

THE FINAL ATTEMPT

WWW Scenario 83

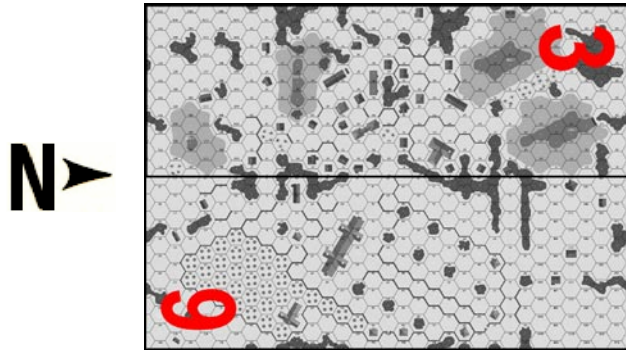
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CAMBRAI, 22 May 1940: During the latter stages of the Allies retreat to the coast and Dunkirk the British and French tried several times to pierce the infantry held flanks of the "Panzer Corridor" Across France. One such attack took place at Cambrai when a combined French infantry and tank force tried to wrest the control of it from the Germans.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The French win by being the last to solely occupy any two stone buildings on Board 3 and building J8 on Board 6. The Germans win by avoiding the French conditions.


BOARD CONFIGURATION:



TURN RECORD CHART:

+	Germans set up first	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	END
o	French move first									

+ Elements of the 32nd Infantry Division - set up first on any hex on boards 3 and/or 6 south or line 3L10-6V10 inclusive:




2	8	2		4	2			

Reinforcements - enter Turn 4, south edge of boards 3 or 6:

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o Elements of the 121st infantry Division supported by units of the 25th Motorized Division - enter on turn 1 via any hex on the north edge of boards 3 and/or 6.



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SPECIAL SCENARIO RULES:

WWW 83.1: All buildings on board 6 are made of wooden construction.

WWW 83.2: Environmental Conditions are moderate with mild breeze blowing from west.

AFTERMATH: The French attack made good progress against the German force who were hampered by their inferior anti-tank guns which were unable to penetrate the French armor. However, just as the defense was about to crumble reinforcements arrived in the shape of an 88mm gun. With its powerful assistance the French armor was stopped and without the support of tanks the French infantry retreated and the corridor was once again made safe.

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