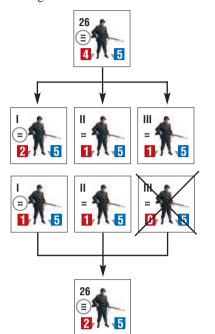
#### **Additional rules**

It is possible to split regiments into battalions. Strength of all battalions together must be equal to the strength of the regiment.

It is possible to join battalions together back into the regiment. Strength of a regiment cannot be higher than the sum of strength of all battalions.

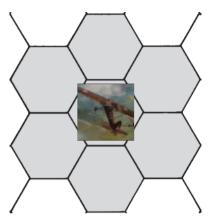


#### **Polish fighters**

Some scenarios allow Polish player to use Polish fighters. The Fighter's counter is placed on the map. It affects all the adjacent hexes.

If German player wants to perform any air operation at any of the hexes affected by the Polish fighters, he rolls 1D6: 1-5 – German air unit is removed from the board

 $\mathbf{6}$  – Polish fighters are removed from the board



2 x D6	nationality
11, 12	Germans
11, 12	Poles

#### CHARAKTERYSTYKA TERENU

rodzaj terenu:	koszt wejścia lub przekroc	zenia w punktach ruchu	wahay na walka
rouzuj toronu.	zmotoryzowane	pozostałe	wpływ na walkę
teren czysty	1	1	-
duża rzeka	tylko po mostach	+3 (bez względu na teren po drugiej stronie rzeki)	siła atakującego z bagien dzielona jest przez 2
rzeka	+5	+2	+2
strumień	+2	+1	+1
miasto	3	2	+2
miejscowość	2	2	+1
droga główna	1/4 (1/3)	1/2 [1/3]	-
droga boczna*	1/3 (1/2)	1/2 [1/3]	-
las	3	2	+2
bagna	3	2	siła atakującego z bagien dzielona jest przez 2
wzgórza	3	2	+2
linia fortyfikacji	1	1	siła atakującego dzielona jest przez 2
twierdza	1	1	siła atakującego dzielona jest przez 2 plus modyfikator 3
jezioro	nieprzekraczalne	nieprzekraczalne	zabronione

Cyfry w nawiasach dotyczą jednostek gąsienicowych.

Cyfry w nawiasie kwadratowym dotyczą kawalerii

From dawn on September 1, war broke out along the entire Polish-German border. The Germans pushed Polish forces from the foreground and launched an attack on the Polish main forces in many places. All the cities in the area defended by the armies "Łódź" and "Prusy" were on fire. And yet all the transports arrived at the concentration points as planned. The biggest problem of the defenders was the German air force and artillery, which almost always tipped the tide in favor of the attacker.

On the second day of the war, the army "Łódź" began to withdraw from the border to the main defense line (on the Widawka river). Unfortunately, it already suffered some losses and the defense was often improvised.

The "Prusy" army was in an even worse situation, as its troops started arriving by train transports on September 1. Its northern group had to march to its concentration zones during the war and had to take defensive positions while being in contact with enemy reconnaissance units.

The southern group of this army was concentrated in the Kielce-Końskie region, and many sub-units were stopped on the Vistula line or in the zone of mobilization. The army "Prusy", whose role was to counterattack, was unable to complete the task as it failed to concentrate.

