

Doug Olds- Force Composition for WolfKrieg-09

Before returning to Germany and after 4 months of heavy fighting on the Eastern Front from Nov 1943 until April 1944 the 2.FJGR Div was practically decimated. They gave their blood in a series of successive fanatical defenses. Represented in this list are elements of the 2FJR/1. Kompanie with associated support from 11th Panzer Division and Limited Air support from the Luftwaffe.

1st scenario (Trench Fight)

- Company HQ (Leutnant Bickel / 1.Kompanie) (panzerschreck and mortar attachments)
- Full strength Platoon w./ panzerfaust
- Full strength Platoon w./ panzerfaust
- Full strength Fallschirm pioneer platoon (w/ pioneer truck)
- Anti Tank Platoon Pak 43/41 (3 guns)
- Anti aircraft 10/5 (3 trucks, 2 armored)
- Half Strength HMG Platoon
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- LG40 Platoon

Fortifications planned for the first trench fight scenario include: 6 Trenches, 10 sections of razor wire, 3 sections of mines, two HMG bunkers. 3 full strength infantry platoons will be used initially resulting in 6 trench sections and nine sections of razor wire. The pioneer truck will add a section of mines. With scenario points I am purchasing two sections of mines for a total of 3, another section of razor wire for a total of 10 and two HMG bunkers.

2nd-5th Scenario's

- Company HQ (Leutnant Bickel / 1.Kompanie) (Panzerschreck and mortar attachments)
- Full strength platoon w/ panzerfaust
- Full strength platoon w/ panzerfaust
- Full strength fallschirm pioneer platoon
- Under strength Panzer platoon (3 Stug G's)
- Under strength Mixed assault gun Platoon (3 Stug G's & Stuh42's)
- Limited Luftwaffe air support (Stuka D)

References

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