

The Lone Star Dispatch

April 2020

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Hey everybody – I hope this newsletter finds you doing well and riding out COVID-19. This has been a very interesting time for Texas, the USA and the World. I – like most of you – am working from home – a different way of doing things. What it has allowed me to do is to spend more time at the painting table. I have been able to knock out a number of projects that had been on the shelf for many years.

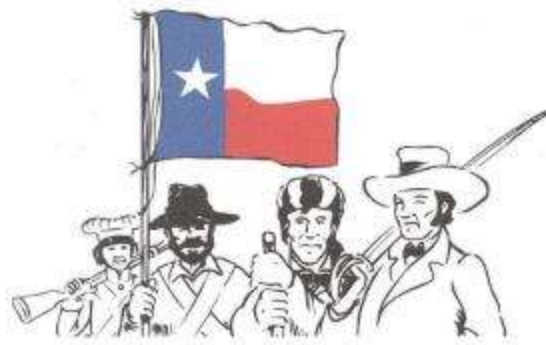
I would like to see what you are working on – send me your projects and some pictures and I will put them in the newsletter.

The plans for MillenniumCon have not changed – hopefully by November we will be back to some form of normal here in Texas.

A number of events have been cancelled and postponed – see the Texas Region Conventions and Events pages following this note.

Best wishes to you and your family and hopefully we see each other soon at the gaming tables.

Charlie Torok



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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!!!

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**LSHM MillenniumCon
held every November in
Round Rock, Texas**



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

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2020 - Texas Region - Conventions and Events

Update - April 2020

Status Explanation:

Cancelled = The event has been cancelled

No Update = Official sources have not made any announcement at this time

Date Change = The event has been moved to a new date, new dates highlighted

Postponed = The event has been moved to a new date. New date has not been announced at this time.

As Scheduled = Official sources have announced they will have the event. Be aware, this status could change before the event date.

MAGCON 2020 Status: Cancelled

4/4/2020 - 4/5/2020

NCISD Annex - New Caney, TX

Contact: David Donohoo

<https://www.magcon.org/>

FOWSA - EARLY WAR 2020 Status: Postponed

4/4/2020 -

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

Contact: Ian Straus ian.straus@att.net

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

LITTLE WARS 2020 Status: Cancelled

4/23/2020 - 4/25/2020

The Weston Chicago Lombard - Lombard, IL

Contact: HMGS-Midwest bod@hmgsmidwest.com

<http://www.hmgsmidwest.com/category/little-wars/>

ROMAN GAME DAY Status: As Scheduled

4/26/2020 -

The Game Closet - Waco, TX

Contact: Alan Spencer gamingenglishcivilwar@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/events/258116871821212>

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DALLAS OPEN GT 2020 Status: No Update

5/1/2020 - 5/3/2020

Sheraton DFW - DFW,TX

Contact: Matthew O. Porter DALLASOPENGT@GMAIL.COM

<https://www.dallasopen.org/>

THE ALAMO GT (MAJOR) Status: No Update

5/16/2020 - 5/17/2020

St. Joseph's Catholic Society Hall - San Antonio,TX

Contact: @redstargamingsa

<https://www.alamo40kgt.com>

BOARDGAMEGEEK CON-SPRING Status: As Scheduled

5/22/2020 - 5/25/2020

Hyatt Regency - DFW Airport - DFW,TX

Contact: bggspring@boardgamegeek.com

<https://boardgamegeek.com/thread/2285500/unofficial-bggcon-spring-2020-links-and-resources>

BAYOU WARS! Status: No Update

6/12/2020 - 6/14/2020

D'Iberville Civic Center - D'Iberville,MS

Contact: Chris Johnston bayouwars@gmail.com

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

ORIGINS GAME FAIR Status: As Scheduled

6/17/2020 - 6/21/2020

Greater Columbus Convention Center - Columbus,OH

Contact:

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

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CARNECON 2020 Status: As Scheduled

6/27/2020 - 6/28/2020

Mansfield Activities Center - Mansfield, TX

Contact: Philip Medick

<http://www.meatshank.com>

HISTORICON Status: As Scheduled

7/8/2020 - 7/12/2020

Lancaster County Convention Center - Lancaster, PA

Contact: HMGS

<http://www.hmgs.org>

WARGAMES CON XII Status: No Update

7/17/2020 - 7/19/2020

Renaissance Hotel Austin - Austin, TX

Contact: wgc@wargamescon.com

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

GENCON Status: As Scheduled

7/30/2020 - 8/2/2020

Indiana Convention Center - Indianapolis, IN

Contact:

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

BAYOU BATTLES-KINGS OF WAR Status: No Update

8/7/2020 - 8/9/2020

Wyndham Houston West - Energy Corridor - Houston, TX

Contact: Rick Hoy bayoubattles@gmail.com

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

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CONSIM WORLD EXPO 2020 Status: Date Change

8/15/2020 - 8/22/2020

Tempe Mission Palms - Tempe,AZ

Contact:

