

SCENARIOS

With the squadron commander's Spartan burning furiously on the road next to the church and contact with regiment spotty due to jamming, Captain Moran realized it was up to him to decide when to break contact. They'd rehearsed doing this time and again during map exercises back in garrison. Yet even then, it had always been a tricky affair, with decisions based more on guesswork than a clear, concise assessment of the situation. Doing so under fire, with the Russians ready to pounce on them the second they realized the squadron was pulling out would be 'interesting'. One mistake would be deadly.

After a quick glance down at the map laid out on the roof of his Spartan, he decided 1 Troop would be the next to go. It was not only the most exposed, the lieutenant commanding it was, in his opinion, on the verge of cracking under the stress of probes by Russian infantry who were infesting the woods on the squadron's left.

If that troop was to stand any chance of escaping, 4 Troop's Strikers would have to suppress the Russian tanks in the woods from its position in the village.

"Right," the 2IC murmured to himself under his breath. "Let's see if we can make this..."

The whine of incoming artillery caused the 2IC to drop down into the turret of his Scimitar, putting an end to both his mutterings and his preparations for the moment.

COVERING FORCE

When the war broke out, A Squadron of the 1st Queen's Dragoon Guards was tasked with delaying the Soviet advance on Schellerten along the Midland Canal while the rest of the division deployed to its wartime positions. The forward detachment of the leading Soviet motor rifle regiment attempted to brush their defence aside and reach the main battle area before the British could prepare their defence.

SPECIAL RULES

- Ambush (page 100 of *Team Yankee*)
- Dawn (page 98 of *Team Yankee*)
- Covering Force

COVERING FORCE

The British covering force is only there to delay the Soviet advance, not to fight to the death. As the fight progresses they must progressively disengage their forces and retire to the main line of resistance.

At the start of their turns *three*, *five*, and *seven*, the British player removes a Unit (all of its teams and any Attachments) from the table. If the selected Unit is not in Good Spirits (see page 64 of *Team Yankee*) and has a Team within 8"/20cm of an enemy Team, roll a die before removing the Unit.

- If the score is at least equal to the Unit's Skill number, they successfully withdraw, ready to fight again later.
- Otherwise, the whole Unit is Destroyed as it is removed.

At the start of their turns *six* and *seven* the British player removes one of the Objectives. Since this happens in the British turn, the Objectives won't be there in the Soviet player's turn when it comes time to check whether they have won. This makes it possible for the British player to steal victory out from the Soviet player's grasp, so the forward detachment needs to move quickly and secure the objectives before they can be removed.

SETTING UP

Lay out the terrain on a 6' x 4' (180cm x 120cm) table as shown on the map on the following page. Place three Objectives on the spots marked ●.

DEPLOYMENT

The British player holds one Unit in Ambush. They then place their remaining Units in their half of the table. The infantry of the Spartan Support Troop may start the game in Foxholes.

The Soviet player then places all of their Units within 8"/20cm of their table edge.

STARTING THE GAME

The game starts at Dawn (see page 98 of *Team Yankee*). The Soviet player is the Attacker and has the first turn.

WINNING THE GAME

The Soviet player wins if they start a turn Holding one of the Objectives (be aware that the British player will be removing two of the Objectives during the game).

Otherwise, the British player wins at the start of their eighth turn after checking Formation Morale if necessary.

