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WOW already the end of 2021 – it was great seeing all those who attended MillenniumCon 11-14 November – we had a great crowd and I saw many new faces attending – thanks to all who helped put on another awesome show.



Please let us know what you liked and did not like so we can make it even better next year – make sure to mark your calendars: 10-13 November 2022!!

Have a great December – let us know what projects you have planned for next year – we would love to hear and see them. Charlie Torok

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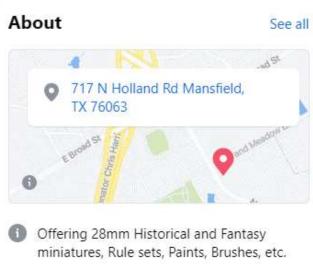
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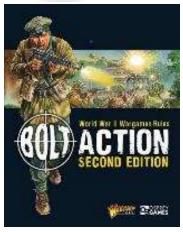
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Texas 2021 Bolt Action Tournament

I remember it as if it were yesterday. The sun had barely crept above the eastern horizon. The opponents peered across the mist strewn battlefield while off in the distance dogs barked the new day awake. The crews of mighty tanks started their engines, some not knowing whether they would see the setting sun this day. Soldiers steeled themselves for the grim tasks they were about to undertake, while others prayed they would see tomorrow. Many would not see the next hour. Hardened veterans and new recruits stood shoulder to shoulder waiting for the order to advance.

By Bob Williams



Then it began: Such was the start of the Millenniumcon 2021 Bolt Action Region 3 Tournament. This tournament was originally conceived as the Qualifier for the Bolt Action National Tournament to be held at Adepticon in 2022. The top 2 contestants would be given the honor of representing Region 3 (Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas). And so they shall determine if they wish to go up against the winners of the other regional competitions to vie for the right to be called United States Bolt Action Champion.

Our local tournament was a De-Escalation type contest. In this type tournament the players start with a force consisting of one Reinforced Platoon of 1250 points for Round 1. Round Two drops the platoon point total to 1000 points and only stipulation being it must remain the same nationality but not necessarily a reduction of the same force.



Finally Round Three brought total down to 750 points with same limits as round two. If any scenarios called for Objectives or Preparatory Bombardment, I would make the roll and it would apply to all tables.

When organizing the Tournament we thought it would go one of two ways. We would have a few people wanting to play and the tournament would take the usual half a month to fill up. Or we would have a lot of people wanting to play due to the lack of a 2020 tournament. It surprised us all. We allocated 18 spots and those filled in the first 48 hours of registration opening. I was able to call in several favors and secured an additional 4 slots. Even then we had a waiting list that, after 2 people had to drop, numbered 4 people. The tournament was played on Saturday November 13th. This was the first large scale tournament I had run



I had run some of the local tournaments in San Antonio for 12-14 players so I wasn't totally ignorant of the process. For the most part the first round went well with a few hiccups here and there. We did get a late start and then discovered we had an issue with some of the table boundaries being off which we tried to correct on the fly to some degree of success. I ended up with an able bodied assistant in veteran player Oscar Barela lending a welcome hand in refereeing since we found ourselves in two different rooms for the tournament. We did encounter some rules interpretation mistakes but mostly it went well. The round ended with some folks taking off for lunch along with their scoresheets which delayed the start of Round two'

After pairing up for the second round, I rolled for **Preparatory Bombardment** and announced the roll. Apparently it was a little soon for some players as they had not yet finished bringing forces onto the table. This caused some problems with reinforcement allocation and initial waves of troops. After that play resumed. Once again the play seemed to be going along well and other than two miscalls on rules we finished the second round. I tallied the scores and determined the matchups and other than some table jockeying we went to round three.



