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NOTES ON THE SIXTH EDITION

This edition of **Ogre** includes the rules and map originally released as **G.E.V.**, plus some material first introduced in the supplements **Shockwave**, **Battlefields**, and **Ogre Reinforcement Pack**.

If you first enjoyed these games 20 or 30 years ago . . . I'm glad to see you back. If they're new to you, welcome to the world of **Ogre**!

This edition has been completely revised and reorganized. We have retained the case numbering system, medieval though it is, because it makes cross-referencing so easy. This rulebook is also available as a searchable PDF. (See ogre.sjgames.com for this and other support material.)

Ogre was the first game I designed; it was released in 1977. Now, 36 years later, the 6th Edition is intended to be the definitive **Ogre/G.E.V.** set. I don't expect that it will ever be reprinted. This isn't the kind of thing you can repeat. But I wanted to do this, and a lot of you have told me you wanted to see it. I hope you enjoy it.

- Steve Jackson



The cover of the first (1977) edition of **Ogre**, drawn by Winchell Chung. The game came in a sandwich bag and cost \$2.95. Both the map and counters were black and white.

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GAME COMPONENTS

- ▶ *Read This First sheet.* We hope you read that first.
- ▶ *Rulebook.* You're reading it.
- ▶ *Scenario book.* Lots of scenarios for one or more maps.
- ▶ *Reference sheets.* Two sheets, one for each player, with the most important charts and tables.
- ▶ *Counters.* The red units represent the North American Combine; the blue units represent the Paneuropean Federation. Other colors, sponsored by various supporters, provide "third force" units. The Ogre counters are in several different colors to make it easier to tell them apart in a multi-Ogre scenario.
- ▶ *3-D Counters.* Constructible miniatures for Ogres, Command Posts, and large buildings. Assembly directions are on the Read This First sheet. The 3-D counters can be disassembled again, but we suggest you leave them set up.
- ▶ *Counter Tray (the Ogre Garage)* to hold 3-D counters. Note: We recommend always keeping this on top when you store the game!
- ▶ *Maps.* There are five different maps in this set, each in two pieces. The orange map is for the original *Ogre* scenarios. The four green *G.E.V.* maps (so called because they first appeared in *G.E.V.* and its supplements) are geomorphic and can be combined to create even larger gameboards.
- ▶ *Map overlays.* These are die-cut pieces which can be used to change the map terrain.
- ▶ *Ogre Record Sheets.* These are used to record damage to the Ogres. They are laminated, and can be used with many sorts of erasable marker, but always test on the edge of the sheet before you start checking off the boxes. You may prefer to copy them (or download the free PDF from ogre.sjgames.com).
- ▶ *Two custom six-sided dice.* Which, thanks to Kickstarter support, are 19mm and acrylic!

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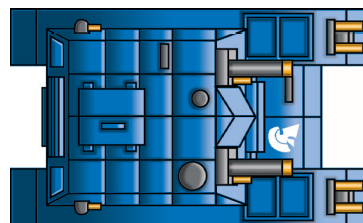
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If your game box has a special seal, you have the Kickstarter edition, which includes six exclusive sheets of counters, including some units that were only added as Kickstarter stretch goals, such as the Vulcan, the Combat Engineers, and the Heavy Weapons Teams. See ogre.sjgames.com for rules for these units, which must be considered preliminary until they are shaken out by use . . .

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PREFACE

Technology governs strategy. The tank-type vehicle, written off by many at the end of the 20th century, ruled the battlefields of the 21st.

Several factors led to the reappearance of mechanized warfare. The first, of course, was the development of biphasic carbide (BPC) armor. Stronger than any steel, it was also so light that even an air-cushion vehicle could carry several centimeters of protection. The equivalent of a ton of TNT was needed to breach even this much BPC armor – which meant that, in practice, nothing less than a tactical nuclear device was likely to be effective.

Infantry, which had for a time eclipsed the tank, declined in importance. Although an infantryman could carry and direct a tactical nuclear missile, he had to be extensively (and expensively) protected to survive the nuclear battlefield. Thus, the “powered suit” was developed. Four cm of BPC, jet-equipped, it could guard a man for about a week (in increasing discomfort) from shrapnel, background radiation, and biochem agents. However, the cost of equipping infantry reduced their value. They were still more flexible and maneuverable than armor, and now they were almost as fast – but they were no longer cheaper.

Long-range nuclear missiles, which had been expected to make a mockery of “conventional” operations, likewise declined in value as jamming technology and laser countermeasures improved. Without satellite guidance, no missile could hit a less-than-city-sized target at more than 30 km . . . and no combatant could keep a spy satellite operational for over an hour. Missiles big enough to carry jam-proof guidance systems were sitting ducks for the big laser batteries – for, although lasers had proved too temperamental and fragile for battlefield use, they were fine as permanent AA units, defending rear areas.

Thus, the tank-type vehicle – fast, heavily armed and armored, able to break through enemy positions and exploit disorganization – returned to wide use. And, once again, planners fretted over priorities. More guns? More armor? More speed? Increase one, and lose on the others? Increase all, and build fewer units?

Some interesting compromises appeared. The 21st-century infantryman, especially with the later “heavy powered suit,” was a tank in his own right, at least by 20th-century standards. The armed hovercraft or ground effect vehicle (GEV), equipped with multileaf spring skirts for broken ground, could make 150 km/h on any decent terrain, and nearly 200 on desert or water. Conventional tanks were slower but tougher. All fired tactical nuclear shells.

The ultimate development of the tank-type weapon, though, was the cybernetic attack vehicle. The original tanks had terrorized unsophisticated infantry. The cybertanks terrorized *everyone*, and with good reason. They were bigger (up to 30 meters), faster (hovercraft models proved too vulnerable, but atomic-powered treads moved standard units at 90 km/h or better), and more heavily armed (some had firepower equal to an armor *company*). And two to three *meters* of BPC armor made them nearly unstoppable. What made the cybertank horrifying, though, was its literal inhumanity. No crew was carried; each unit was wholly computer-controlled. Although true artificial intelligence had existed (in deep secrecy) as early as 2010, and fully autonomous factories and military installations were in wide use by the middle of the century, the cybertanks were the earliest independent mobile units – the first true “robots.”

Once the first cybertanks had proved their worth, development was rapid. The great war machines aroused a terrified sort of fascination. Human warriors devoutly hoped never to confront them, and preferred to keep a respectful distance – like several kilometers – even from friendly ones. They were just too *big*.

One fact, more than anything, shows the troops’ attitude toward the cybertank. Unlike other war vehicles, they were never called “she.” Friendly units of the speaker’s acquaintance were “he”; others were “it.” And the term “cybertank” was rarely used. People had another name for the big war machines – one drawn from the early Combine units and, before that, from dark myth.

They called them Ogres . . .



No units may start in, or enter, a crater hex.

The Command Post may be placed anywhere, but the farther north it is, the safer it is!

The attacking player takes a single Ogre Mark III and moves first, entering anywhere on the south end of the map. It spends one movement point to enter its starting hex.

Victory conditions are as follows:

- ▶ All defending units destroyed: *complete Ogre victory.*
- ▶ Command post destroyed and Ogre escapes from the south end of the map: *Ogre victory.*
- ▶ Command post and Ogre destroyed: *marginal Ogre victory.*
- ▶ Command post survives, but Ogre escapes: *marginal defense victory.*
- ▶ Command post survives, Ogre destroyed: *defense victory.*
- ▶ Command post and at least 30 points of attack strength survive, Ogre destroyed: *complete defense victory.*

MARK V ATTACK

Play is identical to **Mark III Attack**, except:

- ▶ The defense gets 30 squads of infantry (e.g., ten 3-squad counters) and 20 armor units.
- ▶ No more than 40 points of attack strength may set up in the Central Area.
- ▶ The attacking Ogre is a Mark V.
- ▶ For a complete victory, the defender must destroy the Ogre while preserving his CP and at least 50 points of attack strength.

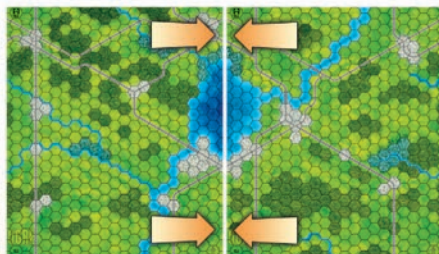


This set has five map boards, each in two sections. Maps are divided into hexagons, or “hexes.” Each hex represents an area 1,500 meters across. Hexes are numbered to aid in scenario setup.

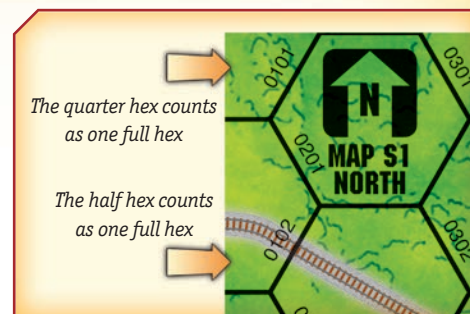
The original **Ogre** map (orange) represents devastated, cratered terrain, and gives smaller, faster games. The green maps are the “**G.E.V.**” maps, because they were originally released with the game of that name. They show undamaged terrain with towns and forests. The **G.E.V.** maps in this set are designated G1, G2, S1, and S2.

2.00.1 Geomorphing maps. Any S map may be connected to any side of any G map. A board of any size may be assembled by alternating G and S maps. When multiple maps are used, a hex is designated by the map number and then the hex number – for instance, G2-1401.

2.00.2 Partial hexes. To allow the G and S maps to geomorph, the maps are cut down the middle of rows of hexes. Hexes that fall between

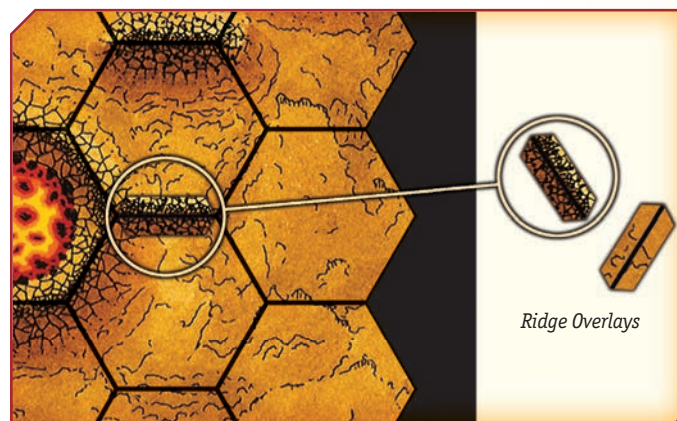


maps will contain two numbers (four at the corners!). Such hexes can be referred to by either number. Hexes that fall between maps are still considered a single hex, and a partial hex at the edge of the map is treated as a full hex for all purposes.



2.00.3 Map overlays. These pieces may be placed on top of the map to change terrain. Overlays are two-sided. They range in size from multi-hex pieces to small ovals that change a single map hexside. Overlays may be placed at the start of a scenario, or used to represent damage (craters, bridge out, rubble towns, and so on) during play.

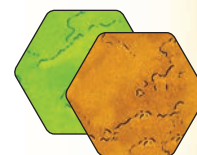
Overlays, especially small or thin ones, can move accidentally. A small amount of poster putty or rubber cement can be used to hold an overlay in place. Peel it off carefully after the game.



2.01 Terrain types. Each map hex has a single basic terrain type, which governs entry into (and sometimes exit from) the hex, and may give bonuses to defense. The edges of hexes often depict bits of adjoining terrain types, but this is only to make the map look more realistic; these small overlaps have no effect on play. Details of terrain effects on movement and combat are found in Sections 5 and 7, respectively.

The Player Reference Sheets include terrain effect charts.

2.01.1 Clear terrain. Light green hexes (on the **G.E.V.** maps) and orange-brown hexes (on the original **Ogre** map) represent “clear” areas. All units have their normal movement and combat abilities in clear terrain.



2.01.2 Craters. Hexes containing craters are impassable. No unit may move into or over a crater. Units may fire over craters. The small cracks around craters do not affect movement.



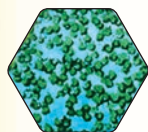
Crater overlays may be added to the map. They have the same effect as printed craters. A crater is immediately placed on the map in any non-water hex where a Cruise Missile strikes (see Section 10, below).



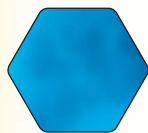
2.01.3 Towns. Urban areas, which slow all units except infantry and protect all units.



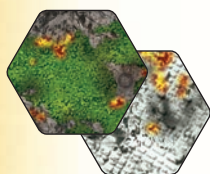
2.01.4 Forests. Wooded areas, which slow the movement of armor units and protect infantry.



