

ENCIRCLEMENT OF NANCY

- THE BATTLE OF NANCY



Historical Background

Due to a gap in the southern flank, XII Corps was not at full strength when it was ordered to take the major city of Nancy, only the 80th Infantry and 4th Armored divisions were in position to advance. Making matters worse, a fuel shortage held up the American forces long enough to allow the German defenders to fortify their positions.

The Moselle river made for an imposing obstacle and prevented a frontal assault on the city (along with the dug in defenders). The plan was then to instead encircle the city and then thrust in for the final push in the center to take it. On September 5th, bridgeheads were ordered with the 80th Infantry division making the initial crossings to be followed up and supported later by the armor which eventually pushed through and completed the encirclement of Nancy which fell on September 15th.

The German forces would soon lead a counter attack at Arracourt.

Briefing

Germans: Take 8 Command Cards

Americans: Take 10 Command Cards

You move first

Conditions of Victory

10 Medals

Nancy is a Temporary Medal Objective hex for the Allies.














Special Rules

Allies may construct Pontoon Bridges (Terrain 33) except in the Center section.

Marked Axis units are Special Forces (Units XX)



Setup order

- 1  x31
- 2  x10
- 3  x17
- 4  x14
- 5  x6
- 6  x2
- 7  x9
- 8  x1
- 9  x1
- 10  x2
- 11  x15
- 12  x4
- 13  x1