# Quick Urban Integrated Combat Kriegsspiel (QUICK)

# Lesson 3 QUICK Standard Version

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#### Objective:

 Introduce concepts and mechanisms of Standard version of the QUICK, building on knowledge and experience of Introductory version

#### Method:

- Explanation of changed concepts, components, mechanisms, and options in game
- Demonstration play of first round of Training scenario, using Standard version rules
- Free play of QUICK for ~30 minutes don't worry about finishing or winning
- Facilitators will circulate to answer questions and give assistance

#### Advice:

- Focus on what the game is trying to model or represent; it is an abstract exercise
- Refer to rules and player aids; ask questions

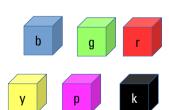
# **Basic Concepts**

**Roles**: no change F-2 F-1



**Force Structures:** 

- Maneuver Units: 4 levels of Fatigue (green amber red black)
- Enablers: 7 types, Capabilities and Attributes
- **World**: addition of Close+ terrain (high points)
- Action:
  - Draw or select 6 cubes
  - 6 colors of cubes
  - 9 Action choices
- Winning: depends on scenario





Recon



**UAV** 



**Flectronic** Warfare





Artillery/ Attack Avn



Engineer



Military Police



Supply

# Sequence of Play

#### DRAW CUBES PHASE (secret and simultaneous)

- Draw 6 cubes from bag and keep hidden in hand or on Organization Display. (Optional: select cubes deliberately; roll on Fate Table if black cube.)
- Civilians wander (Optional: expose Maneuver Units that CIV markers move onto).

#### **ACTIONS PHASE (alternate actions)**

- Take 6 Actions, alternately, starting with player with Initiative Marker. (Optional: use Varied Initiative.)
- Discard a cube to perform a single Action (from 9 choices) by a selected unit or Enabler.
- End the Phase when players have discarded all cubes they had in hand.

#### **CLEANUP PHASE (simultaneous)**

- Remove *Spot*, Fix, Disintegrate markers.
- Optional: hide any Maneuver Units not adjacent to enemy.

## **Cubes and Actions**

- Each round player will draw or select 6 cubes to spend executing Actions.
- 6 cube colors, roughly = functional cells in a Command Post (see FM 6-0 Commander and Staff Organization and Operations)
- Units use BLUE cubes to move and attack on the map.
- Each Enabler type is associated with a color; expend matching color cube to Regroup, Revive or use its Capability.
- Blue = movement, maneuver and integrated operations planning
- g Green = intelligence at various levels (Recon, EW, UAV)
- Red = planning and synchronizing fire resources (Artillery, Attack Aviation)
- v Yellow = protection (Engineer, MP/ Civil Affairs)
- Pink = sustainment (Supply)
- Black = random event (roll on Fate Table, then replace or use as wild cube)





















Action	Discard a blue cube and	Discard other color cube and			
Regroup	Either: choose 1 Enabler from Supply (add to Available and put 1 matching color cube (if available) from Supply and add to Discard Pile); or put 1 cube of any color from Supply in your bag.	Choose 1 Enabler with a matching color from Available and allocate it to 1 unit. If a Maneuver Unit, it must be command.			
Redeploy	Redistribute a total of up to 3 Enablers between the in-command Maneuver Units and/or in-command HQs of up to 2 formations.	Redistribute a total of up to 3 Enablers among all incommand Maneuver Units and/or HQ of 1 in-command formation.			
Revive	May reduce Fatigue Level of 1 in-command (in-supply) Maneuver Unit by 1 level. Or HQ may place up to 3 Dummies within 2 in-command hexes of its location. Insurgent HQ may place up to 3 Insurgent Cells within 2 hexes.	Move up to 2 Enablers with a matching color from Exhausted to Available.			
Claim Initiative	May use any color cube. Take the Initiative Marker and put it in front of you. You will go first in the next round. Optionally, player may gain 1 Pop Spt point or make enemy lose 1 Pop Spt point.				
Pass	May use any color cube. Choose 1 cube from your hand. Discard and Pass (do nothing).				
Move	Move 1 unit 1 hex; or move up to all in-command Maneuver Units, <i>Dummies</i> and HQ of one formation 1 hex, or move up to all in-command formation HQ units and their in-command Maneuver Units 1 hex (Insurgent HQ may move 1 hex or may "hop" to any Insurgent Cell hex).	n/a			
Attack	1 Maneuver Unit plus Enablers may attack 1 adjacent enemy unit. See Attack procedure (6.7).	n/a			
Clear Objective	Place a Control Marker on the Objective. If in an Objective with an enemy Control Marker, flip it. Each Objective can contain only 1 Control Marker.	n/a			
Use Capability	n/a	Execute Capability of 1 Enabler with a matching color.			