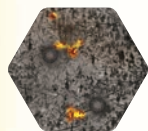
2.01.5 Swamps. Marshy wooded areas, which drastically reduce armor movement and protect infantry.



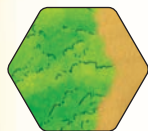
2.01.6 Water. River or lake areas. Water hexes are impassable to all units except infantry, GEV-type units, Ogres, and Superheavy Tanks.



2.01.7 Damaged town and forest. Hexes showing town and forest with scattered fires are provided as overlays. If a town or forest hex is damaged (see Section 13.01), it is replaced by one of these overlays, which cuts roads and railroads but has no other effect.



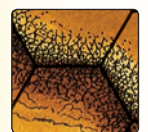
2.01.8 Rubble. The “damaged” overlays are backed by “rubble.” If a town or forest hex is destroyed (see 13.01), it is replaced by rubble, which most units treat as swamp.



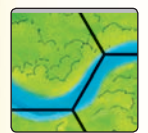
2.01.9 Beach. A beach hex is a clear hex which borders a water hex, and includes at least one hexside which is hard, flat, and gently sloped from water to land. These “beach hexsides” are shown in tan. Beach hexes appear only on overlays, for use in scenarios.

Beach is treated as ordinary clear terrain for all purposes. Exception: GEVs may move through a beach *hexside* from land to water, or vice versa, without ending the turn at the edge of the water. If a road or railroad passes through the beach hex, a GEV may move from road/RR to water or vice versa and get a road bonus for that phase, *if and only if* it passes through the beach hexside.

2.02 Hexside terrain. Some terrain features are drawn along the sides of hexes. These affect movement *between* hexes, but do not affect units in the adjoining hexes.

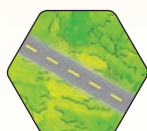


2.02.1 Ridge hexsides. Heavy black markings along hexsides indicate ridges of loose debris that block movement. Only Ogres, Superheavy Tanks, and infantry may cross ridge hexsides. Units *may* fire over ridges.



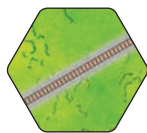
2.02.2 Stream hexsides. Wavy blue lines along hexsides represent streams. Streams delay the movement of most armor units, but do not affect fire.

2.03 Roads and railroads. These features always run through the center of hexes. They do not change the underlying terrain type, but units on the road/railroad ignore all movement penalties for terrain.



2.03.1 Roads. Hexes containing a gray line with a dashed yellow center are road hexes. Units which enter a hex on the road may ignore any movement penalties for the underlying terrain. A unit which stays on the road for its entire movement phase gets a “road bonus” to movement (see Section 5.07.1). Roads do not affect combat.

If a road leads straight into a water hex, it is a GEV ramp, specifically made to allow GEVs to move between land and water without losing the road bonus.



2.03.2 Railroads. Hexes containing track marks are rail hexes, used by trains (see Section 9). GEVs and infantry treat railroads as roads.



Stream Bridge



River Bridge

2.03.3 Bridges. A bridge image indicates a place where a road or railroad crosses a stream or river. Bridges may be destroyed (see Section 13.02), cutting the road or railroad.

Indicate this by placing a “Bridge Out” overlay.

Note that any unit can cross a railroad bridge.



Red counters on black represent the forces of the North American Combine. Blue counters on white are forces of the Paneuropean Federation. The green units on white represent the “Black Rose” mercenary company. Other sponsored counter sets are various colors and may be treated as separate commands, as mercenaries, or as any other force a scenario calls for.

Ogres are painted whatever color they like. Some Ogres in this set are painted to match factions; others are unique.

The Combine counter mix leans toward offense, with more tanks and GEVs, and the Paneuropean force has more defensive Howitzers and more “target” units like Trucks. However, unless a scenario specifically limits availability of a unit type, players may build



whatever forces they like, using substitute counters, miniatures, and so on, as required.

There are two types of unit counters:

2-D (flat) counters represent most units. Each counter carries an image, a name, and the unit's stats. The reverse side of an armor counter shows that unit in a disabled state. Infantry counters have different unit sizes on front and back. 2-D Ogre counters simply have different colors on the front and back.

3-D counters are provided for Ogres, Command Posts, Laser Turrets, Laser Towers, and assorted buildings. The 3-D effect makes these key units easier to spot on the board, but has no effect on the game stats.



3.01 Armor units. Each of these counters is a single manned gun or vehicle. It has four stats which give its capabilities: attack strength and range (see Section 7.02), defense strength (see Section 7.03), and movement points. Most units have a single number for movement (see Section 5.01). GEV units have two numbers separated by a dash (see Section 5.05) because they may move twice per turn.

In scenarios which define units in terms of "victory points," one standard armor unit is worth 6 VP, a half unit is 3 VP, and so on.

Heavy Tank (HVY). A Main Battle Tank, with a good balance of offense, defense, and speed.

Missile Tank (MSL). A lightly armored tracked missile launcher.

Light Tank (LT). A lightly armored scout-type tank. Because this is an inexpensive vehicle, a Light Tank counts as only half an armor unit in scenario setups.

Superheavy Tank (SHVY). A heavy tracked vehicle mounting twin weapons . . . a "tank destroyer." It is affected by terrain as though it were an Ogre! When a player chooses units at the beginning of a scenario, each Superheavy is worth two armor units.

The Superheavy has two main guns. Its total attack strength is 6, but it may divide this into two attacks of 3 each (The * on the counter indicates this split attack ability – see 7.02.) But, unlike an Ogre, the Superheavy may not lose one gun and continue to function. When it is hit, it is disabled or destroyed as a unit.

The Superheavy also has two antipersonnel weapons. These function exactly like Ogre AP weapons (see Section 7.05.1). Like Ogre AP, they are doubled in an overrun attack.

Optional rule 13.07 allows Superheavies to take partial damage, using Ogre-style record sheets.



Howitzer (HWZ). A non-self-propelled heavy missile cannon. Because this is an expensive unit, a player must count each Howitzer as two armor units in scenario setup.

Mobile Howitzer (MHWZ). A missile cannon mounted on a tracked chassis. It is also an expensive unit, and counts as two armor units in scenario setup.



Ground Effect Vehicle (GEV). A highly mobile hovercraft, lightly armed and armored. GEVs may move *twice* per turn. Terrain affects GEVs differently from other units; in particular, they can cross water.

Light GEV (LGEV). A lightly armed one-man hovercraft. It uses GEV movement and terrain rules.

When a player chooses units at the beginning of a scenario, each LGEV is worth half an armor unit.

GEV-PC. A hovercraft personnel carrier. It uses GEV movement and terrain rules.

A GEV-PC can carry up to three squads of infantry. See Section 5.11 for movement and combat rules used when infantry ride vehicles.



Missile Crawler (MCRL). A heavy tracked vehicle carrying a Cruise Missile (see Section 10). It has no attack strength of its own; it attacks by firing the missile. It is affected by terrain as though it were a Heavy Tank. When a player chooses units at the beginning of a scenario, each Missile Crawler is worth three armor units.

Crawler (CRL). A Missile Crawler that has fired its missile. It is affected by terrain as though it were a Heavy Tank. Crawlers cannot be chosen in the initial setup; when a Missile Crawler fires its missile, it is replaced by a Crawler, which can do no further damage, but is worth victory points to the enemy if destroyed.



3.02 Infantry (INF). Infantry wear powered “battlesuits” which greatly increase their mobility and provide some radiation and shrapnel protection. The scenario setups refer to infantry in terms of “squads.” Each squad is 1 attack strength point, so a 3/1 infantry counter represents three squads. Infantry counters are 2/1 on one side, and either 1/1 or 3/1 on the other, for ease in splitting or recombining squads.

A 3-squad counter is the equivalent of one armor unit for both stacking and victory points. In the starting scenarios, no more than three squads of infantry (a 3/1 counter) can occupy one hex.

Note that the defense strength of each infantry counter is equal to the number of squads. Safety in numbers!

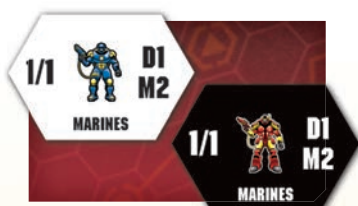
Most infantry are “regular” INF units. Specialist infantry, as described below, have extra cost and capabilities but otherwise perform as regular infantry.



All types of infantry can combine in groups of up to three squads for defensive purposes. Any two squads can defend together at D2, and any three squads can defend at D3. If an attacker gets a **D** result against a mixed stack of infantry, roll randomly to see which squad is lost.

3.02.1 Marine Battlesuits (MAR). Marines are treated for all purposes like regular infantry, except that they move and attack equally well on land and water, and have double defense in water hexes.

When a player chooses units at the beginning of a scenario, he may trade regular infantry for Marines at a 2 to 1 ratio; for instance, 20 regular infantry could be traded for 10 Marines.



3.02.2 Heavy Weapons Teams (HWT). Specialist battlesuit squads, with rules to be added as an online bonus.

3.02.3 Combat Engineers (CENG). Specialist battlesuit squads, with rules to be added as an online bonus.

3.03 Transport Units. These have no combat strength, and are only available if specified in a scenario. Cost also depends on the scenario. In game terms, they are usually just targets.

Truck (TK). A large truck, unarmed and nearly unarmored. It has no attack strength, and a defense strength of 0 – if attacked, it is automatically destroyed. In a town hex, and/or undergoing a spillover attack, has a defense strength of 1. It can carry two squads of infantry.

As a wheeled vehicle, it has its own set of terrain effects. See 5.08.5.

Hovertruck (HT). A cargo-carrying hovercraft. It uses GEV movement and terrain rules. It can carry two squads of infantry.

Train. The train is described in Section 9. A train is two hexes long, and is made up of two counters. A separate marker is used to show its speed. The train moves only on the railroad tracks.



3.04 Ogres. There are several types of Ogre. Each counter represents a single cybernetic fighting machine, equipped with guns, missiles, antipersonnel weapons, and heavy armor. See the box for more about the different Ogres.

Most Ogre counters are two hexes long. Always treat the Ogre as occupying *only* the *front* hex of its counter or miniature.

3.04.1 Ogre Record Sheets. The capabilities of the Ogres are not shown on the counters. They change throughout the game as the Ogre is damaged. Keep track of damage with the Ogre Record Sheets (see p. 17). You may copy these sheets freely or download blank record sheets from ogre.sjgames.com.



3.04.2 Ogre components. Each Ogre has some combination of these components:

- ▶ **Main Battery (MB).** A large railgun firing tactical nuclear shells.
- ▶ **Secondary Battery (2B).** A lighter railgun.
- ▶ **Antipersonnel (AP).** A variety of weapons effective only against battlesuit armor and thin-skinned (zero defense) targets.
- ▶ **Missile (M).** A tactical nuclear missile. Once fired, it is expended and marked off the Ogre’s record sheet. Most missiles are mounted externally, and can be attacked before they are fired. However, some Ogres mount the . . .
- ▶ **Missile Rack (MR).** Each missile rack can fire one *internal* missile (see below) per *turn*. Its missiles are stored inside

the Ogre and can *only* be fired through a missile rack. So, for instance, an undamaged Mark IV, which has three missile racks, can fire three missiles per turn.

- ▶ **Internal Missiles (IM).** These are fired by a missile rack. They have no defense strength; they cannot be targeted while inside the Ogre. Destruction of a missile rack destroys one IM at the same time; this is the only way internal missiles can be destroyed before firing. If all missile racks are destroyed, remaining IM do not count as destroyed, but cannot be fired.
- ▶ **Tread Units.** This represents the integrity of the Ogre's treads and motors. Loss of tread units slows the Ogre as shown on the record sheet. For instance, when a Mark V is reduced to 40 tread units, its movement is reduced from 3 to 2. When the Ogre's tread units are all gone, the Ogre can no longer move at all. It *can* still fire at anything within range.

The Ogre does *not* expend tread units simply by moving.



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PDFs, wallpapers, quick links to our *Ogre* pages, and more.

3.05 Command Post (CP). “Command post” units represent small, unarmored structures. In most scenarios, they are simply targets. A basic CP has a defense of 0, and will be destroyed by any attack. (In a town hex, count a standard CP's defense as 1.) CPs have no attack strength except when overrun; then they have a strength of 1.



Unless specified otherwise in a scenario, loss of a CP does not affect a player's ability to fight.

In some scenarios, CPs may be tougher:

3.05.1 Mobile CP (MCP). A tracked “command crawler” with a movement of M1. It may be able to flee from a weakened Ogre . . . if it has anywhere to go. It may be D0 or greater (see below). This set includes 3-D counters for mobile CPs.

