

The Lone Star Dispatch

June 2019



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The Lone Star Historical Miniatures (LSHM).

We promote miniatures wargaming in primarily historical periods but also fantasy/sci-fi. We are not dedicated to one rule set or scale. We promote miniatures wargaming by running events, helping local conventions, and assisting with tournaments, financial backing and run demo games. We will also run gaming classes at schools. We encourage all gamers to be a part of our group to help support our common hobby.

This month we think about the 75th anniversary of the Normandy invasion D-Day, 6 June 1944. There will be a lot of 75th anniversary celebrations between now and September of 2020 leading up to the end of World War II.

One way to celebrate this event is to come out to the Texas Bolt Action D-Day event to be held on 22 June at the Dragon's Lair in San Antonio. See inside this issue for more details. There is also a great Bolt Action event in the DFW area called CarneCon.

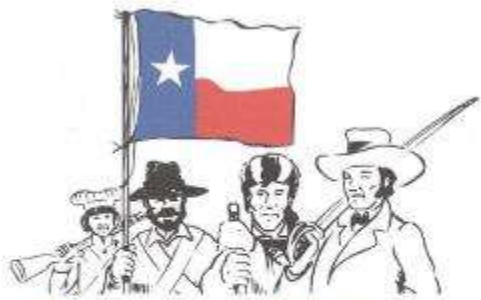
For those who live in and near San Antonio we will be holding our annual Summer Muster on 29 June at the Dragon's Lair Medical Center. We will be holding four mini-tournaments and five other games in a convention format – you show up and play, the GM will provide the armies, rules, dice, etc.... We will have two game sessions (morning and afternoon). So come out and join us for a day of gaming.

Make sure to put MillenniumCon on your calendar, this year we will have Thursday night gaming for the first time. We will open up GM registration starting 1 July, so start thinking about the games you want to run.

Please continue to send in articles on games and projects. See you at the gaming table.

Charlie Torok





Lone Star Historical Miniatures

When: 29 June 2019

Where: Dragon's Lair SA



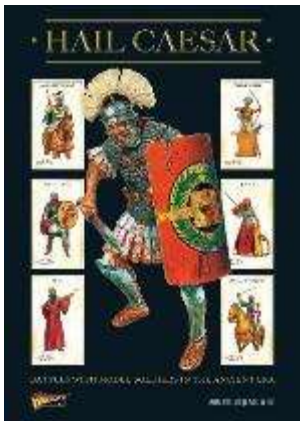
Time: 10am – 6pm

Cost: Free

This event is open to all interested in
Historical Miniatures War Gaming

San Antonio Muster VI Historical Miniatures Games Day

15mm Ancients

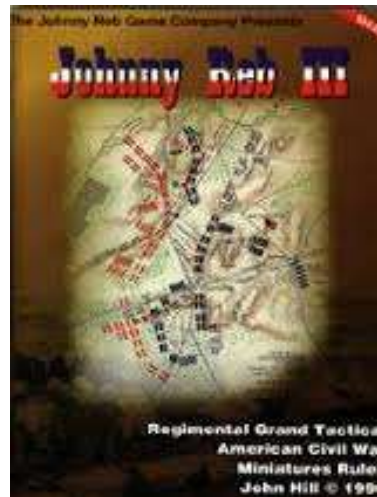


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28mm Pirates



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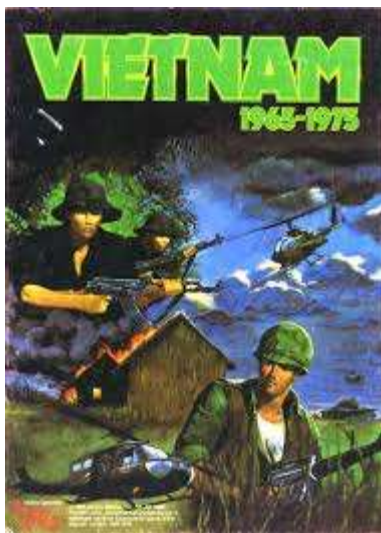


15mm
American
Civil War

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Contact: Charlie Torok to sign up
and for more information
torokc@Hotmail.com

20mm
Viet Nam



Game Session:
#1 10am – 1pm



28mm

San Antonio Muster VI Historical Miniatures Games Day

Featuring 4 mini-tournaments
of 4 players each:



Contact: Charlie Torok for more
Information torokc@Hotmail.com

Sign up now!!!