<http://expo.consimworld.com/>

REAPERCON Status: As Scheduled

9/3/2020 - 9/6/2020

Embassy Suites - Denton Convention Center - Denton,TX

Contact: questions@reapercon.com

<https://reapercon.com/>

THE CLIFF BLAND MEMORIAL CRUSH, THE CON Status: Date Change

9/11/2020 - 9/13/2020

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

Contact: Thomas Morgan

<https://dlair.net/medicalcenter/>

LONE STAR GAME EXPO Status: As Scheduled

10/9/2020 - 10/11/2020

Grapevine Civic Center - Grapevine,TX

Contact: Jamie Matthews info@lonestargameexpo.com

<http://lonestargameexpo.com>

FALL IN Status: As Scheduled

10/22/2020 - 10/25/2020

Valley Forge Casino Resort - King of Prussia,PA

Contact: HMGS director@fall-in.org

<https://www.hmgs.org/page/FIHome>

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SAN ANTONIO SUMMER MUSTER

25 July 2020

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

Contact: Charles Torok torokc@hotmail.com

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

MILLENNIUMCON XXIII - 2020

11/5/2020 - 11/8/2020

Wingate Hotel & Convention Center - Round Rock, TX

Contact: Charles Torok torokc@hotmail.com

<http://www.millenniumcon.info/>

MANEUVERSCON 2020 Status: Date Change

12/4/2020 - 12/6/2020

Wyndam Tulsa - Tulsa, OK

Contact: Jeff Lawrence jlaw2424@gmail.com

<http://www.maneuverscon.com>

BATTLE OF BERLIN - 75TH ANNIVERSARY GAME Status: Postponed

TBD

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

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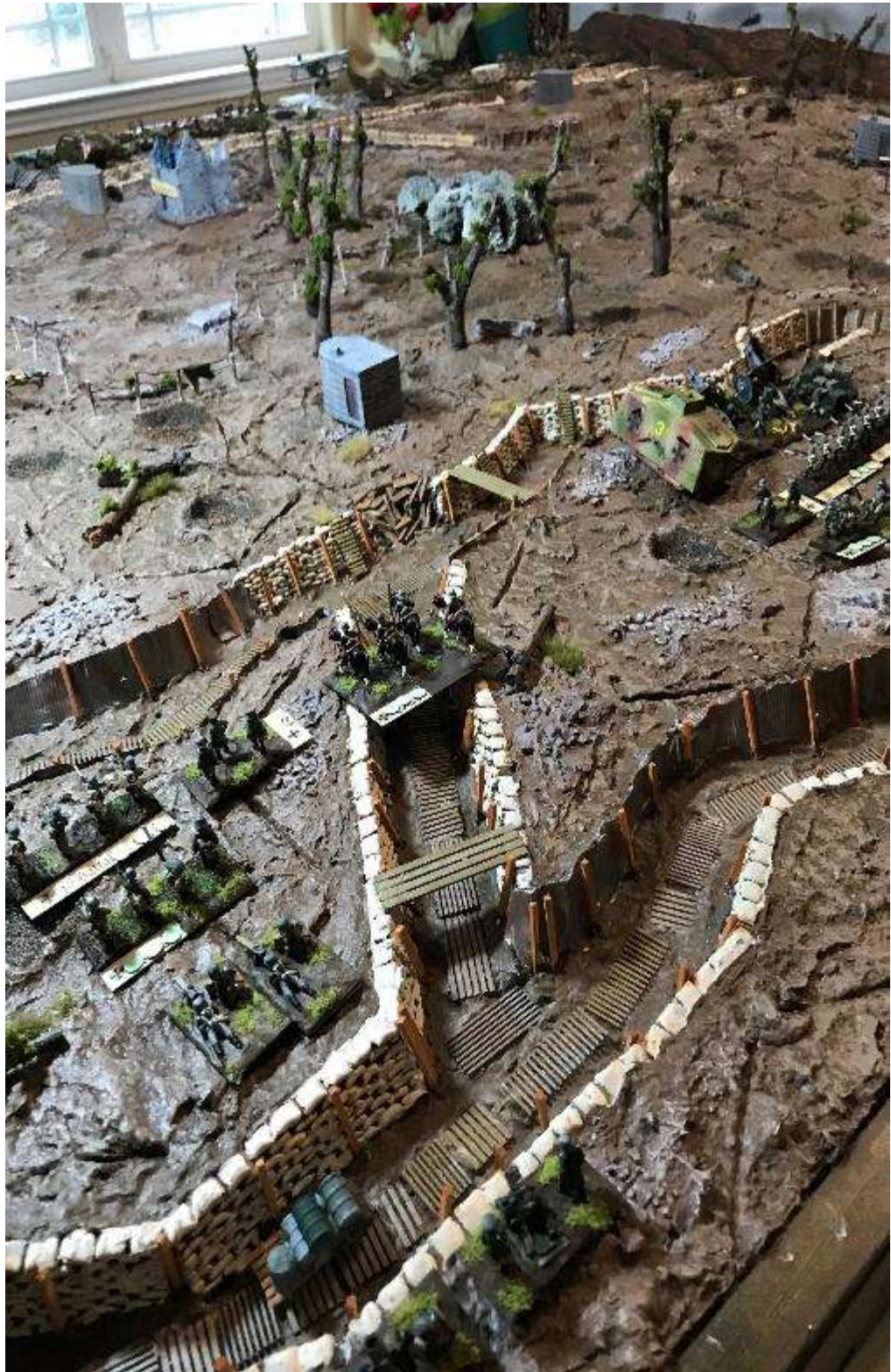
After Action Report

Battle of the Somme 02/23/20

By Ray Glover

(Editors Note – here is one of the last games played prior to the shutdown of all things gaming – or COVID-19)

This was a WW1 15mm engagement last week in Killeen TX between me and one of my friends. Figures are mostly Minifigs with a few Old Glory. Game is fought on a dedicated board with imprinted hexes in 3 sections.



Terrain is combination of celluclay mixed with plaster (rock hard) and resin castings for sandbags etc. Rule set used was modified Memoir 44 (card driven and VERY fast moving). I like this rule set as there are over 200 different terrain types, many different units and hundreds of scenarios available.



Also, it can be easily modified without changes “rippling” through the rules. I played the British side and the goal was to attempt to control one German trench. Initially I made good speed but my tanks succumbed to mechanical failure helped by an A7V.





The German player strafed my trenches and my plane was shot down. There was a cavalry vs cavalry battle also which ended poorly for the Germans. A late gas attack by British did soften up the Germans but then the gas wandered off. It was great fun and we will be switching sides to try again. Thanks for looking!

Cheers,

Ray Glover in
Killeen. 😊





LSHM Member Grant Program

LSHM is looking to support your event this year – if you have a gaming event you would like us to sponsor fill out the following and submit it to the LSHM Board of Directors for approval.

Member Event Support Form

Please submit this form prior to the event. Information below can be e-mailed to the LSHM President (Charlie Torok at: torokc@hotmail.com)

LSHM Member name:

Contact information (e-mail):

Phone

Mailing address

Event date:

Event name:

Location of event:

(Fill out the below info as best as you can)

1. Grant request amount and a brief description of how the funds will be used: (\$25 / \$50 / \$75 / \$100 / other):

2. Description of the event (include the game(s) played, rules system, number of players expected, event location, any other sponsors, and amount of player entry fee (if any)):

3. I promise to provide an After Action Review (AAR) following the event (to include pictures) for publication in the LSHM Newsletter and Facebook page, as well as to complete and return the LSHM Event Support Documentation Form with appropriate receipts.

(Note: once the form is submitted the LSHM Board of Directors will approve or deny the request – a check will be mailed to the event coordinator).

