

“Bailey’s Iron Fist”



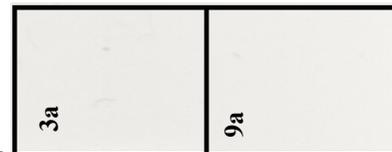
Remilly-sur-Lozon, France— July 19th, 1944

On July 16th, the US 83rd Infantry Division seized Remilly-sur-Lozon. While the 329th Infantry Regiment led a diversionary attack, the 331st Infantry Regiment constructed a Bailey bridge at the site of a destroyed bridge over the Taute River. Despite being forced back, the Germans organized a final counter-attack aimed at capturing the American Bailey Bridge. Two STUG’s of the 17th SS Panzer Battalion would lead the effort.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German Player wins immediately by controlling the Bailey Bridge Hexes 3aM17 & 3aM16. Otherwise, the Player with the most VP at game end is the winner. CVP is earned normally and Prisoners are doubled. The Bailey Bridge Hexes 3aM16 and 3aM17 are each worth 5 VP to the controlling player.



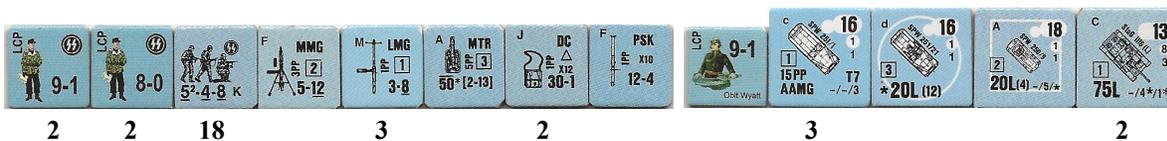
Board Configuration: (Boards 3a & 9a)



American Player Sets up first	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
German Player moves first								

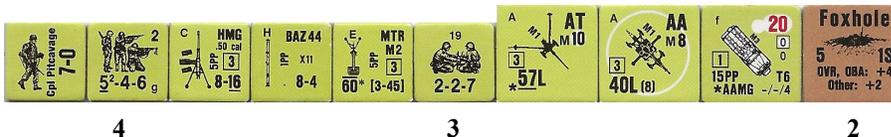


17th SS Panzer Battalion, 17th SS Panzergrenadier Division “Gotz von Berlichingen” (ELR 5) (SAN 3) (Set up: enter on Turn1 on the east edge)



331st Infantry Regiment, 83rd Infantry Division (ELR 4) (SAN 4)

Bridge Defense Force (Set up: on Board 3a within 3 Hexes of Hexes M16 or M17)



Bridgehead Defensive Team (Set up: on Board 9a in Hexes numbered between 6 & 10)



Relief Team (Set up: enter per SSR 4)



Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are moderate with no wind.
2. Kindling is N.A.
3. A single lane Bailey Bridge exists on Board 3a in Hexes M16 & M17.
4. On Turn 3 or 4, the American Player may enter the Relief Force. If Turn 3 is selected the Relief Force enters from the west edge. If Turn 4 is selected, the Relief Force enters from the north edge.



Aftermath: Despite the presence of significant American armor in the sector, the German attack was able to directly attack the small elements of the 331st Infantry Regiment charged with defending the bridge. The German attack slammed into the thin line of Americans and pushed towards the bridge. Armor reinforcements arrived and effectively stopped the Germans and forced them to retreat once and for all from the sector. Despite the failure to seize the Bailey Bridge, the Germans nevertheless inflicted 50% casualties on the 331st.