1st San Antonio Fate of A Nation + 'Nam Tournament 15th of June 2019

What: The first San Antonio Fate of A Nation + 'Nam tournament will be held Saturday, 15th of June at Multiverse Games, 739 West Hildebrand Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78212. First come, first served until we fill up our reserved table space. Knowing you're coming enables us to have enough terrain set up for you.

How to Register: e-mail your force list to Chris Lisanti at Lisantic@aol.com no later than 10 June. Single force with a maximum of **80 points**.

Lists must show: Player(s) name, source book and pages, company/battalion name(s) (the force diagram name), and a list of HQs and platoons showing for each one the platoon's point cost and the count and description of teams, including upgrades.

When: Sign-in from 12:00 to 12:30 PM. \$5 player fee payable in cash at the door. Tournament check-in at 12:00 PM with play ending about 6 PM.

Missions: Two rounds with missions from Fate of A Nation announced at the tournament. Play will be on 4x6 foot tables. No missions with Triage or Medevac rules. 'Nam free nation players can bring medics and airevac helos, but the wounded special rule will only apply for infantry within 2 inches of the medics. If you want to bring terrain and set up a table, that will be **greatly** appreciated as desert and jungle terrain are not too common. Tell us in advance.

Rules of Engagement: If all your tank unit miniatures do not include proxies (alternative paint schemes and/or decals okay, e.g. US Shermans okay for Israeli) then you will be given 1 extra victory point for the tournament! Try to keep proxies at a minimum—you get one platoon "mulligan", but more will cost you 1 victory point. Bring your rules & cards, your miniatures, copies of your list, measuring devices, and dice.

Prizes: 1st and 2nd place overall commanders, and best painted army will all receive prizes. Your name will be added to our plaque of Top Gunner award for the commander with the most tank on tank kills!

Sponsors: This is a Lone Star Historical Miniatures (LSHM) event sponsored by Multiverse. For more LSHM information see the LSHM and FoWSA Facebook pages, the FoWSA blog, the LSHM Yahoo Groups, and of course the Millenniumcon web site.

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2019 - Texas Region - Conventions and Events



BAYOU WARS 27

6/7/2019 - 6/9/2019

D'Iberville Civic Center - D'Iberville, MS

Contact: Chris Johnston, bayouwars@gmail.com00

<http://www.bayouwars.org/>

FATE OF A NATION/'NAM TOURNAMENT

6/15/2019 -

Multiverse Games - San Antonio, TX

Contact: Chris Lisanti lisantic@aol.com

D-DAY 75th Anniversary Game - BOLT ACTION

6/22/2019 -

Dragon's Lair-Medical Ctr - San Antonio, TX

Contact: Joe Wicker, tabium@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TexasBoltAction/>

CARNECON

6/29/2019 - 6/30/2019

Mansfield Activities Center - Mansfield, TX

Contact: Philip Medick,

<http://www.meatshank.com>

SAN ANTONIO MUSTER VI

6/29/2019

Dragon's Lair-Medical Ctr - San Antonio, TX

Contact: Charles Torok,
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TWISTED-LORDS CON

7/19/2019 - 7/21/2019

Sheraton Midwest City Hotel & Convention Center -
Oklahoma City, OK

Contact: Jeff Lawrence,
jlaw2424@gmail.com

<http://www.twistedlordscon.com>

FOWSA - MID WAR XIII

7/27/2019 -

Dragon's Lair-Medical Ctr - San Antonio, TX

Contact: Ian Straus,
ian.straus@att.net

<http://fowsa.blogspot.com/>

BAYOU BATTLES XVI

8/9/2019 - 8/11/2019

Wyndham Houston West - Energy Corridor -
Houston, TX

Contact: Rick Hoy,
bayoubattles@gmail.com

<http://www.bayoubattles.com/>

WARGAMES CON XI

8/16/2019 - 8/18/2019

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel - Austin, TX

Contact: ,wgc@wargamescon.com

<https://www.wargamescon.com/>



REAPERCON

8/30/2019 - 9/2/2019

Embassy Suites - Denton Convention Center - Denton, TX

Contact: ,questions@reapercon.com

<https://reapercon.com/>

LONE STAR GAME EXPO

9/6/2019 - 9/9/2019

Grapevine Civic Center - Grapevine, TX

Contact: Jamie Matthews,info@lonestargameexpo.com

<http://lonestargameexpo.com>

TEXAS BROADSIDE!