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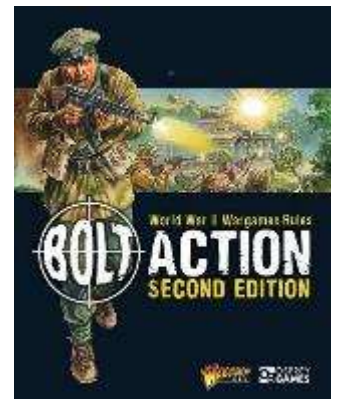
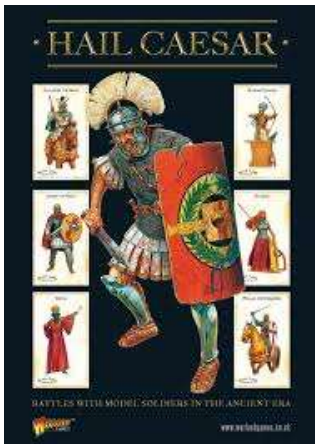
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Battle Of Berlin

Event for [Texas Bolt Action](#) - Hosted by [Robert Williams](#) and [Texas Bolt Action](#)

Bolt Action Game Day

Date – To be determined: stand-by



 Dragon's Lair San Antonio
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Russian players – contact Charlie Torok at: torokc@hotmail.com
German players – contact Bob Williams at: robert.Williams@swri.org

Battle of Berlin

Dateline New York April 22, 1945 Today Soviet forces attacked Berlin with a massive 20,000 cannon barrage prior to entering the city and attacking the vaunted Third Reich. Come join us on March 21, 2020 to recreate that battle. Lone Star Historical Miniatures announces the first big game of the 2020 San Antonio Bolt Action group gaming year. Play either Russian, Polish or German troops and defend Berlin or Crush the Fascist hordes for Mother Russia. Forces will consist of German 1000 point platoons versus Soviet/Polish forces of 1500 points. This is the one you've been waiting on for so long. Anything goes. Dig out those King Tigers, SturmTigers, Jagdpanthers and Jagdtigers. Besides the designa... [See More](#)

DATE TO BE DETERMINED



Philip Medick shared a post.

November 22 at 9:12 PM

Registration is up and running! Come be a part of CC20 and help set a record for food donations and fun!!! Got to love charity disguised as a Bolt Action game day.

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CARNECON 2020

Still on!!



Welcome to CarneCon 2020 presented by MEATSHANK!

CarneCon is a Charity Drive, Bolt Action tournament, and BBQ.

Note that this is a 1000 (standard/K47) or 2000 (tank) point list tournament

Saturday, June 27th, 2019

Sunday, June 28th, 2019

Registration (including lunch both days):

\$65.00

Feed your Army:

\$10.00

LOCATION

Mansfield Activites Center

106 S Wisteria St, Mansfield, TX 76063



'TEAM YANKEE 'TOURNAMENT' - OWLCON 2020



By Mark Leroux

Leap Day, February 29th, I attended the OwlCon Team Yankee tournament. For those who aren't familiar, OwlCon is a long running game convention that is held on the campus of Rice University in Houston. Some of the best players from the Texas region came together for an afternoon of hypothetical World War III battles.

The tournament was hosted by Jair Bobys. Eleven players participated but not all were available to stay for all three rounds. The players brought 85 point lists and there was a wide variety of armies represented. Jacob Meyer brought Iraqis with West German allies which technically qualified as a NATO faction. Chris ran a Syrian army with Soviet Afgansy allies. I brought an US Armored Combat Team with plenty of M1 Abrams tanks and AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters.



First round, I faced off against Ross. He brought a very tough British list Since there were more NATO than WP forces in the tournament, we got paired up in a-"blue-on-blue" training exercise. To determine, which scenario we played, each player selected a 'battle plan' from three options, ATTACK, MANOEUVRE, or DEFEND. Then Jair, rolled a single die. This roll applied to all players for that round. We compared our chosen battle plans with Jair's die roll on the missions table to determine our missions. Ross and I played the 'Counterattack' scenario.

We had a competitive battle. Ross brought a large amount of anti-air which limited the Cobras. He sent a large group of infantry carriers to sit on the objectives. My artillery bombarded the infantry carriers but did not push them off the objective. My M-1 tanks rushed toward the objectives but they were destroyed by flank shots from the Chieftain tanks arriving in reserve. He held on to the objective until time ran out.



Second round, versus Carl Belatti with a Soviet Mech Formation. Additionally, he brought an Afgansy Formation which included a whopping eight Mi-24 Hind gunships! Jair rolled for a new scenario and we played 'Breakthrough'. I was feeling confident at the start of this battle. But, I did not bring nearly enough anti-air assets. A single M163 VADS platoon was all I had to defend the airspace. And that platoon was eliminated easily. I was able to put a nice bomblet salvo on some infantry coming out of reserves. The Hinds wiped out the M1s and outgunned the Cobras. So, this battle was over quickly.

Third round, versus Chris H. He brought a Syrian formation with Afgansy allies. This was similar to Carl's list, but with even more Hind helicopters! (14 Hinds) The scenario for this round was 'Encounter', which



included scattered delayed reserves. So 40% of my forces had to be left in reserve, which included two MBTs. On turn one, I rushed my objective with the on-map MBTs. He rushed his objective with a horde of BMPs. On the second turn, he brought all his Hinds down on my M1's, and eliminated them. A few turns later, he assaulted my Mech platoon on the other objective and ended the game.

I enjoyed the tournament very much. Asgard Games and OwlCon were able to provide some nice prize support. I left with a new box of Leopard-2 tanks. Below are the awards that were handed out:

- Tournament coordinator: Jair Bobys
- Best General - Chris Jackson - (also a former FoW National Champion)
- Best Warsaw Pact - Eric Warren
- Best NATO - Jacob Meyer
- Best Sport - Ross Edwards
- Best Painted - Carl Belatti



Jair ran a good tournament. Asgard Games in Houston has a strong Flames of War/Tem Yankee group. And Jair would like to host more tournaments in the Houston area. He would like to reach out to players around the state and he wants to hear feedback! Which eras do you want to play? What kind of tournament would convince you to make the trip to Houston? Personally, I enjoy the game system and will try to attend more games in Houston. Don't forget that San Antonio has a regular game group that meets at Multiverse Games. Also, Early War FOWSA will be held on April 4th at Dragon's Lair San Antonio-Medical Center.