3.05.2 Hardened CP (HCP). Giving the CP any defense at all makes the Ogre's mission harder! A scenario may give a regular or mobile CP a defense strength of up to 3. A **D** result has no effect on a hardened CP except to keep it from moving for a turn if it is also mobile, but a second **D** before it recovers will destroy it.

The defense strength of a hardened CP is doubled in town or forest.

3.06 Buildings. These are large, permanent buildings, as opposed to the flimsy Command Posts. Each building has an SP (Structure Point) value, representing its durability. See Section 11 for combat rules.

A number of 3-D miniatures are included for various buildings.

2-D building counters are also provided for “fog of war” scenarios. The front of each counter gives its type; the back says only “Building.” If these are used, an invading force may enter the map without knowing which building is which. Once revealed, a

Ogre types playable in this game include:

- ▶ **Mark I.** An oversized heavy tank controlled by a robot brain instead of a crew. It was a proof-of-concept design, and turned out to be hard to kill, but it was too expensive! However, the Mark I remained in production as long as the Combine lasted, simply because it was the only Ogre small enough to be transported by conventional means. It was effective in terrain where human troops didn't perform well, such as jungle and tundra.

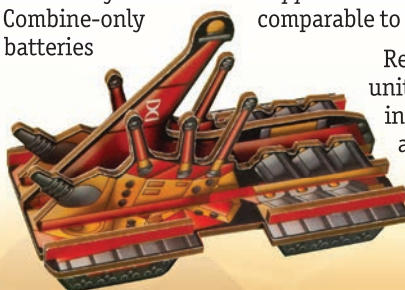
In 2080, the Paneuropeans fielded a physically near-identical unit, calling it the *Pikeman*. It is assumed that the templates were acquired by espionage.

- ▶ **Mark II.** The first Ogre to be mass-produced by the Combine. It worked well, but demand for still heavier armament soon led to its replacement by the Mark III for most purposes. However, the Mark II remained in limited production for many years and was sold to client states.
- ▶ **Mark III.** The first really capable line-of-battle Ogre, designed by the Combine, but produced in quantity by Paneurope after it captured the British facility that built them. They called it the *Legionnaire*. The *Mark III-B* was a Combine-only variant with a heavier chassis and two main batteries instead of one.
- ▶ **Mark IV.** A large but lightly built “raider” unit – as expensive to build as a Mark V,

but faster and specialized for hit-and-run attacks. It could demolish a Mark III, and make a good showing against a Mark V – but its real purpose was to penetrate an enemy position, wreak long-range havoc with its missiles, and withdraw.

- ▶ **Mark V.** A very formidable all-around line-of-battle unit. This was the biggest cybertank to be built in quantity. Paneurope also built large numbers of Mark V units, calling them *Huscarl*, after the occupation of Great Britain.
- ▶ **Mark VI.** The biggest Ogre ever to go into regular production, with three main batteries and three missile racks. Comparatively few were built.
- ▶ **Fencer.** The first original Paneuropean cybertank design. It was no faster than a Mark V, but, with four missile racks, was designed for a hit-and-run tactical role. Mounting only two light railguns, it was weak in close-range combat; the upgunned *Fencer-B* turret was an attempt to address this.
- ▶ **Doppelsoldner.** The biggest Paneuropean cybertank, generally comparable to a Mark VI.

Record sheets for the *Ogre Vulcan* (an engineering unit) and *Ogre Ninja* (a stealth cybertank) are included with this box; the rules will appear as an online bonus.



building counter may be replaced by its 3-D equivalent. Otherwise, it does not matter for play purposes whether a building is represented by a 2-D or 3-D counter.

Admin. A generic building which may represent an office, laboratory, hardened communication site, etc. Admin buildings have SP values of 10 to 30.

Strongpoint. A very heavily armored bunker, command center, or other fortification, with SP 60 or more.



Reactor. A nuclear reactor, with 60 SP. It is intended for use as a very-high-value target. Depending on the scenario, destruction of the reactor might temporarily cut power, giving the attacker a tactical advantage . . . or pollute the whole area.

Only the Kickstarter edition includes 3-D Reactor minis. All sets include 2-D Reactor counters.



Laser. A heavy laser for use against Cruise Missiles and Ogre missiles, with 20 to 40 SP. See Section 12.

Laser Tower. A heavy laser mounted in a tower, giving it increased range; it has 20 SP. See Section 12.



3.06.1 Structure Point markers. These are round markers with numbers from 10 to 60. When a building is used in a scenario, one or more Structure Point markers are placed beside it to indicate its strength.

3.07 Status markers and overlays. These show permanent changes to units or terrain.

- ▶ “Stuck” markers indicate that the unit is stuck in swamp and cannot move. See Section 5.08.3.
- ▶ “Road Cut” markers, and “Bridge Out,” rubble, and crater overlays are used to indicate terrain damaged before a scenario starts or during play.



TURN SEQUENCING

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4.01 Turns. *Ogre* is played in turns. During his own turn, a player may move any or all of his units, and fire with any or all of them, as long as each unit fires only once (except in overrun situations) and moves only once (twice for GEVs).

4.02 Phases of a turn. The turn sequence for each player in a two-player game is:

1. Recovery.

- (a) All the player’s units which were disabled *before* the last enemy turn by *ramming* or *enemy fire* now recover automatically. Turn the counters right-side-up.
- (b) Roll one die for each of his units disabled by *forest*, *rubble*, or *swamp*, regardless of how long it has been disabled, to see if it recovers. On a roll of 1 to 4, the unit recovers and is turned right-side-up. See 5.08.2, 5.08.4.

2. Movement phase.

Any or all units may move up to their full number of movement points (see Section 5). Units which move into terrain that may disable them must stop! If any unit(s) enter an enemy-occupied hex, creating a ram/overrun situation, *immediately*:

- (a) roll to see whether any attacking units entering swamp/rubble, or attacking GEVs entering swamp/rubble/forest, are disabled;
- (b) resolve the ram/overrun attack and move surviving units (if any) the remainder of their movement.

3. Disable check.

Roll for each armor unit which entered swamp or rubble, and each GEV which entered swamp/rubble/forest, to check whether it is disabled. Units which rolled for disabling in step 2 do *not* roll again.

4. Fire phase.

All units which are not disabled may fire (see Section 7). Units which made an overrun attack *may* fire in the fire phase as well.

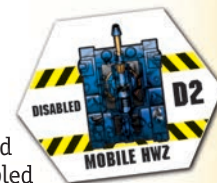
5. Second (GEV) movement phase.

Move any or all GEVs again, except for those which are disabled or those which entered town or swamp/rubble/forest on the first movement phase. Resolve any ram/overrun attacks. Roll for disabling on each GEV which entered swamp/rubble/forest on its second movement phase.

It is now the other player’s turn.

Notes:

- ▶ It is *necessary* to keep track of *when* and *how* a unit becomes disabled. Disabled units are flipped over. Normally, there will not be enough disabled units on the board at one time to create difficulty.
- ▶ A ramming or overrun attack always takes place *immediately*, interrupting the movement phase, when one or more units enter an enemy-occupied hex. The movement phase resumes after the ram/overrun is resolved. See Section 5.04.



4.03 Multiplayer sequencing. A scenario with more than one player on a side will use a similar sequence; players move in the same order each turn. Each player on side A, in turn, moves and resolves combat; then each player on side B, in turn, moves and resolves combat. Players on the same side *may* take a single fire phase together, after the last one moves, in order to combine fire.

4.04 Games with three or more sides. A scenario may have three or more independent factions or sides. In that case, each player (or side) completes an entire turn; then the next player or side completes a turn, and so on. Players on different sides may not combine fire. The scenario must define turn order.



Game scale is 4 minutes per turn, and hexes are 1,500 meters, or a little less than a mile, from side to side.

5.01 Movement points. The right side of each armor and infantry counter shows its “movement points” – the maximum number of hexes it can move per turn in clear terrain. For example, an M2 counter can move up to two hexes per turn. The terrain shown on the map can increase or decrease movement. Movement points may not be accumulated from turn to turn.



A unit never *has* to move. (Exception: the train has to move once it picks up speed. See Section 9.)

A *disabled* unit (see Combat Results Table) may not move until it recovers. Recovery from combat damage is generally automatic; recovery from terrain-related disablement requires a die roll.

5.02 Stacking. The stacking limit depends on the scenario. Obviously, a hex 1.5 km across could hold *thousands* of units. The stacking limit is arbitrary: it makes play faster and represents a reasonable doctrine in a situation where weapons can devastate a whole hex at once. By agreement, players can change or ignore stacking limits and take the consequences of Cruise Missile and spillover fire (7.12) attacks.

5.02.1 Original map scenarios. In scenarios on the original *Ogre* map, units may not be stacked; that is, only one vehicle at a time, or a maximum of three squads of infantry, may occupy each hex. (This limitation is for speed of play. If you try an *Ogre* map scenario with stacking, be sure to use the spillover fire rules in Section 7.12, too.)

5.02.2 G.E.V. map scenarios. When playing on the *G.E.V.* (green) maps, up to five vehicles on each side may occupy any hex at the end of any movement phase. Each single squad of infantry counts as 1/3 of a vehicle for stacking purposes; that is, a hex may hold 15 squads of infantry, or 12 squads of infantry and one vehicle, etc.

Ogres and CPs count as individual vehicles for stacking. The train and its contents do not count for stacking, nor do buildings.

5.02.3 Combining infantry. Infantry are represented by counters for 1, 2, and 3 squads. For convenience, a larger infantry counter may be built up from smaller counters, or broken down into squads, at any time during the owning player’s movement phase. These counters may move together or separately as long as no individual squad exceeds its movement allowance. Infantry counters have different values on the front and back, for ease in “making change.”

5.03 Movement through other units. Any unit may move *through* a hex occupied by friendly units, as long as it does not end the movement phase in violation of stacking limits (5.02). Units may move through a hex occupied by an enemy unit only if that enemy has no attack strength (for instance, a CP, or the train). Otherwise, no unit may move through or into an enemy-occupied hex except to ram or overrun (see below).

5.04 Ram and overrun attacks. When a player moves one or more units into a hex containing enemy units, a ram (Section 6) or overrun (Section 8) occurs immediately. If you are using the simpler ramming rules, you may not enter an enemy hex with a unit unless your unit is capable of ramming. For instance, infantry can’t ram, so if you are using the ramming rules, infantry may not enter an enemy-occupied hex at all.

5.05 GEV double movement. A GEV may move *twice* per turn: once before the fire phase, when all other units move, and again *after* combat. This is shown by the split movement factor on a GEV counter. For instance, a regular GEV has a movement of 4-3. It gets 4 movement points on the regular movement phase, and 3 more after combat.

5.06 Ogre movement points. An Ogre begins the game with 3 movement points (4 for a Mark IV). This will be reduced by damage to its tread units as the game progresses (see last paragraph of 3.04.2).

5.07 Road effects on movement. The road has the same effect on all mobile units, regardless of type. A unit which is “on the road” (that is, moving from one road hex to another along the line of the road) can ignore all underlying terrain. A bridge hex is like any other road hex. A unit which moves from a road to a non-road hex, or vice versa, *is* affected by the underlying terrain.

5.07.1 Road bonus. Any unit which starts its move on the road, *stays* on the road for the entire movement phase, and does not ram or overrun, gets a movement bonus of one additional hex. The unit does not have to move this additional hex – but, if it does, it must continue along the road. It may *not* use the additional hex to leave the road, ram, or overrun. GEVs and infantry, but no other units, may take the road bonus along rail hexes. *Note:* GEVs get road bonuses in other terrain; see 5.08.2.

It can be useful to change the facing on each unit as you move it, to show which units have moved during the turn. Be sure to end the movement phase by changing facing on the units that you chose not to move, to match the others. Facing has no game effect except to mark which units have acted.





5.07.2 Movement through river bridge hexes. Water-going units can pass *under* a river bridge, such as the one at hex G1-2013, in either direction. They may also ignore the bridge and transition from land to water, or vice versa, underneath it. No units except infantry may enter the hex on the bridge and leave on the river, or vice versa!

Some river bridges show only railroads. Any unit may cross the river on a railroad bridge.

5.08 Other terrain effects on movement. The terrain shown on the map affects movement in different ways, depending on the type of unit moving. All terrain effects on both movement and combat are shown on the Terrain Effects Table, on the player reference sheets.

5.08.1 Effects on infantry. Infantry normally have M2. They get the road movement bonus for both road and rail hexes. They can enter water hexes at a cost of 2 movement points, but cannot attack while in water. Infantry have no other terrain penalties; if they can legally enter a hex at all, it costs them only one movement point.

