

THE ASKIM MAXIM

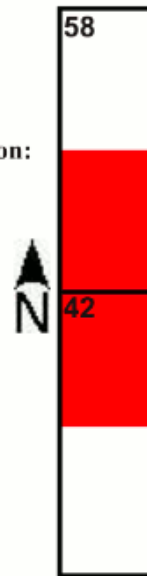
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AKSIM, NORWAY, 13 April 1940: After the fall of the Fossum bridge, the next line of defence for the Norwegians was the town of Askim, held by elements of IR.1. As the Germans pushed forward on a wide front, the defenders

task was made more difficult as they did not have the troops to defend both centre and flanks.

Board Configuration:



Only hexrows R-GG on Board 58 and A-P on Board 42 are in play

VICTORY CONDITIONS: Norwegians win if they gain more VP than the Germans. Both sides gain CVP normally, in addition, the Norwegians gain VP for any units exited off the North edge on/after Turn 4 and Germans gain 2VP for every building in the Norwegian setup area controlled at game end.

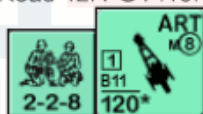
Norwegians setup first.

Elements of IR.1[ELR: 3], SAN {3}

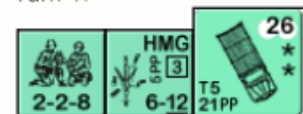
Set up North of the Road 42I4-G4-I10:



Set up on Board 58 or North of the Road 42I4-G4-I10:



Enter on N edge on/after Turn 1:



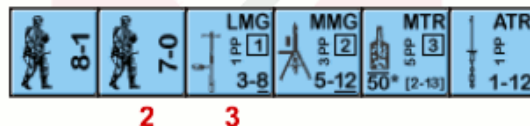
Germans moves first.

Elements of IR.362[ELR 3], SAN {3}

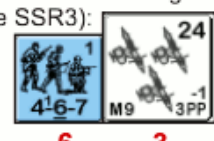
Set up on/S of Hexrow K on Board 42:



May enter/setup with any/either group:



Enter on/after Turn 1 on S edge of Board 42 (see SSR3):



SSR:

1. Weather is Ground Snow (E3.72) with no Wind at start. Roads are Plowed. Treat Paths as Plowed Roads. Norwegian 228/HMGs must enter as Passengers on trucks. Contrary to D6.1, Passengers may fire HMG's but may not fire through the truck's

VCA. Trucks and HMG crews do not count for Exit VP purposes

2. All Norwegian Infantry may set up concealed if in suitable terrain. Norwegian troops are Ski Troops (E4)

3. Any/all German troops may enter by Bicycle.

AFTERMATH: As the Germans pushed forward, it soon became apparent that a retreat was necessary to the next line at Mysen. The retreat was ordered at 12:30pm, supported by the nearby artillery and independent heavy machine gun teams mounted on the back of requisitioned trucks. The only thing the Norwegians could do was try to inflict as many casualties on their foe as possible and delay the Germans long enough for the bulk of their troops to regroup.

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