10/18/2019 - 10/20/2019

Battleship Texas State Historical Park - La Porte, TX

Contact: Andy Broussard,texasbroadside@comcast.net

<http://www.txbroadside.com/>

7 – 10 November 2019

MILLENNIUMCON XXII

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MILLENNIUMCON XXII

11/7/2019 - 11/10/2019

Wingate Hotel & Convention Center - Round Rock, TX

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San Antonio

Bolt Action Tournament
22 June 2019



INVASION!

Who: Axis and Allied

Where: Dragons Lair in San Antonio

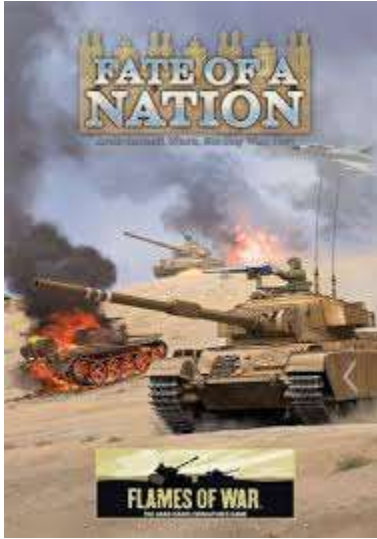
When: **22 JUN 2019**. The doors open at 09:00 am and the battle starts at 10:00 am (tentative).

Why: To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of D Day



LSHM San Antonio, Texas

By Chris Lisanti



Fate of A Nation Update. We had 9 players on 3 tables last Thursday. Michael and Ian (Egyptians) took on Kevin (Israeli Centurions) with Kevin besting Michael in the quick first game followed by a second game that was called for time (Pics 1-4).





The second table featured Tony (Egyptian BMP Battalion) against Wes ('Nam American Armored Cav) and Nathanael (Israeli Ishermans).





It was hard going initially for the American-Israeli force trying to knock out the BMPs and the Sagger missile teams. When the Egyptian T-64 reserves came on, they then tipped the scales in favor of an Egyptian victory in the Dust Up mission (Pics 5-8)..





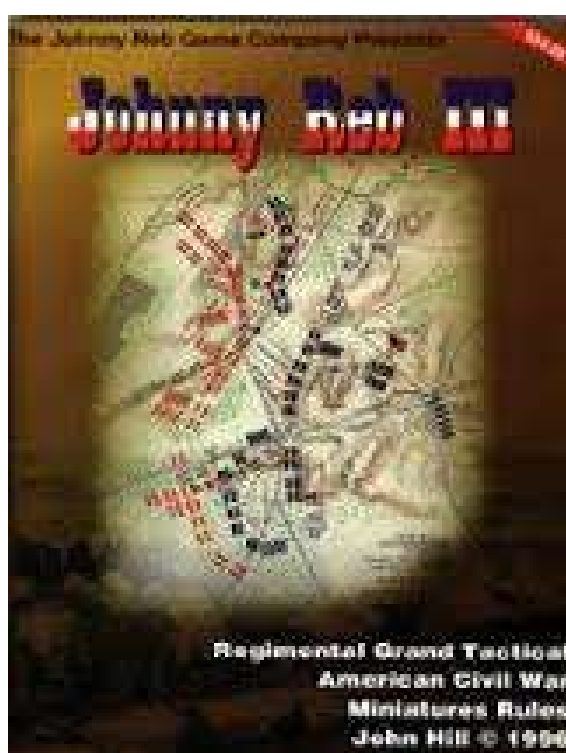
The third table had David (Israeli Ishermans) taking on Chris and Rob (Jordanian Patton and Centurions) in the Dust Up mission. Good die rolls by the Jordanians whittled away the nine Ishermans on the table with only a loss of 3 Centurions.





