



West of SAN DONATO, ITALY, 8 DECEMBER, 1943: The 1st Canadian Infantry Division's plan called for a two-pronged assault by the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade to capture San Leonardo, and a subsequent breakout by the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade to seize the divisional objective. The Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment (Hasty P's) having secured the San Donato crossroads, the Royal Canadian Regiment's (RCR) "right hook" was the vital part of the 1st Brigade plan. To drive laterally across the *Panzergrenadierregiment 361's* front without armour support was a bold measure. The plateau offered the Germans relative flat ground for an armoured counterattack, and the river to the south barred assistance to the RCR should one be launched. The RCR start line was approximately at the coast road on the left of the Hasty P's positions. The RCR's plan was for the four companies to advance successively in bounds to occupy four predetermined areas between the road and the river bank. In a succeeding phase, the two leading companies would leapfrog through to seize San Leonardo itself. There was no lack of support for the main effort; fighter- and medium bombers of the Desert Air Force added their bombloads to the division's artillery and the brigade's 4.2-inch mortars and medium machine-guns fire. At 1630 hours, the RCR attacked; by chance the Germans had launched a counterattack on what they suspected to be the Hasty P's position west of San Donato. Hardly had the leading RCR Company crossed the start line when it was caught in a heavy barrage of artillery and mortar fire. All members of lead section were either killed or wounded; the RCR managed beat off the German attack, taking several prisoners in the process. But the delay managed to throw off plans and it was not until 1900 hours, after slow and cautious progress that A Company reported reaching its first objective, code-named "Halifax"; the second of the reverse bends on the San Leonardo road about 1000 yards from the start line.

MAP CONFIGURATION



BALANCE:

- ✚ Increase SAN to 4
- 🎯 Add an 8-0 SMC to At Start OB

VICTORY CONDITIONS:

Provided the Germans have not exited ≥ 8 Exit VP (at least 3 VP must be infantry, Prisoners are worth 0 VP) off the east map edge from hex X1, which the Canadians win at Game End by Controlling Building K15.

TURN RECORD CHART

✚ 🎯 SIMULTANEOUS Set Up	1	2	3 [✚] _②	4 _④	5 _⑥	6	7	8	END
Random Side Moves First (See SSR 2)									

Estimated Playing Time: 4 hrs 20 mins

SPECIAL RULES:

1. See the Gully Special Rules.
2. EC are Wet. Kindling Attempts (B25.11) are NA.
3. Prior to set up; stand up an extra board between the two players, both players now set up simultaneously; after all setup has been completed, the intervening board is removed and Game Turn 1 now begins with the German player making a dr to determine the side moving first. On a dr (1-3) the Germans move first; otherwise, the Canadians move first.
4. The German player makes a Secret dr (halved, FRD) +3 receiving "?" equal to the result.
5. All German Pz IVH has Schuerzen (D11.2).
6. The German has a 105mm (HE & Smoke) OBA Fire Mission (C1.7) with a Pre-Registered hex (C1.73) directed by an Offboard Observer (C1.63) located at Level 4 in hex A17.
7. If received, the Canadian has a 4.2" (107mm) Mortars (HE & WP) OBA module directed by an Offboard Observer (C1.63) located at Level 4 in hex X1.
8. Variable Reinforcements: make a Secret dr; attaching the rolled for Group with the "At Start" forces [EXC. Germans' Group enters with Reinforcements].



Elements Panzergrenadierregiment 361, 90.Panzergrenadierdivision set up *Concealed* on any hex on/south of the A3-X15 hexrow:

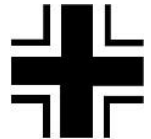
1 4-6-7	9-1	8-0	3-8 1PP	7 Morale ?	OFFBOARD OBSERVER
6		2		SSR 4	SSR 6

Reinforcements enter on a dr ≤ the circled number on turn record chart on any hex on/between A0-A12:

13 Pz IVH 75L 3/5/2
2

[ELR: 3]

(SAN: 3)



Variable Reinforcements (See SSR 8)

Group 1, dr (1-3):

33 PSW232(8R) 20L [6] -/5
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Group 2, dr (4-5):

Panzer Leutnant 9-1	13 Pz IVH 75L 3/5/2
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Group 3, dr (6):

Panzer Leutnant 9-1	33 PSW232(8R) 20L [6] -/5	13 Pz IVH 75L 3/5/2
	2	

Elements of the Royal Canadian Regiment set up on hex on/north of the K0-X7 hexrow:

1 4-5-7	9-1	8-1	7-0	2-7 1PP	[2-11] 51 4PP	B10 8-3 1PP
10				2	2	2

Variable Reinforcements (See SSR 8)

Group 1, dr (1-3):

1 4-5-7	B10 8-3 1PP
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Group 2, dr (4-5):

1 2-4-7	4-12 4PP
2	2

Group 3, dr (6):

OFFBOARD OBSERVER
SSR 7

[ELR: 4]

(SAN: 3)