#### **INITIAL SET UP:**

		INITIAL SET UP	•			
		Poles:				
Army "Kraków"		84 InfReg / 30 InfDiv	1055 U	ckm Policja	3453	
74 InfReg / 7 InfDiv (-1)	1262	82 InfReg / 30 InfDiv	1053 U	Reinforcements:		
27 InfReg / 7 InfDiv	1762	Kłobuck	1358	2 IX: TK2, Art. Łódź, 1 KOP	1246	
25 InfReg / 7 InfDiv	1660	Army "Prusy"		2 ArmBat.	2643	
8 CavReg / CavBrig K	1467	HQ	3740	2 InfDiv	2041	
Army "Łódź"		Wileńska CavBrig (Wi)	3438	TK1, 28 InfDiv	1243	
HQ 2541		19 InfDiv	3337	<b>3 IX</b> : 10 InfDiv	1037	
Thomme HQ	1353	29 InfDiv	4037	Skwarczyński HQ	5159	
7 ckm	2645 U	93 InfReg / 39 InfDiv	6145	3 InfDiv	5553	
2 CavReg / CavBrig W	1557 u	InfReg Z, InfReg Kielce	5159	163., 165 InfReg / 36 ID	4551	
21, 12 CavReg / CavBrig W	1356 u	154 InfReg / 45 InfDiv	5159	12 InfDiv	6055	
19 CavReg / W	1355 u	146 InfReg / 44 InfDiv	3043	4 IX: ArmBat	3138	
83 InfReg / 30 InfDiv	1254 U	Dreszer HQ	3439	13 InfDiv	3138	
GERMANS:			Foo	tnotes:		
10 Army		<ul> <li>Initiative: Germans</li> </ul>				
2 LightDiv	1067	- Scenario length: 1-12 IX	1939 (or till	all the Polish units are eliminated	1)	
HQ, Art. IV Corps	1064	_	- Supply: Germans - W, Poles - E, N			
4 InfDiv	1063	– Set up abbreviations: <b>Inf</b> – Infantry, <b>Cav</b> – Cavalry, <b>Arm</b> – Armored,				
46 InfDiv	1065	Mot – Motorized, Art – Artillery, Bat – Battalion, Reg – Regiment,				
HQ, Art XVI Corps	1059	<b>Brig</b> – Brigade, <b>Div</b> – Division				
4 ArmDiv	1058	- At 1 IX German units have 1/2 of their MP only				
1 ArmDiv	1060	– U – Red fortifications (+2)				
		<ul><li>u – Yellow fortifications (</li></ul>	+1)			
Reinforcements:		– It is possible to join the so	cenario with	the Bzura 1939 game. In such a	case sce-	
<b>2 IX</b> : 14 InfDiv	1059	nario is played until 29 l	X.			
18 InfDiv 1051		<ul> <li>German ground attack air</li> </ul>	force:			
19 InfDiv 1054		1-3 IX: 13 SP, 4-6 IX: 12 S	P, 7-8 IX: 9	SP,		
3 LightDiv.	1063	9-10 IX: 0 SP, 11-14 IX: 4 SP, 15-20 IX: 9 SP.				
HQ, Art. XI Corps	1554	- German bombers: 3 IX: 14 SP, 4 IX: 7 SP.				
<b>3 IX</b> : 31 InfDiv, 15 ckm	1059	- Polish fighters: 3 IX: 3, 4 IX: 2. 5 IX: 1.				
1 LightDiv., LAH SS	1046	- Polish units leaving the board in their own movement phase are not destroyed.				
HQ XIV Corps	1046	Victory points:				
4 IX: HQ, Art. XIII Corps	1041	<b>2 VP</b> : 6055, 3043, 5059, 6145				
17 InfDiv	1039	<b>1 VP</b> : 5966, 5168, 4551, 3740, 1838, 2345, 2453, 1761.				
10 InfDiv	1037	1 VP for destroying all Polish units till 11 IX				
<b>6 IX</b> : 13 MotDiv	1050	2 VP for destroying all Polish units till 10 IX				
<b>7 IX</b> : 29 MotDiv	1056	Number of the victory points show scale of the German victory				
HQ XV Corps	1056					

## 4 IX

On September 4, 1939, the German army reached the main Polish defensive line, based on the Widawka River. It was the moment when Army "Prusy" had to launch its counterattack on the German wing, from the Swiętokrzyskie Mountains. However, this army was only partially concentrated, and before the counterattack could even start, it had to defend its positions near Piotrków Trybunalski.

The main task of breaking through the Polish positions was given to the XVI Corps. It consisted of two armored divisions. Their attack on Piotrków caused the disarray of the Polish forces and made them retreat at the line of the Vistula River. On 6 September, after making another breakthrough near Tomaszów

Mazowiecki, the Germans already had an open way to Warsaw. In this situation, the retreat of the "Łódź" Army was getting even more difficult and its troops were overtaken by the Germans both from the south and from the north. The Battle of Piotrków is a highly maneuvering battle. The Poles have two tank battalions and several cavalry brigades, but they are scattered on a wide front and, instead of serving in deep areas, they often have to be used in the endangered zones.

The battle near Piotrków, however, has another role. It may affect the overall activities on the front. Skillful Polish defense can slow the Germans down and give other Polish units time to pull back.

