



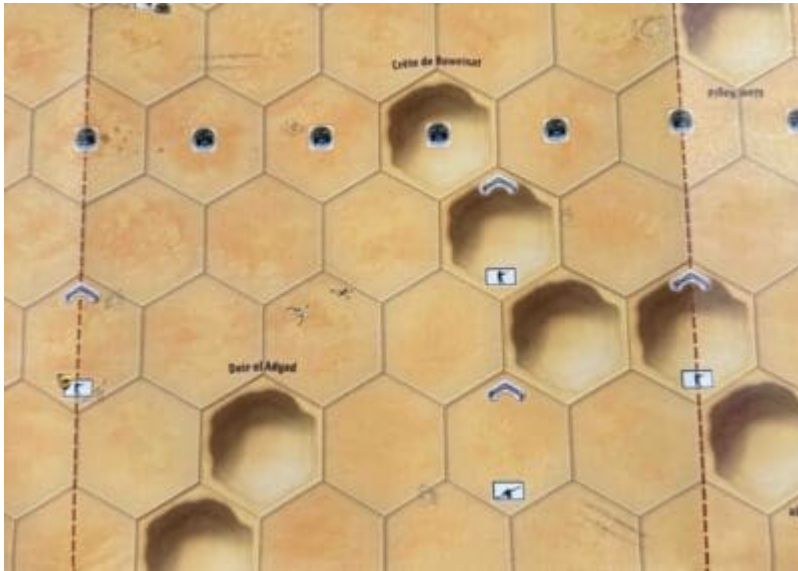
# Operation Lightfoot (Overlord Map)



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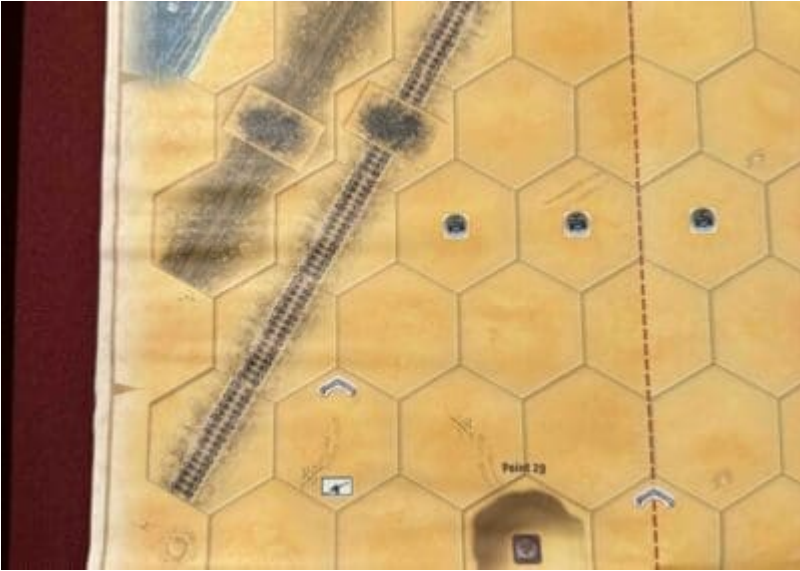
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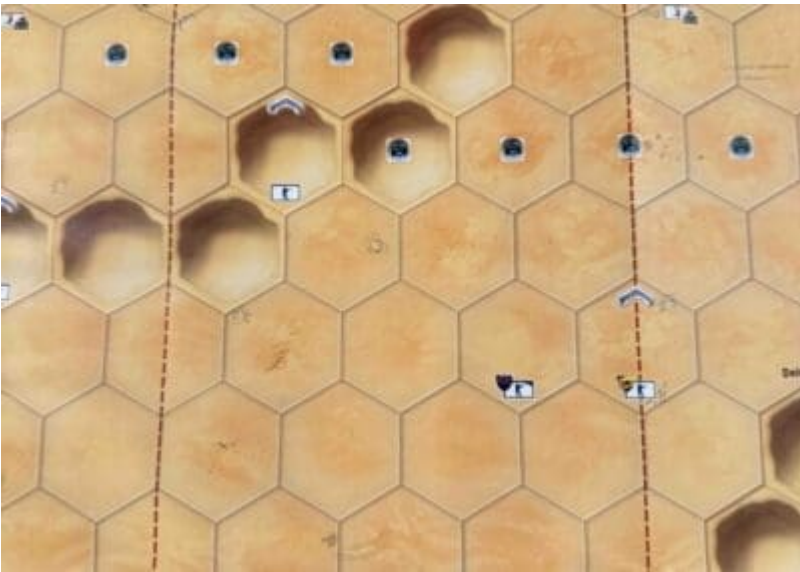
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## Op-Lightfoot\_center1

**October 23, 1942—Montgomery kicks off Operation Lightfoot, and the desert explodes.**

This wasn't some quiet probe. This was a full-throttle offensive to **smash through Rommel's fortified line** at El Alamein and break the damn deadlock in North Africa. The Axis had dug in deep—minefields, wire, concrete, artillery—the works. But Monty had a plan.

“Lightfoot” meant just that: **infantry going in first, on foot**, to thread through the minefields—because tanks would've blown themselves to hell if they led the way. So the boys marched straight into the **Devil's Gardens**, clearing paths under fire, step by bloody step.

