

"A Bloody Vorpost"



Brest, France — August 27th, 1944

Charged with defending the outskirts of Brest, the German 2. Fallschirmjaeger Division established a Vorpost (Outpost) defense which utilized fortified hills as the core of the defensive outpost live. Hill 103 was part of this Vorpost and became a critical objective for the 29th Infantry Division. The Americans would repeatedly assault the hill from August 26th to September 3, 1944. On the 27th, the American 175th Regiment would attack the hill simultaneously from the northwest and from the south. A platoon of M4 Shermans from the 709th Tank Battalion would provide much needed armor support.



70
78
69

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Americans win immediately at the end of any game turn in which they control all Level 3 Locations or at game end if the Germans do not control 6 consecutive Trench Locations.

German Player sets up First		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
American Player moves First								

Board Configuration:
70, 78, 69

III./Fallschirmjaeger Regiment 2 & Kompanies 13 and 14 (ELR 4) (SAN 4) (Set up: at Levels 2 and/or 3 of Board 78 and SSR 4)

2			14	3	2	4	2	2	8	

			2	6	15

1st Battalion, 175th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division (ELR 3) (SAN 3) (Set up: Hexes numbered greater than 2 on Board 69)

2			16	3	2	2	

Company A, 709th Tank Battalion (ELR 3) (Set up: Enter Turn 1 on Board 70 between Hexes A6 & I1)

			3	3			3	4		3	

Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are moderate, with no wind at start.
2. Kindling (B25.11) is N.A.
3. Bore Sighting (C6.4) is N.A.
4. German Trenches must be connected in a single trench system. Pillboxes must also be connected to the German Trench system.
5. German units are immune to Encirclement (A7.7) while in a Trench.
6. German Trenches are Rally Bonus terrain for all German Units.

Aftermath: Like previous attacks, the well-dug in Fallschirmjaegers were able to beat back the assaulting Americans with machine-gun, mortar and anti-tank fire. Not until September 3rd would the Third Battalion of the 175th Infantry Division succeed in taking the hill from the northwest.

