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**Days of Wonder announces The Battles of Khalkhin-Gol - Volume 1
in the new Memoir '44 Battle Maps Series**

Relive the early hours of World War II, far in the east...

Los Altos, CA; Paris, France – September 29, 2016. Today, Days of Wonder announced **The Battles of Khalkhin-Gol**, the first installment in the second series of Memoir '44 Battle Maps. It features four pre-printed, ready-to-play, oversized scenarios (two Overlord and two Breakthrough), 6 armored car and 6 tankette figures, and six standard scenarios that can be played as a campaign.

The Battles of Khalkhin-Gol is a series of battles fought along the Halha River (Khalkhin-Gol), on the Soviet-Japanese border, at the very beginning of World War II. The Japanese Sixth Army was facing the Soviet 57th Special Corps, including Mongolian cavalry. At first, the battles were only short skirmishes, but it soon escalated into open war. The whole campaign lasted 5 months and ended with a Soviet victory.

The six standard scenarios of this expansion can be played separately or as a campaign, with each scenario outcome impacting the following one. The pre-printed Breakthrough scenarios, *Bain Tsagan Heights* and *Tightening the Noose*, can be played in the campaign as well as one of the two Overlord scenarios, *Encirclement at Khalkhin-Gol*. The second Overlord scenario, *Cape Torokina Landings*, highlights the fierce battle for Cape Torokina between US Marines and Japanese forces that took place years later – therefore it is not part of the campaign.

This expansion also includes 6 Soviet BA-10 Armored Cars and 6 Japanese Type 97 Te-Ke tankettes that players will find useful for many of the scenarios included.

The Battles of Khalkhin-Gol is designed for 2 to 8 players. Each oversized map is ready-to-play with all terrain, obstacles, and unit positions pre-printed so players can simply add the figures and play. The various scenarios of the expansion require one copy of *Memoir '44* (two for the Overlord scenarios), as well as the *Terrain Pack*, *Eastern Front* and *Pacific Theater* expansions. The *Equipment Pack* and *Winter Wars* expansions are also recommended. *The Battles of Khalkhin-Gol* is currently expected to be available in December in both North America and Europe for a retail price of \$28/€25.

About Days of Wonder

Days of Wonder develops and publishes games that Play different.™ From its insistence on releasing only a very limited number of new games to its uncompromising board game production values and unique in-house digital development team, Days of Wonder consistently raises the bar with an unmatched string of hits that includes *Ticket to Ride*®, the world's best-selling train game; *Small World*®, the legendary fantasy game of epic conquests; and *Memoir '44*®, the World War II saga with 20 expansions to its credit. Days of Wonder board games are distributed in 40 countries, with digital versions available on the iOS App Store and Google Play, as well as on Steam and on Days of Wonder's web site: www.daysofwonder.com.

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