We laid down **massive artillery barrages**—the kind that rattled your teeth and turned the sand into glass. Then the **Eighth Army** pushed forward, slogging through everything the enemy threw at them. It was slow, it was costly, but it was relentless. And that's how you win.

After days of grinding combat, Montgomery's men **punched through**, and Rommel's forces had no choice but to fall back. That was the turning point. That was the moment the tide shifted in the desert.



**Operation Lightfoot wasn't just a victory—it was proof that preparation, power, and persistence crush even the most dug-in enemy.** From there, it was only a matter of time before the Axis was out of Africa for good.

**15 VP's**

**Card Balance:**

Allies - 10 + 2 Combat Cards

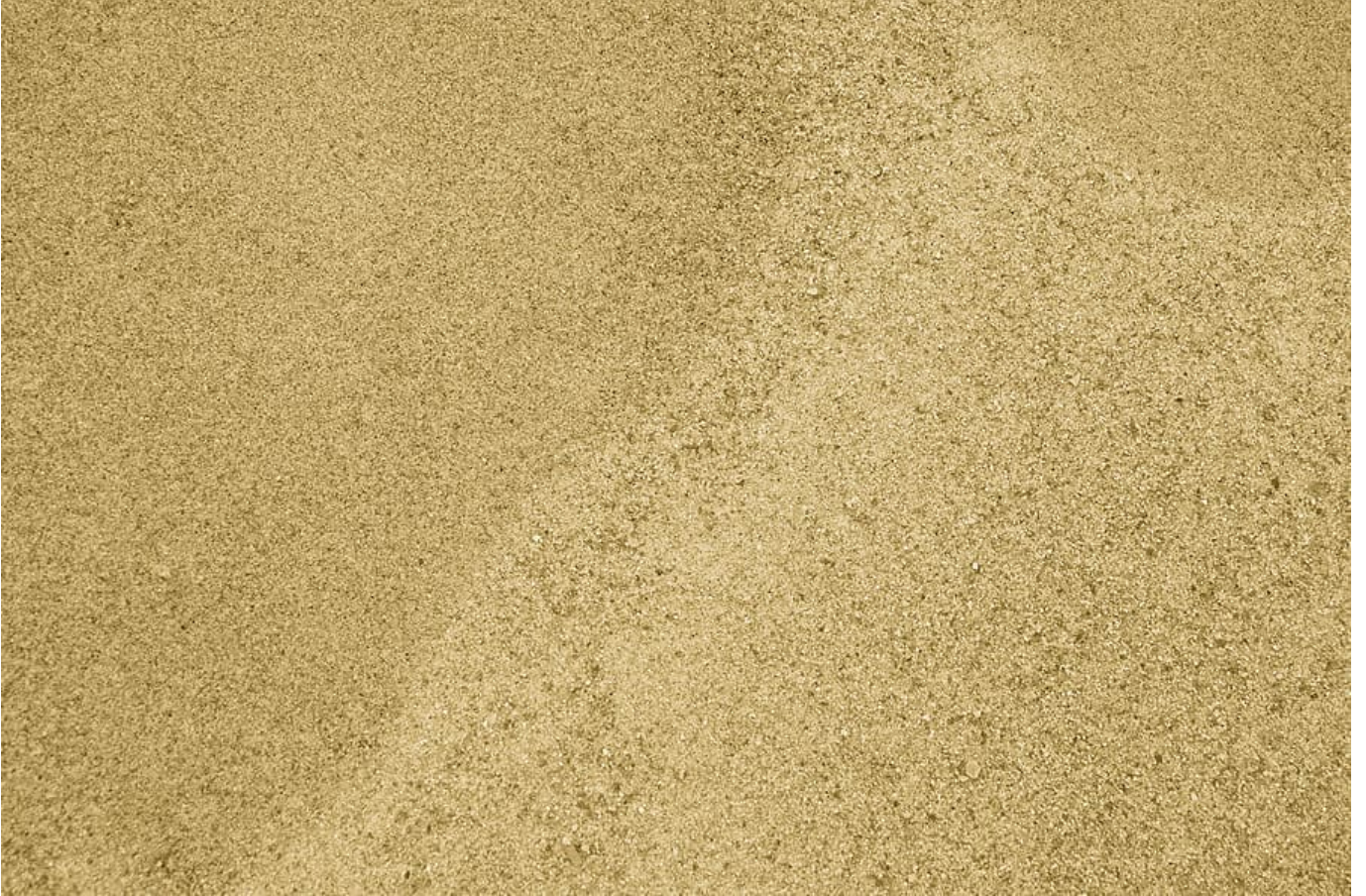
Axis - 10 + 2 Combat Cards

**Complexity:**

**3**

**Conditions:**

Desert



**Context:**

Historical

**Location:**

North Africa

**Year:**

1942

**Theater:**



Mediterranean

**Campaign:**

**Codename:**

Operation Lightfoot

**Summary:**

**Objectives:**

15 VP's with Temporary Medal Objectives for control of hills and Exit Rows.

**Battlefield:**

A beach with towns, ridges, and a river cutting through the center.

**Troops:**

Allies - 18 Infantry with some special weapons, 11 Armor, 3 Artillery

Axis - 11 Infantry with some special weapons, 8 Armor, 3 Artillery

**Allied Strategy:**

1.

**Axis Strategy**

1.



## Battle Reports



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Allies Won



Axis Won

See Results

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