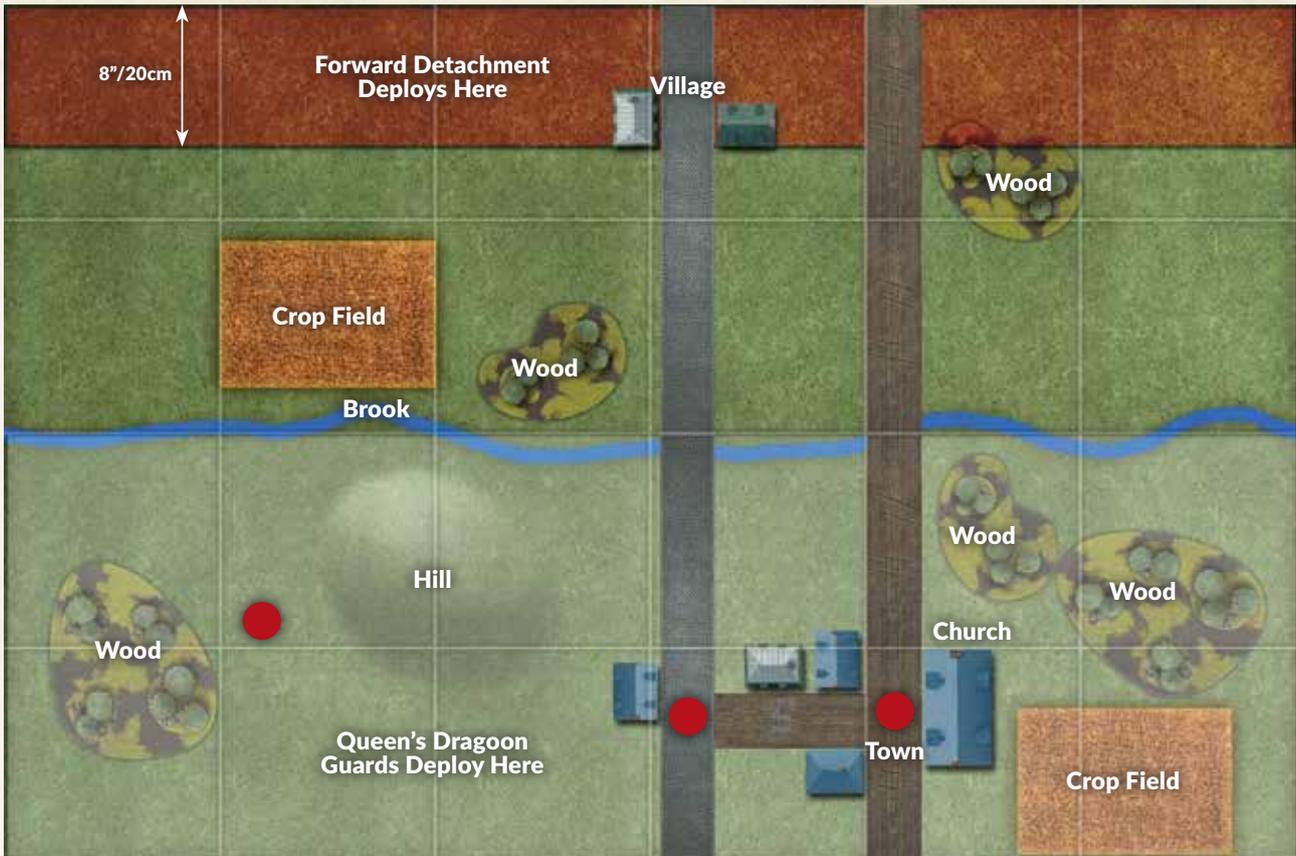
CONSEQUENCES

If the British covering force wins, they have bought time for their main force to deploy, giving them more troops at the start of their next battle.

If the Soviet forward detachment wins, they brush aside the covering force and arrive before the British are ready, reducing the size of the British force at the start of the next battle.

WHAT HAPPENED

The covering force held on, but only just. Their losses were high, reducing their effectiveness for the rest of the campaign.



