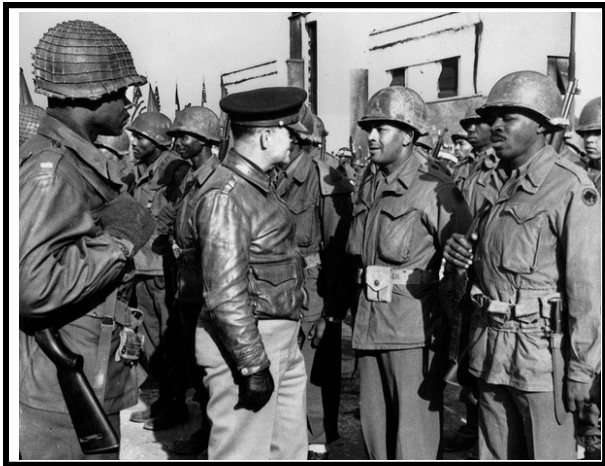


Lasting Valor



April 6, 1945, near Viareggio, Italy :

On April 5, 1945, the 370th's lead element, Company C, of the 92nd US Infantry Division "The Buffalo Soldiers" had reached the initial objective—Castle Aginolfi. The Germans were caught by surprise as many were still eating breakfast when the Buffalo Soldiers arrived. The Germans within the castle fired on the lone company with machine guns and mortars. Before long, the company had suffered 60 percent casualties. The forward observer and radioman were both hit and the radio was destroyed, cutting off all contact with the outside. The company had no choice but to pull back. Lieutenant Vernon J. Baker, the company's only black officer, volunteered to harass the enemy so that the wounded could escape. Baker personally destroyed three machine-gun nests and an observation post. Baker, who had already received a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart, would receive the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions that day.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:
Only Rows Q-GG1 are playable.



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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Americans win with the capture Hexes Y6, X7, X4, W6, and Z8. Any other result is a German victory.

US moves First	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Germans set up first							



Elements of the 42nd Jäger Division (ELR 3) (SAN 4) (Set up North of Row V)



Place Foxholes in these Hexes: Y6, X7, X4, W6, Z8
Place Trenches in these Hexes: AA3, AA4, BB3



Company C, 370th Regiment, 92nd Infantry Div. (ELR 4) (Set up between Rows U & R) (SAN 2)



One Module of 105MM OBA is available per special rule.

Company D 370th Regiment, 92nd Infantry Div. (ELR 2) (Enter per Special Rule)



Special Rules:

1. The battle begins with Baker's men already having surprised the Germans. The Germans are fully alert and responding to Baker's assault.
2. The 10-2 represents Lt. Baker. Any units with or adjacent to Baker are +1 Fanatic. Baker suffers no loss of morale when wounded.
3. Beginning on Turn 1, the 6+1 Captain Runyon will make for the rear. He exits the board once he crosses over Row Q. Then at the beginning of each American Movement Phase, roll 1d6. A roll of 1 indicates that Cpt. Runyon has sent Company D in relief. Company D's men enter the board the same turn that a successful die roll is made.
4. The OBA Module must establish radio contact each turn. Once contact is made, the US player must roll 1d6 to see if the Battery will respond to the request. Only on a 1 will the Battery actually respond.