

1941-1942 Fallschirmjäger Orbat

FALLSCHIRMJÄGER PLATOON

Germany's elite paratroopers. Nicknamed the Green Devils, the Fallschirmjäger were well trained, well equipped, and dedicated. These troops served with distinction from the very beginning of the war. With such daring operations as the taking of the fortress of Eben-Emael, and the ambitious yet costly assault on Crete, the Green Devils established a reputation as an elite formation.

There is no regular option in early war Fallschirmjäger formations.

The Ten Commandments of the German Fallschirmjäger

- ❖ You are the chosen ones of the German Army. You shall seek combat and train yourselves to endure any manner of test. To you, battle shall be the fulfilment.
- ❖ Cultivate true comradeship, for by the aid of your comrades you will conquer or die.
- ❖ Beware of talking. Be not corruptible. Men act while women chatter. Chatter may bring you to the grave.
- ❖ Be calm and prudent, strong and resolute. Valour and enthusiasm of an offensive spirit will cause you to prevail in the attack.
- ❖ The most precious thing in the presence of the foe is ammunition. He who shoots uselessly, merely to comfort himself, is a man of straw who merits not the title of Fallschirmjäger.
- ❖ Never surrender; to you death or victory must be a point of honour.
- ❖ You can triumph only if your weapons are good. See to it that you submit yourself to this law - first thy weapon, then thyself.
- ❖ You must grasp the full purpose of every enterprise, so that if your leader is killed you can fulfil it.
- ❖ Against an open foe, fight with chivalry, but to a guerrilla, extend no quarter.
- ❖ Keep your eyes wide open. Tune yourself to the utmost pitch. Be nimble as a greyhound, tough as leather, hard as Krupp steel. You shall be the German warrior incarnate.

PLATOON FORCE RATING:

Elite:

Command Dice: 6

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

Lieutenant Senior Leader armed with an MP40 and Luger
Staff Sergeant (Unteroffizier) Senior leader armed with an MP-40, Luger
2 x Jägers armed with Kar-98k (in 1942 Jagersd are armed with 2 Panzerfaust 30's)

FALLSCHIRMJAGER SQUADS ONE TO THREE

LMG Section:

Senior Leader with MP40, Luger and in 1942 two Panzerfaust 30's
LMG Gunner with MG-34, Luger
Loader with Kar-98k
3 x Jagers with Kar-98K (one may be armed with a grenade launcher)

Junior Leader with MP40, Luger and in 1942 two Panzerfaust 30's
LMG Gunner with MG-34, Luger
Loader with Kar-98k
3 x Jagers with Kar-98K (one may be armed with a grenade launcher)

Regimental Support: 3.7cm Pak 36

Regimental Support: 2.8cm Anti-Tank Team