RIPOSTE

Near PFaffenheck, Germany, March 15, 1945: At the same time that the SS mountain troopers were striking one flank of the US 357th Regiment, the Wehrmacht's 159th Division struck the other. Every effort was to be made to prevent the Americans from establishing an artillery OP in the large farm building near the river. This would insure the safe retreat of remaining German troops to the Rhine.

**Board Configuration**

**VICTORY CONDITIONS**
The US player wins by being the last to solely occupy both hexes 406 and 4P6. The German player wins by avoiding US Victory Conditions.

**TURN RECORD CHART**

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Elements of 159th Division set up anywhere east of T inclusive on board 4.

Elements of 375th Infantry Regiment of 90th Division [ELR:4] set up anywhere south of the river and west of row K inclusive on Board 4, and row W inclusive on Board 7. In addition, U.S. may place five or less counters in building hexes 406 and 4P6.

**SPECIAL RULES**

304.1 US has one 80mm mortar OBA module.
304.2 River is deep and a strong current flows from west to east.
304.3 All wheatfields are treated as Brush hexes (154).
304.4 The US ATG may set up hidden even if, after the German setup is revealed, it would have been in German LOS.

**AFTERMATH:** The Germans were able to throw the lead American units out of the farmhouse they had just occupied. However, aided by artillery and with bazooka fire keeping the German tanks at a distance, the GIs were able to retake that farmhouse. Using this as a jumping-off point, the division snaked forward.