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EXT : marks the rules that applies to turns 17-32.

1. US Amphibious Operations

- A unit is delayed and placed +2 turns after the current if it either:
 - drifts out of the Beach Landing Boxes.
 - is, during high tide, in a Beach Landing Box that does not point toward a beach hex.
- HQs and Generals
 - do not check for landing hazard.
 - if stacked with a unit, may drift with it.

On Exploding Mine Symbol, check the Beach Landing Boxes

- • Turn [7-15]: that lands on a beach hex with Uncleared Beach Obstacles.
 - Turn [16-22] : that pass through a *beach* hex with *Uncleared Beach Obstacles*.
 - Turn 23+ : none, all obstacles are considered cleared.
- Remove 1 step from a unit of your choice within the affected *Beach Landing Boxes*.
- If the only available unit is an HQ, delay it for +2 turns, Generals are not affected.

On Placing Units in Beach Landing Boxes

- Max 2 units per Beach Landing Boxes (HQs and Generals do not count).
- A General may not be placed alone if there are units scheduled to arrive with him.
- Only rangers may be placed in Charlie Beach Landing Boxes (CH).
- Turn 7+ : units may be voluntarily delayed (place them on another turn).
- Turn 11+ : a unit that has been delayed may be placed in any *Beach Landing Box*.

2. German Communication & Depth & Reinforcement

- Us units (not Generals) control their hex, Infantry with 2+ steps & tanks also control their 6 adjacent hexes.
- Us units on high ground control adjacent hexes on beach, pavillon or draw hexes, the opposite is not true.
- A German unit is in Communication if it can trace a path to any exit hex (A-G).
- The path is blocked by US controlled hexes, rough, beach or pavillon adjacent to the beach.
- An occupied *Reinforcement* position may trace a path through 1 adjacent US controlled *bocage* hex.
- German communication is established at the beginning of the German Fire phase.
- A Depth marker can be received by any German unit, in communication and without Depth marker.
- Choose the German unit **closest** to a US unit \rightarrow 1 hex WN \rightarrow 2 hexes WN \rightarrow *Reinforcement*.
- If there is choices within the above : lowest ID (no ID \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow lowest letter.
- Draw the Depth marker from the appropriate pool:
 - WN position : WN Depth pool \rightarrow *Tactical Reinforcement*.
 - *Reinforcement* in buildings : Buildidng Depth pool \rightarrow Mobile Depth pool.
 - *Reinforcement* : Mobile Depth pool $\rightarrow \emptyset$.
- *Reinforcement* triggered by event card draw are:
 - Drawn from the *Tactical Pool* without a Depth marker \rightarrow *Division Pool* with Depth marker.
 - Placed faced down in an empty, **numbered** in communication *Reinforcement* position.
 - Placed in the lowest number, adjacent to a US unit US unit \rightarrow within 2 hexes of a US unit \rightarrow in sector.
- Reinforcement triggered by a WN Depth marker are:
 - Drawn from the *Tactical Pool* without a Depth marker $\rightarrow \emptyset$.
 - Placed faced down in the nearest empty *Reinforcement* position \rightarrow closest to US unit \rightarrow lowest number.
- On *Kampfgruppe Meyer* event : 4 units and 2 Depth \rightarrow *Division Reinforcement* and *Mobile* Depth.

3. German Actions EXT

	Reinforcement Position			WN Position		
Card Action	Unoccupied Occup		ıpied	Unoccupied	Occupied	
Action	In Communication	No target	US in FoF	In Communication	No Target	US in FoF
F	Ø	Ø	FIRE	Ø	Ø	FIRE
R	if within 2 hexes of US units REINFORCE	REDEPLOY	RE-SUPPLY and FIRE	RE-OCCUPY	Ø	FIRE
Μ	Ø	MORTAR	FIRE	Ø	MORTAR	FIRE
Ρ	Ø	PATROL	PATROL	Ø	Ø	FIRE
A	if US in FoF AMBUSH	ADVANCE	ADVANCE or FIRE	Ø	ARTILLERY	FIRE

• A position occupied by Disrupted units do not perform actions, remove the Disrupted marker instead.

- Unoccupied positions conducts actions regardless of whether the color symbol is single or double.
- RE-OCCUPY : face up with a random previously eliminated WN unit(s) without artillery.

• No re-occupation if 1 of a 2 hexes WN is occupied by US. Re-occupy hexes closest to US units first.