Marines, Section 3.02.1, attack normally in water, and their defense is doubled in water.

5.08.2 Effects on GEVs. Because of their speed and vulnerability, all GEV-type units, including Hovertrucks, are greatly affected by terrain, as follows.

Roads/railroads and *water* aid GEV movement. Since a GEV has two movement phases each turn, it can get a road bonus twice per turn, and move a total of 9 hexes along either road/railroad or water.

A GEV approaching the edge of a body of water must end its movement phase at the edge of the water, and may not move onto (or leave) the water until its next movement phase, as though it were crossing a stream.

Note: By passing through a beach hexside (2.01.9), GEVs may transition from water to land, or vice versa, without stopping at the edge of the water. If a road or railroad passes through the beach hex, a GEV may move from road/RR to water or vice versa and get a road bonus for that phase, *if and only if* it passes through the beach hexside.

Forest, *rubble*, and *swamp* are the same to GEVs. A GEV must pay 2 movement points to enter these hexes. Furthermore, a GEV ends its movement for the *turn* when it enters such a hex. If it enters on its first movement phase, it does *not* get a second phase. Finally, a GEV entering these hexes may become disabled. Roll one die when the GEV enters. A result of 1 or 2 means it is disabled; any other result means it is unaffected. A unit disabled in this way may roll to recover at the beginning of each turn. On a roll of 1 or 2, it remains disabled; otherwise, it recovers. Note that this means that it will take a GEV five turns, *at least*, to move through (for instance) five hexes of forest.

Towns affect GEVs like forest or swamp, except that there is no chance of the unit becoming disabled.

Streams delay GEVs. A GEV which reaches a stream must stop and may not cross it until its next movement phase. There is no cost for crossing the stream, but the unit must be next to one at the beginning of a movement phase in order to cross.

5.08.3 Effects on heavy tracked units. This includes Ogres, Superheavy and Heavy Tanks, Mobile Howitzers, and Missile Crawlers with or without missiles.

Town hexes cost 2 movement points to enter.

Streams and *forests* do not slow them.

A heavy tracked vehicle entering a *swamp* hex must roll one die; on a roll of 1 or 2, the unit is *stuck*. Place a "Stuck" marker on it. A stuck unit may fire its weapon(s) normally, but may not move for the rest of the game.



Water hexes may be entered by Size 5 and up units (Superheavies and Ogres) at a cost of 2 movement points per hex. Other heavy tracked units cannot enter water.

Ridges do not affect Ogres and Superheavies. Other heavy tracked units may not cross ridges.

Rubble does not affect Ogres and Superheavies. Other heavy tracked units treat rubble as swamp.

5.08.4 Effects on light tracked units. This includes Light Tanks, Missile Tanks, and Mobile CPs (which are passenger vehicles, large but mostly hollow).

Water blocks all movement. None of these units may enter water hexes.

Streams delay movement; a unit coming to a stream must stop and may not cross the stream until its next movement phase. (In other words, the only way to cross a stream is to start the movement phase next to it.)

Forest and *town* hexes cost 2 movement points to enter.

Swamp (and rubble, which is treated as swamp) also costs 2 movement points to enter. In addition, a unit which enters a swamp hex must stop its movement for that turn and roll one die. A result of 1 or 2 means that unit is disabled; any other result means the unit is unaffected. A unit disabled by swamp may roll to recover at the beginning of its next turn. On a roll of 1 or 2, it remains disabled; otherwise, it recovers. A unit remains disabled as long as its owner continues to roll 1s and 2s each turn.

5.08.5 Effects on wheeled vehicles. The only wheeled unit in this set is the Truck. It does not get a road bonus. It pays 1 movement point to travel one hex along a road. If not moving along a road, it pays 2 to enter a town hex and 4 to enter a clear or beach hex. It may not enter other terrain, or cross streams or ridges.

5.09 Minimum movement. Regardless of other terrain effects, any unit which is capable of moving at all may move one hex per turn, as long as it is not moving into totally prohibited terrain. For example, a Mobile Howitzer (movement of 1) could move its one hex into a town, even though the normal cost to enter a town is 2 movement points.

5.10 Train movement. The train moves only along the railroad tracks and follows special rules. See Section 9.

5.11 Infantry riding vehicles. Infantry may increase their speed by “hitching a ride” on vehicles. The infantry counts toward stacking limits (5.02).

5.11.1 Rideable vehicles. Infantry can ride the following vehicles:

- ▶ Heavy Tank (one squad)
- ▶ Light Tank (one squad)
- ▶ Superheavy Tank (two squads)
- ▶ GEV-PC (three squads)
- ▶ Truck (two squads)
- ▶ Hovertruck (two squads)



Infantry riding a Truck or Hovertruck are assumed to be riding *inside*, and cannot use their weapons until they dismount. Infantry on other vehicles may fire while riding.

It would be physically possible for an Ogre to carry a number of infantry squads equal to its Size minus 3. Unless specifically permitted in a scenario, you will not get the infantry to go along with that idea. (See Size rules, p. 14.)

5.11.2 Combat involving infantry riding vehicles. The vehicle and infantry may both fire normally. After all, a speeding vehicle is a *stable* firing platform, compared to what these infantry are used to.

If the vehicle + infantry combination is fired on, the attacker makes *one* die roll for each attack on the combination, but calculates the odds separately for the vehicle and *all* the infantry and applies the results separately. Example: A Howitzer fires on a Superheavy Tank carrying two squads of infantry. The die roll is a 3. The attack is a 3-to-1 on the two infantry (so a 3 eliminates both), but only a 1-to-1 on the Superheavy (so a 3 has no effect). This procedure is followed in both normal combat and overruns. Note that a tank will often survive a hit that kills its riders, but if the vehicle is a truck, the battlesuited riders may survive the hit that kills the vehicle.

5.11.3 Mount/dismount sequencing for infantry. To mount a vehicle, an infantry squad must spend its entire movement for the turn. The vehicle may either start in the infantry’s starting hex or pass through it. The vehicle moves normally on that turn.

The infantry may dismount in any hex of the vehicle’s movement on any turn thereafter, but may *not* move “on its own” on the turn it dismounts, or mount and dismount on the same turn.

Infantry may fire normally on the turns it mounts and dismounts.

5.12 Leaving the map. Scenarios will list the sides on which units may move off the map, either to escape or in pursuit of victory conditions. It takes 1 movement to leave the map. Units which leave on other sides are considered lost to the enemy. No unit may re-enter the map once it has left.



Ramming takes place during the movement phase. Players should decide in advance whether they will use the (fast, simple) Ramming rules here, intended for games in which only one unit normally occupies each hex, or the (more realistic and complex) Overrun Combat rules described in Section 8. Do not use both!

6.01 Ramming. Ramming a unit is accomplished by moving into its hex. Assess the results to both the rammed and ramming unit immediately. Ramming is a standard tactic for Ogres. For other units, ramming is a suicide attack.

6.01.1 Limit on ramming. An Ogre may ram no more than twice per turn, or one enemy Ogre per turn.

6.02 Ogre ramming armor units. Any *immobile armor unit* (a Howitzer or any disabled unit) is destroyed if rammed. Any *armor unit* except a Superheavy is disabled on a die roll of 1-3, and destroyed on a die roll of 4-6. The Ogre player rolls the die upon ramming. If the armor unit is not destroyed, the Ogre may expend one more movement point, *stay in that hex*, and ram again.

An Ogre loses two tread units (see 3.04.2) for ramming a Heavy Tank or MHWZ, and one tread unit for ramming any other armor unit. Exception: A Superheavy rammed by an Ogre suffers an immediate 1-1 attack. The Ogre loses three tread units. (If Superheavy treads are being recorded per the optional rule 13.07, it loses treads as if it were an Ogre Mk. I if it is not destroyed.)

6.03 Ramming CPs and buildings. An Ogre may ram a CP, destroying it. The Ogre loses a number of tread units equal to the defense strength of the CP. For a standard CP, this is zero!

For ramming attacks against larger buildings, see Section 11.04.3.



SIZE TABLE

– Ram Damage Done To –

Size	Units	Ogre	Building	Train
1	Truck, Hovertruck, INF squad	n/a	n/a	n/a
1	Light Tank, LGEV	1 tread	n/a	1-to-2
2	Missile Tank	1 tread	n/a	1-to-2
2	GEV	1 tread	1 die	1-to-1
3	GEV-PC	1 tread	1 die	1-to-2
3	Heavy Tank	2 treads	1 die	1-to-2
4	MCRL or CRL, MCP, MHWZ	1 tread	n/a	1-to-2
4	HWZ	n/a	n/a	n/a
5	Superheavy Tank	1 die	2 dice	1-to-1
5	Ogre Mk. I	1 die	2 dice	X
6	Ogre Mk. II	1 die	2 dice	X
7	Mk. III, III-B, Ninja, Vulcan	2 dice	3 dice	X
8	Ogre Mk. IV, V, any Fencer	4 dice	5 dice	X
9	Ogre Mk. VI, Doppelsoldner	6 dice	7 dice	X

The Size Table shows the relative sizes of the units and the damage that each does when ramming Ogres, buildings (11.04.3), and the train (9.05).

6.04 Movement after ramming. If an Ogre has movement left after ramming an armor unit or CP, it may move on. However, if loss of tread units due to the ram reduced the Ogre's movement points, it may move only the reduced number of hexes that turn. Example: A Mark V with 41 remaining tread units moves one hex and rams a Missile Tank. This reduces its tread units to 40, so its movement is reduced to 2; it may move only one more hex that turn.

6.05 Ogres ramming Ogres. One Ogre may ram another by moving onto its hex. The ramming Ogre immediately ends its movement for that turn in the last hex it occupied *before* ramming.

An Ogre which rams a *larger* Ogre loses five tread units. An Ogre which rams a *smaller* Ogre, or one the same size, loses three tread units. Relative sizes of Ogres are shown on the Size Table above.

To determine the damage that it does, the attacking Ogre rolls as shown on the Size Table. The total on all the dice is the number of tread units lost by the Ogre which was rammed.

Example: A Mark V rams a Mark III. The Mark V automatically loses 3 tread units because it rammed a smaller Ogre. A Mk. V rolls 4 dice to ram. The total rolled is 12, so the Mark III loses 12 tread units. On its own move, the Mark III rams back. It automatically loses 5 tread units because it rammed a bigger Ogre. A Mk. III rolls two dice. The result is 8, so the Mark V loses 8 tread units.

Only tread units are lost to ramming attacks.

6.06 Reducing infantry. An Ogre does not literally "ram" infantry, but any Ogre with AP weapons (or a Superheavy Tank) may move into an infantry hex as though the infantry were not there. If the Ogre/SHVY has *any* antipersonnel weapons left, the infantry unit is automatically reduced by one squad. This does not count as an "attack" for the AP weapons. An Ogre/SHVY in a hex with infantry may expend a movement point, stay in the *same* hex, and reduce the infantry again. When all its AP weapons are gone, an Ogre/SHVY can no longer reduce infantry in this way.

6.07 Ramming by other units. Usually a tactic of desperation! Note that infantry can never ram or be rammed.

6.07.1 Ramming by Superheavies. A Superheavy may ram Ogres or other vehicles as if it were an Ogre Mark I (see 6.05, 6.08). The SHVY suffers a 1-1 attack when it rams, and if optional rule 13.07 is in use, it also loses treads as a Mark I.

6.07.2 Other armor ramming Ogres. Any other mobile armor unit may ram an Ogre by moving onto its hex. The Ogre loses a tread unit automatically (2 for a Heavy Tank). The armor unit is destroyed.

6.07.3 Ramming by GEVs. GEVs may not ram on the second movement phase if they attacked on that turn. GEVs ram Ogres as described above. When ramming other units, the GEV is always destroyed. The other unit suffers an attack of twice the GEV's normal attack strength (it is assumed the GEV is firing its weapons as it rams). This may not be combined with other attacks.

6.07.4 Other units. Units other than those specified are too slow, too light, or too lightly armed to ram effectively . . . unless the target is the train, as described in Section 9.05.

6.07.5 Ramming buildings. See 11.04.3.

6.08 Combat in same hex. If an Ogre ends its movement in a hex with an enemy unit, and that unit is not destroyed by the Ogre's entry, the Ogre may attack it in the fire phase as if they were in adjacent hexes. If the enemy unit survives and is not disabled, it may move and attack normally on its next turn, or it may remain in the hex and attack the Ogre as if they were in adjacent hexes.

6.08.1 Recovery of disabled unit in same hex. In the unlikely event that the Ogre ends its turn in a hex with a disabled unit, stays in the hex through its next turn, yet never destroys the disabled unit, that unit will recover normally, and may move and attack on its turn as in 6.08.