The Israeli reserves came in promptly but were not able to defeat the remaining Centurions and infantry platoon prior to the Patton formation coming in from reserve to capture the objective (Pics 9-12). D-Day commemoration next week with late war Flames of War. See you then.





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Where: Dragon's Lair SA



San Antonio Summer Muster

Game Sessions:

#1 Morning 10am – 1pm

#2 Afternoon 2pm – 5pm

Contact Charlie Torok

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Join Joe Shaffer for this 15mm American Civil War game featuring Johnny Reb II rules. September 1, 1862. Two days after the brutal Second Manassas, as the Union Army limps toward safety and Washington, Robert E Lee demonstrates what set his army and his generals apart from the Union army in the early war. He orders Jackson's Wing to out-march the Federals and cut off their eastward retreat.

Jackson's men had been in the forefront of fighting for three consecutive days. With one day of rest they set out to inflict another devastating loss. Hooker's Corps dug in and blocked their march, but undaunted Jackson turned south and moved to cut off two other Union Corps on the road east. At Chantilly they met the lead divisions of IX Corps. The Confederate army and its leaders were as always defined by audacity, but here they meet Yankee grim determination. Come play and see which prevails.



Game Report

Russo-Turkish War

By Dave Bennett



We broke out the Russo-Turkish War miniatures again. This time we fought a meeting engagement with Gordon's Russians fighting my Turks. This was a test of quality versus quantity as I had some reserve units and some wretched Bashi-Bazouks while Gordon had a rifle company and 2 companies of grenadiers.





In all this gave me 3 more units than Gordon. In the opening turn the Turks took up defensive positions in the middle of the table and on the left flank while on the right flank... we advanced with our Turkish cavalry supported by a company of Rediff and a Gatling gun.





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It was a bad day to be assigned to a 4 pound gun battery and both Gordon and I lost our light guns in the first two turns. Gordon was doing pretty well pushing up the middle but then his dice turned against him and he started failing morale checks right and left.



This caused his right flank to completely collapse and the battle went downhill from there. It wasn't a total rout though. The Turks won but the point spread was 10-6. Here are some pictures of the game.



As per usual I struggle to get good pictures with the uneven natural lighting in the game room. Until next time - DAVE



LSHM Products for 2019

Be the first to own one of the new LSHM Tape Measures. These highly rugged tape measures are 20 footers that can be used for the gaming table or work / home. Many will be provided as prizes throughout the year, but you can get one for \$5 at LSHM events and of course MillenniumCon.



We will also have LSHM dice again this year – in Red and Green colors, a pack of 6 for \$3 at MillenniumCon. Many will also be given out as prizes – so watch for them.





Join LSHM

If you are not a member of LSHM please think about joining now. This would be a great time to join. We hope to see everyone at the gaming table!!!

Please support your local gaming club!

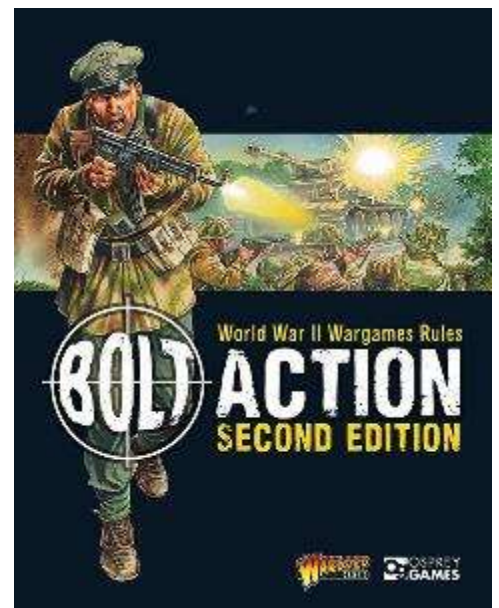
The cost of membership is \$5 and this goes towards promotion and prizes for our many events state-wide. This low cost membership helps us to promote the hobby through running tournaments and events in order to get gamers out gaming!! Please consider joining the group and helping promote our hobby.



Membership Matters!