FORCES

QUEEN'S DRAGOON GUARDS

- Medium Recce Squadron HQ
- 2x Spartan
- 3x Scorpion Recce Troops (each)
- 4x Scorpion
- Striker Guided Weapons Troop
- 4x Striker
- Spartan Support Troop
- 4x GPMG team with 66mm anti-tank
- 4x Spartan
- Chieftain Armoured Troop
- 3x Chieftain

ALTERNATIVE FORCE: 45 POINTS

FORWARD DETACHMENT

- T-72 Tank Battalion HQ
- 1x T-72
- 3x T-72 Tank Companies (each)
- 3x T-72
- BMP-2 Motor Rifle Company
- 4x AK-74 team with RPG-18 anti-tank
- 3x RPG-7 anti-tank team
- 4x BMP-2
- 2x BMP-2 Recon Platoons (each)
- 4x BMP-2

ALTERNATIVE FORCE: 60 POINTS

THE DEFENCE OF SHELLERTEN

The covering force has done its job and it's time for the main event. The leading elements of the Death or Glory Boys are in position to defend the outskirts of Shellerten. The Soviet main body needs to break through their position before they can be reinforced to stop them.

SPECIAL RULES

- Ambush (page 96 of *Team Yankee*)
- Deep Immediate Reserve (page 101 of *Team Yankee*)

SETTING UP

Lay out the terrain on a 6' x 4' (180cm x 120cm) table as shown on the map on the following page. Place two Objectives on the spots marked ●.

DEPLOYMENT

The British player holds one Unit in Ambush. They then place the remaining Units of their initial force in their half of the table. The infantry of the FV432 Mechanised Platoon may start the game in Foxholes.

They then place four Minefield markers in their table half or up to 16"/40cm into the Soviet table half.

The rest of their force will arrive from Immediate Reserve (page 101 of *Team Yankee*) from their table edge as the game progresses.

The Soviet player then places all of their Units in their table half, at least 16"/40cm back from the table centre line.

STARTING THE GAME

The Soviet player is the Attacker and has the first turn.

WINNING THE GAME

The Soviet player wins if they start a turn Holding one of the Objectives.

The British player wins if they start any turn on or after their sixth turn with no Soviet tanks or infantry in their half of the table.

CAMPAIGN

If the British player won the Covering Force scenario, they have bought time for the reserves to get closer to the front. The British player gets Reserves on a roll of 4+ on their first turn.

If the Soviet player won the Covering Force scenario, they have bulld through the covering force before the main defences are ready. The British player may only place two Minefield markers at the start of the game.

CONSEQUENCES

If the British win, the first echelon of the Soviet attack has been blunted. They'll commit more forces to force a breakthrough, but they'll keep paying heavily for every inch of ground they take.

If the Soviet main body wins, they will continue their advance, pushing deep into the British defences. The British will have to scramble to stop them, meanwhile more and more troops will be flooding through the gap you have made.

WHAT HAPPENED

The British defenders halted the first echelon's assault before breaking off and falling back to their next defensive position under heavy pressure from the next wave of Soviet forces.

THE NEXT STEP

The Team Yankee website has a third scenario covering the fighting for bridge at Heinde and suggestions on how all three battles can be combined on a single table.

Go to www.Team-Yankee.com/IronMaidenScenarios.