7.01 Sequencing. The combat phase occurs after the regular movement phase. Units do *not* get another combat phase after GEV second-phase movement.

7.02 Attack Strength and Range. Each armor and infantry counter shows two numbers separated by a slash – e.g., 4/2. The first number is the unit's *attack strength*. The second number is its *range* – that is, the maximum number of hexes at which that unit may attack. (There are no limitations for line of sight. All units are capable of indirect fire and may attack anything within their range. The only exceptions are Lasers; see 12.02.)

A unit with an asterisk after its attack strength may divide that strength into two equal attacks. For instance, the Superheavy Tank (6*/3) may attack with two separate 3/3 attacks.

7.03 Defense Strength. The right side of each armor and infantry counter shows its *defense strength* – e.g., D2. This is the only stat shown on the disabled side of an armor counter, because disabled units cannot move or attack, but can still defend.

7.04 Ogre weapon stats. An Ogre has several weapons, each with its own attack strength, range, and defense strength. The bigger the Ogre, the more weapons it has. Ogre weapons are shown on the Ogre Record Sheets, included as a separate component. When an Ogre weapon is destroyed, it is marked off the record sheet, as shown on p. 17.

7.05 Attacks. Each armor unit and infantry squad may apply its attack strength once per turn. Each Ogre weapon may apply its attack strength once per turn until it is destroyed, with the following exceptions:

7.05.1 AP weapons. Some units have antipersonnel weapons, effective only against infantry (including special infantry types) and DO units such as a regular (unarmored) CP. A unit may not fire AP at the same infantry unit more than once per turn, but any number of AP weapons may be used for that single attack.

Note: Any weapon may be used against infantry. AP weapons are useless against anything *except* infantry, targets with a defense of 0, and other targets as designated in scenarios.

7.05.2 Missiles. Each Ogre missile is a one-shot weapon. If it is fired (or destroyed before firing), it is gone; mark it off the Ogre record sheet.

7.05.3 Missile racks. An Ogre missile rack has no attack strength of its own. It can fire one missile per turn as long as the Ogre has internal missiles remaining.

7.06 Combining attacks. Any number of units and/or Ogre weapons may combine their attack strengths into an attack on any single target *except* Ogre treads (see 7.13.2 for attacks on treads).

7.07 One target per attack. An attack must be made against one designated target only – either a given unit, or a given weapon (or treads) on an Ogre, or the terrain (such as a town) in a hex. An attack strength may never be divided between targets. A Missile Tank could fire at 1 to 1 on one Ogre secondary battery, but not at 1 to 2 on *two* secondaries at once.

7.07.1 Infantry may have multiple targets. Exception to 7.07: A 2-squad or 3-squad infantry counter may divide its

attack strength between targets, because each squad can fire separately. For instance, a 2/1 infantry could attack one GEV at 1 to 1, or two different GEVs at 1 to 2 each, or the *same* GEV twice at 1 to 2 each time. Infantry cannot divide itself into attack strengths of other than whole numbers – no fractions.

7.08 Timing. A player may make his attacks in any order and may observe the results of each attack before announcing and carrying out the next, in order to most efficiently use his strength. However, a player must always announce *what* he is attacking, what he is attacking *with*, and the *odds*, *before* rolling the die – e.g., “All right, I am now attacking that Missile Tank *there*, with three guns from the secondary battery, which is a 4 to 1.”

7.09 Successive attacks. Any number of successive attacks may be made against any unit or Ogre weapon in one turn, provided that each attacking unit or weapon fires only once. Exception: an infantry unit (1 to 3 squads in a single hex) may only suffer one AP attack per turn from each attacking unit. See Section 7.05.1.

7.10 Attack resolution. Each attack is resolved by comparing the attack and defense strengths of the units, and rolling a die.

Specifically: For each attack, all attack strengths involved are totaled, and then compared with the defense strength of the target, in ratio form. This ratio is then reduced *in the defender's favor* to one of the ratios shown on the Combat Results Table. In other words, the *target* of the attack gets the benefit of the rounding-off. Examples:

- ▶ An attack strength of 2 against a defense strength of 1 would be a “2-to-1” attack, written as “2-1”. 4 against 2, or 6 against 3, would also be a 2-1.
- ▶ Attack strength 2 vs. defense strength 2 = 1-1.
- ▶ Attack strength 3 vs. defense strength 2 = still only a 1-1. There's not enough attack strength for a 2-1 attack, so it rounds down to the 1-1 column.
- ▶ Attack strength 2 vs. defense strength 3 = 1-2.
- ▶ Attack strength 6 vs. defense strength 1 = 6-1 (treated as 5-1; see below).



Dearest ones:
The campaign is going well and I am fine.
The Colonel says we might be rotated home next month

- ▶ Note that any attack at 5-1 or better is an automatic X, and anything worse than 1-2 has no effect.

Once the attack odds have been determined, the attacker rolls the die and consults the proper column of the Combat Results Table (CRT) to find the result. Results are applied immediately.

7.11 CRT results. Three possible outcomes are shown on the Combat Results Table: **NE**, **D**, and **X**.

- ▶ **NE** indicates “no effect” to the unit attacked.
- ▶ **X** indicates destruction of the unit attacked; remove it from the board.
- ▶ The intermediate result is a **D**. An infantry unit is immediately reduced by one squad. An armor unit (or a hardened CP) is “disabled.” A disabled unit cannot fire or move; turn the counter over. If it receives another **D** result while disabled, it is destroyed.

A unit disabled by ramming or enemy fire recovers after one *full* enemy turn has passed. If it becomes disabled on an enemy turn, it remains disabled through that enemy turn, through its own turn, and through the next enemy turn; it then recovers. If disabled on its own turn by making a ram (6.07.1, 11.04.3), it remains disabled through the enemy turn and recovers on its next turn.

A unit disabled by entering terrain remains disabled through the enemy turn and rolls to recover on its next turn.

A **D** result does not affect the train or Ogres.



Normal



Disabled

7.11.1 Spillover CRT results. When spillover fire (7.12) occurs, each result on the CRT is “taken down” one step. A **D** result is read as **NE**, and an **X** is read as a **D**. To affect a unit with a spillover, you must roll an **X** – and then it counts only as a **D**.

7.11.2 Overrun CRT results. When an overrun attack (Section 8) occurs, treat any **D** or **X** result to non-Ogre units as an **X**. Only a *true X* affects an Ogre, though.

7.12 Attacks on stacked units: spillover fire. When units are stacked (that is, when more than one counter is placed in the same hex), they may be attacked as follows: The attacking player declares *one* of the counters to be the “target” of the attack. The attack on the target is resolved normally. Each *other* unit counter in the hex then immediately suffers an attack at half the strength (not rounded) used in the attack on the target; this represents “spillover” fire and blast effect. When a unit suffers spillover fire, all combat results from the CRT are reduced in effect: An **X** on the CRT is treated as a **D**, and a **D** is treated as **NE**. Thus, the only unit that can be eliminated in one spillover attack is a single squad of infantry. However, a unit can be disabled in a spillover attack (**X** result, treated as **D**) and then destroyed by the same result in a second spillover.

Example: A Heavy Tank, Missile Tank, and a squad of infantry are in the same hex. The hex is fired on by a Howitzer (attack strength

COMBAT RESULTS TABLE

Die Roll	Combat Odds				
	1-2	1-1	2-1	3-1	4-1
1	NE	NE	NE	D	D
2	NE	NE	D	D	X
3	NE	D	D	X	X
4	NE	D	X	X	X
5	D	X	X	X	X
6	X	X	X	X	X

6); the Heavy is the target. Its defense is 3, so it suffers a 2-to-1 attack. At the same time, the other two units in the hex each suffer a half-strength (that is, attack strength 3) spillover attack – which would be a 1-to-1 on the Missile Tank and a 3-to-1 on the infantry. Each of the attacks is resolved with a separate die roll.

7.12.1 Attacks on stacked infantry units. The *first* time a stack is attacked during a fire phase, the *defender* determines how its infantry are grouped, with up to 3 squads per group. For instance, 5 squads of infantry could be treated as a 3 and a 2, or as a 2, 2, and 1, or as five 1s . . . etc. The attacker then chooses the target. The other units or groups are subject to spillover fire. In an overrun attack (8.00), though, each squad is always a separate unit.

7.12.2 Units affected by spillover fire. All units (friendly or enemy) in a hex are affected by spillover fire, except: (a) a unit’s own fire does not spill over onto it, and no spillover fire is calculated in an overrun; (b) separate spillover fire is not calculated for a tank and the infantry riding it (Section 5.11.2), and (c) Ogres and buildings ignore spillover fire.

7.12.3 Spillover against terrain. If the optional rules for damaging and destroying terrain are being used, spillover attacks are also rolled against the defending unit’s *hex*. See Section 13.01.2.

7.13 Attacks on Ogres. Any unit firing on an Ogre must specify the target it is attacking: either one specific weapon or the Ogre’s tread units.

7.13.1 Attacks on Ogre weapons. If weapons are the target, the attack strength of the attacker(s) is compared with the defense strength of the weapon attacked. Example: A Missile Tank could fire on a gun from the secondary battery at 1-1, a missile at 1-1, an AP gun at 3-1, or a main battery at 1-2. A Howitzer could attack a secondary at 2-1, and so on. An **X** result on the CRT means the target weapon is destroyed. **D** results do not affect Ogres.

7.13.2 Attacks on Ogre treads. If the Ogre’s tread units are the target, each attack must be made by an individual unit, and always at 1-to-1 odds. In other words, after the attack is announced, the attacker rolls the die, and on a roll of 5 or 6 (**X** at 1-1 on the CRT), the

Ogre loses a number of tread units *equal* to the attack strength of the attacking unit. Thus, a successful Heavy Tank attack on treads would cost an Ogre 4 tread units. Exception: up to three infantry squads in the same hex may combine fire against treads.

7.13.3 Destroying Ogres. An Ogre is not destroyed until all its firable weapons and tread units are gone. However, a lone, immobile Ogre is helpless; at that point, the game is as good as over.

7.14 Terrain effects on combat. Several types of terrain give a defense bonus to units in them, or limit the attack ability of units in them.

7.14.1 Forest, swamp, and rubble. Forest, swamp, and rubble hexes double the defense strength of infantry. They do not affect the defense strength of other units.

7.14.2 Towns. Town hexes triple the defense strength of infantry, and double the defense strength of all other units, including the train. A town hex gives a D0 unit a defense of 1. When Ogre treads are the target in a town, they are destroyed only on a roll of 6.

7.14.3 Defensive terrain and roads. A unit on the road gets the full defensive bonus of the terrain in its hex.

7.14.4 Water. A GEV on water attacks and defends normally.

An Ogre or Superheavy submerged in a water hex may not attack. It may be attacked only by a ram by another such unit, an overrun

Just as for movement, it can be useful to change the facing on each unit as it attacks. Be sure to end the fire phase by changing facing on the units that did not fire, to match the others.



by Marines, or by (all at half strength) Howitzers, Mobile Howitzers, and Ogre missiles. It can also be affected by Cruise Missiles (see 10.04).

Infantry in a water hex may not attack; its defense strength is unaffected.

Exception: *Marines* may attack while in water, and their defense is doubled. Marines which are overrun in the water by GEVs may choose either to fight on the surface (retaining their double defense) or to dive and avoid combat entirely while staying in that hex.

7.15 The train in combat. See Section 9.

EXAMPLE OF PLAY

This is a section of the map and an example of an Ogre record sheet for an actual game. The Ogre has fired both its missiles. It has lost two secondary battery guns, three antipersonnel weapons, and 22 tread units – so it is down to 2 movement points. Remember, the Ogre is really in the counter's **front** hex.

If it is the Ogre's fire phase, it could (for instance) fire the main battery against the LGEV (4-to-1), one secondary on the Heavy Tank (1-to-1), one secondary on the GEV (1-to-1), 3 AP on the 3-squad infantry counter (1-to-1) and 2 AP on the single squad of infantry (2-to-1). It cannot fire on the Howitzer or the Missile Tank; they are out of its range.

The Ogre could also combine its fire; for instance, it could, instead of the above attacks, use both secondaries on the GEV (3-to-1) and then, if it wished, fire on the GEV again with the main battery (2-to-1). Or it could fire both secondaries and the main all together (5-to-1 – a sure kill).

If it is the defending player's fire phase, he might (for instance) fire the Heavy Tank against the main battery (1-to-1), Missile Tank against one of the secondaries (1-to-1), GEV against a main battery (1-to-2), adjacent infantry units against treads (always at 1-to-1), and Howitzer against a secondary (2-to-1). The 2-squad infantry counter and the LGEV are out of range and cannot fire.