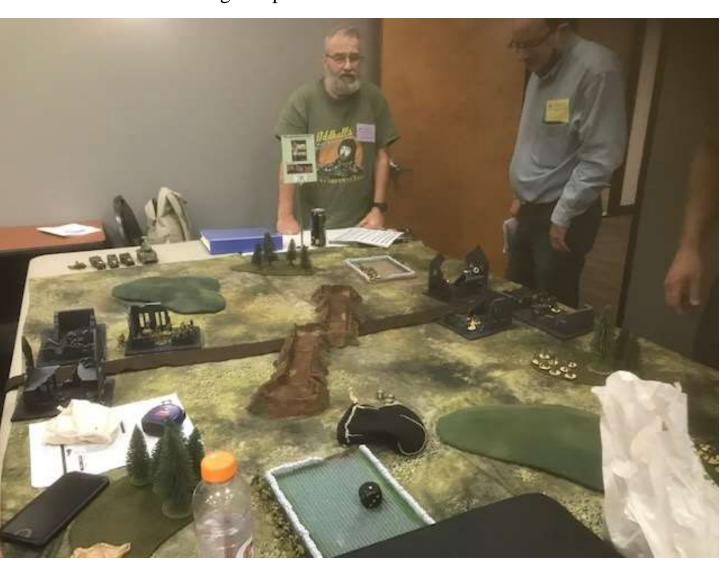




Oscar letting everyone know that he would have been Champion if he had entered the tournament!



The scores for the most part were close for several players and this round would definitely give a winner. The scoring system was a modification of our local score system in which the scenario winner receives 5 points for a win, 3 points for a draw and zero points for a loss. Secondary objectives will add to the score as variables. Finally enemy order dice kills would be used if necessary to break ties. These came into play for determining the break point on at least three groups of ties. One was a single kill point tie breaker. The third round did run long and past the end time.



I appreciate everyone's patience with me during this tournament and hopefully most everyone had a fun time. **Bob Williams**

Congratulations to all the players:

Texas Bolt Action Champion: Carlos Sierra

Best Allied General: Samuel Pentowski

Best Axis General: Brian Cook

FUBAR Award: Hartman DeWayne



Followed by Joshua Cook, Chris Reed, Anthony Jurina, Nathan Brakel, Nicholas Culbert, Ricky Moore, Shawn Cambron, Jason Olson, Troy Lancto, Roy Coats, Gregory Stineman, Bruce McDanel, Keith Davendonis, David Dillard, Mark Alden, David Morgan, Ben Knoll, and John Prymuszewski. I would also like to thank the following companies for their generous support of the Tournament. Noble Knight Games, Sherwood Wargames, Warlord Games, Cigar Box Battle, Frontline Games, Novus Design Studio, Crescent Root Studio and Lone Star Historical Miniatures.



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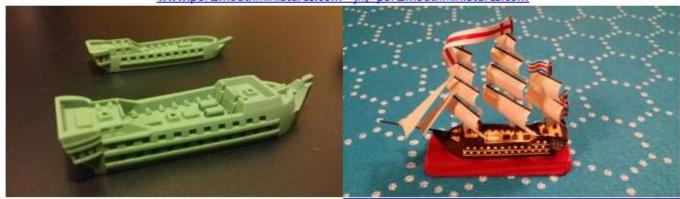






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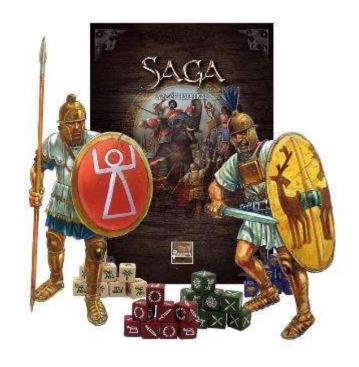
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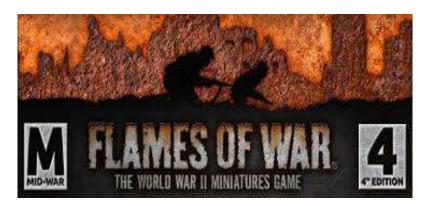




