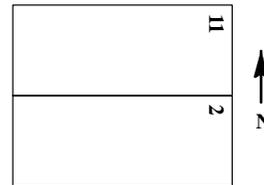


# A Helping Hand



**Near ST. GEORGE-D'ELLE, FRANCE, 13 June 1944:** After landing at St. Laurent-sur-Mer on D-Day plus 1, with enemy shells raining onto the thinly held beachhead, the 2nd Infantry Division was immediately pressed into the attack. Since, it had not been anticipated that the Indian Head Division would be sent into action so soon, its support weapons and equipment were not scheduled to arrive for another three days. Almost a week later the Division was still fighting with rifles alone. On the 13th of June, the 1st Battalion crossed the River Elle in an attack towards the town of St. George-d'Elle, situated southwest of the Cerisy Forest, and was pinned down by mortar and machine gun fire from the high ground overlooking the river. Capt. Ernest B. Miller, D Company Commander, went over to Company C in an effort to push their advance.

## Board Configuration



Only hex rows A-P on both boards are playable.

**Victory Conditions:** The U.S. player wins immediately upon exiting  $\geq 16$  Victory Points (A26.3) off the south edge.

German sets up first	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	End
American moves first									

**German OB:** Elements of Volksgrenadier Regiment 914, 352nd Infantry Division [ELR:3] set up on Boards 2 or 11, South of the 11P8-11A6 road {SAN:4}



4-4-7 2	8-1	8-0	7-0	5-12 2	3-8 2	50-13 2	<b>Foxhole</b> 5 1S OVR, OBA: +4 Other: +2
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See SSR.4

Elements of Fallschirmjager Regiment 8, 3rd Fallschirmjager Division [ELR:4] enter on South edge on Turn 2

5-4-8 6	9-1	8-0	3-8 3
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**U.S. OB:** Company C and Elements of Company D, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment [ELR:3] enter Board 11 on North edge on Turn 1 {SAN:2}



6-6-6 15	9-2	9-1	8-1	8-0	7-0	8
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## Special Scenario Rules:

- SSR.1. EC are Moderate with no wind at start. Kindling is NA.
- SSR.2. All hedges and walls are bocage.
- SSR.3. The U.S. radio represents a battery of 105mm OBA with Plentiful Ammunition.
- SSR.4. The German player may use HIP for any one MMC and any/all SMC/SW that set(s) up with it in the same location. All German MMC and any SMC stacked with them in suitable terrain may set up in foxholes.

**Aftermath:** While leading the men over the hedgerows against the enemy positions, Capt. Miller was killed instantly by fire from an enemy machine gun. Without adequate support weapons to counter the superior range of the German machine guns and mortars, the Americans relied on the cover afforded by the bocage and heavy artillery support to advance south of the Elle. Here the attack toward St. Lo was halted by order of General Bradley, and a long grudge fight with the 3rd Fallschirmjager began.

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