The defense would also have the option of combining fire from the various units in order to get improved odds.

If it is the Ogre's movement phase, it could follow the red arrow (ramming the Heavy Tank). Or it could follow the green arrow, eliminating the 1-squad infantry counter and reducing the 2-squad counter to a single squad. Or it could move to any other non-crater hex within 2 of its present position.

If you are learning the game and preparing to play a scenario on the *Ogre* map, stop here. Sections 1-7 have all the rules you need for your first games.

OGRE MK. III

4 SECONDARY BATTERY
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2 MISSILES
ATK 6 RNG 5 DEF 3

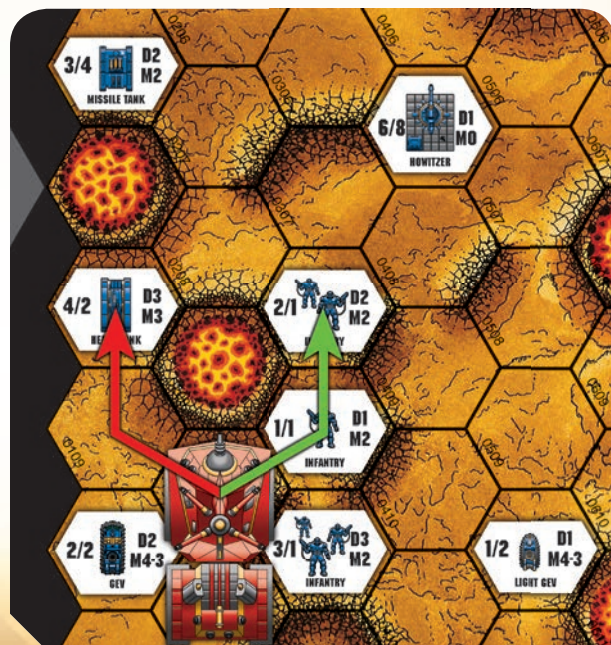
8 ANTIPERSONNEL
ATK 1 RNG 1 DEF 1

1 MAIN BATTERY
ATK 4 RNG 3 DEF 4

45 TREAD UNITS
MOVE STARTS AT 3

17 AU
SIZE
7

2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0



OVERRUN COMBAT

8.00

Overrun combat uses the combat rules described above, but takes place during the movement phase. Units in an overrun may fire multiple times during a turn, rather than the one-shot-per-turn rule of 7.05. Players should decide in advance whether they will use the (fast, simple) Ramming rules in Section 6, or the (more realistic and complex) Overrun Combat rules described here. *Do not use both!*

8.01 Initiating an overrun. The moving player (attacker) initiates an overrun by moving one or more units (see 8.06) into an enemy-occupied hex. Overrun combat is settled immediately, before the attacker's movement phase continues.

8.02 Attack strength in overruns. Attack strengths of infantry and Ogre weapons, and of the AP weapons of Superheavy Tanks, are doubled in overrun attacks, whether they belong to the attacker or the defender. *Disabled* units, which normally may not attack, are allowed to fire in an overrun situation. Any disabled unit in an overrun hex may fire at half its printed attack strength (not rounded). Any CP has an attack strength of 1 in an overrun (1/2 if it is disabled). All other units have normal attack strengths.

If a disabled Superheavy is overrun, its AP guns are halved because it's disabled *and* doubled because it's an overrun, so they fire at normal strength.

8.03 Defense strength in overruns. Defending units in an overrun attack get their normal defensive multipliers, if any, for the terrain in that hex. The attacker in an overrun does *not* get any bonus; all attacking units defend at their printed strengths.

8.04 Resolving an overrun attack. When an overrun takes place, all units in that hex (on both sides) are removed to a spot beside the board and all infantry units are divided into 1-squad counters. Combat will take place between *those units only* until only one player has units left.

Overrun combat is resolved in "fire rounds." The *defender* has the first fire round. Each of his units from that hex (including disabled ones) fires once. Any attacker receiving *either* a **D** or **X** result is removed. Surviving attackers (including any disabled due to terrain when entering the hex) may then return fire, and any defending unit receiving either a **D** or **X** is removed. Surviving defenders then fire again . . . and so on until all units on one side are gone.

Note: Spillover fire (7.12) is not calculated in an overrun, because shots at close range will be better aimed. However, these well-aimed shots mean that units receiving a **D** result during an overrun are considered destroyed, instead of just disabled.

Units can combine fire, or fire in succession on one target, just as in a regular attack, as long as no unit fires more than once per fire round.

8.05 Ogre overrun rules. Ogres in an overrun situation follow the above rules, except that only a true roll of **X** affects an Ogre, and:

8.05.1 Disarmed Ogres. If, during overrun combat, an Ogre loses all its weapons that have valid targets in that combat, it is

removed from the combat after two further enemy fire rounds and replaced in the hex. Thus, when Ogres are involved, overrun combat may end with opposing units still in the same hex. If that Ogre was an attacker, it may then use any movement points it has remaining to leave the hex.

8.05.2 Ogre ramming during overruns. An Ogre may ram any one enemy unit (except infantry) at the end of its first fire round. If the target was anything but another Ogre, it is destroyed and the Ogre is undamaged. If one Ogre rams another Ogre, damage to each is calculated as given in Section 6.05. An Ogre may ram a building during overrun combat, with normal results. An Ogre may only ram once per overrun combat.

8.05.3 Ramming by other units during overruns. Any other unit which could legally ram a unit or building during regular movement may ram at the end of its first fire round, with normal effects.

8.05.4 Missile racks in overruns. A missile rack can fire only one missile per turn. Once an Ogre uses a missile rack, it may not use it in subsequent fire rounds that turn, either in that overrun or later ones. If the attacks are taking place on the Ogre's turn, it may also not fire that missile rack on its regular fire phase.

8.06 Movement and stacking before overruns. Since an overrun takes place *during* a movement phase, more than five units may participate in an overrun attack. However, the stacking limit of 5 units *must* be observed at the end of the movement phase, even if the attacker must remove units to comply. It is permissible to bring units different distances to let them participate in the same overrun. For instance, one GEV could move one hex into an enemy hex; another could move two hexes, and another four, into the same hex; the attacker could then declare the overrun and all three GEVs would participate.

8.06.1 Infantry mounted on vehicles. Infantry riding on vehicles may dismount at the beginning of the overrun. They cannot remount after the combat. Those who do not dismount will be attacked in one die roll against their vehicle (see 5.11.2). Infantry *within* vehicles (Trucks, Hovertrucks) do not dismount, cannot fight in the overrun, and are subject to 5.11.2.

8.07 Overrun situations on water hexes. Units in water hexes may be underwater (Ogres and Superheavies), on the surface (GEVs and swimming infantry), or either (Marines). Swimming infantry, except for Marines, cannot fight; Ogres and Superheavies can fight only by ramming each other. GEVs can attack only units on the surface. Marines can attack any unit in the hex, or can avoid all foes except other Marines by going underwater. So, in an overrun situation:

- ▶ If neither side can attack the other, no combat occurs, and both remain in the hex, unaffected.
- ▶ If some units on each side can attack, play out the overrun normally. If there are also units in the hex that cannot attack, the other side must decide whether to spend fire rounds attacking them instead of active enemies.
- ▶ If only one side can attack the other (either at the beginning of the combat, or as a result of combat losses), the side that cannot fight is destroyed. Exception: Ogres are removed from the overrun after suffering two further enemy fire rounds, and remain in that hex.

8.08 Resuming play after an overrun. Return all surviving units to the contested hex. The attacker's movement phase continues. If he won the overrun attack, and any of his surviving units have movement points left, they may continue to move,

and may participate in another overrun. Any of the attacker's units which had not yet moved may now move freely through the contested hex. Exception: If an enemy Ogre in the hex retains AP, infantry moving through the hex must overrun it.

8.09 Notes on overruns. Obviously, the defender has a great advantage in a situation where the attacker runs right into his guns. Infantry is powerful in an overrun; their weapons are more effective at close range, and their reactions are better. An Ogre's robot reflexes make it deadly at close quarters, too.

Even a disabled unit can fight in overrun combat. Every vehicle carries a computer to aid in movement and fire control; should the crew be knocked out, the tank will continue to protect itself against immediate dangers. It won't maneuver or make long-range shots – but it can take advantage of local cover and fire on enemies nearby.

It will rarely be to the attacker's advantage to make an overrun unless he has a strongly superior force, or *must* clear a hex to open a line of movement. Overrunning a position in any but clear terrain is expensive. Overrunning an Ogre is usually suicide. Overrunning *with* an Ogre will clear out almost any position – but the Ogre may be badly battered in the process.

If the optional rules for damaging and destroying terrain are being used, overrun attacks automatically damage the terrain. See Section 13.01.2.

THE TRAIN

9.00

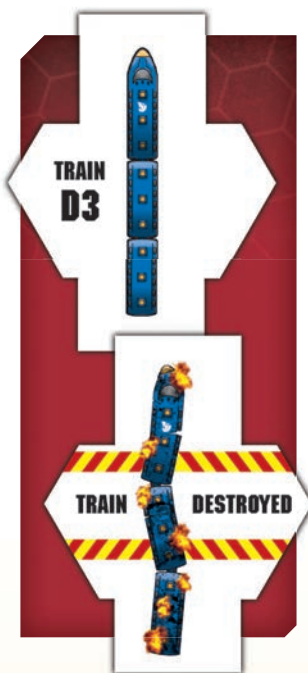
A train may be used as a scenario objective, trying to escape from attackers, or as a source of reinforcements. Trains move only along the railroad lines.

9.01 Train counters. A standard train is made up of two counters, so it takes up two hexes (this is a long train!). The train's defense strength is always 3. In some scenarios (9.03.1), the train may have an attack strength; otherwise it may not attack.

9.02 Train movement. The two train counters are identical, and the train may go either direction. "Front" and "back" are always relative to the movement of the train.

The rear half of the train always remains connected to the front half, unless the rear half is destroyed (see 9.03).

The speed of the train is represented by the train movement markers. Each train gets one marker, placed on or beside the train as convenient.



Each marker is arrow-shaped, to show the train's direction, with a movement number. There are four markers available per train: M0/1, M2/3, M4/5, and M6/7.



M4/5, for instance, means that the train will move forward either 4 or 5 hexes (as the owning player chooses). On its movement phase, the train *must* move one of the two distances shown by the counter on it at the *beginning* of the turn.

The train must *always* go forward unless it begins the turn with the M0/1 marker. In this case, it may either go one hex forward, stand still, or reverse (remember to switch the arrow!) and go one hex in the other direction.

9.02.1 Changing speed. At the *end* of each turn, the player owning the train may change its speed by one marker faster or slower. That is, if its speed was M2/3, he may change it to M0/1 or to M4/5. If it was M4/5, he may change it to M2/3 or to M6/7. If it was 6/7, it may go only to 4/5; if it was 0/1, it may either go to 2/3 in the same direction, or 0/1 in the *reverse* direction (reverse the arrow). Of course, its speed may always stay the same.

If a train did not move on the previous turn, and is still at 0/1 speed, it is considered "standing still" for combat purposes.

Note: The train has engines at each end and is capable of equal speed in either direction. The "front" counter is determined by which way the train is moving.

9.02.2 Terrain effects on train movement. The train moves only along the rail hexes, and ignores all terrain over which the rails pass.

9.02.3 Stacking rules. The train does not count against stacking limits.

Unless the train is armed (9.03.1), enemy units may enter its hex freely.

9.02.4 Running off the rails. If the train moves into a hex where the rails are cut, it is destroyed.

9.02.5 Multiple trains. A scenario may allow more than one train on the same track. If they collide at *any* speed, both are destroyed.

9.02.6 Paired tracks. A scenario may specify that there are two (or more) sets of tracks on the rail line. If so, trains on different tracks may pass one another. Destruction of a rail hex, or a train on that hex, still cuts all lines within the hex.

9.03 Attacks on the train. The train's defense strength is D3. *Either* counter of the train may be attacked. Only an **X** result affects the train.

If an attack destroys the rear of the train (or either half of a train standing still), that counter is flipped to the destroyed side, but the other half of the train is not affected. If an attack destroys the *front* of a moving train, the whole train is destroyed; remove the counters unless there are other trains in the scenario.

If a train counter is destroyed, the rails in those hexes are considered cut; this may matter for victory points.

9.03.1 Armed train. The defender may exchange up to 4 armor units for train guns. For each armor unit given up, he can put one 4/2 gun on *each* of the train counters (thus, if he exchanges 4 armor units, the train will have 8 attacks, each with a strength of 4 and range of 2, per turn). These guns have no separate defense strength; if the train counter goes, they go.

