# Spanish 250<sup>th</sup> (Blue) Division takes on 2<sup>nd</sup> Shock Army, 1942

#### **Introductions**

This set of games is to introduce novice players to Crossfire and/or give more experienced players something to do until the main participation game starts.

#### **Tables Sets**

All six tables are 2'x2'. Only two of the tables are used at any one time. They come in pairs (1+2, 3+4, 5+6). Start with pair 1+2. Change the table pair when you run out of brochures for a particular set.

#### Morale

Morale depends on relative experience of the two players.

#### Balanced:

• Both Regular

### Slight Difference:

- Stronger is Regular Defender;
- Weaker is Veteran Attacker

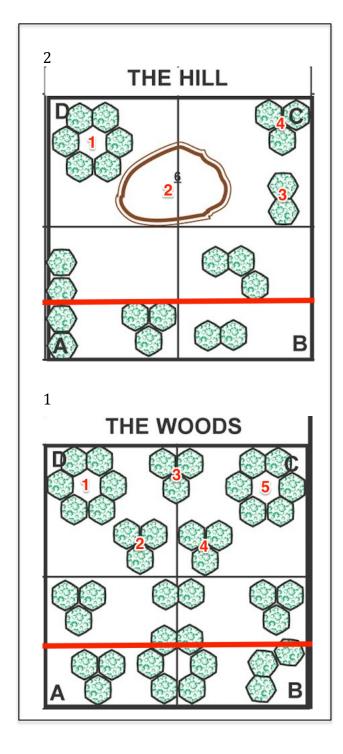
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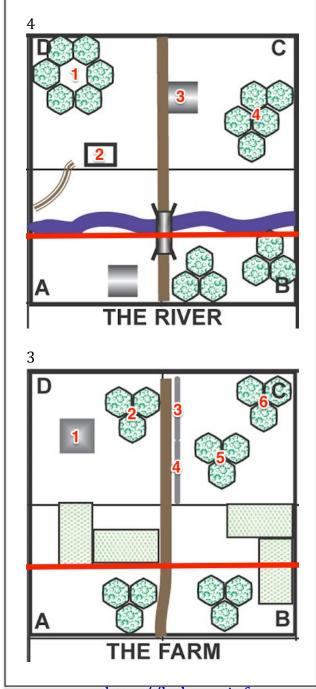
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- Weaker is Veteran Attacker

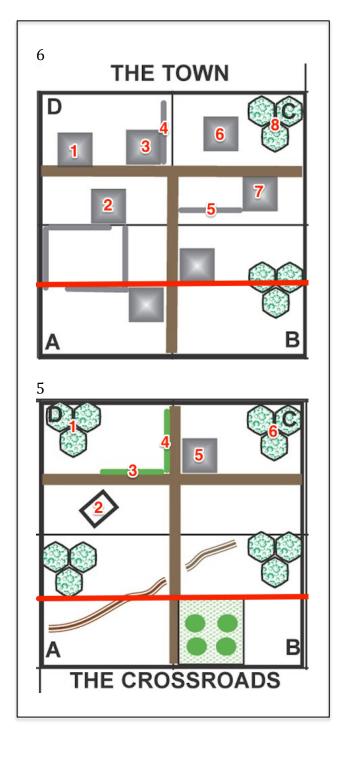
#### **Results**

Record the results of each game: table, player, email, Soviet/Spanish, morale, result.

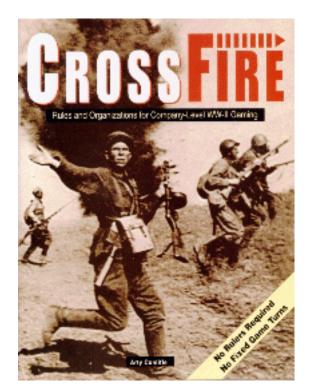
Email all participants with the results.







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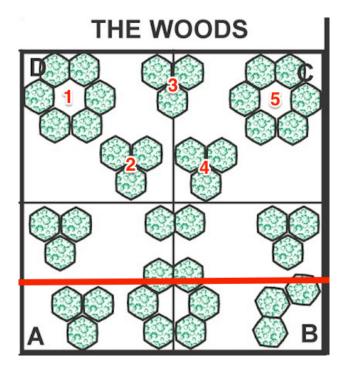
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Inflict casualties on the enemy. The side that loses 4 stands first loses.