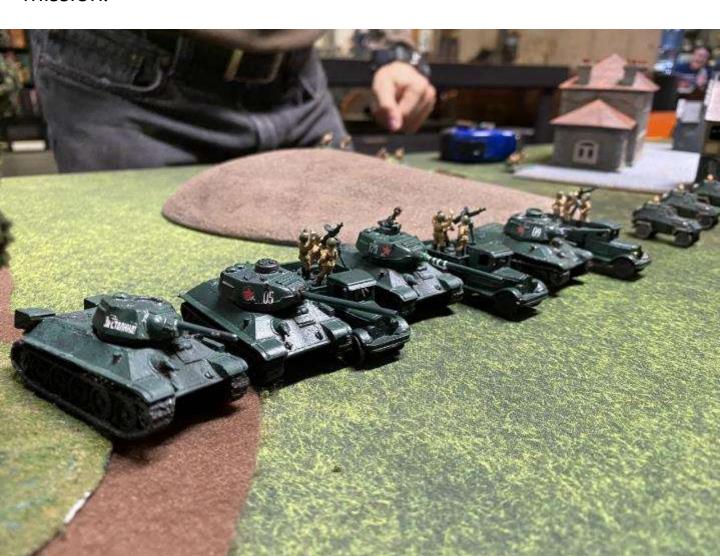
Flames of War World War II

San Antonio, Texas

By Chris Lisanti



WW II (late) battle report: Nathanael (Soviet T-34/85 battalion) attacked Tony (SS Panzergrenadier company) in the No Retreat mission.



The Soviets attacked along a broad front with the IS-2s in the open in the middle. This permitted the Germans to spring their four Pak-43s from ambush firing at the IS-2s resulting in 2 destroyed and one bailed out (the bailed-out tank did not remount and was subsequently destroyed the following turn).



The Red God of War hit the Pak-43s hard destroying 3 of the 4 with a single 122 mm artillery barrage. However, the Germans saw 4 Tigers come on the battlefield on turn 1 from reserves. The rest of the game came down to whether the Soviets could break the German formation before the Germans could keep the Soviets outside of 8 inches from either objective.





The Soviets finally destroyed one of the two panzer grenadier units but the other stayed on the battlefield even in light of last stand checks while the four HMGs were in nests and the formation commander was impervious to any fire making infantry save after infantry save. The four tigers were too much for the IS-2 deficient Soviets and the Germans won the game.





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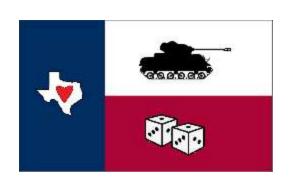
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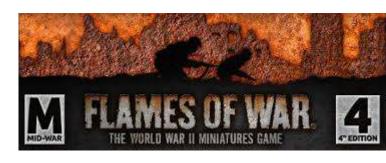
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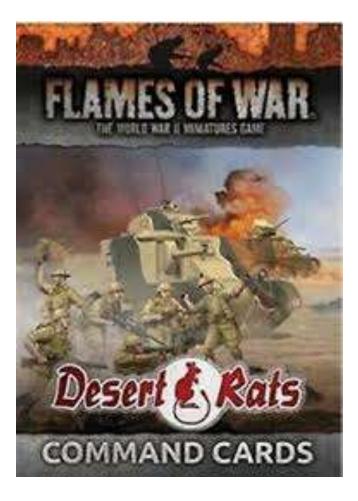
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LSHM Team Yankee WWIII San Antonio, Texas

By Chris Lisanti



WW III update (late battle report from 4 November). Chris (T-80 battalion) attacked Evan (US M113 infantry) in the No Retreat mission.







The crux of the game came down to whether the eight T-80s could outlast the three Abrams HC tanks. The Abrams came on from reserve on turn 1 helping the Americans nicely.



The Abrams moved around the McPizza restaurant to respond to an anticipated T-80 attack, but went a little too far permitting side shots from both of the T-80 units. The T-80s had good shooting resulting in three Abrams going up in flames on a single turn. The Americans learned their lessons and will be back with a vengeance next time.