- RE-SUPPLY : add a Depth marker if in communication (even if Depth is required by the action).
- REDEPLOY : into another *unoccupied position* in the same Sector, in communication, with targets.
 - priorities : $VP \rightarrow lowest ID \rightarrow more US$ strength.
 - A German unit in a VP position only redeploy to another VP position.
- If possible, swap Depth markers with the pool to have correct *Building* or *Mobile* marker.
- REINFORCE : if **VP** *position* or US units in **•** or **•** *field of fire*, place *Reinforcement* + Depth.
- MORTAR : US units (most steps) with matching symbol, lose -1 step, up to 2 units if Depth.
 - mortar range is 3 hexes from a *Reinforcement position*.
 - mortar range is 2 hexes from a WN position towards draw and high ground hexes.
 - mortar range is 5 hexes from a WN position towards beach and adjacent pavillon hexes.
 - Treat all hexes in range as if in the position's \bigcirc field of fire.
- PATROL : place a Disrupted markers on every US unit in and field of fire.
 - if none, place a Disrupted marker on 1 unit within 3 hexes, closests \rightarrow symbol \rightarrow attack strength.
 - HQs and and Generals are not Disrupted.
- ARTILLERY : a *position* with a 75 or 88 caliber conducts an Artillery fire, as prevously described.
- AMBUSH : 1 unit of any type with **matching sym**bol is ambushed, closest \rightarrow more steps.
- ADVANCE : is always resolved after all other german action (B1 if A7 and A6 are occupied, chose A7).
 - **advance** if the *advance arrow* points toward an empty or US occupied position and either:
 - there is no US units in the *field of fire*.
 - the german unit has a Depth marker and is *unrevealed*.
 - the german unit has a Depth marker and is *revealed* and is from the 352th.
 - If the route of advance is not empty:
 - Disrupt tanks and infantry with matching symbol only and all other types of US units.
 - if (\sum of the strength of Undisrupted units (x2 buildings, *bocage*) + 1 *hero*) \geq 7, german is **repulsed**.
 - otherwise, 1 unit lose -1 step, move any unit in the destination 1 hex out of the route of advance.
 - Advance the german unit to the destination position.
 - If possible, swap Depth markers with the pool to have correct Building or Mobile marker.

4. German Fire

- WN positions in 2 hexes are considered 1 position.
- Disrupted units may not fire and do not contribute to the possible hits count.
- # *Possible hits per position* : # Depth markers + # German units, EXT : x2.
- *Double symbol* : at least 1 unit in the position must have a Depth marker.
- Armor hit bonus : Armor are considered as Non-armored units.
- *Leader hit bonus* : Heroes, HQs and Generals in or *field of fire* may be hit, not Disrupted.
- *Concentrated target* : **5**+ steps stacked together are considered to have matching **sym**bol.
- *Target priority* (closer to the firing position \rightarrow most steps \rightarrow player choice within the following):
 - Intense fire hexes ●
 - Steady fire hexes **④**
 - Sporadic fire hexes \bigcirc
- US units lose -1 step max per phase, EXT : -1 step max per position firing at the US unit.
- Attempt to hit as many US units as possible, *leaders* are hit last.
- Hit HQs are delayed +2 turns, and have to re-enter via *beach* landing.
- Hit Heroes and Generals are flipped on first hit, Generals are killed on the second hit.
- A Hero can be flipped to *Inspired* to prevent the loss of the **last step** of the unit he is with.
- EXT : Hit Command Posts reverts to an HQ unit.
- When a *Non-ranger* infantry units loses its second step it is placed in the catastrophic loss box.
- Remove **Disrupted** markers from any german units whose color appears on the fire card.

5. German Artillery

- Turn 4+ : count Undisrupted caliber matching Artillery in Sector's WN positions and Artillery Box.
- If \geq German Artillery value, a unit with the matching us target **sym**bol will lose -1 step.
- *Target priority* (most steps within the following):
 - An infantry unit in a *Beah Landing Box*.
 - A non-infantry unit in a *beach* hex.
 - A non-infantry unit in a *Beach Landing Box*.
 - An infantry unit in a *beach* hex.
- A unit in the Artillery Box is innactivated if all it's observer positions listed are in your control.

6. US Actions

- You may conduct 2 (EXT 3) actions per Sector, at most 1 action per unit.
- 2 units stacked together may conduct the exact same action at the cost of 1.
- In addition to the above, you may conduct free actions with :
 - Ranger infantry units.
 - A unit with a Hero or Inspired marker assigned to it (may not be transfered to another unit).
 - Units with a Climb or Climb Cliff marker (may continue their move as their only possible action).
 - An Infantry unit moving from a *beach* hex to another one closer to a protecting hexside (not Sheer Cliffs).
 - Disrupted units (remove their Disrupted marker as their only possible action).
 - HQs and Generals.
 - Units stacked with or adjacent to an HQ or General that has not moved yet (in command).
- Stacking limit is 2 units per hex, HQs and Generals do not count.
- At the end of the US Action Phase, you must eliminate units until the limit is met.
- At the end of the **Turn**, underwater units without a climp cliff marker are removed from play.

