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Days of Wonder announces new Memoir '44 and BattleLore expansions

New additions bring large-scale excitement to group play for popular game systems

Los Altos, CA; Paris, France – August 11, 2008. Days of Wonder, the publisher of top-quality board and card games, today announced the *Operation Overlord* and *"Hedgerow Hell" Overlord BattleMap* expansions for Memoir '44; and the *"Troll Map" Epic Adventure* expansion for the BattleLore game system. All three expansions will make their debut this week at the Gen Con gaming convention in Indianapolis.

The *Operation Overlord* expansion was specifically created to aid setup and enhance the play of multi-player Memoir '44 Overlord scenarios. Included are: 2 special decks of updated Command cards that provide players with the correct card makeup for Overlord games, 2 punchboards of Army figure tokens that are used to represent figures from different nations and make it possible to play Overlord with only a single copy of the base game. Also included are 8 Memoir '44 dice for the additional players and an updated version of the Overlord Rules.

The first volume of the Memoir '44 BattleMap series includes a large-scale, double-sided paper map with two new Memoir '44 Overlord Scenario's - *Hedgerow Hell* and *The Cadets of Saumur*, plus 6 new Dodge Truck miniature figures. The oversized map, which is 57 x 27.5 inches (140 x 70 cm) in size, is ready-to-play with all terrain, obstacles and unit positions pre-printed – just add figures. It also features the scenario rules, terrain and unit summary cards, and historical background on the map. Perfect for group play at home or gaming events with fellow Memoir '44 friends, the Overlord BattleMap series is designed for 2 to 8 players and requires either 1 copy of the original Memoir '44 board game, plus the Operation Overlord Expansion; or 2 copies of the board game.

This first release of the Epic Adventure Map series for BattleLore includes a large scale Epic map featuring two Epic Adventures - *For Troll & Country* and *Troll Bridge*. The paper map is 47 x 34 inches (120 x 87 cm) and comes ready to play with terrain, obstacles and unit positions pre-printed. Players can just place their BattleLore units and start their adventure. This volume also features the new *Troll Creature* figure, perfect to use with these or other adventures.

The Memoir '44 Operation Overlord and Overlord BattleMap expansions are expected to be available in September in North America and in October in Europe. Estimated retail price for Operation Overlord is \$20-\$25 and €20. Estimate retail price for the Overlord BattleMap is \$18-\$22 and €16. The BattleLore Troll Map Epic Adventure expansion is expected to be available worldwide in October. Suggested retail price for the Troll Map expansion is \$18 and €16.

About Days of Wonder

Days of Wonder publishes top-quality, family-oriented board and card games that are easy to learn and fun to play. Founded in 2002, Days of Wonder has a global presence, with offices in the US and Europe, and distribution in 25 countries. To date, the company has sold over 1.3 million games and hosted over 12 million games online. In June 2004, Days of Wonder became the youngest publisher ever to win Germany's prestigious Spiel des Jahres, the world's most coveted game prize.