

SWORD BEHIND THE ARMOR - NEMESSZILI



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Conditions of Victory:
All medal hexes are last to Occupy Medal Objectives.
If the German player enters Budapest, he instantly receives both medals.

Special Rules:
Air Power is reduced to 1d for both sides.
The two hexes of Budapest are impassable for the Soviet player.

2 SPECIALIZED UNITS

SPECIAL FORCES

Including Elite, Rangers & Commandos

May move 2 and still battle

Starts with 4 tanks per unit

ELITE ARMOR

9 BRIDGES

No movement restrictions. A Bridge along the path of a road does not restrict a unit's movement that starts to move on a road and ends on it. A bridge may be destroyed, but once destroyed, it is not replaced. Units may not move through a destroyed bridge except from a box with water.

No combat restrictions

No no block line of sight, unless stated otherwise in Special Rules

MINEFIELDS (GERMAN OPEN)

Units moving in must stop and may move no further on that turn unless they happen

Enemy units will not be able to move through a minefield unless they are destroyed

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1 FORTS

Unit moving in must stop and may move no further on that turn

Unit moving in must battle

Back line of sight

2 HILLS

No movement restrictions

Back line of sight (except from adjacent contiguous hills at same height)

3 RIVERS & WATERWAYS

Impossible, except over bridges

Do not block line of sight

4 TOWNS & VILLAGES

Unit moving in must stop and may move no further on that turn

Unit moving in must battle

Back line of sight

5 TRENCHES

Unit moving in must stop and may move no further on that turn

Unit moving in must battle

Back line of sight

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