BRITISH FORCES

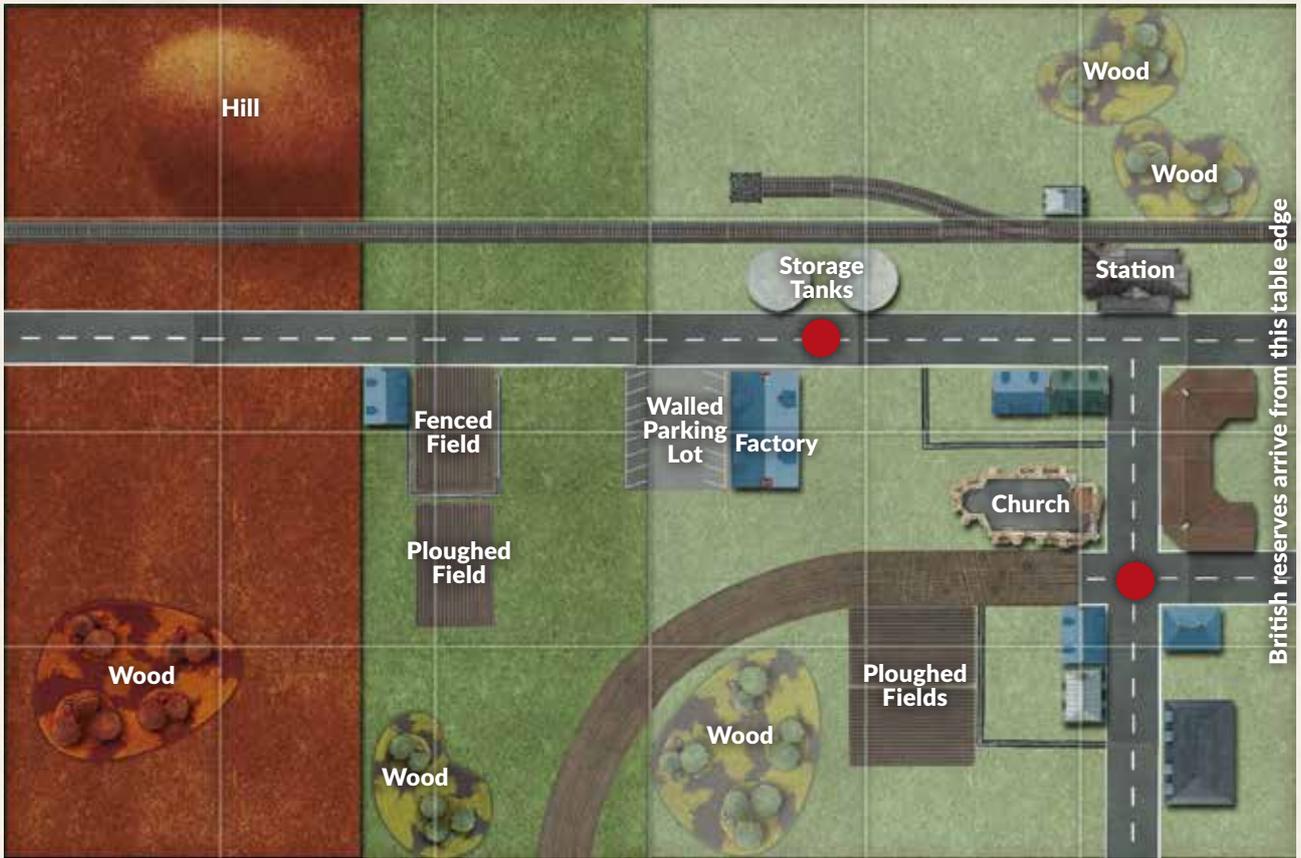
DEATH OR GLORY BOYS

Chieftain Armoured Squadron HQ
1x Chieftain Stillbrew
Chieftain Armoured Troop
3x Chieftain Stillbrew
Swingfire Guided Weapons Troop
3x Swingfire
FV432 Mechanised Platoon
4x GPMG team with 66mm anti-tank
3x Carl Gustav anti-tank team
1x 2" mortar team
2x Milan missile team
5x FV432
Abbot Field Battery
4x Abbot
FV432 FOO

DEEP IMMEDIATE RESERVES

Chieftain Armoured Troop
3x Chieftain Stillbrew
Chieftain Armoured Troop
2x Chieftain
Scorpion Recce Troop
2x Scorpion
Spartan Blowpipe SAM Section
2x Spartan Blowpipe
Lynx HELARM Flight
2x TOW Lynx
Harrier Close Air Support Flight
2x Harrier

ALTERNATIVE FORCE: 100 POINTS
AT LEAST 50 POINTS MUST START IN RESERVE



SOVIET FORCES

MAIN BODY

T-72 Tank Battalion HQ

1x T-72

T-72 Tank Company

6x T-72 (3 with Mine Clearing Devices)

