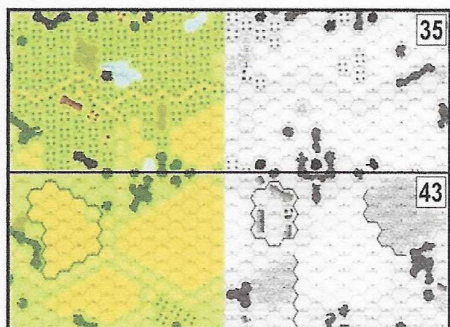


Designed By:
Chas Smith

© Bounding Fire Productions, LLC, 2009, all rights reserved



Use hexrows
R-GG on both
boards



North of Maladang, Luzon, Philippines, 1 January, 1942: The bulk of the Japanese 14th Army pushed towards Manila. Another force, consisting of the 9th Regiment, 16th Division, the Kanno Detachment, and elements of three artillery battalions formed in and around Tarlac. The mission of this force was to drive into Bataan. The Kanno Detachment was formed around the 3rd Battalion, 2nd Formosa Regiment, 48th Motorized Division. The "motorized" elements initially hit positions of the 21st Philippine Army (PA) Division during the night but were rebuffed with casualties. The 2nd Battalion, 11th PA Regiment defended along the Maladang-Concepcion Road. The area was generally flat and covered with sugar cane and uncultivated grass. The troops built defenses, but their only fortifications were wire and they dug foxholes. General Brougher, 11th PA Division Commander, ordered COL Townsend, 11th Regiment Commander, to withdraw his forces towards Bataan at 2000.

MISSION: The Japanese win at game end by accumulating ≥ 41 VP, provided they earn ≥ 7 Exit VP. VP = Exit VP of Good Order units off the south edge + CVP (the CVP bonus for Prisoners is NA).












OPTIONS:

- ◆ Replace three 3-3-6s with 4-4-7s
- Delay the Turn 2 reinforcements until Turn 3

Elements of 2-11th Infantry Regiment, 11th Philippine Army (PA) Division

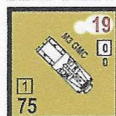
Set up on board 43.



										
4'-4-7	3-3-6	2-2-7	9-1	8-1	7-0	2	3	2	11	6
10	6	3								7

Enter Turn 2 on the south edge.

[ELR: 3]
[SAN: 4]



2

◆ P.A. SET UP FIRST [115]



● JAPANESE MOVE FIRST [266]

1 2 3 4 5 6

Elements of Kanno Detachment, 48th Motorized Division

Set up on board 35 in hexes numbered ≥ 2 .



										
4'-4-7	3-4-7	2-2-8	10-1	10-0	9-1	8-0	8-1	3	3	3
12	8	3								

[ELR: 3]
[SAN: 3]

AAR: The Japanese had regrouped and a battalion-size force of the Kanno Detachment advanced from Concepcion towards Maladang, hitting the defenses at 1630. The 2nd Battalion received the brunt of the attack, but put up stiff resistance. They were supported by two self-propelled 75s that inflicted heavy casualties on the attackers. The Japanese then attempted to flank the position through a large, dense sugar cane field but were stopped again. The Philippine soldiers broke contact and began the withdrawal at 2000 as ordered. They successfully held the Japanese at bay and kept escape routes into Bataan open.

Special Battle Rules:

1. EC are Moderate with a Mild Breeze from the north at start. PTO Terrain (G.1) is in effect with Light Jungle (G2.1) [EXC: roads exist normally; Brush is Brush]. Kindling is NA.
2. G 1.611 is in effect for P.A. MMGs.
3. The P.A. may set up \leq three squad equivalents HIP and any SMC/SW set up with them.
4. Banzai is NA during turn 1.