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Symbol		Туре	Cube	Capability, Attributes, Restrictions
<u></u>	$\Leftrightarrow \diamondsuit$	Cavalry/ recon	green	Capability: Spot hexes. Attribute: CP = 1
Y	<b>\limits</b>	UAV	green	Capability: Spot hexes (depends on level of allocation) Attributes: CP = 1. May Exhaust enemy Artillery by Exhausting itself before dice are rolled (does not count as Loss). Restriction: cancelled if enemy has Electronic Warfare Enabler.
EW	EW	Electronic Warfare	green	Capability: Spot hexes as UAV or may Fix/Disintegrate 1 exposed enemy unit (depends on level of allocation). Attributes: CP = 0. Cancels UAV/ EW Capabilities. May place enemy Maneuver Unit out of command.
• •		Artillery/ Attack Aviation	red	Capability: Fix, Disintegrate or Barrage exposed enemy unit (depends on level of allocation).  Attributes: CP = 2; if allocated to HQ, CP may be added to any in-command unit attack or defense. Artillery may double CP but is then automatically Exhausted (does not count as Loss).
Е	⟨Ē⟩	Engineer	yellow	Capability: may place or remove Strongpoint, <i>Rubble or Infra Out</i> marker in hex (depends on allocation).  Attribute: CP = 1 (CP = 2 if in or attacking into Close terrain)
MP	MP	Military Police	yellow	Capability: may change Popular Support or may remove all adjacent CIV, CRIM or Insurgent Cell markers (depends on allocation). Attribute: CP = 1
	$\Diamond$	Supply	pink	Capability: May reduce Fatigue of 1 Maneuver Unit by 1 level (depends on allocation) or may place MSR marker.  Attribute: CP = 1 (defense only). If allocated to Maneuver Unit, may send 1 random cube from bag to Supply instead of exhausting 1 allocated Enabler.

# Optional rules

Dummy

- Random events (Fate Table)
- Dummy and hidden units
- Varied Initiative
- Allied, Host Nation, Insurgent forces
- Supply, MSR, Support Area
- "Fast" and "Slow" Enablers
- Popular Support
- Scenario design notes potential for further options or altered rules.

Spt Area

 Aside from the game's basic mechanisms, anything can be altered to suit a situation!













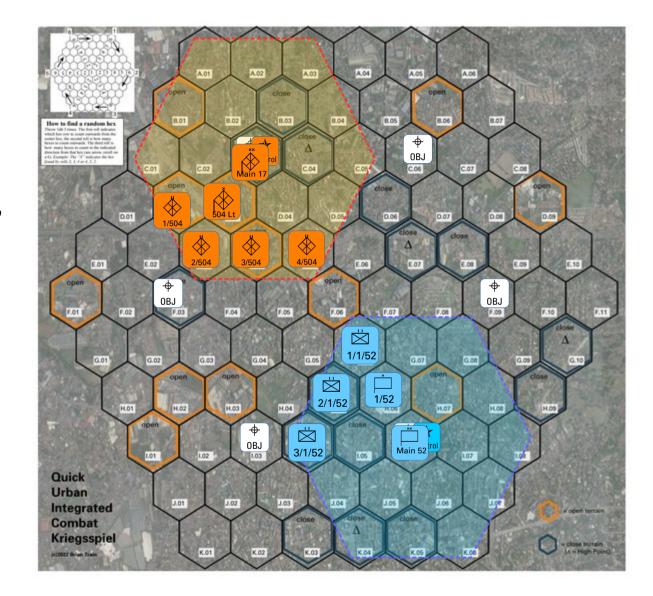


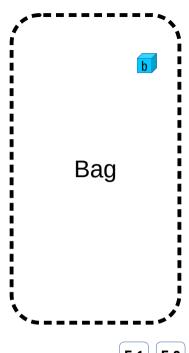
## **Setting Up**

#### US

- Main 52 Div CP
- 1/52 Inf Bde (+ 1 x Arty, 1 x Engr, 1 x Supply)
- Bag: 4 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 pink
- Supply: 1 x Arty, 1 x Attk
   Avn, 1 x UAV, 1 x Supply; 1
   blue, 2 green, 3 red, 1
   yellow, 2 pink