T-72 Tank Company

6x T-72 (2 with Mine Clearing Devices)

BMP-2 Motor Rifle Company

7x AK-74 team with RPG-18 anti-tank

6x RPG-7 anti-tank team

2x PKM LMG team

9x BMP-2

ZSU-23-4 AA Platoon

2x ZSU-23-4

SA-13 Gopher SAM Platoon

2x SA-13 Gopher

2S1 Carnation SP Howitzer Battery

3x 2S1 Carnation

Mi-24 Hind Assault Helicopter Company

2x Mi-24 Hind

SU-25 Frogfoot Aviation Company

2xSU-25 Frogfoot

ALTERNATIVE FORCE: 100 POINTS



A BRIDGE TOO FAR?

Meanwhile, behind the battlefield, a Soviet airborne battalion has seized the bridge over the Heinde River, cutting the British line of retreat, and potentially allowing the Soviet forward detachment to avoid a difficult river crossing.

SPECIAL RULES

- Deep Immediate Reserve (page 101 of *Team Yankee*)
- Deep Immediate Scattered Reserve (page 101 of *Team Yankee*)

SETTING UP

Lay out the terrain on a 6' x 4' (180cm x 120cm) table as shown on the map on the following page. Place two Objectives on the spots marked ●.

DEPLOYMENT

The Soviet player places their initial force in their half of the table, at least 20"/50cm from the table sides. They start the game in Foxholes.

The rest of the Soviet force will arrive from Reserve (page 101 of *Team Yankee*) along the road on the eastern table edge as the game progresses.

The British player then places their initial force in their table half, within 8"/20cm of a table edge.

The rest of the British force will arrive from Reserve (page 101 of *Team Yankee*) as the game progresses. As each Unit arrives from Reserve, the player rolls to see which road they arrive along.

STARTING THE GAME

The British player is the Attacker and has the first turn.

WINNING THE GAME

The British player wins if they start a turn Holding one of the Objectives.

The Soviet player wins if they start any turn on or after their sixth turn with no British tanks or infantry within 16"/40cm of either objective.

CAMPAIGN

If the British player won the Defence of Shellerton scenario, they have more troops available to clear up problems in the rear area, so the Scimitar Close Recce Patrol has 4 Scimitars instead of two.

If the Soviet player won the Defence of Shellerton scenario, the pressure on the British to recapture the bridge increases. The Soviet player wins if they start any turn on or after their *fifth* turn (rather than their sixth turn) with no British tanks or infantry within 16"/40cm of either objective.

CONSEQUENCES

If the British player wins, their line of retreat remains open, allowing them to conduct their fighting withdrawal to the Leine River at a slow and measured pace.

If the Soviet player wins, the British will have to improvise a new line of retreat under pressure. Meanwhile, the Soviet spearheads will be able to race the British to the Leine River, potentially breaching that position before it is properly held.

WHAT HAPPENED

The Soviet air assault troops held the initial attacks by the Irish Guards and expanded the bridgehead. However, the arrival of the Chieftains escorting a section of Tracked Rapier turned the tide, and a bayonet charge by the airmobile Gordons evicted the Soviet defenders.

BRITISH FORCES

IRISH GUARDS

FV432 Mechanised Company HQ
1x SLR rifle team & FV432

FV432 Mechanised Platoon
4x GPMG team with 66mm anti-tank
3x Carl Gustav anti-tank team
1x 2" mortar team
1x GPMG SF team (from Company HQ)
4x FV432

FV432 Mechanised Platoon
4x GPMG team with 66mm anti-tank
3x Carl Gustav anti-tank team
1x 2" mortar team
1x GPMG SF team (from Company HQ)
4x FV432

Scimitar Close Recce Patrol
2x Scimitar

Spartan Blowpipe SAM Section
2x Spartan Blowpipe

DEEP IMMEDIATE SCATTERED RESERVES

Lynx Airmobile Platoon
4x GPMG team with 66mm anti-tank
3x Milan anti-tank missile
1x 2" mortar team
3x Lynx

