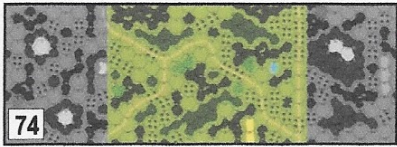
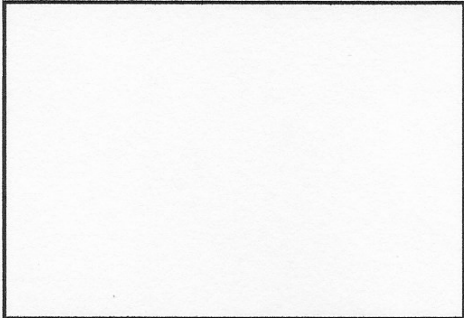


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Use hexrows J-Y



One Mile West of Point 7378, Manipur, India, 19 March 1944: As the Japanese advance began, reports came from British intelligence units known as V Force on the Burmese border. The Japanese were said to be advancing in strength, but few IV Corps intelligence officers believed it, so front line units were not immediately alerted. Major John Fuller's C Company, 152nd Indian Parachute Battalion, 50th Parachute Brigade was in the path of one of the Japanese columns. Fuller was ordered to hold his position to give the brigade time to consolidate. C Company was surrounded by III Battalion, 58th Regiment but held out for several days. Major Fuller had several times requested relief to extract his force at Point 7378. One attempt to reach them was made by A Company of the 4/5 Mahrattas. The Mahrattas came upon a roadblock, stoutly defended in force.

MISSION: The Commonwealth win at Game End provided no Good Order Japanese MMC are on/within the area bounded by O2-Q3-Q6-O7.

- OPTIONS:**
- Add one DC
 - Add one 51mm Mortar

Elements of III Battalion, 58th Regiment, 31st Division

Set up north of hexrow S. All Japanese units may set up Concealed in Concealment Terrain.



 4 ⁺ -4-8 5	 2-2-8 2	 10-1 2	 9-0 2	 2 B11 4-11	 1 B11 2-8	 2 50* [1-16]*	 (SBR 2)
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● JAPANESE SET UP FIRST []

○ COMMONWEALTH MOVES FIRST []

1 2 3 4 5 6

A Company, 4/5 Mahrattas Regiment

Set up south of hexrow V.



 4 ⁺ -5-7 10	 2-4-7 3	 9-1 2	 8-0 2	 1 2-7	 2 [2-11]
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After Action: The company did not get more than a half mile from their start point before running into the Japanese blocking position. The Mahrattas could not overcome the Japanese resistance and open a way to the trapped Paras of C Company. The relief force withdrew from the roadblock having suffered 40 casualties.

Special Battle Rules:

1. See SS HBR. EC are wet with no wind at start. PTO terrain is in effect including Light Jungle (G.1) [EXC all roads exist, all Marsh and Brush hexes are Light Jungle].
2. Roadblock Counter must set up in N4 across the O4 hexside.
3. The Japanese Player may not use HIP for any of his units.