Friday Night is Bolt Action Night *At Dragon's Lair San Antonio!!* **Texas Bolt Action**

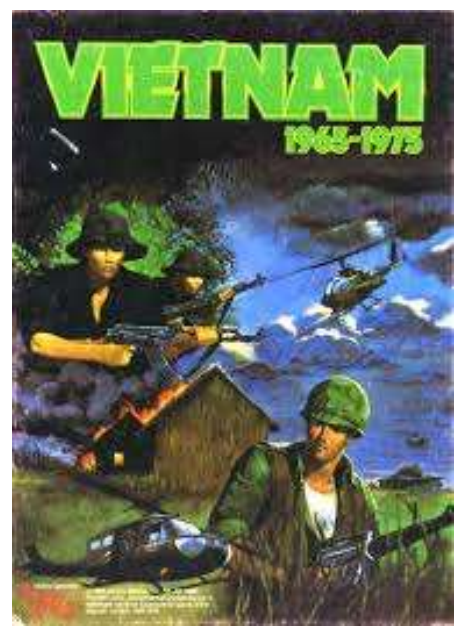
Come out to Dragon's Lair just about every Friday Night for some Bolt Action – both regulars and new Players welcome! We usually start around 5/6pm



San Antonio Muster

Game Report

By Nate Weber



Game Description:

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This scenario recreates a running firefight between US and PAVN infantry in the opening minutes of America's first major battle in Vietnam. 20mm scale platoon-level combat with simple, intuitive rules inspired by Battleground WWII and Arc of Fire.

4-6 players
2-4 hours



Here are some pictures of a playtest of my small-unit combat Vietnam rules, with 20mm figures. The scenario is based on the first minutes of the Battle of LZ X-Ray in November of 1965, when American and PAVN infantry clashed in cluttered scrub jungle in the Central Highlands. The rules are simple, with each soldier able to take 1 action when activated by a random card draw.



This makes teaching the rules very simple, as players only have a few things to remember before they can get to the fun business of pushing lead/plastic/resin and rolling dice. Suppression, the importance of squad leaders, and sustained machine gun fire are all important parts of the game. I'll be running a version of this scenario at the historical game day on 29 June.

CarneCon 2019

Bolt Action Tournament

29 June 2019



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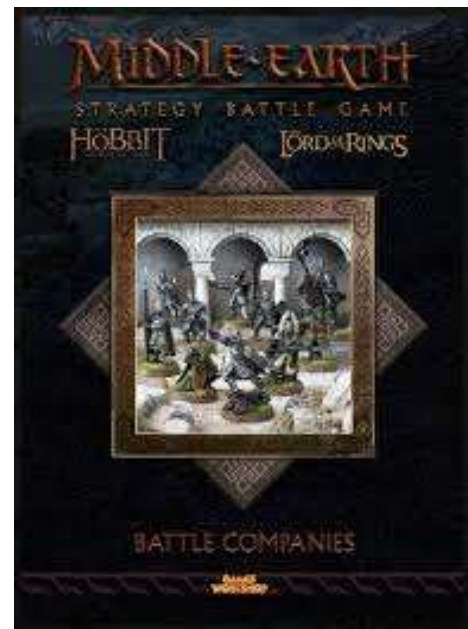
106 South Wisteria Street, Mansfield, Texas 76063

Show Map

Lord of the Rings

Game Report

By Pete Atack



The messages of great battles travel slow from Middle Earth. Several of us gathered at Dragon's Lair in Austin to fight this fight a few months back. We've been averaging a 4-person meet up for games about once every 6 weeks since December. This was our second large 4-player battle where all players fielded about 350-400 points as we pushed thru the learning phases. By the end of this game the standard fight-move sequence was not an issue, but we knew we needed to get a bit more work with the heroes and magic part of the game.



Moria Goblins headed for some Elves



Mordor and Rohan closing in on one another



Cave Dwellers vs Noble Horse



The Troll taking the fight to Rohan and Crew



The Little Guys Hold their own

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CONVENTION **F**EE

Game Masters	No charge for the convention
Game Players	\$12/day or \$20/Entire Convention(pre-register on website)
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Flea Market	Each 6' table \$5

PLAYERS & GM REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2019

Players Registration is open so make your plans and come play a game at Twisted Lords 2019. Simply fill out the online form and send it in, we will be in contact with you shortly.