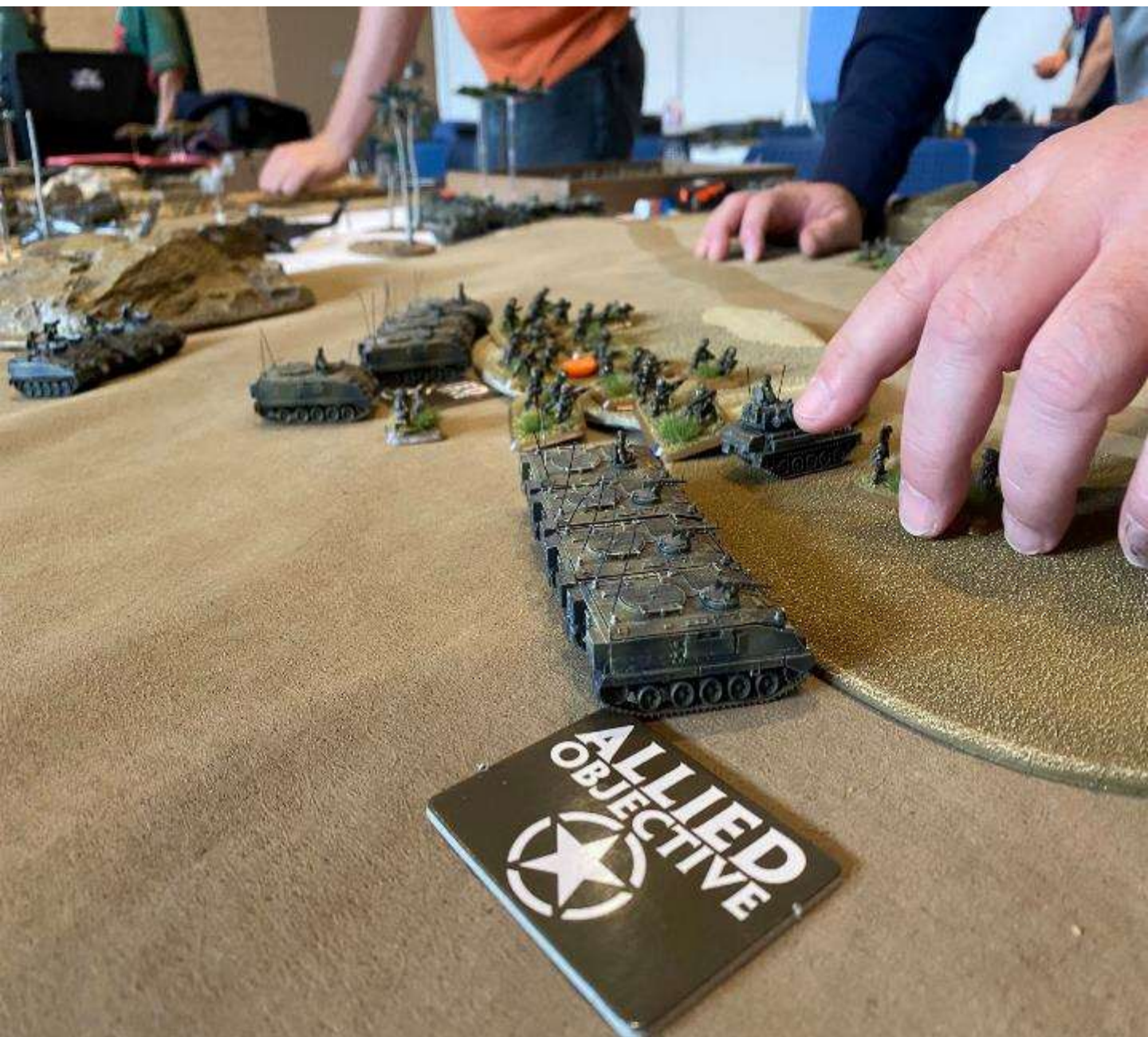
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TEAM YANKEE
WORLD WAR II



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Mark Leroux

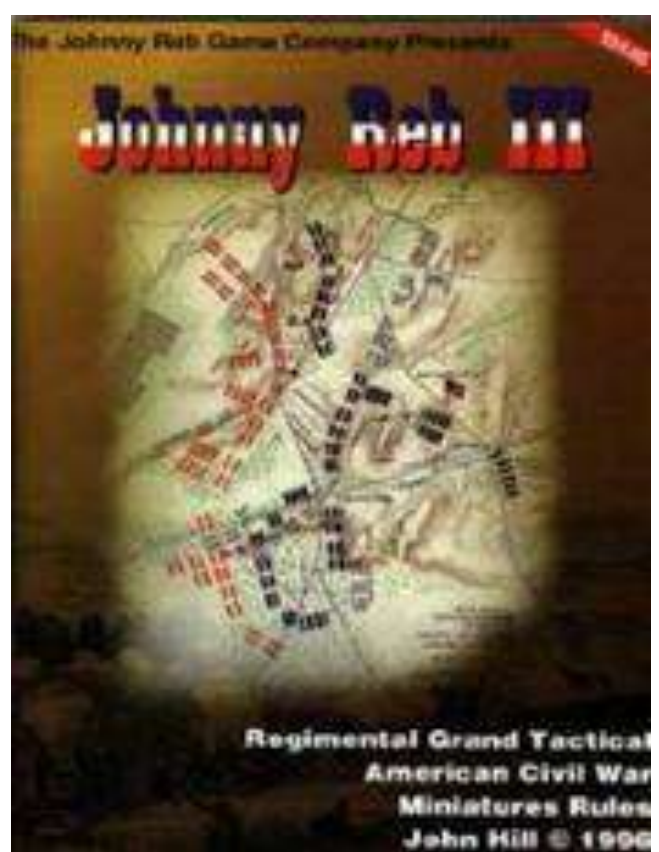
Lone Star Historical Miniatures Club

Johnny Reb III Game

By Joe Shaffer

This game is being re-scheduled, contact Joe Shaffer for more information if you would like to play.

I'm running Fredericksburg--Lee's Right Flank where I Corps & VI Corps hit Jackson in an attempt to turn the Confederate flank and force Lee off his line on the Rappahannock. This was actually Burnside's plan in the first place--more or less--so this game will be a broad "What-If" game. Another big one--57,000 troops, 30 batteries and over 95 regiments.



