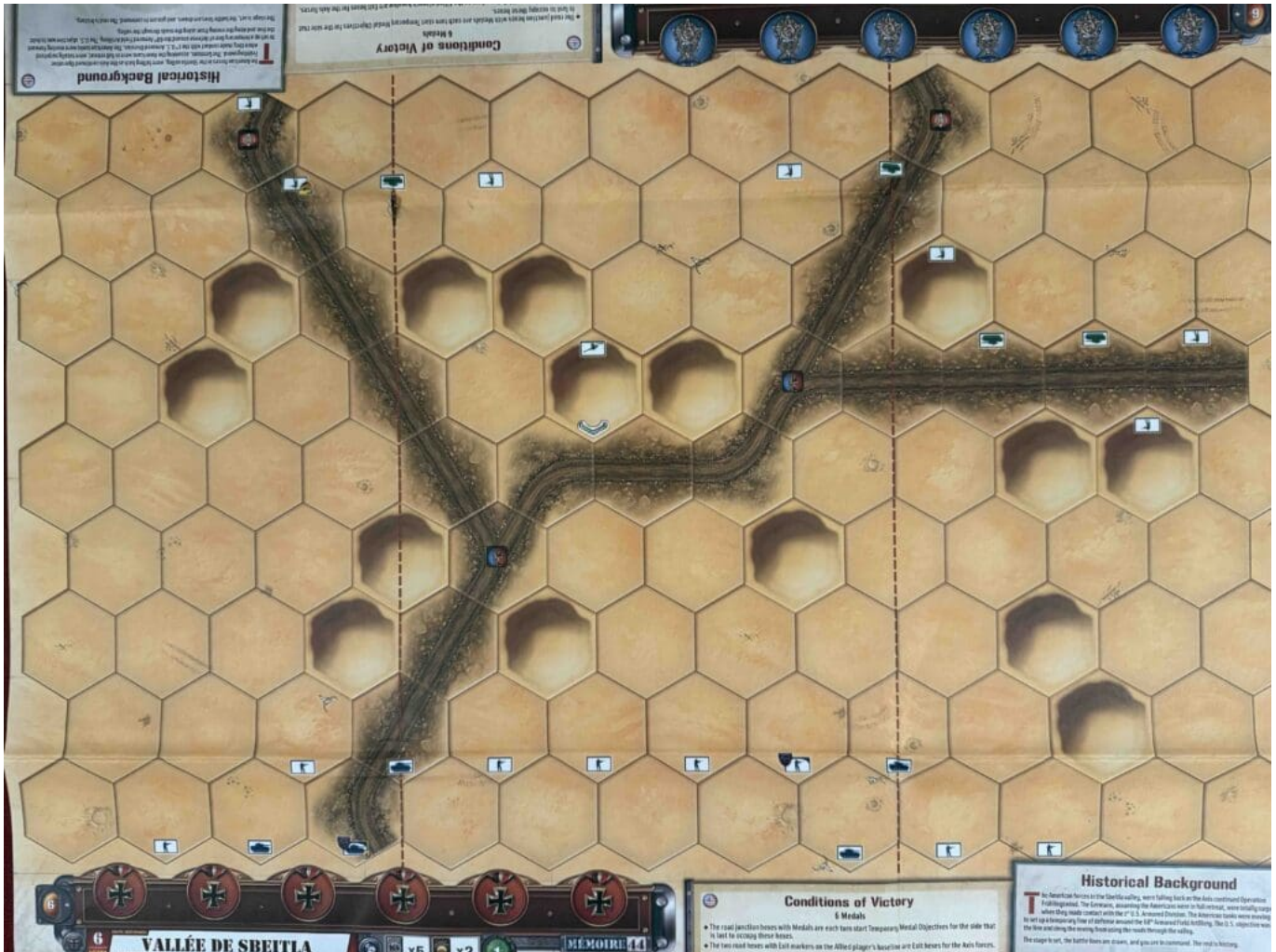




Sbeitla Tunisia



During Operation Frühlingswind (Spring Wind) in February 1943, German forces launched a surprise offensive in central Tunisia, aiming to exploit weaknesses in the American lines. After initial successes at Sidi Bou Zid, they advanced toward **Sbeitla**, capturing the town on February 17.

However, the 1st U.S. Armored Division, particularly its Combat Command B (CCB), mounted a determined counterattack. Their unexpected resistance disrupted the German advance, preventing a deeper penetration into Allied-held territory. This engagement marked one of the first significant clashes between American and German armored forces in North Africa.



The battle highlighted deficiencies in U.S. tactics and command but also demonstrated the resilience and adaptability of American forces. The experiences gained at Sbeitla contributed to subsequent improvements in U.S. military operations in the North African campaign.

6 VP's

Card Balance:

Allies - 5 + 2 Combat Cards

Axis - 5 + 2 Combat Cards

Complexity:

2

Conditions:

Desert



Context:

Historical

Location:



Tunisia

Year:

1943

Theater:

Mediterranean

Campaign:

Tunisia Campaign

Codename:

Operation Frühlingswind (Spring Wind)

Summary:

Objectives:

6 VP's, including territorial objectives, and exit hexes.

Battlefield:

Desert terrain with a branching roads running through it, and dunes everywhere.

Troops:

Allies - 7 Infantry, 4 Armor, 1 Artillery

Axis - 8 Infantry, 5 Armor



Allied Strategy:

1.

Axis Strategy

1.

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