

DEVIL'S HILL

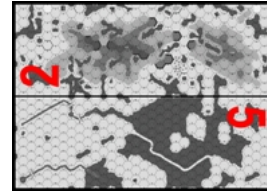
Scenario G

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HOLLAND, September 19, 1944: Although the airborne portion of the “Market-Garden” Operation centered around the seizing of vital bridges, heavy fighting occurred over control of the highway section leading to the bridges as well. While parts of the 82nd Airborne fought to gain control of the bridges at Nijmegen, other elements fought for control of the Kleve-Nijmegen highway. One of the major objectives in the control of this highway was Hill 75.9, better known as “Devil’s Hill”. Control of this high ground meant a complete overview of the highway below. Even though German security troops operating in this area were small in number, when concentrated in defense of a natural strong point such as this, these troops often put up strong resistance. Such was the case when Company A of the 508th Parachute Regiment moved out to take “Devil’s Hill”.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:




VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American player wins by being the last to occupy (with unbroken squads) the three entrenchments on Hill 621 at game end. The German player wins by avoiding the American player’s victory conditions.

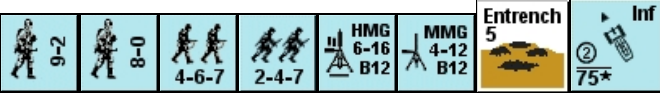
TURN RECORD CHART:

⚔ German Sets up First	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	END
⚔ German Moves First								

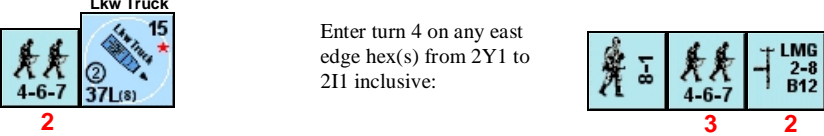
⚔ Element, 406th Landesschuetzen Division, Corps Feldt - set up anywhere on Hill 621:




Enter turn 3 on any east edge hex(s) from 2Y1 to 2I1 inclusive:



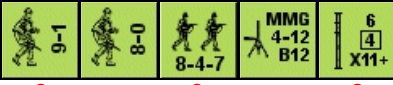
Enter turn 4 on any east edge hex(s) from 2Y1 to 2I1 inclusive:



★ Co. A, 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division - set up on any whole hexes on board “5”:



Enter turn 2 on any whole hexes on board “5”:



SPECIAL SCENARIO RULES:

SSR G.1: The German entrenchments must be set up on three of the seven “level 3” hexes on Hill 621. No other entrenchments may be constructed during the game by either side.

SSR G.2: The Americans may designate one squad prior to play which may place smoke once during the game.

AFTERMATH: Covering some 200 yards, the paratroopers’ determined attack soon drove the Germans from the summit of the hill. But the Germans recovered quickly on the reverse slopes and counterattacked repeatedly throughout the day. By nightfall the Americans had gained control of the hill, though by morning the Germans had returned and infiltrated the paratroopers’ positions. Once again the Germans had to be driven out from “Devil’s Hill”.

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