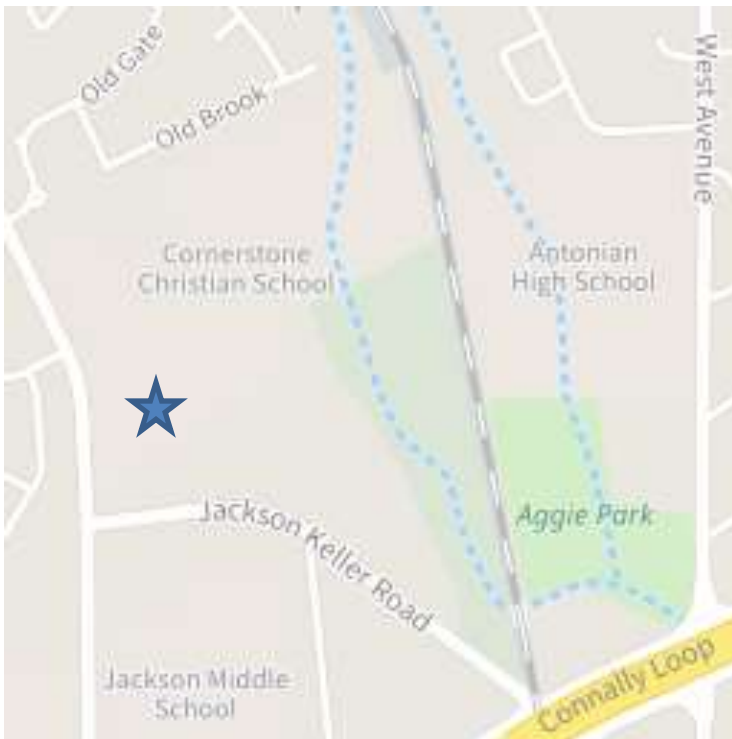


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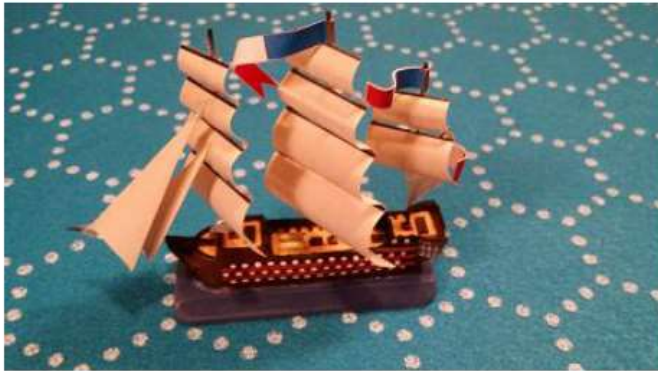
We work hard to ensure your event is fun and enjoyable for all participants. That means common sense items like 1 flamer only, and removing the imbalance of sector rules. You want great terrain and good judges? Our event is run by Warlord employees, and features all the Warlord prizes you know, plus the grand prize M1911 Tournament Champion Trophy, or best Axis or Allies beer glass.

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M002	Small Dbl Decker Kit	\$14		P006	Struck Small Dbl Decker	\$36
M003	Large Dbl Decker Kit	\$15		P007	Struck Large Dbl Decker	\$37
M004	Triple Decker Kit	\$19		P008	Struck Triple Decker	\$44
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A001	Wooden Bases 5-Pack	\$7		MR01	PMG Ancients (rules for Ancients)	\$10
A002	6' x 4' Felt Mat with 2" hexes	\$30		MR02	Bloody BroadSides Rules (Rules for Napoleonic Naval Miniatures)	\$20
FP01	Flag & Pennant 5-Pack Sets British, French, Spanish, American, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, Russian, Turkish, Portuguese, and Pirate	\$3 / ea		BG01	Chung Ling Soo Murder Mystery (Board game set in London 1900AD)	\$25
P001	Painted Single Decker	\$29		CG01	Heart Attack (Card Game) "Escape from the Old Folks Home"	\$20
P002	Painted Small Dbl Decker	\$36		CG02	PUCK! (Card Game) Hockey	\$20
P003	Painted Large Dbl Decker	\$37		A003	Ship Yard 12-Ship Capacity	\$15
P004	Painted Triple Decker	\$44				

Battle of Berlin 1945 - 75th Anniversary Game (New date/time TBD)

Stay Home Update

By Frank Thompson

I finished my first 'social distancing' hobby project, a full platoon of the dreaded NKVD. Really happy with how this lot turned out. They are going to provide a nice contrast with my Red Army units both in appearance and how they will operate.



Squad 1



I haven't decided yet but they will probably be getting trucks to make them a motorized platoon.

This lay down would be plausible from 1943 forward. With regards to the uniforms, the cornflower blue pants were issue but in practice were rarely worn in the field. Rarely is not never though and I have opted to make them as distinct as possible.

Squad 2



Squad 3



The cornflower blue hats were also standard issue, but the Soviets never made enough of them until after the war. So, in practice they were issued to career NKVD, which means officers, NCOs, and veterans. Again, I have opted to make them as distinct as possible and issued them to the entire platoon.

Platoon Command Team

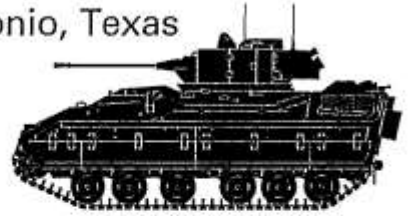




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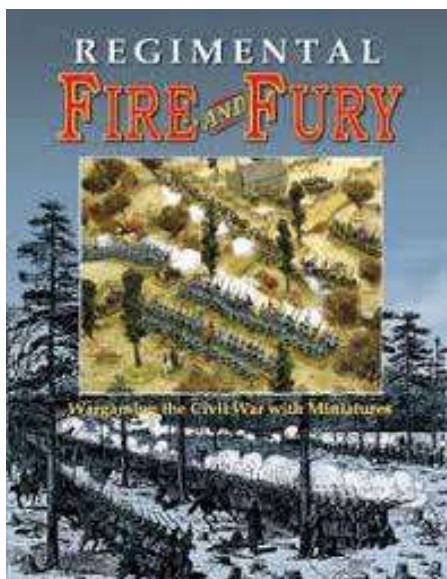
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The **Early FoWSA tournament in 2020** will be **Saturday April 4th**. Using the 3rd edition points and books, 4th edition rules. At Dragon's Lair San Antonio Medical Center.