- Main 17 GA CP
- 504 Lt CAB (+ 2 x Arty, 1 x Recon)
- Bag: 6 blue, 2 green, 2 red
- Supply: 1 x EW, 1 x Engr, 1 x Supply; 1 blue, 2 green, 1 red, 2 yellow, 2 pink



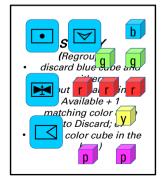


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Initiative





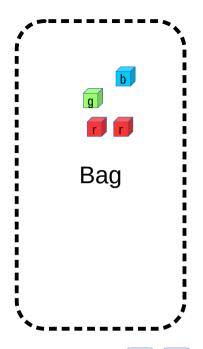
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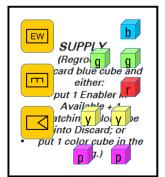
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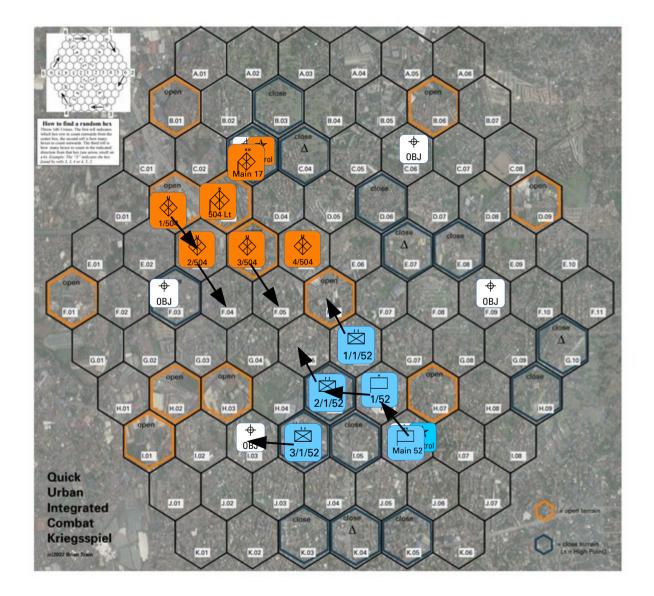
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## Round 1, first cube

## US

- BLUE
- MOVE: all units

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- MOVE: all Maneuver Units except 4/504

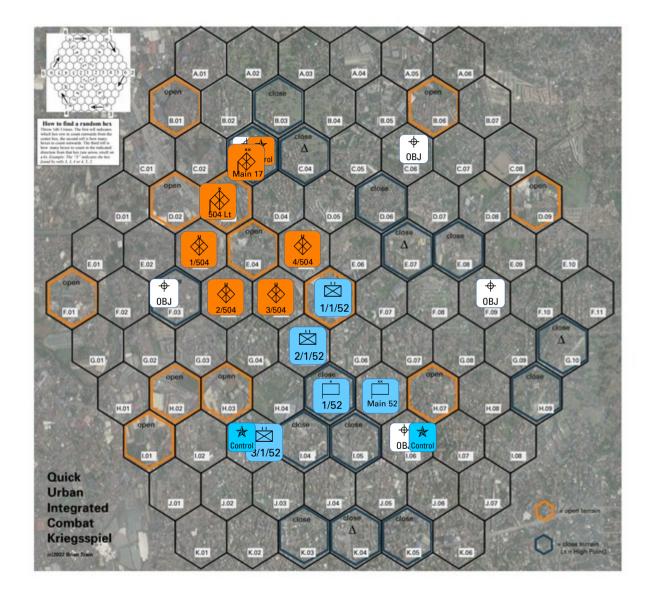


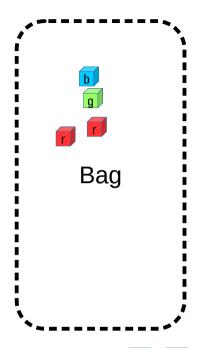
# Round 1, second cube

## US

- BLUE
- CLEAR: OBJ I.03

- BLUE
- REDEPLOY: Redistribute Enablers (UAV from CP to 4/504, 2 x Artillery to 504 HQ)





