

RAILWAY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

The following pages are an expanded explanation of the German Railway Gun rules from the Berlin: German command cards.

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FIELDING RAILWAY GUNS

You may field one of the following Luftwaffe Railway AA Gun Units instead of taking a Luftwaffe 8.8cm Heavy AA Gun Platoon (L6534) as a *Berlin: German* support unit.

PLACING RAILWAY LINES

At the start of the game before any Objectives or Fortifications are placed on the table, place a straight length of railway connecting a table edge in your deployment area to a different table edge.

A railway line cuts through woods, fields, and other flat terrain. Rivers or streams are assumed to be crossed with culverts or bridges. Any buildings in the way should be moved aside by the minimum distance necessary. The Railway Line is diverted by the minimum distance necessary to go around hills (even gentle gradients are avoided by Railway Lines), the railway line then resumes its straight line towards the nominated point on the table edge.

All the Railway Lines are without Embankments.

DEPLOYING RAILWAY GUN UNITS

A Railway Gun Unit is always placed from Ambush in addition to any Units allowed to Ambush by the mission. Each Team must be placed within 1 1/2.5cm of another Railway Gun Team and is always In Command.

Railway Gun Units must be placed from Ambush at least 4"/10cm from all enemy Tank, Infantry, or Gun teams along this railway line within their deployment area.

A Railway Gun Unit cannot be carried or towed as Passengers.

Railways Guns start of the game in Foxholes. This represents them being in static positions and protected by sandbags and other improvised protection. However, they are not Concealed by the Foxholes and only benefit from Bulletproof Cover.

SEPARATE CREW

The Twin 8.8cm Railway AA gun has two 8.8cm AA guns mounted on the one railway flat wagon.

Both 8.8cm AA gun weapons of a Twin 8.8cm Railway AA gun team can shoot each turn. Each weapon may shoot at a different target.

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During deployment place a straight length of railway connecting a table edge in your deployment area to a different table edge. Railway Gun Units must be placed from Ambush as if Concealed along this railway line within their deployment area. A Railway Gun Unit cannot be carried or towed as Passengers.

German, Unit (any Railway AA Gun Unit)

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8.8CM RAILWAY AA GUN

Flakregiment 122 had many of its guns mounted on railway flat cars. Some of these flat cars were fitted with two 8.8cm FlaK37 guns with ammunition racks in the centre of the car. They were used to defend the heart of Germany the Fatherland from enemy bombing raids. With the end of the war they were pressed into service to defend the Fatherland from enemy bombing raids.

Field this Unit as a Luftwaffe 8.8cm Heavy AA Platoon with the following characteristics:

| TACTICAL | TERRAIN DASH | CROSS COUNTRY |
|----------|--------------|---------------|
| - | - | - |

| WEAPON | RANGE | HALTED | ROF |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----|
| 8.8cm AA gun | 40"/100cm | 2 | 1 |

Notes: Railway Gun (see command card), Self-defence AA

German, Build, Unit (Luftwaffe 8.8cm Heavy AA Platoon), Limited

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10.5CM RAILWAY AA GUN

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Field this Unit as a Luftwaffe 10.5cm AA Platoon with the following characteristics:

| TACTICAL | TERRAIN DASH | CROSS COUNTRY |
|----------|--------------|---------------|
| - | - | - |

| WEAPON | RANGE | HALTED | ROF |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-----|
| 10.5cm AA gun | 48"/120cm | 1 | 1 |

Notes: Railway Gun (see command card), Self-defence AA

German, Build, Unit (Luftwaffe 10.5cm Heavy AA Platoon), Limited

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TWIN 8.8CM RAILWAY AA GUN

Flakregiment 122 had many of its guns mounted on railway flat cars. Some of these flat cars were fitted with two 8.8cm FlaK37 guns with ammunition racks in the centre of the car.

Field this Unit as a Luftwaffe Twin 8.8cm Railway AA Platoon with the following characteristics at +5 points per two Gun teams:

| TACTICAL | TERRAIN DASH | CROSS COUNTRY | ROAD DASH | CROSS |
|----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| - | - | - | - | - |

| WEAPON | RANGE | HALTED | ROF | MOVING | ANTI-TANK | FIRE-POWER |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----|--------|-----------|------------|
| 8.8cm AA gun | 40"/100cm | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 3+ |
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Notes: Railway Gun (see command card), Self-defence AA

Both 8.8cm AA gun weapons can shoot each turn.

German, Build, Unit (Luftwaffe 8.8cm Heavy AA Platoon), Limited

0 POINTS

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SUPPORT UNITS

LUFTWAFFE 8.8CM RAILWAY AA PLATOON



4x 8.8cm Railway AA gun **8 POINTS**
2x 8.8cm Railway AA gun **5 POINTS**

Flakregiment 122 had many of its guns mounted on railway flatcars, allowing them to be relocated as needed to hold off bombing raids. With the enemy striking into the heart of Germany these big guns have been pressed into service to help defend the Fatherland from enemy ground forces.

MOTIVATION **RELUCTANT 5+** • GUN UNIT • GUN SHIELD • RAILWAY GUN • IS HIT ON **AGGRESSIVE 3+**

SKILL **TRAINED 4+**
Gun Assault **5+** SAVE **4+**
Gun

| TACTICAL | TERRAIN DASH | CROSS COUNTRY DASH | ROAD DASH | CROSS |
|----------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| - | - | - | - | - |

| WEAPON | RANGE | ROF HALTED | MOVING | ANTI-TANK | FIRE-POWER | NOTES |
|--------------|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| 8.8cm AA gun | 40"/100cm | 2 | 1 | 14 | 3+ | Self-defence AA |

LUFTWAFFE 10.5CM RAILWAY AA PLATOON



4x 10.5cm Railway AA gun **8 POINTS**
2x 10.5cm Railway AA gun **5 POINTS**

Some of the railway cars were fitted with the heavier 10.5cm FlaK39 anti-aircraft gun.

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SKILL **TRAINED 4+**
Gun Assault **5+** SAVE **4+**
Gun

| TACTICAL | TERRAIN DASH | CROSS COUNTRY DASH | ROAD DASH | CROSS |
|----------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| - | - | - | - | - |

| WEAPON | RANGE | ROF HALTED | MOVING | ANTI-TANK | FIRE-POWER | NOTES |
|---------------|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| 10.5cm AA gun | 48"/120cm | 1 | 1 | 19 | 2+ | Self-defence AA, Slow Firing |

LUFTWAFFE TWIN 8.8CM RAILWAY AA PLATOON



4x Twin 8.8cm Railway AA gun **16 POINTS**
2x Twin 8.8cm Railway AA gun **8 POINTS**

Some of *Flakregiment 122* railway flat cars were fitted with two 8.8cm FlaK37 guns with ammunition racks in the centre of the car.

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SKILL **TRAINED 4+**
Gun Assault **5+** SAVE **4+**
Gun

| TACTICAL | TERRAIN DASH | CROSS COUNTRY DASH | ROAD DASH | CROSS |
|----------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| - | - | - | - | - |

| WEAPON | RANGE | ROF HALTED | MOVING | ANTI-TANK | FIRE-POWER | NOTES |
|---------------|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 8.8cm AA guns | 40"/100cm | 2 | 1 | 14 | 3+ | Self-defence AA, Separate Crew |
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SUPPORT UNITS