This is the tournament with style! In what other period can you see 5-turreted tanks? Unless you're playing Ogre.

A flyer will be forthcoming. If you have suggestions on theme tell me.

APRIL 4, 1939 (TUESDAY)

Hungary and the Slovak Republic signed a peace treaty in Budapest ending their short conflict. Slovakia ceded a small amount of territory to Hungary.[5]

APRIL 4, 1940 (THURSDAY)

Neville Chamberlain gave a speech to the Conservative Party in London stating he was confident of victory and that Hitler had "missed the bus" by not taking advantage of Germany's military superiority over Britain at the beginning of the war.[11]

APRIL 4, 1941 (FRIDAY)

The Germans and Italians took Benghazi.[5]

Hitler issued Directive No. 27, Plan of Attack on Greece.

Early FoWSA VII

EARLY FOWSA



The 7th early war San Antonio Flames of War tournament will be played Saturday, April 4th, 2020 in the Annex at Dragon's Lair / San Antonio, 7959 Fredericksburg Rd # 129 San Antonio, Texas (Fredericksburg Rd and Medical Dr., in the Annex).

Bring your **1,500 point army**, drawn from any Early War FoW book!
THEME: 80th anniversary of the Nazi invasion of Belgium and France. Players using lists from the Blitzkrieg book get to use a 15 point list bonus.

4th edition rules will be used. Note that we will use the Sept. 2017 early and late war update PDF, in which your army's point cost is modified by the Redundant Teams Rebate and Early War Soviet Forces rules. If you don't have this PDF then ask for it before you make your lists.

The Tournament will cost \$15.00, but \$10 if you are already a dues-paid member of LSHM at the time of registration. Tournament fees are payable on the day of event at the door in cash. Lunch (pizza) is included in the entry fee. On the day of the event, registration opens at 10:00 AM and play begins at 10:30 AM.

DATE TO BE DETERMINED

Lists: since no 4th edition early war list books have been published yet, make 1500 point lists (1515 if from Blitzkrieg) from the (3rd edition) books Barbarossa, Blitzkrieg, Burning Empires, Hail and Back, King of the Hill, or the early war columns of Gung Ho or Banzai books. (Request permission for PDFs.) Please email all lists to ian.strauss@att.net by March 29th at 6PM, central time, for approval, with subject line "Early FoWSA VII" (my email is full of spam just like yours, I will search for that subject line.) Bring a copy of your list and the source book to show to your opponents. Lists must show: The player's name, the source book and page, company name, type, and numbers of units in each platoon, and point costs; and should list any special rules and options that apply to your forces.

Three rounds will be played. Pairings will be done with these priorities: No repeat pairings; opponents from different cities; historical opponent armies. And in round 3, priorities will be: No repeat pairings; the highest vs. highest-scoring players; opponents from different cities. Rounds will be 2 ½ hours, plus up to 15 minutes to finish the current turn. Missions will be announced at 10AM and will be from the 4th edition rulebook or 4th edition PDF missions. Be ready to stay past 6PM.

Tables will be teamed to the theaters of war depending on the forces pre-registered. Table contest: Terrain will be appreciated, and I will give a prize for the best 4'x6' table setup. (We provide the table, which will likely be 5x6; and you provide everything on top of it.) Please tell me if you intend to participate in the table contest. Tables must have a density of at least one terrain feature per 2'x2' area, and the whole table must have at least five terrain features that limit line of sight. Impassable terrain and major rivers in the center of the board are not to be used, nor may more than half the table be difficult terrain. Lone houses are not acceptable, as not realistic for any theater of this war. Terrain will be defined in writing using the FoWSA table form.

Miniatures must be 15mm of any brand or brands (other scales for aircraft are acceptable), and must be painted. (Just primed or painted in one color does not qualify.) Proxies are only acceptable if close to the actual listed equipment, and "close" will be defined by arbitrary rulings of the Umpire.

Prizes will be awarded to best overall general and for 2nd place, and best terrain table. (There is no point talking about best Axis or best Allied in early war. Where would you classify the Soviets as they invade Poland?). Additional prizes depend on turn-out.

Ian Straus ian.strauss@att.net
Tournament organizer

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Where: The Game Closet, 4008 Bosque Blvd.
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Update #7: Event Schedule as of Feb 25th

Gamers - Come one. Come All!

Here is the latest event schedule for Maneuvers 2020. More games, more GMs and more vendors too!

Remember to sign up online for early bird pricing, ability to pre-register for games, get a flea market table or purchase raffle tickets.

GMs - The March 15 deadline to register events is coming up fast now. With pre-registered events you get free access to the Con for the day you are running a game. This only applies GMs who pre-register games. GM's who want to add a game at the Con will need to purchase a valid pass for the day or the Convention - so sign up early to take advantage!

Cheers
Tim Harwood

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There are some major groups in Texas playing MESBG (San Antonio, Dallas-Fort Worth, Austin, Houston, etc....). The San Antonio group recently started our second campaign of Battle Companies. I played my first set of games today:





I am playing the Warg Riders army company, and Greg is playing the Army of the Dead company. The Warg army starts with 5 models and the... Dead with 4.