In an armed-train scenario, the counters may separate. Each is then treated as a one-counter train.

9.03.2 Terrain effects on train defense. If a train counter is in a town hex, its defense strength is doubled. Other terrain does not affect the train's defense.

9.04 Overrun attacks on the train. If an unarmed train overruns, or is overrun by, a unit with a regular combat strength, it is destroyed. Even a disabled unit can destroy the train if it is in the same hex. Exception: An overrun onto the rear counter of the train, or either counter if the train is standing still, destroys only that counter.

If the train is armed, treat the overrun (or overrunning) hex of the train just like any other unit in resolving overrun combat.

9.05 Ramming the train. Ogres and armor units may ram a train counter by moving onto its hex, even if ramming rules are not otherwise in use.

If an Ogre rams a train counter, the train counter is destroyed. The Ogre immediately loses half its remaining tread units (rounded up), suffers a 2-to-1 attack against each of its other components, and ends its movement. (Note that if an Ogre has no weapons left except AP, ramming is the only way it can attack the train.)

If a regular armor unit rams the train, the ramming unit is destroyed. The train counter suffers a 1-1 attack if the ramming unit was a Superheavy or a standard GEV, and a 1-2 attack if the ramming unit was any other armor unit.

9.06 Collisions. The owner of any unit in a rail hex may declare that unit to be on the track. A unit which got a road bonus last turn for moving on the track is automatically on the track. If the train moves onto a unit on the track, or multiple units in the same hex:

- (a) If the enemy units are armed, even the weakest armed unit would be able to cut the tracks in front of the train as it approached. The train is destroyed. If the train is moving at speed 5 or better, the wrecked train may still strike the enemy units. Roll a 1-1 attack on every unit except infantry. Otherwise, the enemy units are unaffected. (Special case: If the enemy unit is an Ogre with no weapons other than AP, the result is the same as if the Ogre had rammed the train, per 9.05).
- (b) If the enemy units are unarmed, the train collides with them. Roll a single attack on the train with an attack strength equal to the combined Size (p. 14) of the enemy units. The enemy units are destroyed.

9.07 Reinforcements from the train. A scenario may allow an unarmed train to bring in reinforcements. Only units of Size 3 or below may go on the train. Each half of the train may carry up to 12 "size points" worth of armor (e.g., 4 Heavy Tanks, or 12 squads of infantry). If GEV-PCs are carried, the Size of any infantry riding them does not count.

Infantry may fire from the train *unless* they are mounted on GEV-PCs within the train. Other units may not fire.

Infantry may leave the train freely at the beginning of any turn. Vehicles may only leave the train if it does not move on that turn. Only two vehicles per turn may exit each half of the train. They end their move on any adjacent hex which they can legally enter.

If a train counter is destroyed, each infantry squad on board suffers a 1-1 attack; survivors are free to move on their next turn.



Armor units suffer a 1-1 attack, and all surviving armor units are considered "stuck," as if they were in a swamp. If a scenario allows non-combat units (such as trucks) on board, they are destroyed if the train is destroyed.



Cruise Missiles are big, destructive weapons which can unbalance a game. Don't use them in scenarios where there is only one target, because then the game comes down to one die roll. Players should not add Cruise Missiles to their forces until they have some experience. The best defense for Cruise Missiles is Lasers (Section 12).

10.01 Background. Large missiles are very expensive, and vulnerable to defensive fire – especially from heavy lasers. However, they can still be cost-effective if used properly. A battlefield Cruise Missile has its own computer brain, steering jets, and enough BPC shielding to protect it from near misses; it flies only a few meters above the ground. Most Cruise Missiles are fired from protected sites in rear areas, but Missile Crawler units are available to take them close to the front when necessary.

10.02 Firing. One turn represents 4 minutes. In that time, a Cruise Missile can reach any point on the map (however big the map is) – unless it is intercepted. However, the farther the missile travels, the more likely it is to be successfully tracked and shot down. When a player wishes to fire a Cruise Missile, he does so during his fire phase. The missile starts at its crawler and *immediately* moves one hex at a time, by any route indicated by its owner, until it is intercepted, or its owner states that it has reached its target and is exploding. (Missile counters are provided, but a pointing finger will suffice.) Once a Cruise Missile is fired, it is tracked to its destination and its fate resolved before any more actions occur.

10.02.1 Fratricide. The explosion of a Cruise Missile will knock down any other missiles in the air nearby. Therefore, on a turn in which a player wishes to fire multiple Cruise Missiles, he must *write down beforehand* the number of missiles being fired, and each target hex. Missiles are resolved in the order written down. If a missile explodes, all remaining missiles aimed at that hex, or at any other target within six hexes of the explosion point, are *lost*; they are considered to have been destroyed by the explosion. Furthermore, no Cruise Missile fired later on that turn, whatever target it is aimed at, may pass within 6 hexes of the explosion site. Missiles already fired that turn are unaffected by fratricide (this avoids circular effects!).

10.03 Interception. A Cruise Missile may be attacked by any enemy unit when it passes within that unit's attack range. Since the missile travels so quickly, each interception attempt is a single quick shot at low odds – but it takes little time, and does not affect the unit's ability to move and fire on its next turn. Disabled units may not attempt interception.

10.03.1 Movement and interception procedure. The attacking player indicates the missile's path, one hex at a time, counting each hex as it is entered. As each hex is entered, the defending player may attack the missile with any unit in range of that hex. A successful attack, as shown on the table below, destroys the missile. A unit may fire at the missile at any time while the missile is in range, but no unit may fire more than once against any single Cruise Missile. (Ogres and Superheavy Tanks may fire once with each weapon they have, except that Missile Racks may still be used only once per *turn*.) If two or more Cruise Missiles are fired during the same turn, each unit in range *may* attack each missile separately.

10.03.2 Attack odds. When attacking a Cruise Missile, a unit rolls two dice. The number on the table below, or higher, kills the missile. Note that the attacking unit receives a bonus if the missile is more than 10 hexes from its hex of origin. The farther a missile has gone, the easier it is to track and kill.

ATTACKS ON CRUISE MISSILES - Roll two dice

Any armor unit with attack strength 1 or 2	12
Any armor unit with attack strength 3 or more	11 or above
Each individual squad (1/1 unit) of infantry	11 or above
Each Ogre main or secondary battery	10 or above
Each Ogre missile	9 or above
Laser or Laser Tower	9 or above
Missile has traveled more than 10 hexes from origin ...	+1 to roll
Missile has traveled more than 15 hexes from origin ...	+2 to roll
Missile has traveled more than 20 hexes from origin, OR missile was fired from off the board.....	+3 to roll

10.03.3 Premature detonation. When a Cruise Missile is successfully attacked, the owning player rolls one die. On a roll of 1-5, the missile is simply shot down. On a roll of 6, the missile explodes in the hex where it was intercepted! Results are as in Section 10.04, below.

10.04 Detonation. When a Cruise Missile reaches its specified target hex, after the defending player has completed all interception attempts in that hex, the attacker announces that the missile is exploding. This devastates an area over a kilometer across. Remove *all* units, buildings, etc., in the hex it strikes. Place a crater marker in that hex, unless it is in a lake or river.

Units, buildings, and terrain in nearby hexes may also be affected by the radiation and shockwave, depending on their type and their distance from the explosion, as follows:

EFFECTS OF MISSILE EXPLOSION

UNIT TYPE	RESULTS					
	X	4-1	2-1	1-1	1-2	NE
Any D0 unit or any GEV*	1-2	3	4	5	–	6+
D1 armor unit, hardened CP	1-2	–	3	4	5	6+
D2 armor unit, hardened CP	1	2	3	4	–	5+
D3+ armor unit, train, HCP	–	1	2	3	–	4+
Infantry (each squad)	1	–	2	3	–	4+
Town or forest hex	1-3	4	5	6	–	7+
Road, railroad, or bridge	–	–	1	–	2	3+
Ogre (each component)	–	–	1	–	2	3+
Building (20 or fewer SP)	–	–	1	–	2	3+
Building (21-50 SP)	–	–	–	1	–	2+
Building (over 50 SP)	–	–	–	–	1	2+

* When a D0 unit or CP is hit by the shockwave, roll as for any other unit. A **D** result has no effect on CPs, and disables trucks and other D0 units.

To use this table, find the unit type in the first column. Read *across* to the distance in hexes from that unit to the explosion. Then read *up* to find the result: automatic destruction (X), no effect (NE), or an attack at a specified odds ratio.

Terrain may protect units outside the explosion hex. If a unit is in *woods* or *swamp*, treat it as being one hex farther from the explosion. If it is in a *town* hex, or *underwater*, treat it as being two hexes farther away. *Infantry* in a *ruin* hex is also treated as being two hexes farther away.

When Structure Points of a building, or Ogre treads, are the target, divide the total number of SPs or treads units by 5. Round up, and roll that many separate attacks. Each **X** destroys 5 SPs or treads. If a damaged building is the target, use its current SP value, rather than its original value, to determine which line of the table to read.



10.05 Off-board missiles. Some scenarios allow one player to use Cruise Missiles fired from off the board – i.e., from protected sites some distance away. These are treated exactly like crawler-fired missiles except that:

- The scenario will specify an “origin area” for each off-board missile. The missile must enter from this area.
- Since an off-board missile has already traveled a long way before reaching the combat zone, the enemy is assumed to have tracked it already, and each unit firing on it gets an automatic +3 bonus to its roll. No further bonus is received, no matter how far the missiles travel once they are on the map.

10.06 Post-firing tactics. Once a missile is fired, a Crawler has no further combat value for that game. However, it represents a large investment, and the owning player should try to protect it to deny victory points (see back cover of *Scenarios*) to the enemy.

BUILDINGS

11.00

11.01 General. The CP units in *Ogre* and *G.E.V.* represent small structures, protected mostly by ECM and perhaps a few centimeters of BPC or a few meters of earth. The town hexes are assumed to consist of ordinary wood and brick construction. A large building, built from steel and concrete and armored as heavily as an Ogre, is much sturdier. No single attack with anything less than a Cruise Missile will destroy such a building.

11.02 Building Types. There are five different types of building counter; see Section 3.06 for descriptions. Buildings of a given type may vary in the number of Structure Points (SP) they have, since some are more strongly built than others. Scenarios will specify building types and SP.



11.03 Structure Points.

The strength of each building is measured in Structure Points (SP), as shown on a separate Structure Point marker.

When a building is attacked, it loses structure points; keep track of this on a piece of paper, using the building's hex number to identify it. When a building's SPs are reduced to 0, it is destroyed.

11.04 Attacks on buildings. Buildings may be attacked by regular fire, in an overrun attack, or by ramming.

11.04.1 Regular attacks. Any unit with an attack strength may attack a building. AP weapons have no effect on buildings, but all other weapons *automatically* hit if fired at a building within range. Any weapon does damage equal to twice its attack strength. Thus, an Ogre main battery, with an attack strength of 4, would do 8 SP damage to a building.

If a building is in town or forest, attacks are halved to normal attack strength. Thus, an Ogre main battery, with its attack strength of 4, would do only 4 SP damage to a building in town.

11.04.2 Overrun attacks. When a building is attacked in an overrun – i.e., when the attackers are in the same hex as the building – damage is doubled: each attack does damage equal to *four* times the weapon's attack strength. Each unit or weapon may only attack a building twice per overrun, regardless of the number of "fire rounds" that are exchanged between the attacking units and any defenders in the hex. Note, though, that attackers which still have movement left after an overrun *may* expend another movement point, stay in the same hex, and make *another* overrun attack!

If a building in a town or forest is overrun, damage is doubled for overrun and halved for terrain, so the net effect is that damage is twice the weapon's attack strength.

11.04.3 Ramming buildings. An Ogre may ram a building as though it were ramming a larger Ogre

(Section 6.05). Thus, any Ogre loses five tread units each time it rams a building. The Ogre rolls dice, as per the Size Table, to determine how many SP the building loses, but it rolls one more die than it would if ramming another Ogre.

Some other units can ram buildings, per the Size Table on p. 14. A Heavy Tank or Superheavy may ram once per turn. It undergoes a 1-2 attack when it rams. If optional rule 13.07 is in use, a SHVY instead loses treads as an Ogre Mark I. GEVs and GEV-PCs can only damage a building by crashing into it at full speed – which, of course, destroys the hovercraft as well. Other units are too slow, or too light, to affect a building by ramming.

11.04.4 Spillover attacks. Buildings are not affected by spillover fire.

11.05 Stacking. Any number of buildings may be placed in a single hex. Buildings do not count against the stacking limit for armor units in a hex. Other units (unless specified for a scenario) get no protection from being located in the same hex as a building.