6.1. US Move

- EXT : HQs and Generals move 2 hexes.
- EXT : tanks move 2 and 4 hexes along secondary and major roads, must stop in *field of fire*.
- EXT : infantry, rangers move 2 hexes, must stop in *bocage* (not road), and *field of fire*.
- EXT : infantry and rangers need 1 less step to climb *Scaleable Cliff* or *Bluff* hexside.
- To cross a *Bluff* hexside, add a climb marker on the infantry (not the *Leaders*) and move across the *Bluff*.
- To cross a Scaleable Cliff hexside, add a climb cliff marker on the infantry without moving it.
- Units with a climb cliff marker may conduct 1 of the following **free** actions:
 - cross the *Scaleable Cliff* hexside and flip the marker to climb side.
 - remove the marker and stay put.
- Units with a climb marker remove it as their only possible free action.
- Infiltration from an hex adjacent to and in the *field of fire* of a Undisrupted position, to a similar hex.
 - Draw 1 card, lose 1 -1 step on matching symbol, color and strictly matching symbols and Depth count.
 - Concentrated target is not considered even if the move puts 5+ steps in the destination hex.
 - On step loss, you may complete the move or stay in the starting hex.
 - HQ and Generals may not attempt to infiltrated on their own.
 - If Infiltrating past 2 German positions, lose -1 step on matching symbol and either position color.

6.2. US Attack

- A German hex can't be barraged and attacked or attacked twice in the same phase.
- Ranged fire to a high ground position is only possible if it projects a *field of fire* into at least 1 beach hex.
- Each unit participating to the attack must conduct an action (exact same action for stacked units).
- An attack must include at least 1 infantry or ranger infantry unit adjacent to the target.
- Infantry and heavy infantry units in range of the target hex may support the attack.
- Heavy infantry may support an attacking infantry across a bluff or cliff hexside.
- Tank, anti-tank and anti-aircraft units in range may support the attack if either:
 - it is adjacent to the target hex.
 - it is adjactent to an attacking infantry at any range.
 - it is in command of any HQ or General.
 - at least 1 attacking infantry units is in command of any HQ or General.
- An Artillery may support the attack if it is:
 - in range but not adjacent to the target.
 - and in command of an HQ (not General) that is also in command of an attacking infantry at any range.
 - and not in the *field of fire* of an Undisrupted german unit, unless it is armored.
- *Heroes* from adjacent hex can provide 1 weapon (not FL) or a +1 to the attack, not cumulative.
- FL Flanking : requires attacking from 2 hexes that are adjacent to the target but not to each other.
- FL *Flanking* : if the unit and Depth marker require it, the attack must be conducted from 3+ hexes.
- RD Radio : an infantry in command of an HQ, attacking from an adjacent hex is considered having a radio.
- A Naval fire, may support if at least 1 attacking infantry has a radio or is in command of an HQ.
 - it will provide a +9 to the attack.
 - or the NA, AR and DE weapons.
- HQs and Generals are not affected by the results of an attack.
- German defensive benefits from the least advantageous hexside.
- A US unit can attack from the top of a bluff, treat it as an attack across a slope hexside.
- In communication 352th units (Grey/Brown) when Defeated withdraw in Division Reinforcement Box.

6.3. US Tank Barrage

- A German hex can't be barraged and attacked in the same phase.
- Many tanks can separatly barrage the same German hex.
- Unrevealed Reinforcement position can't be barraged.
- A tank in range but not adjacent to a German hex can barrage it if either:
 - it is in the *field of fire* of the position.
 - or an Undisrupted infantry is and either the tank or the infantry is in command of an HQ or a General.

6.4. US Artillery Barrage EXT

- An Artillery can barrage under the same conditions as a tank, if all the following conditions are met :
 - it is in command of an HQ or a CP.
 - it is not in the *field of fire* of an Undisrupted german unit, unless it is armored.
 - it is in the *field of fire* of the target or an Undisrupted infantry in command of the same HQ or CP is.
 - barrage to a high ground position is only possible if it projects a *field of fire* into at least 1 beach hex.