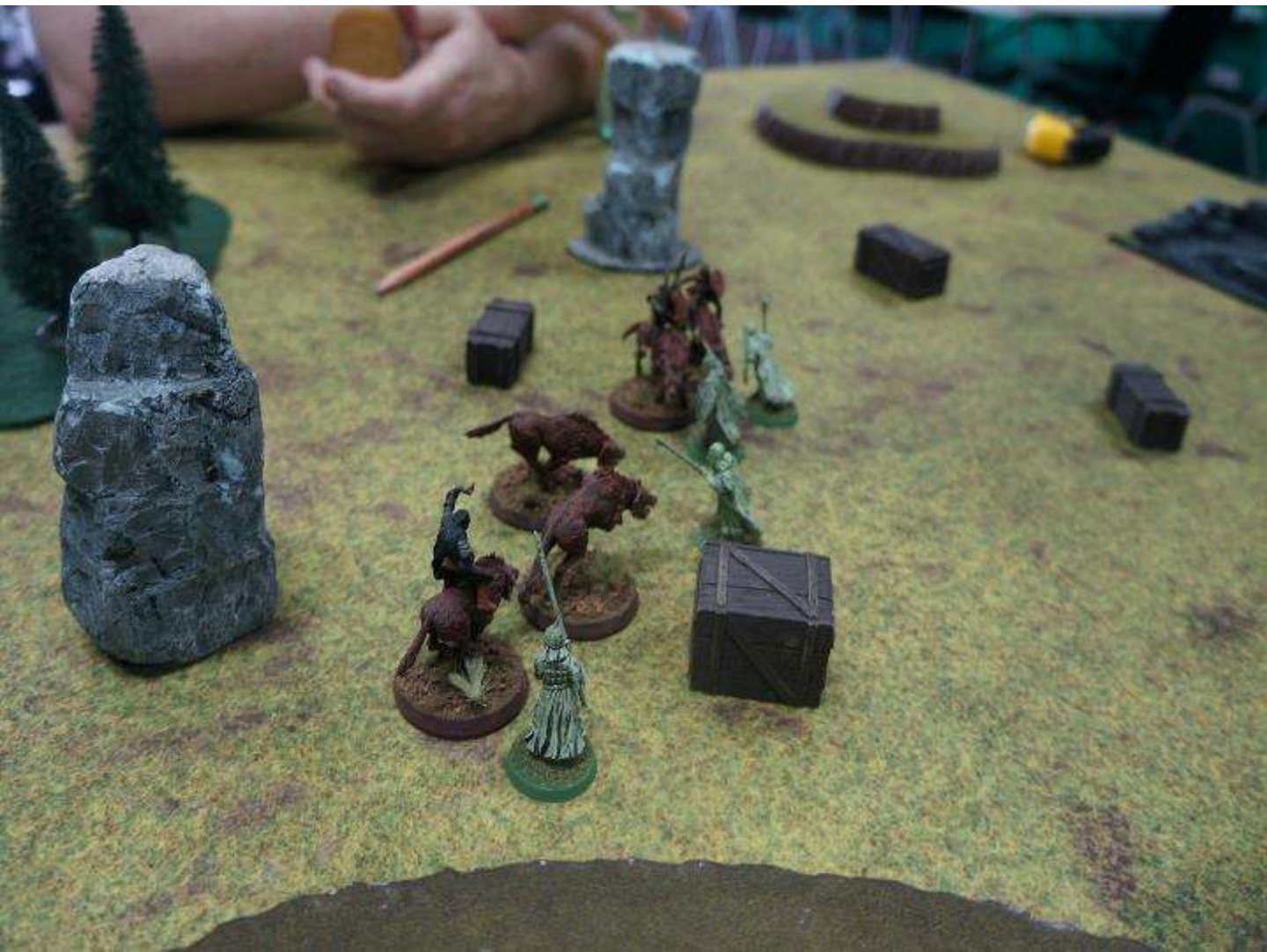
Great advantage for me, however my "2" courage against the Dead (Terror) and my armor is my courage (2) was not what I wanted!





Game #1 I was able to kill 2 of his figures (thus breaking him) and he killed 2 of mine, but we both held 2 objectives in the end - thus a draw. During the admin at the end of the game I was able to return both of my dead models with no effect. Greg however did not fare as well, his warrior died outright, and his hero sat out the next game - so Greg was going to play game #2 with 2 models!!!





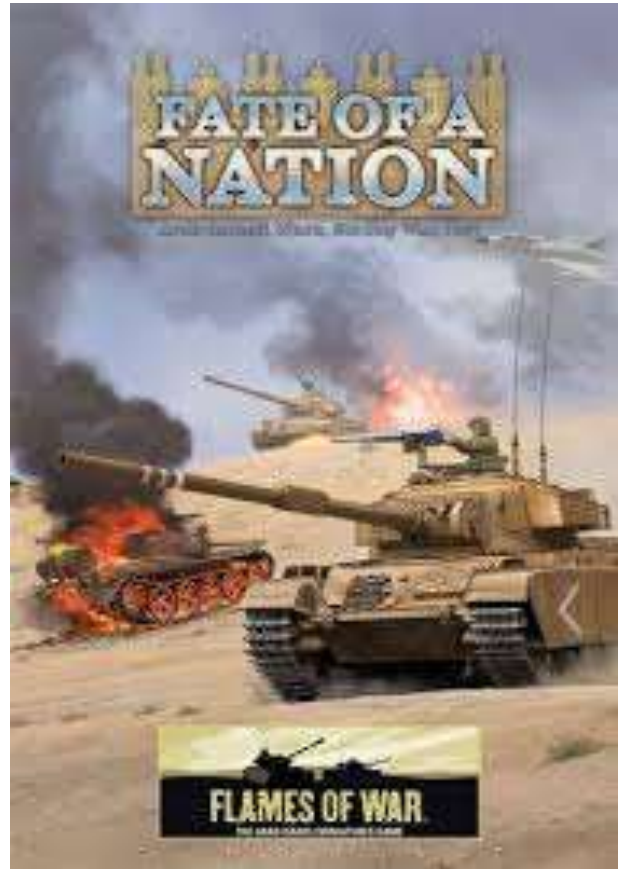
Game #2 Because of the results above Greg was at a huge disadvantage - he played it well but in the end the 5 wargs vs 2 dead was too much for him. lucky for Greg he was down 30+ points so gained 2 Influence points even with a loss. Greg lost 1 model and I lost 2 in the battle. His killed model returns with no penalty, I returned one and the second one will sit out the next game. Greg finished the day 0 wins, 1 loss, and 1 draw. I finished 1 win, 0 losses, and 1 draw. We each gained 3 Influence points and a number of experience points for each model.

I am already looking forward to the next game and hopefully no Terror opponents!!!

