

DEFIANCE ON HILL 30

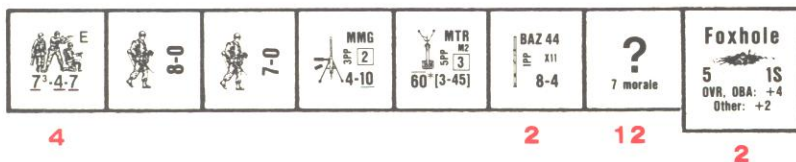


VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win if they control 2T8, 2V8, 2W9, and 2W7 at game end, or if they control any one of them and have scored more Casualty Victory Points (A26.2) than the U.S. player at game end (see also SSR 3).

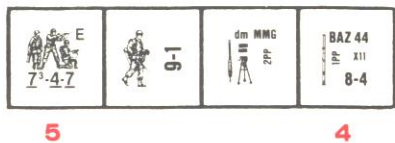
TURN RECORD CHART

☆ AMERICAN Sets Up First	1	2	3	4☆	5	6☆	7	8	9	END
✚ GERMAN Moves First										

Elements of 2nd Battalion, 508th Parachute Regiment [ELR: 5] set up within four hexes of 2V8: {SAN: 4}



Reinforcements enter on west edge as per SSR 3:



Elements of 1057th Grenadier Regiment [ELR: 3] enter board 4 on east edge on turn 1: {SAN: 3}



SPECIAL RULES:

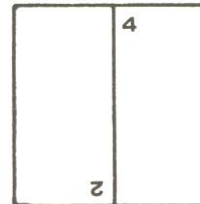
EC are Moderate, with no wind at start.

The U.S. player may use HIP for one squad and any SMC/SW that set(s) up with it in the same Location.

3. Starting on turn 4, the U.S. player may roll once per Game Turn during his RPh for reinforcements until they are received. Following a Reinforcement dr which is at least two < the current turn number, the reinforcements enter anywhere along the west edge in the next MPH. The U.S. receives a bonus of three Casualty Victory Points for each Reinforcement dr that fails prior to turn 6. If not received by turn 5, the U.S. reinforcements automatically enter on turn 6.

NEAR PONT L'ABBE, June 8, 1944: A bad drop prevented the 508th Parachute Regiment from securing any of its objectives along the Douve River. The best effort was made by an ad hoc group of roughly two companies under Lt. Colonel Shanley whose drive toward the bridge at Pont L'Abbe was stopped cold by a battalion of the 1057th Grenadier Regiment. Thus rebuffed, the paratroopers fell back to the high ground overlooking the Chef-Du-Pont crossing where they were surrounded and constantly harassed for the next two days. The key element of the position was a standing patrol in a farm and road junction at the bottom of the hill, blocking the road from the west to the bridge. At dawn on June 8th the Germans made their most determined effort to take it.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:



BALANCE:

- ✚ Change one of the German LMG to a HMG.
- ☆ Add a Hero to the initial U.S. forces.

AFTERMATH: The German attack made great progress and was about to wrest control of the crossroads from the standing patrol until a platoon led by Shanley himself came down the hill to take the enemy in the flank. Hill 30 remained cut off until the 10th when the rest of the 508th crossed the Merderet at La Fiere and made contact with Shanley on his north flank. Despite not seizing their D-Day objectives, Shanley's defiant stand on hill 30 helped enable the overall American airborne effort to succeed.