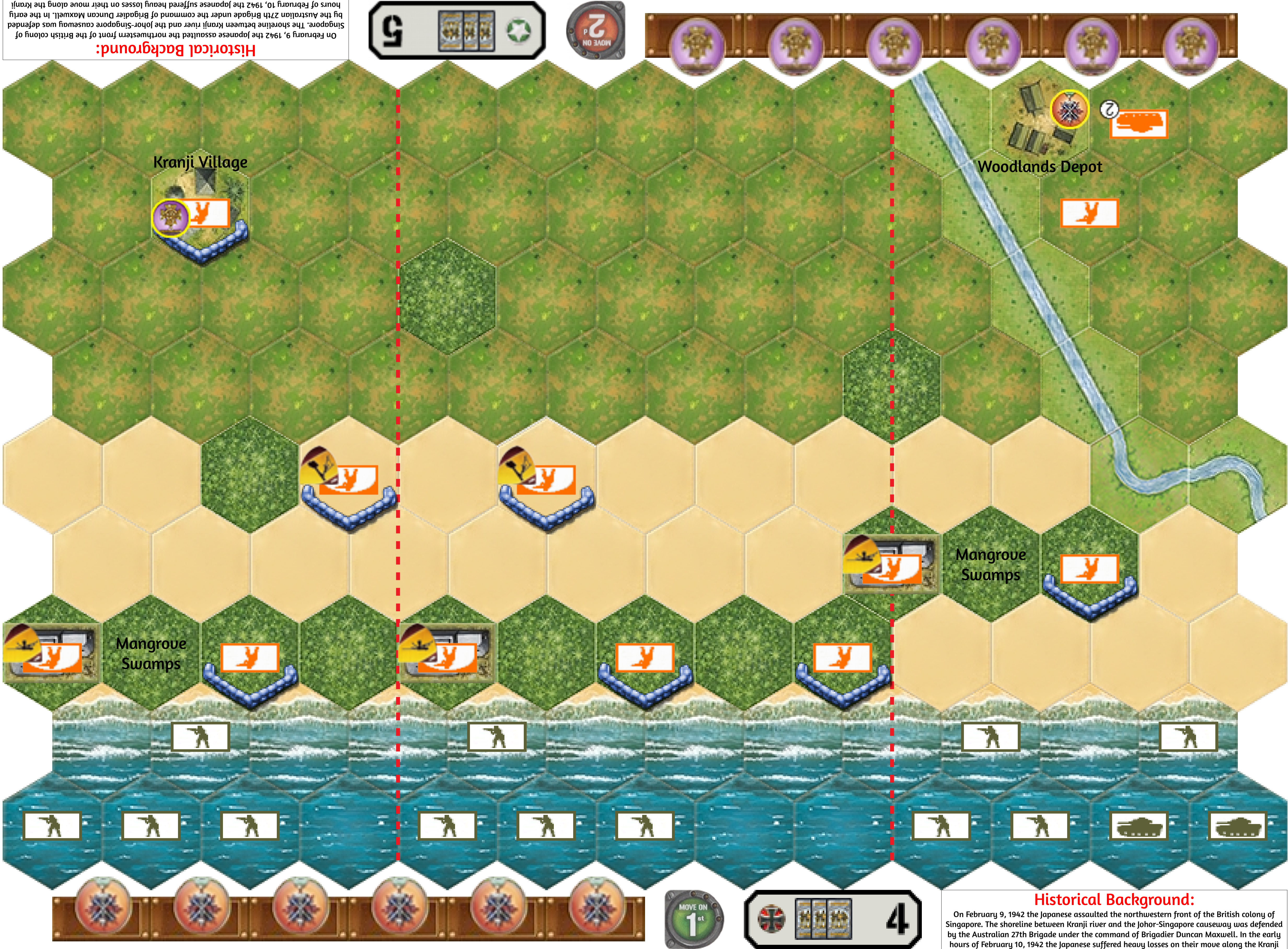


KRANJI LANDINGS – BRYAN-CHUA MODIFIED BY BAZOOKA66 / BLADEATH

Conditions of Victory:
Kranji Village is a Temporary Medal Objective for the Allies.
This means that the Allied player starts with +1 medal bonus.
Woodlands Depot is a Temporary Medal Objective for the Axis.

Special Rules:
Air Power is reduced to 1d for both sides.



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