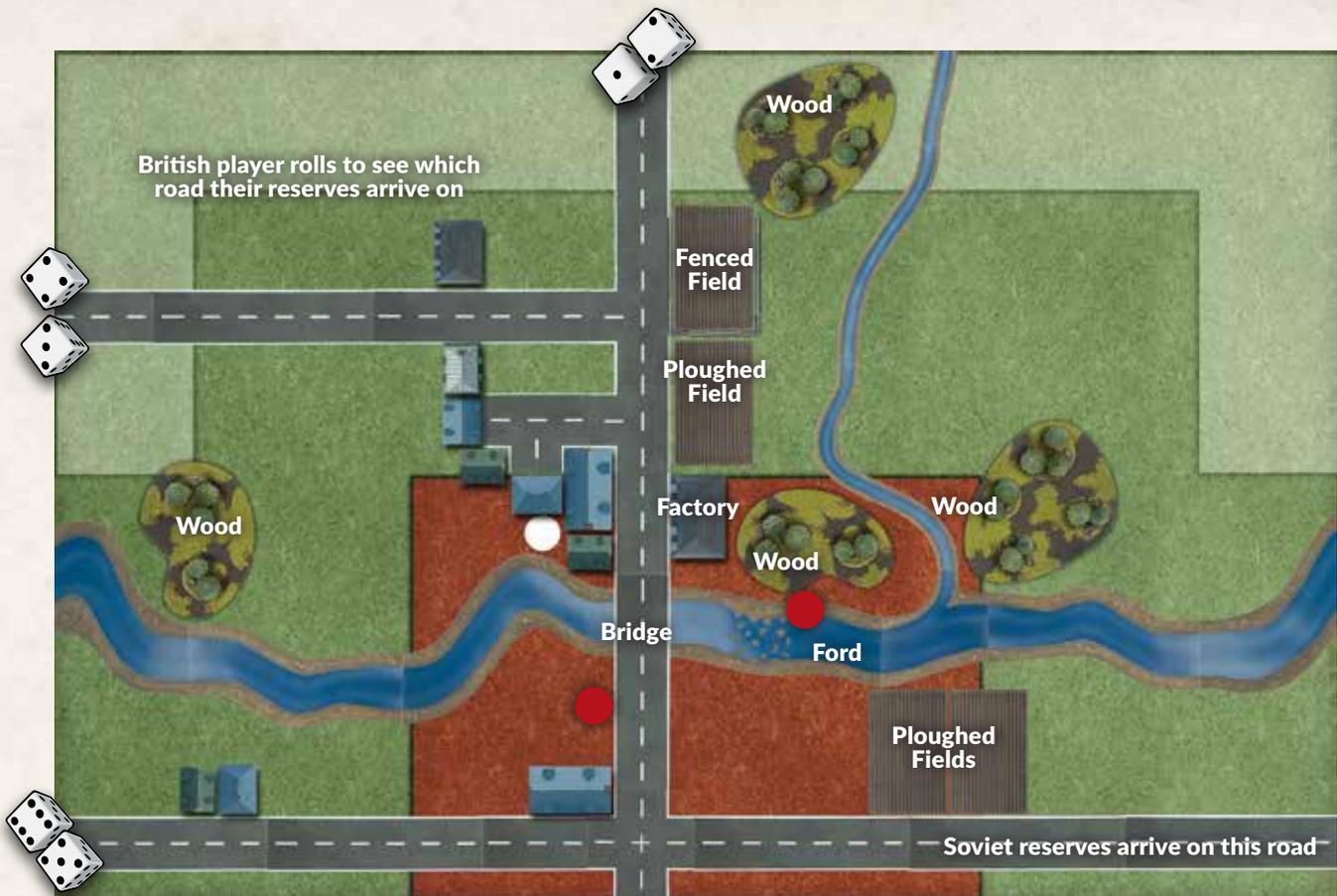
Chieftain Armoured Troop
3x Chieftain

Tracked Rapier SAM Section
4x Tracked Rapier

FV432 Mortar Platoon
4x FV432 mortar carrier

Harrier Close Air Support Flight
2x Harrier

ALTERNATIVE FORCE: 60 POINTS
AT LEAST 40 POINTS MUST START IN RESERVE



SOVIET FORCES

AFGANTSY

Mi-24 Hind Air Assault Battalion HQ

1x AK-74 team

Air Assault Company

7x AK-74 team with RPG-18 anti-tank

6x RPG-7 anti-tank team

2x PKM LMG team

1x AGS-17 grenade launcher team

1x AT-4 Spigot missile team

1x SA-14 Gremlin AA missile team

Air Assault Company

7x AK-74 team with RPG-18 anti-tank

6x RPG-7 anti-tank team

2x PKM LMG team

1x AT-4 Spigot missile team

DEEP IMMEDIATE RESERVES

BMP-1 Motor Rifle Company

4x AK-74 team with RPG-18 anti-tank

3x RPG-7 anti-tank team

4x BMP-1

Mi-24 Hind Assault Helicopter Company

4x Mi-24 Hind

SU-25 Frogfoot Aviation Company

4xSU-25 Frogfoot

ALTERNATIVE FORCE: 60 POINTS
AT LEAST 30 POINTS MUST START IN RESERVE

CALL SIGN CHARLIE

The preceding three scenarios can also be played as one big game on a large table. If you have enough players, you can have three players per side (with an overall general on each side if you have even more players). Each pair of players would take the forces listed for one of the scenarios and be largely responsible for one of the three sub battles in the overall battle.

SPECIAL RULES

- Ambush (page 96 of *Team Yankee*)
- Covering Force (see Covering Force scenario)
- Dawn (page 98 of *Team Yankee*)
- Deep Immediate Reserves (page 101 of *Team Yankee*)
- Deep Immediate Scattered Reserves (page 101 of *Team Yankee*)
- Delayed Reserve (page 101 of *Team Yankee*)