#### **INITIAL SET UP:**

Poles:						
Army "Kraków"	83 InfReg / 30 ID	2246	InfReg Kielce	5059	77 InfReg / 19 ID	3146
74 InfReg / 7 ID (-1) 375	6 84 InfReg / 30 ID	1843	154 InfReg / 45 ID	5159	I/146	2947
27 InfReg / 7 ID (-1) 285	82 InfReg / 30 ID	2045	93 InfReg / 39 ID	5257	II/146	3045
8 Cav / K 555	30 InfReg / 10 ID	1137	InfReg Z	5550	III/146	3043
Army "Łódź"	31 InfReg / 10 ID	1339	HQ Skwarczyński	6145	Wileńska (Wi) CB	3048
HQ, TK2, Art. Łódź 183	7 28 InfReg / 10 ID	1238	3 InfDiv	6145	HQ Dreszer	3048
3, 4 InfReg/2 ID, TK1 183	7 72 InfReg / 28 ID	1441	12 InfDiv	5052	1 ArmBat, 13 ID	3138
HQ <b>Thomme</b> 234	5   15 InfReg / 28 ID	1542	163 InfReg / 36 IDv	4351	Policja ckm	3453
2 ArmBat 274	36 InfReg / 28 ID	1643	165 InfReg / 36 ID	4552		
7 ckm 2645 l	1 KOP	2041	29 InfDiv	3546	Polish fighte	rs
2 InfReg / 2 InfDiv 2546	Army,,Pr	usy"	86 InfReg / 19 ID	3143	4 IX: 3	
Wołyńska (W) CB (-3)234	5 HQ	3546	85 InfReg / 19 ID	2945	<b>5 IX</b> : 2	

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10 Army		7 R / 4 ArmDiv.	2447	HQ, Art XI Corps	1551
HQ, Art. IV Corps	1861	I/ 35 / 4 ArmDiv.	2647	19 InfDiv	1848
4 InfDiv	1761	II/ 35 / 4 ArmDiv.	2648	18 InfDiv	1647
46 InfDiv	1963	II/ 36 / 4 ArmDiv.	2649	1 LightDiv.	1446
HQ, Art. XV Corps	2361	I/ 36 / 4 ArmDiv.	2552	HQ XIX Corps	1446
3 LightDiv.	2461	12 / 4 ArmDiv.	2353	LAH SS	1345
II/8 R	3660	4 R / 1 ArmDiv.	3353	8 Army	
15 ckm	3865	I/ 2 / 1 ArmDiv.	2850	HQ, Art. XIII Corps	1041
I/7 R / 2 LightDiv	5165	II/ 2 / 1 ArmDiv.	2652	17 InfDiv	1039
6 / 2 LightDiv.	4367	II/ 1 / 1 ArmDiv.	2751	Reinforcemen	ts:
7 / 2 LightDiv.	4565	I/ 1 / 1 ArmDiv.	2849	<b>5 IX</b> :10 InfDiv	1037
66 / 2 LightDiv.	4661	1 / 1 ArmDiv.	2653	<b>6 IX</b> : 13 MotDiv.	1050
I/25 / 2 LightDiv.	4662	14 InfDiv	2354	<b>7 IX</b> : 29 MotDiv.	1056
HQ, Art XVI Corps	2453	31 InfDiv	2252	7 IX: HQ XV Corps	1050

#### **Footnotes:**

- Initiative: Germans
- Scenario length: 4-12 IX 1939 (or till all the Polish units are eliminated)
- Suppy: Germans W, Poles E, N
- Set up abbreviations: CB Cavalry
   Brigade, ID Infantry Division.
- At 4 IX German mechanized and motorized units have 1/2 of their MP only
- U Red fortifications (+2)
- − u − Yellow fortifications (+1)

- It is possible to join the scenario with the Bzura 1939 game. In such a case scenario is played untill 29 IX.
- German ground attack air force:

**4-6 IX**: 12 SP, **7-8 IX**: 9 SP, **9-10 IX**: 0 SP, **11-14 IX**: 4 SP,

15-20 IX: 9 SP.

German bombers: **4 IX**: 7 SP. Polish fighters: **4 IX**: 2, **5 IX**: 1.

Polish units leaving the board in their own movement phase are not destroyed.

#### Victory points

**2 VP**: 5069, 6145, 3043, 3740

**1 VP**: 5738, 5553, 4551, 4938,

2738, 5550.

1 VP for destroying all Polish units till 11 IX

**2 VP** for destroying all Polish units till 10 IX

Number of the victory points show scale of the German victory.

# Plan "Z"

Hypothetical scenario assuming that mobilization and deployment of all troops goes in accordance with Polish Plan "Z" ("Zachód" - West). The "Prusy" Army, with its six infantry divisions and a cavalry brigade is located on the line Piotrków - Kielce and is preparing to attack Germans. Its commander - general Dąb-Biernacki, twice rewarded with the highest Polish military medal - Virtuti Militari, promises an imminent victory.

