

“Chamber of Deputies”



Place du Palais Bourbon, Paris, France—August 25th, 1944

At long last the liberation of Paris had begun. Germans resisted in isolated pockets throughout the city. The French Resistance, the FFI had initiated the attacks on the various German positions. But by the 24th of August, the Free French 2nd Armored Division had arrived in the city. On August 25th, the 9th Company launched an assault on one of the last remaining German strongpoints at the Chamber of Deputies.



Board Configuration:



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The French Player wins immediately if there are no good order German units in the K2-J5 building.

German sets up first	1	2		3	4	5	6
Free French moves first							

 Elements 9th Company, 2nd Free French Armored Division (ELR 4) (SAN 5) (Setup: East of Row T)

Tank Destroyer Company, 2nd Free French Armored Division (ELR 4) (Enter from the East Edge on Turn 3)

 Elements of 77th Infantry Division (ELR 2) (SAN 3) (Setup: West of Hex Row M and place Wire per SSR)

Special Rules/Notes:

1. The EC are moderate with no wind.
2. The German Player must place the Wire counters in Hex Row O.
3. Place a burned out wreck in Hex M5.
4. The German player may set up HIP 1 x MMC with support weapon and/or SMC leader.
5. The German 8-1 must set up in the K2-J5 Building and may not move from the building. Should the German 8-1 be killed or rout from the building, all remaining German units must make a NMC. All those units failing the NMC will immediately surrender to the Free French forces.
6. The German 4-4-7's may ELR to a 4-3-6, but any German 4-3-6 which fails its ELR, does not disrupt, but instead, immediately surrenders to the Free French forces.
7. The Germans have 4 Panzerfausts.
8. The high Free French SAN# reflects the numerous FFI snipers firing on the German positions.



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Aftermath: Initially, the German defenders put up fierce resistance. In addition to the Free French troops, members of the FFI also inflicted losses on the Germans as their snipers fired from rooftops and windows facing the Chamber of Deputies. As the battle wore on, the French brought up M10's from the Tank Destroyer Company. With the appearance of the M10's, the Germans asked for a truce to discuss surrender. Tense negotiations ensued as the Germans feared that they would be shot out of hand. Satisfied that they would not be summarily executed, the German garrison surrendered.