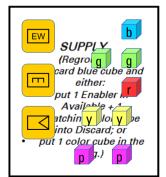
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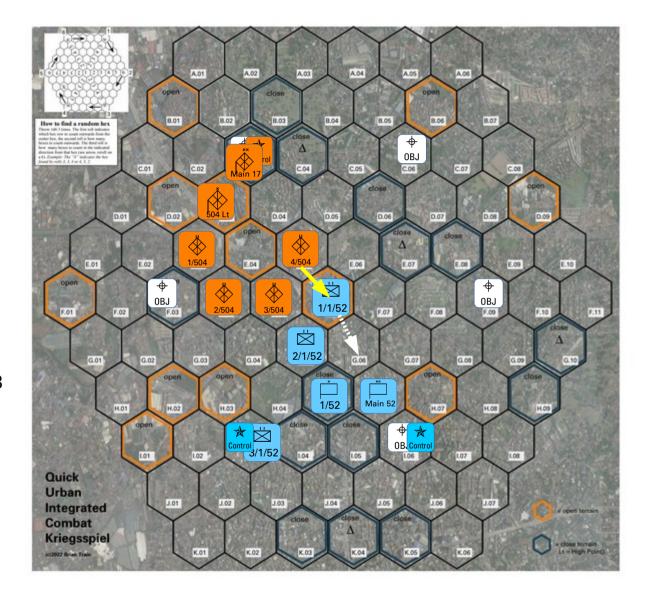
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## Round 1, third cube

#### US

- BLUE
- REGROUP: add Arty to Available, 1 red to Discard Pile

- BLUE
- ATTACK: 4/504 attacks 1/1/52
- 4/504 CP is (3+1+2+2=) 8
- 1/1/52 CP is (3+2=) 5
- UAV Attribute: Exhausts itself to Exhaust US artillery, 4/504 CP is now 7 and 1/1/52 CP is now 3
- 1/1/52 rolls 5, 3, 1 (1 Loss)
- 4/504 adds 1 Fatigue
- 4/504 CP is now (2+2+2=) 6
- 4/504 rolls 6, 5, 4, 4, 2, 1 (2 Losses)
- 1/1/52 retreats to G.06 and adds 1 Fatigue
- 4/504 advances into F.06

