STRAYER’S STRAYS

Scenario 0

NORMANDY FRANCE, June 6, 1944: By dawn, Lt. Colonel R.L. Strayer had pieced together a unit composed of men of the 502nd, 506th and 508th Parachute Regiments. Front lines and flanks were meaningless. The officers and men didn’t know one another. Radio contact with HQ didn’t exist. All Strayer knew was that his objective was the southern causeways. As the sun rose, he drove his patchwork team towards the lower causeways. Almost at once they encountered scattered German resistance.

Board Configuration

VICTORY CONDITIONS
To win the US player must exit five squads off the southern edge of the map. The German player wins by avoiding the US victory conditions.

TURN RECORD CHART

German sets up first

U.S. moves first

END

Elements of 2nd Battalion, 919th Regiment set up any whole hex on Board 6:

Elements of 502nd, 506th and 508th US Parachute Regiments [ELR:5] enter on north edge of Board 6:

SPECIAL RULES
None

AFTERMATH The initially scattered German defenders responded quickly to the presence of the advancing Americans. The paratroopers were able to press through the first line of defenders, but were so delayed that by 1100 they were still north of Causeway 4. In the larger scope, the US troops had already achieved a victory by pulling the German troops away from the beach and forcing them to fight a piecemeal battle for the bridgehead.