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## **History**

Since the 2nd of August, the 5th Battalion Coldstream Guards, a squadron of the 2nd Armoured Recce Battalion Welsh Guards and troops of the 2nd Armoured Battalion Irish Guards have been holding the hamlet of La Marvindiere, but in a confused situation they were surround by Kampfgruppen of the SS-Panzer Division 9.

The Irish Guards of Col. Vandeleur are now in the village of St Charles du Percy. Just above the hamlet of Maisoncelles, the hill 192 is held by the SS Panzer Division 9 "Hohenstaufen". A Flak-88 gun is in position and threaten the British positions in the valley. Col. Vandeleur sends a task force constituted of the X company of the 3rd battalion Scots Guards supported by a troop of the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards.

# **Objectives**

The British Player has to capture the main objective (Flak88 Gun) and the secondary objectives in 12 turns.

Main objective + 2 secondary objectives captured	Oustanding victory
Main objective + 1 secondary objective captured	Decisive victory
Main objective captured	Marginalvictory
2 secondary objectives captured	draw

# Order of battle

**British player** 

## X Company - 3rd Scot Guards battalion

Headquarters	Captain Hope	2 Rifle Sections
Platoon 1	Lt Drewe	3 Rifle Sections with a PIAT team and a 2" mortar team
Platoon 2	Lt Llewellyn	3 Rifle Sections with a PIAT team and a 2" mortar team
Platoon 3	Lt Thorpe	3 Rifle Sections with a PIAT team and a 2" mortar team

## 1st Squadron - 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards

Troop 2 Lt Collin 1 Sherman Firefly and 3 Sherman

#### Cards:

Blinds

X Company - Headquarters
X Company - Platoon 1
X Company - Platoon 2
X Company - Platoon 3

X Company - Platoon 3 1st Squadron - Troop 2

Dynamic Commander Captain Edward Hope (HQ)
BigMen Lieutenant Drewe (Platoon 1)
BigMen Sergeant Watson (Platoon 2)
BigMen Sergeant Tessier (Platoon 3)
BigMen Lieutenant Collin (Troop 2)
Rally

# Order of battle

German player

## SS Panzer Division 9 - Kampfgruppe of SS-Pz.Grenadier Rgt H

Headquarters	1 automatic rifle squad / 2 Snipers Team / 2 MM6 Teams / 81mm Mortar team (2 mortars)	
Zug 1	2 automatic rifle squads	
Zug 2	2 automatic rifle squads	
Zug 3	2 automatic rifle squads	
Arty Gun	Flak 88 Gun + Crew	

Special rule: The Flak88 has to be deployed on the red hex (Hill192).

#### SS Panzer Division 9 - Elements of SS-Pz.Rgt 9

Zug 1 StugIII (Kompanie 8.) x 3 Zug 2 PzIV-H (Kompanie 6.) x 2

Special rule: The Panzers were on maintenance/repair when the attack was launched. If their card is draw, the player must roll a 5,6 to activate them. Otherwise, they can't move.

#### Cards:

**Blinds** Kampfgruppe Rgt. H - Headquarters Kampfgruppe Rgt. H - Zug 1 Kampfgruppe Rgt. H - Zug 2 Kampfgruppe Rgt. H - Zug 3 Kampfgruppe Rgt. H - Mortar team Kampfgruppe Rgt. H - Sniper team Kampfgruppe Rgt. H - Flak88 Gun Kompanie 6 - Panzer Zug Kompanie 8 - Panzer Zug **MMG Bonus Fire Mortar Bonus Fire** Panzer breakdown Bigmen Kampfgruppe Commander Bigmen Zug 2 leader Bigmen Kompanie 6 - Zug 2 leader Rally

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# **Deployment**

15mm : 1 Square = 1'x1' or 30x30cm / 20mm : 1 Square = 40x40cm

British player (Blue) - German player (Red)



The Hedgerows with trees are 'Bocage'