

**Son, Holland, September 19, 1944:** Scheduled to be transported to the eastern front after completing a refit, Panzer Brigade 107 was instead sent to Holland due to the crisis created by Operation Market Garden. Tasked with "slicing off" the advance of XXX Corps, Major Freiherr von Maltzhan's armor, supported by Grenadier Reg. 1034, edged towards the Bailey bridge 1 kilometer east of the main canal bridge at Son.

**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The Germans win at the end of any game turn they have 2 or more non-broken, non-crew MMC on the bridge and/or the North side of the canal.

**BALANCE:**

**American** - Add 1 7-4-7 to OB

**Germans** - Replace 9-1 leader with a 9-2



AMERICANS set up first • GERMANS move first

	23
38	



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Only hexrows A-P on board 23 and R-GG on board 38 are playable.

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**Elements of Headquarters Co., 101st Airborne Division set up on any full or half hex of board 23:**

**(ELR 5) (SAN 3)**

E	E	Cr				MMG	MTR	BAZ	?	M7	AT M10	Jeep 37	Jeep 37
7-4-7	3-3-7	2-2-7	9-2	8-1	7-0	4-10	60*(2-18)	44		57L		9PP *AAMG -/-2	9PP *AAMG -/-4
x5	x2				x2	x3		x2	x7				



**Elements of Panzer Brigade 107 and Grenadier Regiment 1034 enter on/between 38 GG4 and BB10:**

**(ELR 4) (SAN 2)**

E	1			LMG	MMG	MTR	13	15	16	33
4-6-8	4-6-7	9-1	8-1	3-8	5-12	50*	Stug III (L) 8/3	Pz VG 18/6	SPW 251/1 15PP AAMG -/-3	PSW 232 3/1
x4	x5		x2	x3	x2		75L -/4*/1*	75LL 3/5/2		20L(6) -/5



**SPECIAL RULES:**

- 1) EC are Moist with no wind at start. Kindling is NA.
- 2) Ground conditions are soft (D 8.21), with all AFV's paying an additional MP for each non-road hex side crossed.
- 3) Place overlays as followed: **B1** 23 F2, **B2** 23 G3-4, **OG1** 38 AA1. Building 23 E3 has ground and 1st levels only, w/inherent stairwells (B 23.22). Hex 23 F3 has a 2nd level Steeple (B 31.2).
- 4) The river on board 23 is impassible except via hex 23 H4 which contains a Pontoon bridge (B 6.41). Bridge 23 P7 does not exist.
- 5) The Americans may set up one MMC and any SMC/SW stacked with them HIP. Jeeps may not be scrounged.
- 6) The German Stug III (L) is equipped with schuzeren.
- 7) German and American ordnance are considered Elite for Ammunition Depletion purposes (C8.2).

**AFTERMATH:** The attack made solid progress initially as the German armor fired round after round into the buildings containing the Americans command post. Crossing the canal would be another story. As the Panther reached the tow path leading to the Bailey bridge it was knocked out by a lucky shot from an American 57L anti tank gun just recently brought up by a supporting infantry battalion. Bazooka fire flamed another AFV and separated the German infantry from their tank support. Now pinned down on the east side of the canal, the grenadiers disengaged as darkness fell.