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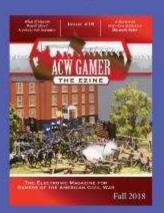


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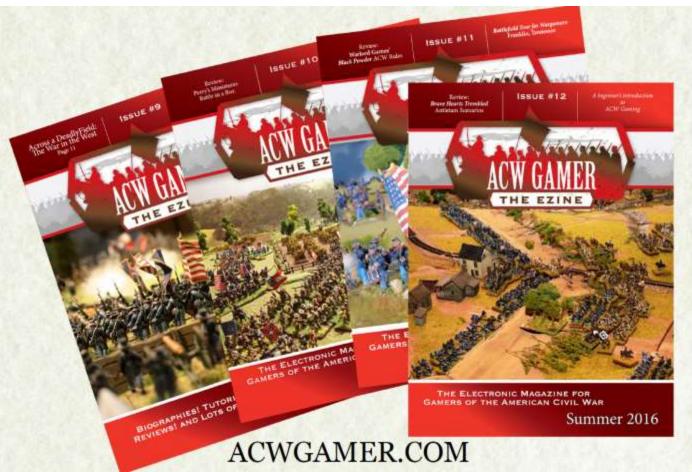
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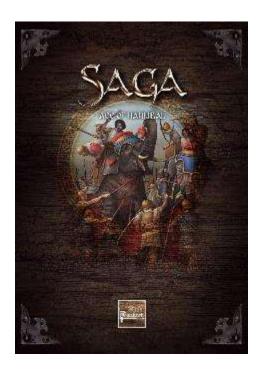
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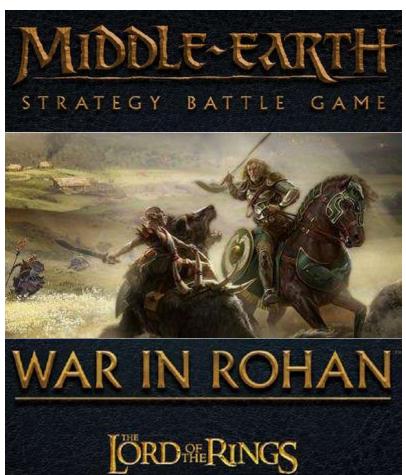




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I am already talking to MilleniumCon's organizers to present the Texas Championship Tournament next year, so keep your eyes open around this time next year. It is already shaping up to be bigger, better, and (possibly) on a Saturday!

Full tournament results below. Congrats Nick!!

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2	Jonathan Seaton	2	1	0	8	19	3	Win	9	4	1	Loss	0	0	2	Win	10	4
3	Wyndham Roberson	2	1	0	8	15	5	Win	5	4	2	Win	10	4	1	Loss	0	0
4	Carlos Sierra	2	1	0	7	16	4	Loss	4	0	4	Win	6	3	3	Win	6	4
5	David Wilson	2	1	0	7	13	1	Win	3	3	3	Win	10	4	2	Loss	0	0
6	Arther Douglas	1	2	0	6	15	1	Loss	1	1	4	Loss	4	1	4	Win	10	4
7	Jeremy Randall	1	2	0	4	11	5	Loss	1	0	5	Win	8	4	3	Loss	2	0
8	Mark Leroux	1	2	0	3	9	2	Win	6	3	2	Loss	2	0	4	Loss	1	0
9	Michael Becker	1	2	0	3	9	3	Loss	1	0	5	Loss	2	0	5	Win	6	3
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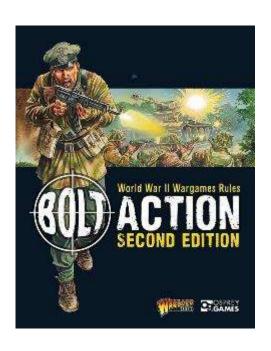
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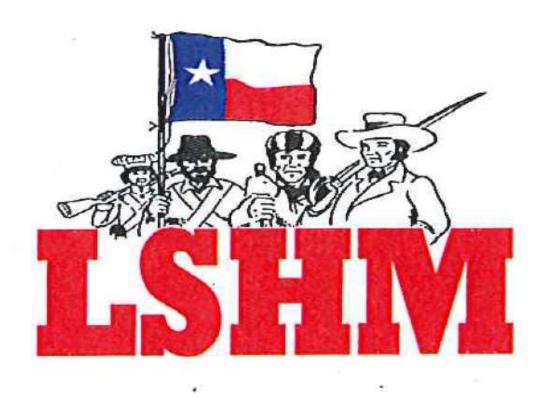


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