6.5. US Naval Artillery Barrage

- A German hex can't be barraged and attacked in the same phase.
- Any German hex except Unrevealed Reinforcement positions can be barraged if both:
 - an Undisrupted infantry unit is in the *field of fire* of the targeted German hex.
 - and it has a radio or it's in command of an HQ.
- For free, place a Disrupted marker on the target and remove Depth marker if any.

7. US Engineers

- Clear Beach Obstacles that are not in the field of fire of an Undisrupted and activated German position.
 - Turn 2-6 : clear at most 2 hexes per sector.
 - Turn 7-15 : clear at most 1 hex per sector.
 - Turn 24+ : all obstacles are considered cleared.
- EXT You may establish or advance 1 Engineer Base per Division.
- It must be in a *beach* hex not in the *field of fire* of an *occupied* or in communication German position.
- A base may not advance or provide Traffic management if German artillery fire occurs in it's sector.
- The following benefits are in force within an Engineer Base's range of operations:
 - **Garrison** each *unoccupied* position, not in the *field of fire* of a German unit can not be targeted by mortar fire or artillery, do not impede German advance.
 - Shingle lanes : Shingle exsides do not impede movement of any units.
 - Road clearing : obstruction on the *pavillon* and in *draws* are considered cleared.
 - Traffic management : units move for free if they begin their move in a *beach* or *pavillon* or *draw* hex.

8. US Command Posts EXT

- An HQ not in the *field of fire* of an *occupied* or in *communication* position can establish a Command Post.
- A Command Post not in the *field of fire* of an *occupied* position, may advance and provides it it's range:
 - Free actions.
 - **RD** Radios.
 - Tank and artillery ranged fire coordination.
- Command range cannot extend through German units.
- A Command Post can revert to an HQ and conduct a movement action.
- A Command Post is a leader an can be hit by German fire, if so it reverts to an HQ.

9. Tables

9.1. US Units

Turn	East Sector			West Sector	#
Iurn	steps	Units	steps	Units	#
0	2	1/B/741 - 2/B/741 - 1/C/741 - 2/C/741	2	1/B/743 - 2/B/743 - 1/C/743 - 2/C/743	8
1	2	1/A/741 - 2/A/741	2	C/2R - 1/A/743 - 2/A/743	13
1	3	E/2/16 - F/2/16 - L/3/16 - I/3/16		A/1/116 - E/2/116 - F/2/116 - G/2/116	15
3	2	1•2/397	2	3•4/397 - 5•6/397	7
5	3	G/2/16 - K/3/16	3	B/1/116 - H/2/116	
4	3	H/2/16 - M/3/16	3	C/1/116 - D/1/116 I/3/116 - K/3/116 - L/3/116	7
_				Gen. Cota 116/HQ	-
5	2	A•C/81C	2	B•D/81C - A•B/2R	6
			3	M/3/116	
6	3	A/1/16 - B/1/16 - C/1/16	2	A•B/5R - C•D/5R - E•F/5R	6
		16/HQ			4
7	3	D/1/16	4 58AFA		
	4	62AFA			
8	2	Can/16	2	Can/116	4
Ũ	4	7FA	4	111FA	-
9		AT/16		AT/116	6
-	2	A•B/197 - C•D/197	2	A•B/467 - C•D/467	
10		Gen. Wyman		Ø	1
16	3	E/2/18 - F/2/18 - G/2/18 - H/2/18	3	A/1/115 - B/1/115 - C/1/115 - D/1/115 E/2/115 - F/2/115 - G/2/115 - H/2/115	12
19		Ø		115/HQ	5
17	17	~	3	I/3/115 - K/3/115 - L/3/115 - M/3/115	5
20	3	A/1/18 - B/1/18 - C/1/18 - D/1/18		AT/115	5
22		18/HQ I/3/18 - K/3/18 - L/3/18 - M/3/18		Ø	5
	3			~	
23		AT/18		Ø	1

Turn 1	Α	В	С	D
•	+1 turn	Eliminated	-1 step	-1 step +2 left
Turn 2-3	Α	В	С	D
•	Ø	+1 left	-1 step	+3 left
DG & CH	Ø	+1 left	+4 left	+1 right
others	+4 left	+2 left	+9 left	Ø
Turn 4-14	Α	В	С	D
\boxtimes	Ø Rangers +[0-4] left	+1 left	+4 left	+1 right
DUKW •	Eliminated	-1 step	-2 steps	Ø
others	+3 turns	+2 left	-1 step	Ø
Turn 15+	Α	В	С	D
\boxtimes	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
DUKW •	Eliminated	-1 step	-2 steps	Ø
others	+3 turns	remove from play	Ø	-1 step