#### **Terrain**

Woods. Lots of them.

## **Soviet Player (Defending)**

The Soviets have a reinforced platoon:

Stand/Fortification	Hidden				
PC (+1)	1				
Rifle Squad	3				
Rifle Squad	3				
Rifle Squad	1				
HMG	1				
On-table 50mm Mortar	3				
	S S S S				
FO for off-table 82mm	1				
Mortar					
	S S S S				
Sniper	4				
Minefield	5				

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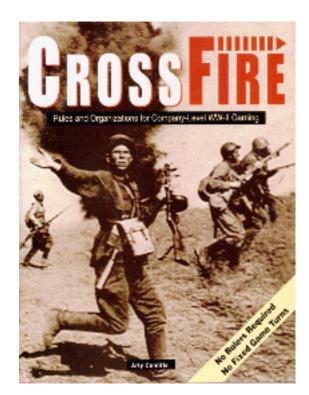
## **Spanish Player (Attacking)**

The Spanish have two reinforced platoons:

Stand				
PC (+1)				
Rifle Squad				
Rifle Squad				
Rifle Squad				
PC (+1)				
Rifle Squad				
Rifle Squad				
Rifle Squad				
HMG				
Engineer Squad				
On-table 5cm Mortar				
	S	S	S	S
FO for off-table 7.5cm			•	
Infantry Gun				
	S	S	S	S

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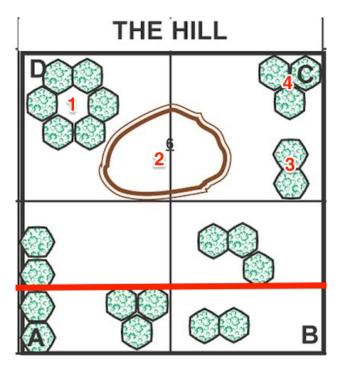
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Attacker occupies the hill (2) and holds for two complete initiatives.

### **Terrain**

A hill and woods. Lots of them.

## **Soviet Player (Defending)**

The Soviets have a reinforced platoon:

Stand/Fortification	]	Hidden				
PC (+1)						
Rifle Squad						
Rifle Squad						
Rifle Squad						
HMG						
On-table 50mm Mortar						
		S	S	S	S	
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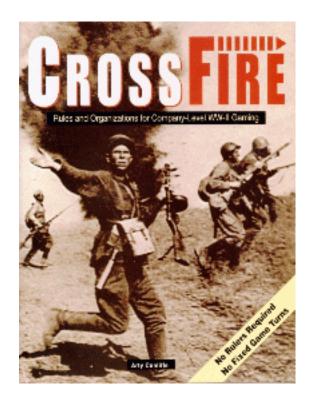
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PC	(+)	1)									
Rifle Squad											
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Rifle Squad											
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Ri	fle S	Squ	ad								
HN	ИG										
En	gin	eer	Sqı	ıad							
On	ı-ta	ble	5cn	n M	orta	ar					
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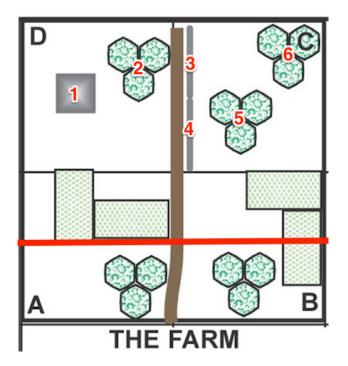
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Attacker occupies the farm house (1) and holds for two complete initiatives.

### **Terrain**

Farm house (1), fields, walls (3,4) and woods.

Fields are "In Season". Buildings hold 2 stands excluding PCs and FOs.