Game Masters GM Registration deadline is May 1st 2019

Switch over to the GM Registration page and register your game(s) there. By registering your games you are also registering yourself. We can process PayPal, MC, Visa, Amex, and Discover by mail and at the door. Checks or MO need to be made Payable to Jeff Lawrence or Jon Russell, Treasurers.

GAMEMASTERS

GMs - Free convention entry with pre-registered game/s.

Easy registration of your game(s) can happen on the website. All games must use painted miniatures, be a board game you supply, or be an approved RPG. The site is now open for Game Master Registration. GMs for Twisted Lords do not pay to enter and run their games. Game masters, when you arrive @ registration see a staff member for table assignments.

Game Masters July 1st, 2019 is the deadline to have your game in the program book. So book your game ASAP!

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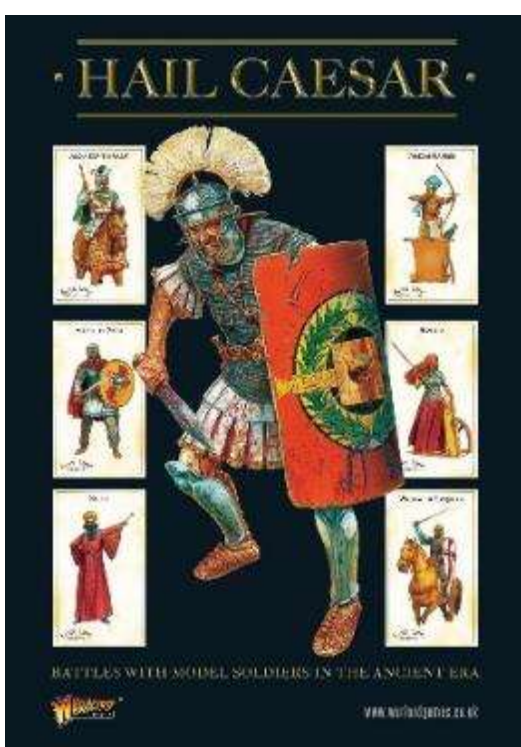


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Join Martin Zamarippa for this 15mm Ancients game featuring Warlord Games Hail Caesar rules. He will be running two games in both the morning and afternoon game sessions. Sign up now and each player will be given the opportunity to command an army of diverse troop types from the Punic Wars.



Republican Romans and Samnites will face off against Carthaginians and their mercenaries from Gaul, Syracuse and Numidia. Did I mention there would be elephants? Lots of elephants.

Contact Charlie Torok
(torokc@Hotmail.com) to
reserve your spot today.

2019 Texas Broadside

October 18 – 20, 2019



Andy Bouffard shared an event.

April 18 at 1:01 PM

Planning has begun!



FRI, OCT 18 - OCT 20

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USS Texas - Houston, TX

★ Interested

7 – 10 November 2019

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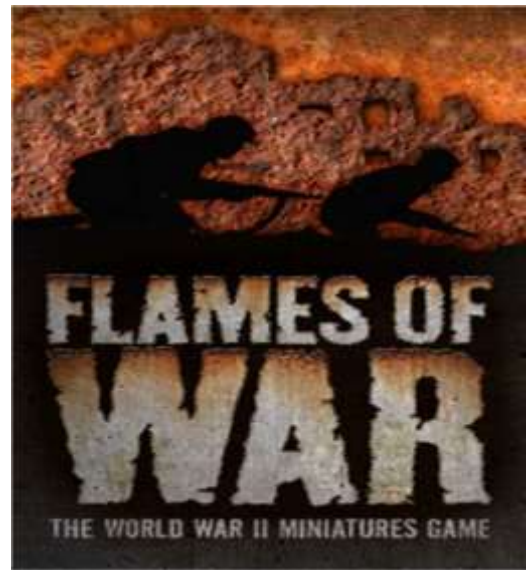


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Middle FoWSA XIII

2019 Mid-War Flames of War San Antonio Tournament July 27th, 2019 at Dragon's Lair

registration opens at 09:00 AM, pairing at 10:15 AM, and play begins at 10:20 AM. Expect play to continue until 7PM. We will play 4th edition rules. Our theme is the battle of Kursk. One mission will be modified to be more Kursk-like.



