

# ASL Scenario S3 Bn OpOrd

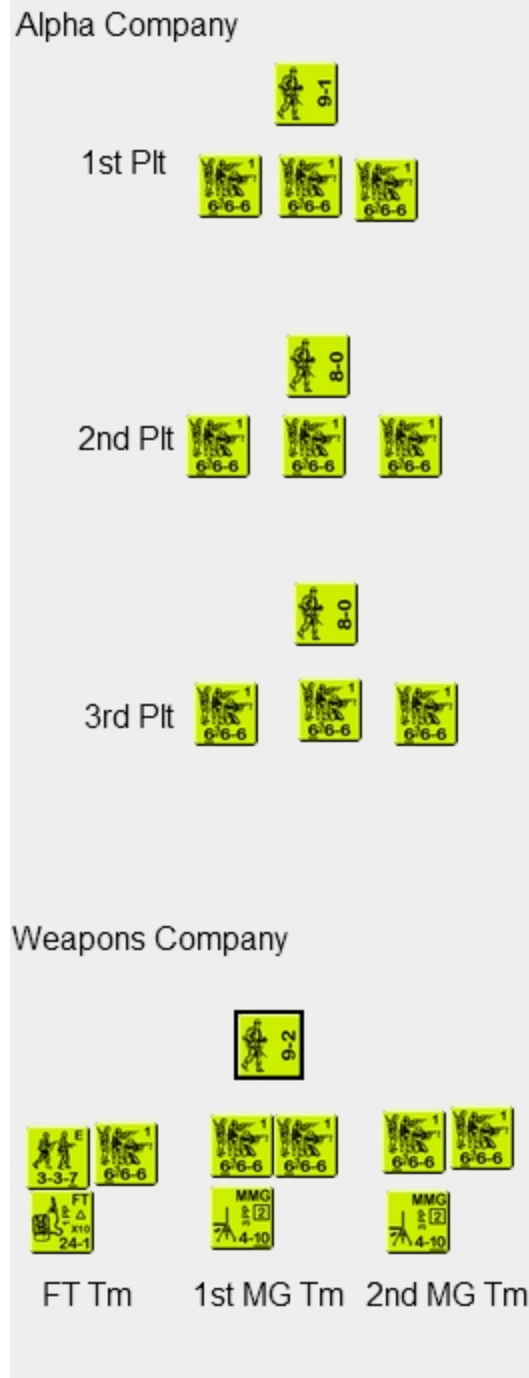
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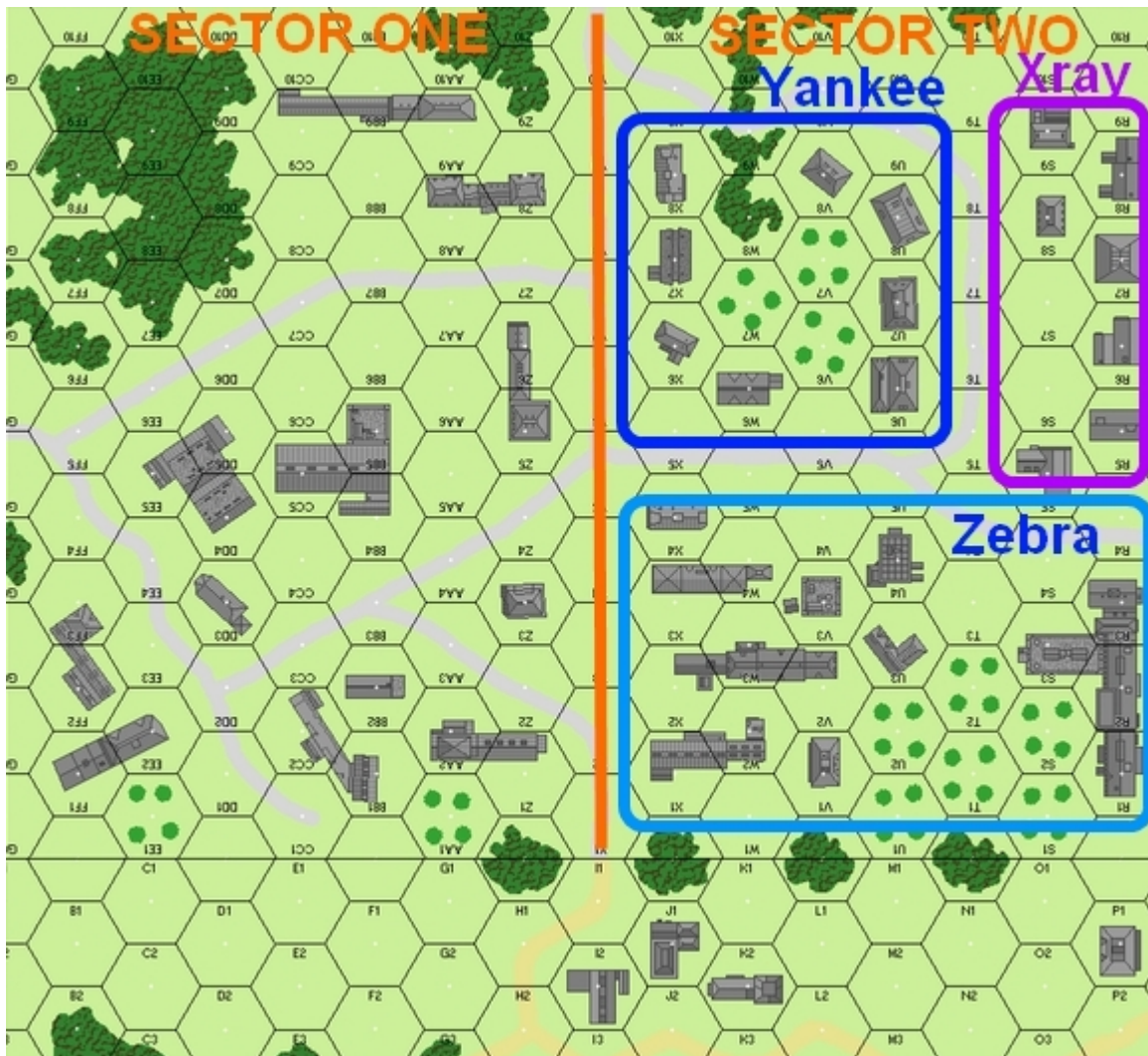
### Order of Battle:

