufklärung Battalion, reinforced by tanks of the 5th Panzer Regiment of the 5th Leichte Division took the airfield of Benina. The first attack was repulsed by the howitzers of the 51st Field Regiment. But the German's infantry had bail out their trucks and attack the pass. By misfortune, the prepared demolitions of the pass were fired too early. By concussion the minefield did exploded so that the sangars of the left wing felt away. At the sound of the explosion, the 20th Anti Tank Company withdrew following orders.



Board Configuration: Playable Area row I to row FF



Victory Conditions:

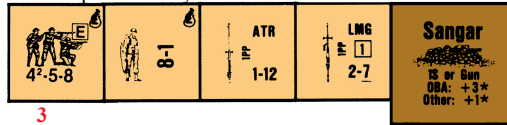
The German Player must control the anti-tank ditch in hex T2 of the E1 overlay with any good order MMC.

The Australian Player wins by avoiding the German victory conditions

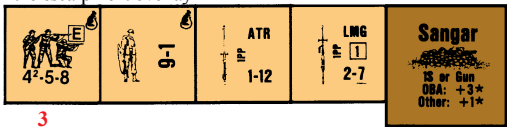
 Australians set-up first	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	END
 Germans move first									

D Coy of the 2/13th Battalion of the 20th Brigade with elements of the 51st Field Regiment. Setup hidden. ELR: 4, SAN: 4

Lt. Wilson Plt. set up in sangars anywhere north of row P exclusive on the escarpment overlay

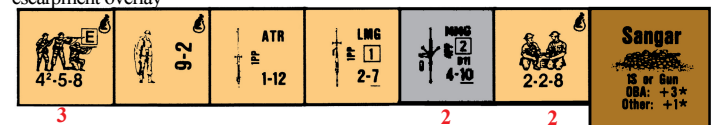


Lt. Burell Plt. set up in sangars anywhere south of row Y exclusive on the escarpment overlay

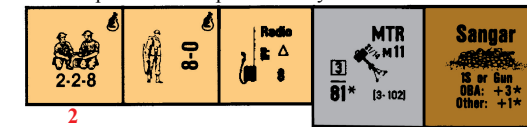


Elements of the 51st Field rgt. set up in hidden anywhere east of row 5 inclusive on the escarpment overlay

Sgt. Simmons Pltn set up in sangars anywhere between row P & Y inclusive on the escarpment overlay



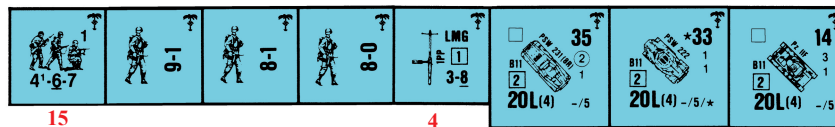
Sgt MacLaghlin mtr plt. set up in sangars anywhere south of Simon's plt. on the escarpment overlay



Set up in hidden on the road on the escarpment overlay



Elements of the 3rd Aufklärung Battalion reinforced by elements of the 5th Panzer Regiment Setup west of row 4 inclusive on board 26 ELR:3, SAN: 2



SSR: 1. After setup but before play the Australian player roll secretly a dr for each minefield. On a dr of 1-5 the minefield is removed. For each such minefield eliminated roll a subsequent dr /2 (round up). All sangars placed in the radius of the subsequent dr is eliminated on a dr 1-4. The units placed in these sangars are not eliminated but are placed under a concealment counter.

2. EC are very dry with a Heavy Wind from the Northeast.

3. Use Heat Haze (F11.62) and Heavy dust(F11.73).

4. The Italian weapons are considered non-captured but have ammunition shortages (A19.131)

5. Do not forget rule F4 (Axis vehicles in North Africa), rule A25.44 (ANZAC) and rule F11.624 (Offboard Observer).

6. On turn 3, the German Player receive a 75mm OBA with normal Ammunition with an offboard Observer at level 2.

7. On turn 5, the Australian receive a 84*mm OBA with normal Ammunition.

8. There is no crag hexes on board 25. These hexes are treated as other terrain.

9. Place a anti-tank ditch in each following hexes: N2, O2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, V2,

W2, X2, Y2

10. All hexes on board 26 are considered at level -1 as all half-hexes on board 26/25. The level of hexes on board 25 are treated as normal.

11. There is a track on 26Q1-26Q10 and the road on board 25/E1 is considered to be a track.

Aftermath: One of the 18pdr guns knocked out the lead tank but was put out of action by another tank. The three other guns suffered the same fate after they did destroyed another tank. The tanks approached to the anti-tank ditch. This anti-tank ditch was constructed by the Italian's Army during Operation Compass to protect the eastern approach of Benghazi. The sangars were under fire by the 75mm artillery guns and heavy fire of the German's machine guns. The Sgt Simmons's Pltn had to withdraw to the anti tank ditch with casualties. The Australian's positions were gradually encircled. The A Company, kept in reserve, moved to Er Regima to protect the 2/13th HQ and to protect the position behind the D Company. The 51st Field Regiment fired 17 rounds before departed. The Australians counterattacked the Germans but more than an enemy company emerged from a wadi on the right. While being completely surrounded, they organized a bayonet charge. The night felt on a ferocious battle.