11.06 Building identification. Each flat building counter shows only the word "Building" on the reverse side, to allow scenarios in which some or all buildings are unidentified at the beginning of combat. In such a case, a building counter is turned right-side-up, and the building identified, when any enemy unit passes within 3 hexes.

LASERS

12.00

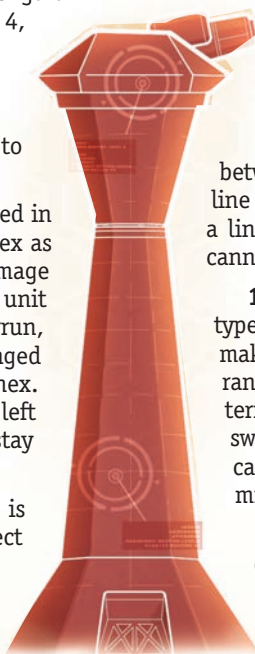
12.01 General. Laser units are primarily for missile defense, but can also be used against attacking units. Defensively, they are buildings with Structure Points; see Section 11.

12.02 Standard Lasers. A standard laser turret has a range of 30 hexes. Its line of fire is blocked by ridge hexsides or any raised terrain – i.e., forest, swamp (assumed to contain trees), towns, or rubble.

To determine laser line of sight, place a straightedge between the centers of the laser hex and target hex. If the line enters or crosses any forbidden terrain, or runs along a line between two hexes of forbidden terrain, the laser cannot fire. Otherwise, it can fire.

12.03 Laser Towers. A laser tower mounts the same type of laser that a standard emplacement does. Its height makes it more vulnerable, but also gives it a much greater range: 60 hexes. A laser tower can fire *over* any type of terrain, but cannot attack a unit that is actually *in* a town, swamp, forest, or rubble hex. Exception: A laser tower can always fire on a Cruise Missile in range, because the missile flies over terrain rather than hiding within it.

12.04 Attacks against Cruise Missiles. Each laser or laser tower can fire once at each Cruise Missile that comes within its range. The defender decides when to fire. The chance of a hit is determined by the table in Section 10.03.2. A hit destroys the missile.



12.05 Attacks against Ogre missiles. A laser or laser tower can attempt to intercept each Ogre missile on the turn it is fired. No other unit may do so – Ogre missiles are smaller and faster than Cruise Missiles. To hit an Ogre missile, the laser must roll a 10 or above on two dice. (Missiles from a Missile Tank are too small and fast for a laser to attack at all.)

12.06 Attacks against other units. If a laser or laser tower did not fire at all during the preceding enemy turn, it may make one attack during its own fire phase. It has an attack strength of 2, and may attack any unit within the restrictions of 12.02 and 12.03.

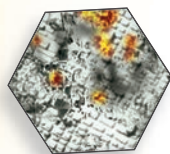
12.07 Damage. When a laser or laser tower is reduced to 10 SP, it is “damaged.” Place a “Damaged” marker. The laser can no longer fire, but it is not actually destroyed until it is reduced to 0 SP.

12.08 Spillover fire. A laser attack does not give spillover fire on units stacked with the target. If a vehicle is the target, the attack does affect infantry riding on that vehicle (Section 5.11).

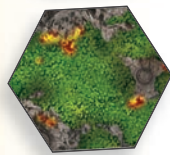
12.09 Overruns. A laser being overrun fires at double strength (4), because of the close range. However, a damaged laser (Section 12.07) does not fire at all.



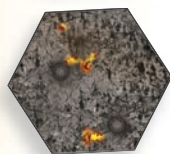
These rules may be used to add detail when the basic game is fully mastered. They may be used in any combination.



13.01 Damage to terrain and roads. Damage to terrain can be tactically useful, and is an objective in some scenarios. Each hex has a defense strength of 4 and may be attacked separately, as though it were a unit. Calculate spillover fire normally on any units in the hex.



If a town or forest hex gets a **D** result, it is damaged. All roads through that hex are cut. Place an overlay with the damaged version of that terrain. It will cover the road. Effects on movement and defense strength are otherwise unchanged.



If a damaged town or forest hex gets another **D** result, or if any town or forest hex gets an **X** result, it is turned to rubble. Place a rubble overlay (left) on the hex. Ogres and Superheavies treat rubble as clear terrain. Other units treat rubble as swamp. Any road or railroad through the hex is cut.

A clear or swamp hex can be attacked, as above. A **D** or **X** result cuts the road or railroad, but no result changes the terrain type. Place an overlay showing the same terrain type, covering the road.

13.01.1 Weak attacks. In the event that a hex is attacked by a lone unit with an attack strength of 1, allow it a 1-2 attack on every second turn.

13.01.2 Spillover and overrun damage to terrain. If a regular attack is made against a unit in a town or forest hex (or any hex containing a road or railroad), a spillover attack is rolled against the hex's defense of 4. As with other spillover attacks, the attack

is at half strength, **D** results are ignored, and **X** counts as **D**. This means only attacks with a base strength of 8 or more can have any spillover effect on the terrain!

When *overrun* combat takes place in an undamaged hex, the hex becomes damaged *as of the end of the overrun*, regardless of the size of the combat. Overrun combat in an already-damaged hex does not damage it further.

13.01.3 Automatic destruction of roads and railroads. Any unit may spend its attack against a road or railroad *in the same hex*, destroying it automatically. Place a Road Cut marker. The hex itself is not damaged.

The road or railroad in a hex is also cut if the hex is damaged or turned to rubble (see 13.01).

13.02 Destruction of bridges. Where a road or railroad crosses a stream hexside, there is a stream bridge with a defense strength of D6. It lies in two hexes and can be attacked by firing at either hex. Fire on both of its hexes can be combined for effect. Only an **X** result destroys a bridge. If the bridge is destroyed, the road is cut. Place an overlay showing a stream with a downed bridge.

If a stream bridge is attacked by a unit in one of its own two hexes, it is automatically destroyed.

Stream bridges are considered to be BPC-armored, and are not affected by anything except direct attacks.

13.02.1 Attacks on large bridges. A bridge which crosses a full hex (such as G1-2013) has a defense strength of 8. A river bridge lies in three hexes – the river hex and the adjoining road hexes – and can be attacked by firing at any of them. Fire on any of its hexes can be combined for effect. If a river bridge is attacked by a unit in one of its own three hexes, it is automatically destroyed.

River bridges are considered to be BPC-armored, and are not affected by anything except direct attacks. Exception: An attack on a unit *on the center hex of the bridge* gives an automatic, separate attack, of the same strength, on the bridge itself.

13.02.2 Results of river bridge destruction. If a river bridge is destroyed, place a “Bridge Out” overlay on it. GEVs can no longer cross the river surface in that hex – and, of course, units cannot cross the river on the destroyed bridge. For movement purposes, all units treat that hex as the worse of swamp or rubble. For defense purposes, the hex is rubble.

When a river bridge is destroyed, any unit on its center hex is also destroyed, *except* an Ogre. An Ogre falls into the river in that hex. Four dice are rolled; this is the amount of damage done to the Ogre's treads. Each other component of the Ogre immediately suffers a 1-1 attack.

13.03 Ogre equivalents. When purchasing armor units, Ogres may be substituted. The following table shows how many armor units (or 3-squad infantry counters) each Ogre is worth. For example, if a scenario calls for 30 armor units, a player could instead take an Ogre Mark II (worth 8 armor units) and 22 armor units.

Unless a scenario specifically suggests substituting Ogres, using these equivalents is *always* optional. Some scenarios will become badly unbalanced by the addition of an Ogre, especially a big one. The values for units larger than Mark III-B are only guidelines, depending entirely on the map and objectives. The Mark VI and Doppelsoldner are not at all recommended for scenarios that use only a single map, unless the entire objective is a slugfest!

The cost of special-purpose cybertanks (Ninja, Vulcan) depends on the scenario, but should be at least 25 armor units (150 VP), if they can be “bought” at all.

Mark I	4 armor units
Mark II	8 armor units
Mark III	17 armor units
Mark III-B	20 armor units
Fencer	22 armor units
Fencer-B	23 armor units
Mark IV, V	25 armor units
Ninja, Vulcan	25 armor units or more, depending on scenario
Mark VI, Doppelsoldner	40 armor units

13.04 Mines. The defender is given a predetermined number of mines. He places them in whatever hexes he wishes, recording the hex numbers and whether they are on the road. Any number of mines may be placed in a hex, and only one goes off at a time. The attacker does not know which hexes are mined.

If a mine is on a road, it explodes when any unit enters that hex on the road, but is unaffected if a unit enters the hex without using the road.

If a mine is *not* on a road, it explodes only on a die roll of 6 (5 or 6 for an Ogre). Mines that fail to go off are unaffected, but by entering the hex, the opposing player learns that it is mined.

A mine explosion affects only the unit setting it off. Armor units are destroyed; infantry is reduced by 1 squad; an Ogre rolls 1 die and loses that many tread units. The mine itself is destroyed. A mine explosion on a bridge hex destroys it; a mine explosion on a road or railroad creates a road cut. Mines are not large enough to turn towns or forest to rubble.

13.05 Camouflage. Some or all defending units are optically and electronically masked. The attacker(s) can detect the *presence* of each unit, but not its nature. The defender sets up his forces and then replaces each camouflaged unit with a numbered ? counter. He keeps a list of what unit is represented by each number. As soon as any camouflaged unit moves or fires, or as soon as an enemy unit moves through or fires on its hex, the ? marker is replaced by the real unit.

13.06 Dummy units. The defender sets up with some extra counters, placing a “Dummy” marker underneath each one. He places an equal number of ? markers under other counters so it’s not obvious which units are dummies. A dummy may be camouflaged.

A dummy cannot move or fire, and is removed when an enemy unit moves through or fires on its hex. A ? counter under a real unit is removed when that unit moves, fires, or is disabled.

13.07 Partial Damage for Superheavies. A Superheavy Tank may be treated as a small manned Ogre, with its own record sheet. *The ability to survive an X result with only partial damage makes SHVY units considerably tougher. Increase SHVY cost to 3 armor units.*

D results have their normal effect, but a second D has no further result; D results don’t combine into an X.

On any X result, roll one die.

- 1, 2 One main gun and one AP gun are lost. Unit is disabled. If both main guns were already gone, unit is destroyed.
- 3 Tread damage. Roll 1 die and mark off that many treads. Unit is disabled.
- 4 Major tread damage. Roll 2 dice and mark off that many treads. Unit is disabled.
- 5 Mobility kill; mark off all treads. Unit is disabled.
- 6 Unit is destroyed, as with a normal X result.

SHVY RECORD SHEET

Guns (3/3)
 AP (1/1)
 (not attacked separately)

18 Tread Units:
 3 hexes
 2 hexes
 1 hex

Tread units are also lost if the SHVY rams a building or Size 5+ unit, or is rammed by a Size 5+ unit. It cannot be automatically destroyed by a ram.

COMBAT RESULTS TABLE

Die Roll	Combat Odds				
	1-2	1-1	2-1	3-1	4-1
1	NE	NE	NE	D	D
2	NE	NE	D	D	X
3	NE	D	D	X	X
4	NE	D	X	X	X
5	D	X	X	X	X
6	X	X	X	X	X

Combat odds are always rounded off in favor of the defender.

Attacks at less than 1 to 2 are always **NE**.

Attacks at 5 to 1 or better are an automatic **X**.

Explanation of CRT Results

- ▶ **NE** indicates “no effect” to the unit attacked.
- ▶ **X** indicates destruction of the unit attacked; remove it from the board.
- ▶ The intermediate result is a **D**. An infantry unit is immediately reduced by one squad. An armor unit (or a hardened CP) is “disabled.” A disabled unit cannot fire or move; turn the counter over. If it receives another **D** result while disabled, it is destroyed.

A unit disabled by ramming or enemy fire recovers after one *full* enemy turn has passed. If it becomes disabled on an enemy turn, it remains disabled through that enemy turn, through its own turn, and through the next enemy turn; it then recovers. If disabled on its own turn by making a ram

(6.07.1, 11.04.3), it remains disabled through the enemy turn and recovers on its next turn.

A unit disabled by entering terrain remains disabled through the enemy turn and rolls to recover on its next turn.

A **D** result does not affect the train or Ogres.

Spillover CRT results. When spillover fire (7.12) occurs, each result on the CRT is “taken down” one step. A **D** result is read as **NE**, and an **X** is read as a **D**. To affect a unit with a spillover, you must roll an **X** – and then it counts only as a **D**.

Overrun CRT results. When an overrun attack (Section 8) occurs, treat any **D** or **X** result to non-Ogre units as an **X**. Only a *true X* affects an Ogre, though.