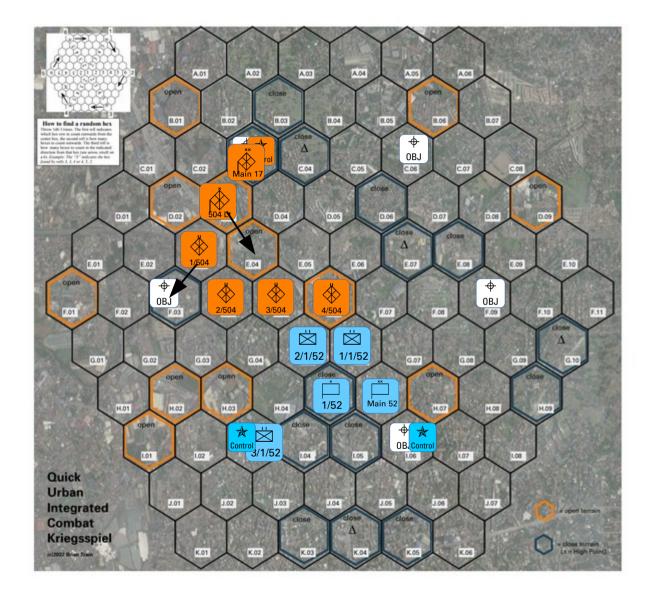


# Round 1, fourth cube

#### US

- RED
- REGROUP: allocate Arty Enabler from Available to 1/52 HQ

- BLUE
- MOVE: 1/504 and 504 HQ

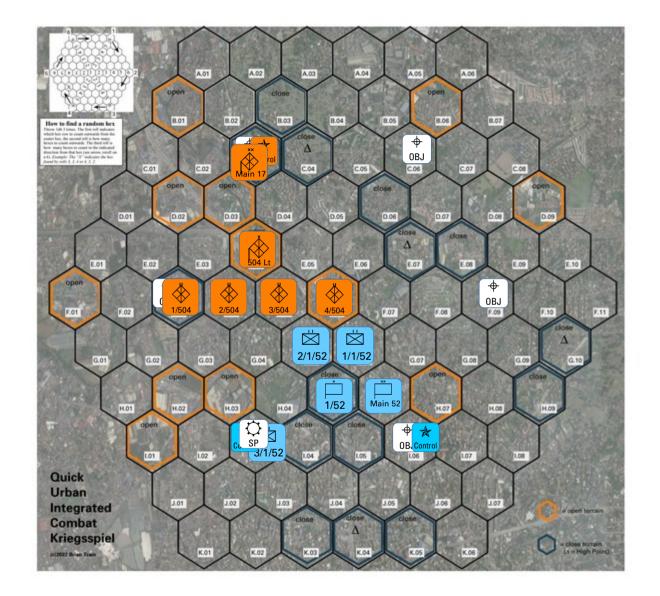


## Round 1, fifth cube

## US

- YELLOW
- CAPABILITY: place Strongpoint in I.03

- BLUE
- REGROUP: add EW to Available, 1 green to Discard Pile

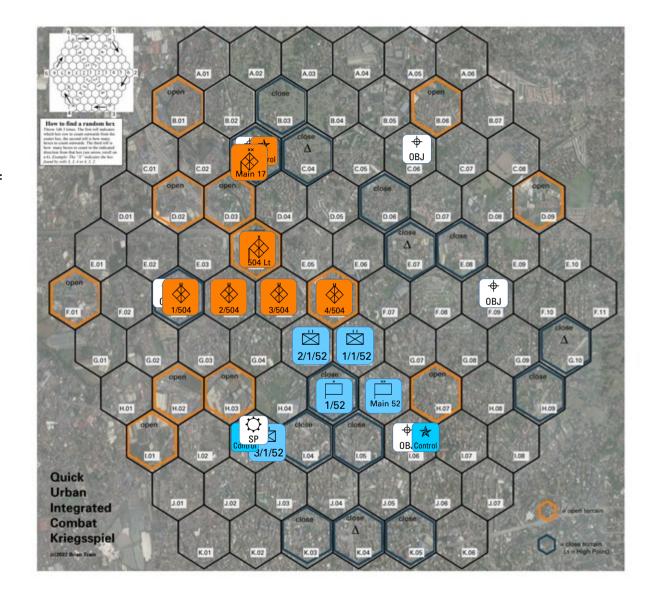


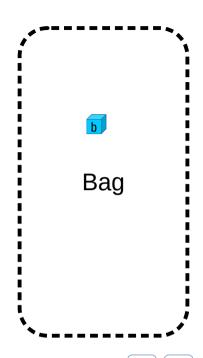
## Round 1, sixth cube

#### US

- PINK
- CAPABILITY: Supply unit in 1/52 HQ reduces Fatigue of 1/1/52 by 1

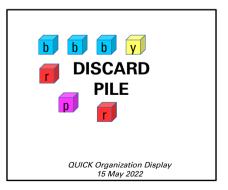
- GREEN
- REGROUP: allocate EW from Available to CP

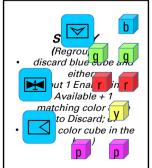




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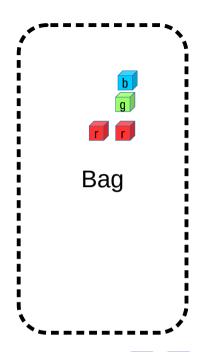




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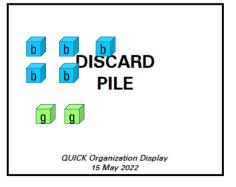
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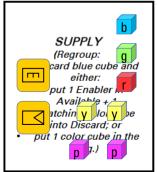


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# Game scenarios

- Training both sides established in the city
- Meeting engagement both sides enter from the perimeter to seize objectives
- Invasion US enters city held by Olvana
- Urban defense US and Belesian forces hold off Olvanans until reinforced
- Don't go overboard with optional rules (suggest Varied Initiative and Hidden/Dummy Units)