Please Email all lists to Ian Straus at ian.straus@att.net by noon July 24th 2019 for approval. Send lists with subject line .Middle FoWSA 13 list., else they will be lost in the spam.

This Mid War Tournament will cost \$15.00 with a \$5 discount for current LSHM members who pre-register and whose membership is paid up before tournament day. (Take your opportunity to pay dues at the LSHM muster!) Tournament fees are payable on the day of event at the door. Lunch (pizza) is included in the entry fee.

For this Tournament , you will use a single list of 109 (one hundred and nine) 4th edition points plus bonuses as described

below. Armies must be built from the current 4th Ed. mid war Army books available as of April 27, 2019: Ghost Panzers, Iron Cross, Red Banner, Enemy at the Gates, Fighting First, Armoured Fist, Afrika Korps, Avanti. Heroes will not be used.

NOTE the on-line guidance from Battlefront that you can mix troops from different list books to some extent . read

https://www.flamesofwar.com/hobby.aspx?art_id=6380. .Forces may include elements from any book also belonging to the same group as the base Formation in the form of an entire Allied Formation or a Compulsory Unit from an Allied Formation as a Support Unit.

Prizes will be awarded to best overall general, best Axis, and best Allied players. Terrain will be appreciated, and I will give a prize for the best table. (We provide the table, you provide everything on top of it, 4.x6..) We will set up terrain on Saturday at 9:00AM.

Please tell me if you intend to participate in the terrain table contest, so that I may send you table criteria and forms.
Ian Straus, tournament director.

For FoWSA tournament and San Antonio Flames of War events information the facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/fowsa/>

or our blog

<http://fowsa.blogspot.com/>

Game Report

Star Wars

By Adam Rios

To celebrate the 4th of May I ran a friendly Star Wars game using Fantasy Flight Star Wars Legion rules and minis.



On a small desert outpost the Rebels have sabotaged an Imperial Walker causing it to explode and crash in the center of the village. This has raised the ire of the Imperium. Darth Vader senses a great power of the Force at work and decides to join the reprisal party. They are shutting down to quell this rebellion once and for all!



Imperial Forces move in, speeder bikes speeding to the flank and quickly dispatching some rebels scum.



Meanwhile, the rebels advance on the right taking cover on rooftops, crater holes, and behind buildings. The special forces Wookiee squad plans for action as they ready with their sharpened blades.



Vader orders his troops forward, he himself advancing forward. His powerful aura is felt amongst the combatants, emboldening his troops and placing fear amongst the rebels.



Intense fire fights take place and Luke arrives to embolden the rebels and face his arch enemy.



A biker squad flanking on the left loses a biker to blaster fire but one makes it in behind the rebel lines. Luke using the power of the force jumps down from the rooftop and makes short work of the foolish biker.



The rebels advance and the Wookies charge forward looking to slice and dice!



Vader smiles within sensing challenging prey ahead. He taunts the wookies to goad them into hand to hand combat.



And his taunts work, the wookies charge in quickly losing one to Vader's saber and another grievously wounded. The champion wookiee Killbaca will have none of this and he deeply wounds Vader almost killing him but then dies to Vader's lightsaber.



Luke cannot believe his eyes, his good friend Killbaca is dead and he charges forth to face Vader mano y mano.



The rebels use the distraction to destroy more Imperial troopers and advance up the right flank to prepare in securing an objective.



The arch-enemies face off in a saber duel. The force was indeed strong with Luke and was with him this day as he cut down Vader in a flurry of attacks.



The rebels have the objectives and are making a run for cover of the building to their rear as their support assets of AT-RTs push the remaining stormtroopers back. A sneaky biker pack is zooming around to get in a killing blow.



They cut down many rebel troopers but have left some alive



Turn 6 was over and the rebels had secured the objectives for the win.



Really like this game has more tactical depth than I expected. The minis are nice, the rules pretty clear, and heck who does not like Star Wars? I highly recommend this game, lots of fun and I can see more games in our gaming circle's future.

Until next time -
Adam

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