

GAVIN TAKE

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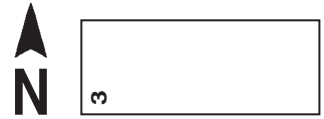


ASL SCENARIO 181



CHEF-DU-PONT, FRANCE, 6 June 1944: One of the responsibilities of the Airborne troops was the seizure of several key bridges following the D-Day drop. One of these bridges was at Chef-du-Pont. General James Gavin organized a pickup force to take care of this bridge himself. With elements of the 507th split into two groups, he marched on Chef-du-Pont by closely parallel but different routes.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:



BALANCE:

- ✚ Add one 4-4-7 squad to the German OB.
- ☆ Exchange the American 8-0 leader with an 8-1 leader.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Americans win at game end if they have exited \geq one squad-equivalent and \geq one leader from Q10. For every German HS-equivalent that exits via Q10, increase the American exit requirement by one HS.

TURN RECORD CHART

✚ GERMAN Sets Up First	☆	1	2	3	4	5	6	END
☆ AMERICAN Moves First [140]								



Elements of Grenadier-Regiment 1057, Luftlande-Infanterie-Division 91 [ELR: 4]
set up in buildings within the area surrounded by road 3N4-Q3-R2-U3-Q8-N4: {SAN: 0}



1 4'-6-7	2 4-4-7	9-1	8-1	8-0	MMG 5-12	LMG 3-8
4	3				2	3



Elements of 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division [ELR: 5]
enter on Turn 1 where indicated: {SAN: 0}



Gavin-Maloney Force on 3Y1:

E 7'-4-7	10-3	8-0
6		

Ostberg Force on 3I1:

E 7'-4-7	10-2
4	

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate, with no wind at start. Hex 3M2 is rubble at ground level.
2. Bore Sighting (C6.4) is NA.

AFTERMATH: After sizing up the situation Gavin attacked. The combined forces flushed the Germans from the hamlet at the approaches to the bridge, but instead of giving up the Germans fell back onto the causeway with their machine guns. With the open ground denied by this heavy firepower the paratroopers were denied the bridge.