

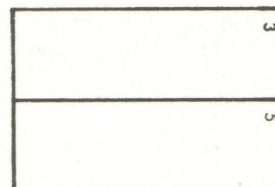
# BATTLE FOR THE WARTA LINE

## Scenario 21



**CENTRAL POLAND, September 6, 1939:** For two days the Poles desperately tried to hold a line in the vicinity of the Warta and Widawka Rivers but were gradually pushed back. However, the stubborn resistance of the crack Polish 10th Division was threatening to throw the German invaders severely off their time schedule and might enable the Poznan Army to escape almost certain encirclement. Determined to break through, the Germans brought up heavy reinforcements including the elite SS Liebstandarte Regiment and attacked once again.

### Board Configuration



### Rules Introduced: Sections 104 - 107

### VICTORY CONDITIONS

To win, the Germans must exit at least eight infantry *squads* off the east edge. Tanks and their crews play no role in determining victory conditions. The Poles win by avoiding the German victory conditions.

### TURN RECORD CHART

Pole sets up first	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	END		
German moves first											

**Elements SS Liebstandarte Regiment enter anywhere along west edge of board 5:**

	15		2	2	2	2		2			

**Elements 10th Infantry Division set up first anywhere on board 3 or 5 except any hex on board 5 containing a grid coordinate of '4' or less:**

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	13		2	2	2	3		6		18	8	

### SPECIAL RULES

- 21.1 Germans have one offboard artillery module of 105mm support with plentiful ammunition (107.423).
- 21.2 Poles may not utilize Hidden Initial Placement but the German player may not inspect the contents of any entrenchment or bunker until the units inside fire.
- 21.3 The special characteristics of SS units (83.5 & 83.6) do not apply.
- 21.4 The Polish Maroszek ATR was an extremely fine weapon for its day; weighing in at only 19.5 lbs. Polish ATRs have the portage equivalent of a LMG; not the MMG of other nationalities.
- 21.5 The Polish radio is actually a field phone. The Polish player has one module of 81mm mortar fire with scarce ammunition (107.423).

**AFTERMATH:** The battered remnants of the Polish 10th Division extracted a heavy toll from the attackers, but equipment-wise they were no match for the Germans. Although a total breakthrough was prevented, by September 7th little hope remained and a forced retreat with the gallant survivors was started towards the Vistula.