

"Garden Party"



Warsaw, Poland — August 15th, 1944

By mid-August 1944, the Warsaw Uprising was in full swing with the Germans and Polish Home Army (the AK) fighting for control of key sections of the Polish capitol. The Wola and Ochota districts had been taken by the Germans and even the surrounded German garrison at Bruhl Palace had recently been rescued. The overall German commander, SS Gruppenfuehrer Heinrich Reinefarth now focused the German counterattacks on the City Center and Southern Suburbs. To support these actions, Reinefarth deployed the nebelwerfers of the Schwere Stellungen Werfer Batterie 201 to the Saxon Gardens. From there, the nebelwerfers would pummel AK units in Napoleon Square. In response, the AK put together a force to move north from the main train station and retake the Saxon Gardens and eliminate the nebelwerfers. But unknown to the Poles, Reinefarth had also sent one of his precious Sturm Tigers to the gardens.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Polish AK player wins immediately with the capture or destruction of all three of the German nebelwerfers. Any other result is a German victory.



Board Configuration:

45
51
BFPA

German Player sets up first	1	+	2	3	4	5	6
Polish Home Army Player Moves First							

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Elements of Battalion Kilinski, AK Army (ELR 5) (SAN: 4) (Setup: on Board BFPA)

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Elements of Kampfgruppe Reck (ELR 4) (SAN 3) (Setup: on Board 51)

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Schwere Stellungen Werfer Batterie 201 (ELR 4) (Set up one hex apart on any of these Board 45 Hexes: N5, O6, P6, Q7, R7, or S8)

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Panzer Sturmmoerser Kompanie 1000 (ELR 4) (enter Turn 2 on the west edge of Board 45)

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Special Rules/Notes:

- EC are moderate with no wind at start. Kindling is N.A.
- The Polish AK Army use German and British support weapons without penalty, but are subject to all captured use penalties for the captured Panther and Half-Tracks.
- No quarter is in effect.
- Place overlays as follows: On Board 45—place B3 on Q5-R4, B4 on O4-P3, B2 on B8-Q9, and B5 on M8-M7.
- The Nebelwerfers are objectives only and may not move, fire or be moved. The two crews represent the personnel involved with loading the rocket crates, etc. and may act as normal crews to defend the Nebelwerfers.



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Aftermath: The Poles, made up of a reinforced company from Battalion Kilinski moved north with a captured Panther Tank and two half-tracks. As they moved north, they ran into roadblocks manned by the grenadiers of Kampfgruppe Reck. Aided by their Panther, they were able to continue towards the Saxon Gardens. But as the AK fighters neared the gardens, they saw the Sturm Tiger for the first time. A few rounds from the Sturm Tiger soon had the AK fighter on the run as they fled back to the main railroad station. There they would regroup and continue the fight. But as they fled they could hear the booming of the Sturm Tiger as it lobbed rounds into Napoleon Square.