## **Soviet Player (Defending)**

The Soviets have a reinforced platoon:

Stand/Fortification	]	Hidden				
PC (+1)						
Rifle Squad						
Rifle Squad						
Rifle Squad						
HMG						
On-table 50mm Mortar						
		S	S	S	S	
FO for off-table 82mm				•		
Mortar						
		S	S	S	S	
Sniper						
Minefield						

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Rifle Squad

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PC (+1)

platoons:

Stand

PC (+1)

Rifle Squad

Rifle Squad

Rifle Squad

Rifle Squad HMG

Engineer Squad

On-table 5cm Mortar

**Spanish Player (Attacking)** 

The Spanish have two reinforced

FO for off-table 7.5cm

Infantry Gun

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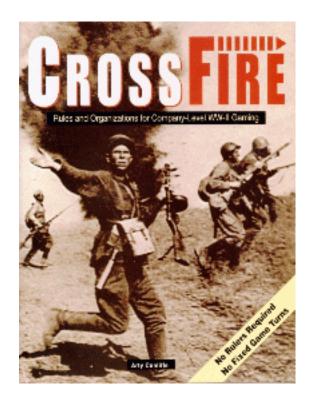
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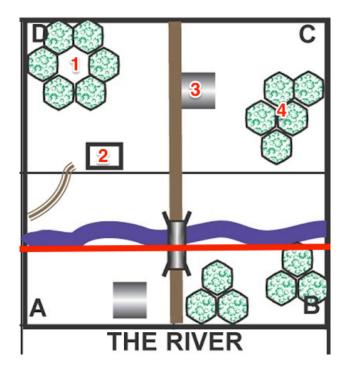
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Attacker gets the majority of his force into the building (3) and right-hand woods (4). Then hold for two complete initiatives.

#### Terrain

Buildings (inc. 3), bunker (2), crest, river, roads, bridge and woods.

The river is a "linear obstacle", but fordable. Buildings/Bunkers hold 2 stands excluding PCs and FOs.

### **Soviet Player (Defending)**

The Soviets have a reinforced platoon:

Stand/Fortification	Hidden				
PC (+1)					
Rifle Squad					
Rifle Squad					
Rifle Squad					
HMG					
On-table 50mm Mortar					
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FO for off-table 82mm					
Mortar					
	S	S	S	S	
Sniper					
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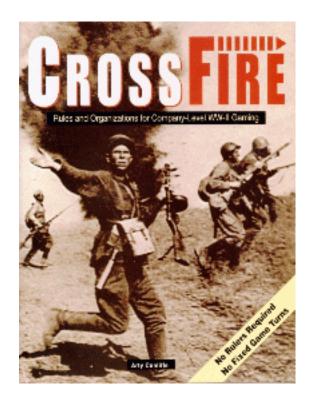
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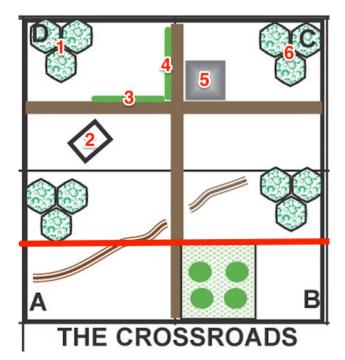
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Attacker must occupy house (5) and hedge area (3,4) and holds for two complete initiatives.

### **Terrain**

Building (5), bunker (2), hedges (3,4), crests, roads, orchard and woods.

Orchard is "in season". Buildings/Bunkers hold 2 stands excluding PCs and FOs.

### **Soviet Player (Defending)**

The Soviets have a reinforced platoon:

Stand/Fortification	Hidden				
PC (+1)					
Rifle Squad					
Rifle Squad					
Rifle Squad					
HMG					
On-table 50mm Mortar					
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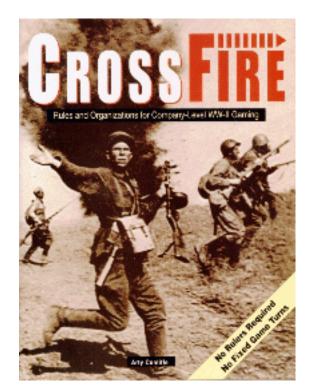
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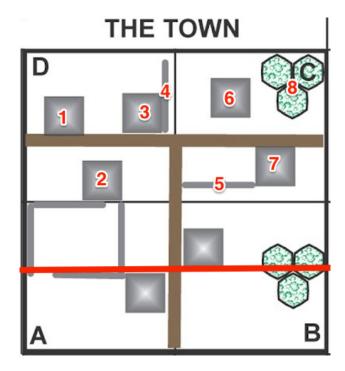
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Attacker clears or occupies 3 of the buildings in D and C and holds for two complete initiatives.

### Terrain

Buildings, walls, roads and woods.

Buildings hold 2 stands excluding PCs and FOs.

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