**Situation:** As you know I'm the new Battalion OpsO and will be giving you the brief for tomorrow's attack. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion has been given the green light to press the attack tomorrow into the heart of Aachen. Aachen is the historical birthplace of the First Reich. This is part of the reason why the enemy has been putting up such stiff resistance.

**Mission:** Alpha company's AO is Sector's One and Two. The Battalion Commander, Col Corley, has ordered Alpha company to focus on Sector Two. Three objectives have been marked on your map; Zebra, Yankee, and Xray. By the end of this push tomorrow Alpha company is to have secured Zebra, and either Yankee or Xray as the situation dictates. Two of the three objectives, one of which must be Zebra, must be taken by the end of this battle. The final result desired is the majority of buildings in Alpha Company's AO needs to be taken. The metric drawn up for success is at least twenty five buildings must be secured.

**Enemy:** We're facing at least a company of the 404<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 246<sup>th</sup> Volksgrenadier division. These are not Germany's best troops, and some of the troops we've been running into have even been older men and younger Hitler Youth kids. But they are fanatical and hell bent on making us pay in blood for every building we take in the city. We expect them to be armed with normal light infantry weapons.





**Scheme of Maneuver:** While securing the first objective, Zebra, 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon is the Main Effort, 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon is Support Platoon who will be under operational control of the Main Effort until Zebra is secured, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon will be the company reserve and will follow the advance in trace. Weapons company is in direct support of Alpha Company. During the attack on objective Zebra, the Flamethrower Team will be in operational control of the Main Effort, and the two machinegun teams will be in direct support of the FT team. The idea here is to keep the enemy's heads down with overwhelming fire as the FT team moves in close to literally cook them out of their rat holes.

Once Objective Zebra is secured, 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon will become the company reserve, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon will become the Main Effort with 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon remaining in the role of Support Platoon. The FT team will remain in operational control of the Main Effort. The Machinegun teams will detach from the Main Effort however, and become a company asset. The 1<sup>st</sup> MG team, or the second if the 1<sup>st</sup> MG team is out of action, will set up a position at Nest #1, from which they will prevent reinforcement or counterattack

from Sector One, as well as providing fire support to continued attacks in objectives Yankee or Xray. The 2<sup>nd</sup> MG team will set up a position in either Nest A or Nest B depending on the enemy situation. If there is threat of enemy counterattack from western area of Sector One, then they will set up in Nest B as a blocking position. If there is little enemy in Sector One but there are considerable forces to be reduced in objective Yankee or Xray, they will set up in Nest A.



### Attack Order:

- If P1 or R1 are occupied: 2<sup>nd</sup> MG team sets up in either N5 or P5. P5 if only P1 is occupied, or N5 if R1 or R1 and P1 is occupied. This team will suppress those Germans.
- Once P1 has nobody in it, Reserve Platoon lays smoke in N3, O3, P2 and Support Platoon attacks Zebra via P1 and building R1. Support Platoon will use building R1 as a base of fire in support of Main Effort movement into Zebra.
- While this is going on, Main Effort with FT team and 1<sup>st</sup> MG team secure buildings I2, J1, K2 and proceed into Zebra from there.
- Reserve platoon follows in ~~trace~~ <sup>TRACE</sup> of Main Effort in the attack.