SETTING UP

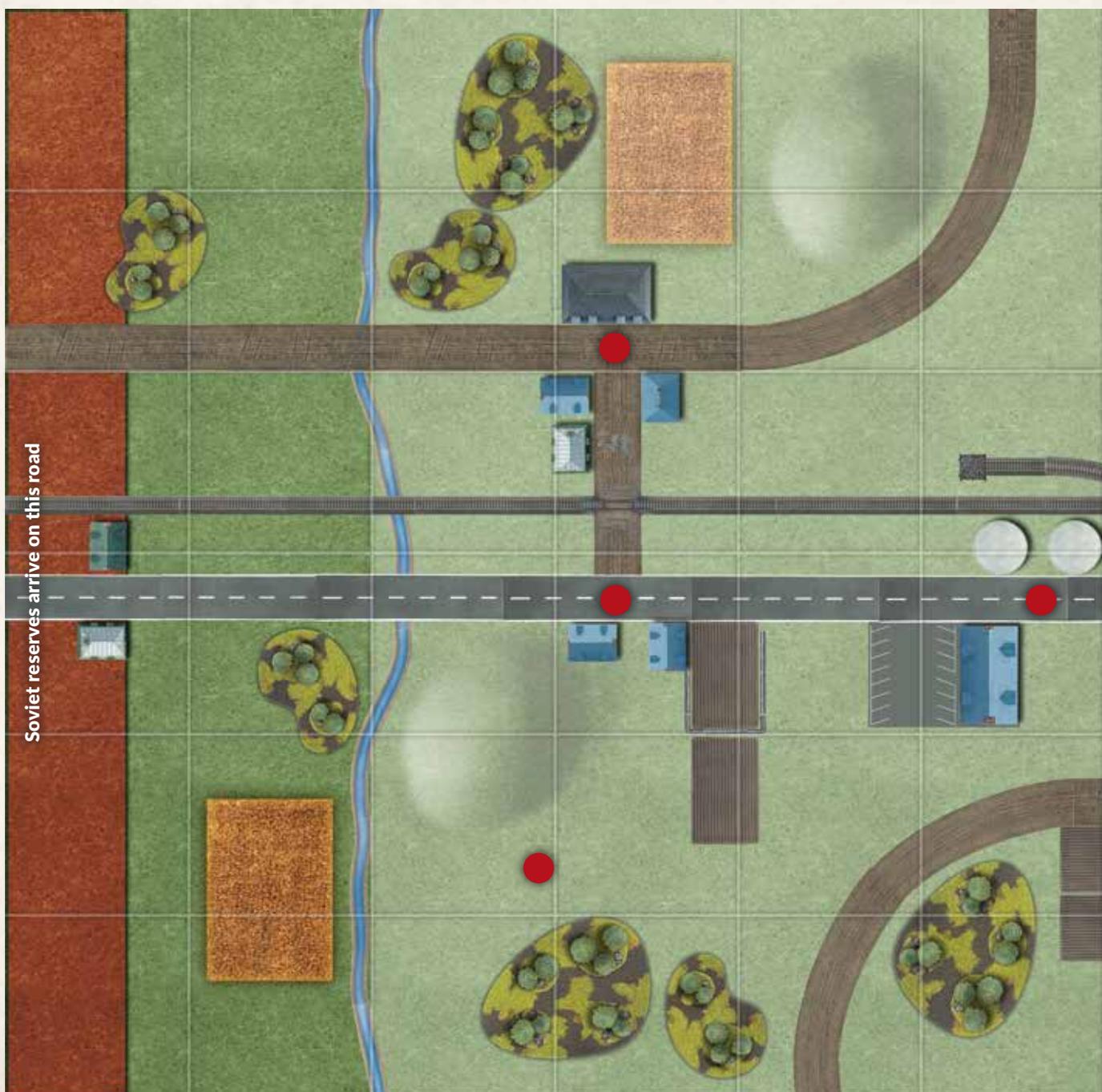
Lay out the terrain on a 12' x 6' (360cm x 180cm) table as shown on the map below. Place seven Objectives on the spots marked ●.

DEPLOYMENT

The Soviet players place their initial force from the A Bridge Too Far scenario in the area shaded red at the right of the map.

The British player holds two Units in Ambush, one from the Covering Force and one from the Defence of Shellerton forces.

They then place the remaining Units of their initial forces in the area shaded white, and place four Minefield markers anywhere except in the Soviet deployment areas or in the area to the right of the river. The force from the Defence



of Shellerton scenario must be deployed in the right half of the map.

The Soviet players place their initial force from the Covering Force scenario in the area shaded red at the left of the map.

The Soviet force from the Defence of Shellerton scenario are in Delayed Reserve and will arrive along the road on the left of the map. The Soviet reserves from the A Bridge Too Far scenario will arrive from Immediate Reserve along the road on top right of the map.

The British reserves from the A Bridge Too Far scenario will arrive from Immediate Scattered Reserve. As each Unit arrives from Reserve, the player rolls to see which road they arrive along.

All infantry may start the game in Foxholes.

STARTING THE GAME

The game starts at Dawn (see page 98 of *Team Yankee*). The Soviet player is the Attacker and has the first turn.

OBJECTIVES

There are seven Objectives at the start of the game. The British player will remove two of the leftmost three Objectives using the Covering Force rule as the game progresses. However, they may not remove an Objective if it is Held by a Soviet team.

WINNING THE GAME

The Soviet players win if they start a turn Holding five of the Objectives.

The British player if they start any turn on or after their sixth turn with the Soviet players only Holding a single Objective.