9.2. US amphibious

9.3. German Fire

	WN or Revealed Reinforcement	Unrevealed Reinforcement	Ambush 1 unit of any type with matching symbol
•	-1 step	-1 step + Disrupted	-1 step
	-1 step	-1 step + Distupted	Disrupted
○ + Non-Armored + sym	Disrup	ted	Distupteu

9.4. US move

	Infantry	Leaders	Others
Beach, Buildings, Draw High Ground, Pavillon	Ø	Ø	Ø
Bocage, Orchard, Woods Hedge, Seawall, Slope	Ø	Ø	only via roads
Mined Roads, Shingle Anti-Tank Ditch / Wall	Ø	Ø	No
Bluff	climb	Ø	only via roads
Scaleable Cliff	climb cliff	No	No
Rough, Sheer Cliff	No	No	No

9.5. US barrage

	1-2	3-5	6+
sym	Ø	Disrupted if no Depth	Disrupted
color	Disrupted if no Depth	Disrupted	Distupted
color + sym	Disrupted	Distupted	Disrupted - Depth

9.6. German Defense

Terrain	Unit Strength	Depth Strength
Anti-Tank Ditch / Wall, Orchard, Woods, Shingle	x2	x1
Bluff down, Bocage, Buildings, Slope	x2	x2
Bluff up, Scaleable Cliff, Sheer Cliff		Attack prohibited

• Heavy infantry may support an attacking infantry across a bluff or cliff hexside.

9.7. US attack

Weapons	Delta	Alone	+Hidden Depth	+ Revealed Depth
	\leq	US Disrupted + Depth	US Disrupted + Unreveal German	US Disrupted
NO	>	+ Depth	US Disrupted	Ø
	x2	Disrupted	Disrupted	Disrupted [-1 step adj -> - Depth]?
	<	+ Depth	US Disrupted	Ø
	=	Disrupted	Ø	Disrupted
YES	>		Reveal Depth	Disrupted - Depth
	x2	Defeated	+ resolve again	Disrupted - Depth EXT : Defeated - Depth

• Defeated 352th units (Grey/Brown) if in communication *withdraw* in *Division Reinforcement Box*.

9.8. US Weapons

	Unit Type	Weapons	Definitions
\square	Infantry	BG - BR - BZ - DE - MO - RD	
\boxtimes	ranged from adj	Infantry above + MG	AR - Artillery
\square	ranged from dist or across bluff/cliff hexside	BR - BZ - MG - MO - RD	BG - Bangalore Torpedo BR - Browning Automatic Rifle
-	Tank	1-5 hex : AR - BZ 1-3 hex : BR - MG	BZ - Bazooka DE - Demolitions
	Anti-Aircraft	BR - MG	MG - Machine Gun
• •	Artillery	AR - DE - MO	MO - Mortar NA - Naval Artillery
	Anti-Tank	AR - BZ	RD - Radio
HQ	Headquarters	RD	FL - Flanking
	Naval Fire Marker	AR - DE - NA	

10. More

Artillery :

!Arty.inFoF(Undisrupted) unless Armored

Barrage :

!unit.adj(target) and target != Unrevealed Reinforcement

Tank Support :

Tank.adj(target || atk Inf) or (HQ || Ge).command(Tank || atk Inf)

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Artillery Support :

!Arty.adj(target) and HQ.command(Arty && atk Inf)

Tank Barrage :

Tank.inFoF(target) or (Undisrupted Inf.inFoF(target) and (HQ || Ge).command(Tank || Inf))

Artillery Barrage :

(HQ || CP).command(Arty) and (Arty || same (HQ || CP).command(Undisrupted Inf)).inFoF(target)

US Tank and Artillery

- · Tank, anti-tank, anti-aircraft may Support if either : · it is adjacent to the target or an attacking infantry at any range • or an HQ or General commands the tank or at least 1 attacking infantry • Tank not adjacent to the target may Barrage if either : • it is in the *FoF* of the target • or an HQ or General commands the tank or at least 1 Undisrupted infantry in the FoF • An Artillery may Support the attack if : • it is not adjacent to the target • and it is not in an Undisrupted FoF (unless armored) • and an HQ commands it and any other attacking infantry • Artillery not adjacent to the target may Barrage if : • it is **not** in an **Undisrupted** FoF (unless armored) • it is in command of an HQ or a CP
- it is in the *FoF* of the target

or an Undisrupted infantry under the same HQ or CP is

Unrevealed Reinforcement may not be barraged