

# AD HOC AT CHEF-DU-PONT



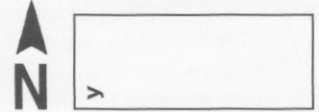
## ASL SCENARIO S8

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**CHEF-DU-PONT, FRANCE, 6 June 1944:** One of the responsibilities of the airborne troops landing behind Utah Beach was the seizure of several key bridges following the D-Day drop. Brigadier General James Gavin, Assistant Divisional Commander of the 82nd Airborne, found himself as the senior officer near one of these bridges, the one at Chef-du-Pont that led to the causeway over the flooded Merderet marshes. Once Col. Maloney arrived with an extra 75 men, Gavin organized a pickup force to take care of this bridge himself. With elements of the 507th split into two groups under himself and the 507th C.O. Lt. Col. Ostberg, they marched on Chef-du-Pont by parallel routes.

### BOARD CONFIGURATION:



**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The American player wins by exiting  $\geq 1$  squad (or 2 HS) and  $\geq 1$  SMC off Q10. For every German HS that exits off of Q10 the Americans must exit an additional HS (each squad counting as two HS).

### BALANCE:

✚ Add one MMG to the German OB.

☆ Add a 7-0 to the Ostberg Force.








### TURN RECORD CHART

|                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| ✚ GERMAN Sets Up First | ☆ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | END |
| ☆ AMERICAN Moves First |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |



Elements of Grenadier Regiment 1057, 91st Air Landing Division [ELR: 4] set up in hexes numbered  $\geq 4$ :






|   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
|  1<br>4'-6-7 |  2<br>4-4-7 |  9-1 |  8-1 |  8-0 |  MMG<br>5-12 |  LMG<br>3-8 |
| 4   | 3  |   |   |   |   | 2  |





Elements of 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division [ELR: 5] enter as indicated:

**Gavin-Maloney Force** enters on Turn 1 along the north-east edge on/between Y1-GG4:

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|  E<br>7'-4-7 |  10-2 |  8-0 |
| 6   |  |   |

**Ostberg Force** enters on Turn 1 along the north edge on/west-of I1:

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  E<br>7'-4-7 |  9-2 |
| 4   |   |

### SPECIAL RULES:

1. None.

**AFTERMATH:** After sizing up the situation Gavin and Ostberg attacked. Their combined forces flushed the Germans from the hamlet at the approaches to the bridge. Instead of giving up, however, the Germans fell back onto the causeway with their machine guns, and Col. Ostberg was wounded in the run up to the bridge. With the open ground covered by this heavy firepower, the paratroopers were denied the bridge for now.