Meanwhile, German quick units bypass Częstochowa from the north and south and attack towards the Swiętokrzyskie Mountains and the Vistula. In this situation, it is reasonable to ask whether the Poles must go to the defense or will they still want to attack to the west. Taking the initiative is tempting, but is it possible? Strong, Tight, Ready, we always win ... Our Commander - migly-Rydz is with us, and we will burn the barbaric Teutons with fire to the very bottom.

The date of the planned Polish offensive is September 14, and it is correlated with the planned action of the French troops on the Western Front. Germany, fighting on two fronts, will no longer have such a freedom to distribute supplies and forces, and will also be forced to send some of its swift troops to the Western front. All Poles have to do is to hold their lines until September 14.

#### **INITIAL SET UP:**

Poles:					
Army ,,Kra	aków"		1653 u, 1051 u	39 InfDiv	6145
7 InfDiv	1761 (1)	30 InfDiv	1845 U, 2045, 2246	HQ Skwarczyński	4551
8 Cav / CavBrig K	1867	28 InfDiv	1643, 1542, 1441	3 InfDiv 4661, 46	664, 4667
Army "Ł	ódź"	10 InfDiv	0 InfDiv 1137, 1238, 1339 36 InfDiv, Art. Prusy 1		4251
HQ, 2 InfDiv	1838	TK 1, TK 2	2041	12 InfDiv 4362, 44	159, 4457
Art.	1640,	Army "Prusy"		1 ArmBat.	3445
1 KOP	1243	HQ	3841	InfReg Z, InfReg Kielce	5159
2 ArmBat.	2745	Art Prusy 2	4659	146 InfReg / 44 InfDiv	3043
HQ Thomme	2345	CavBrig Wile	ńska (Wi)	44 InfDiv	2738
7 ckm	2546 U		2453, 2556, 2559	HQ Dreszer	2453
2 Cav, 21 Cav/CavBri	ig W	13 InfDiv	3438, 3739, 3640	ckm Policja 3453	
1	954 u, 1352 u	19 InfDiv	3143, 2946,3048	Kłobuck 1358	
19 Cav, 12 Cav/CavBr	ig W	29 InfDiv	3546, 3651		

#### GERMANS:

#### 10 Army

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1 ArmDiv.	1060
4 ArmDiv.	1058
HQ, Art XVI Corps	1059
46 InfDiv	1065
4 InfDiv	1063
HQ, Art. IV Corps	1064
2 LightDiv., 15 ckm	1067

1 ArmDiv.	1060
Reinforcements:	
<b>2 IX</b> : 14 InfDiv	1059
18 InfDiv	1051
19 InfDiv	1054
3 LightDiv.	1063
HQ, Art. XI Corps	1554
3 IX: 31 InfDiv, 15 ckm	1059
1 LightDiv., LAH SS	1046
<b>HQ XIV Corps</b>	1046
4 IX: HQ, Art. XIII Corps	1041
17 InfDiv	1039
10 InfDiv	1037
<b>6 IX</b> : 13 MotDiv.	1050
<b>7 IX</b> : 29 MotDiv.	1056
HQ XV Corps	1056

#### Uwagi:

- Initiative: Germans
- Scenario length: 1-20 IX 1939 (or till all the Polish units are eliminated)
- Supply: Germans W, Poles E, N
- At 1 IX German mechanized and motorized units have 1/2 of their MP only
- − U − Red fortifications (+2)
- u Yellow fortifications (+1)
- In this scenario, Polish player uses units with their higher strenght



- -Army Łódź HQ is removed from the board at 7 IX
- It is possible to join the scenario with the Bzura 1939 game. In such a case scenario is played untill 29 IX.
- German ground attack air force: 1-3 IX: 13 SP, 4-6 IX: 12 SP, 7-8 IX: 9 SP, 9-10 IX: 0 SP, 11-14 IX: 4 SP, 15-20 IX: 9 SP.

German bombers: **3 IX**: 14 SP, **4 IX**: 7 SP. Polish fighters: **3 IX**: 3, 4 IX: 2, **5 IX**: 1.

### Victory points

**2 VP**: 6055, 3043, 5059, 6145,

1 VP: 5966, 5168, 4551, 3740, 1838, 2345, 2453, 1751.

**1 VP** for destroying all Polish units till 11 IX

**2 VP** for destroying all Polish units till 10 IX

Number of the victory points show scale of the German victory