Charlie Torok

Arab-Israeli War

By Chris Lisanti



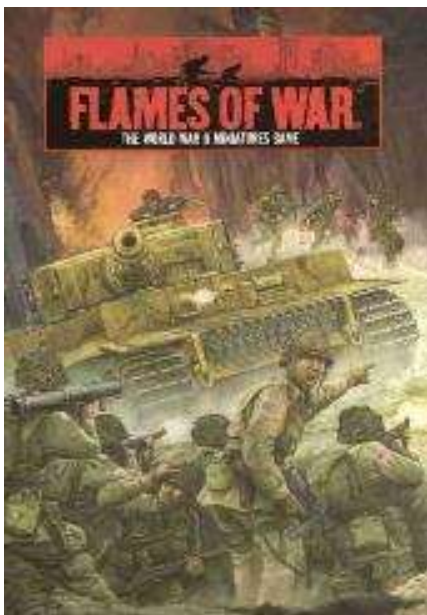
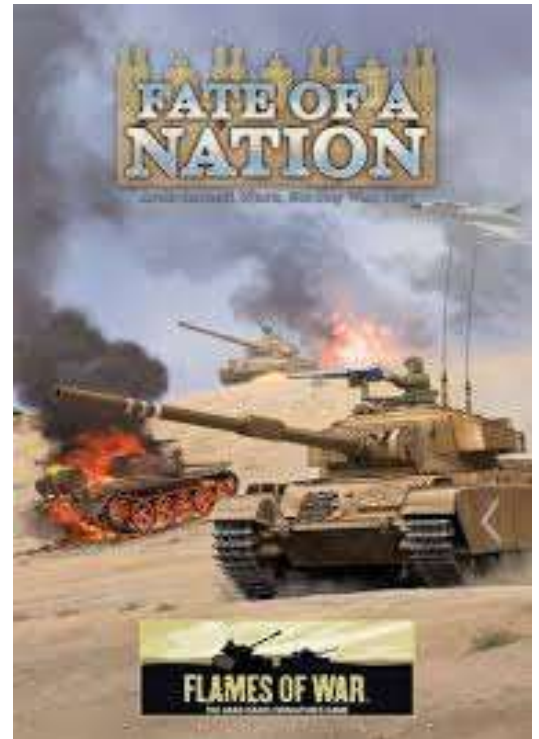
Fate of a Nation/"Nam wrap up. Evan (NVA T-54s) traveled to the Middle East to take on Nathanael (IDF Sherman company) in the Annihilation mission. The IDF gave the NVA tank crews a tough welcome to the Middle East handing them a loss. The second game was a introduction for Alvin to version 4 rules. Alvin (Magach 6 IDF company) took on Chris (Jordanian centurions, Pattons and mech infantry formations) in the Free for All mission. In the end, there were too many Jordanians for the IDF.



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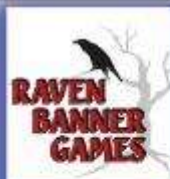
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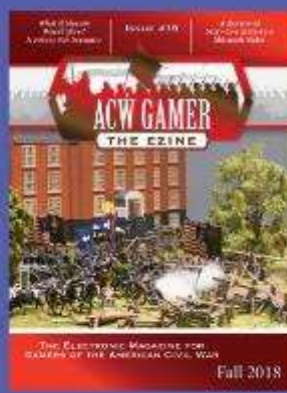
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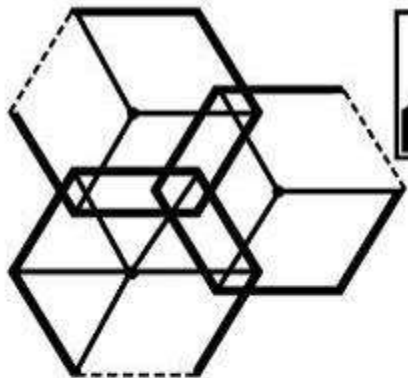
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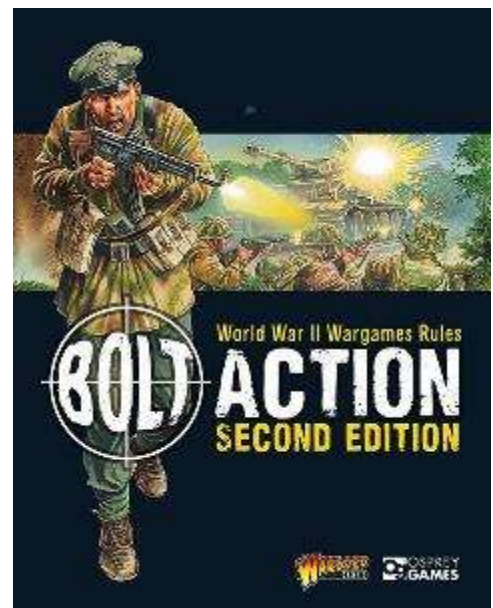


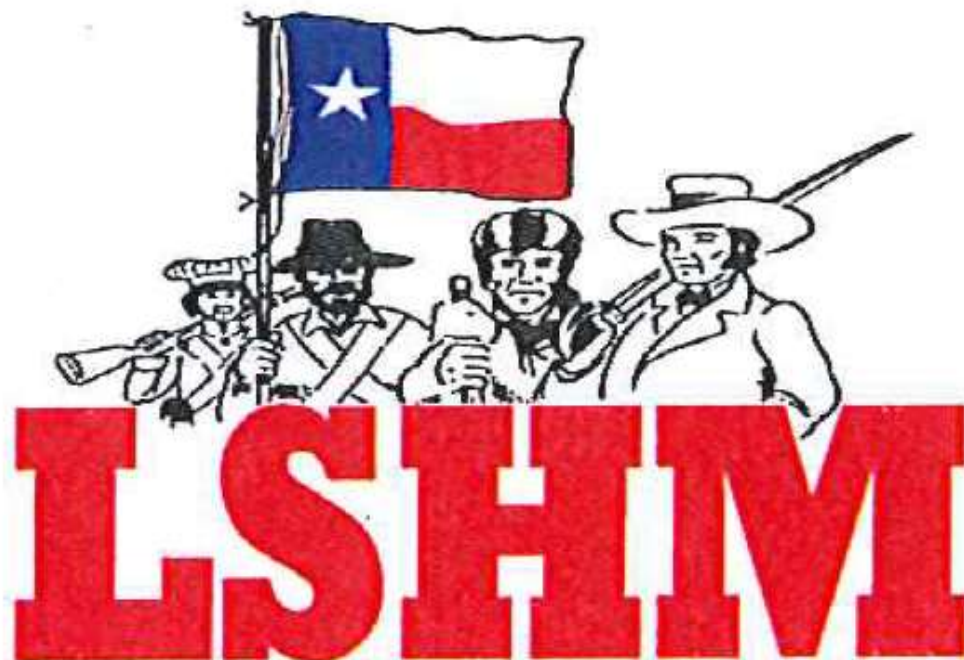
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