## 5/13/10 Set N. Y Decision Germa VICTOR SIMPLE EQUATION







VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Americans win immediately if they Control ≥ 25 building hexes on mapboard z.

AACHEN, GERMANY 12 October 1944: The battle for the city of Aachen had been raging since October 10th. A complicated series of maneuvers designed to encircle the city from both the north and the south had been occupying the attention of the American command. These few units committed to the frontal assault on Aachen had some tough going. Not only were the Aachen defenders numerically superior, but they were fighting on their home soil for one of the cherished Nazi symbols: Aachen, home of the First Reich.

## **BOARD CONFIGURATION:**



(Only hexrows A-P on board v and hexrows R-GG on board z are playable)

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- # Add one German MMG to the German force.
- Remove one German 4-4-7 from the German

## TURN RECORD CHART

# GERMAN Sets Up First 6 **END** AMERICAN Moves First



Elements of 404th Regiment, 246th Volksgrenadier Division [ELR: 3] setup on board y in hexes numbered ≤ 2 and on board z:





Elements of 3rd Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment [ELR: 3] set up on board y in hexes numbered ≥ 7:





## **SPECIAL RULES:**

1. The Germans may secretly pre-designate 2 buildings anywhere within their setup area as "fortified." These buildings receive an additional +1 to the regular building TEM (i.e., a stone building would be +4 and a wooden building +3). The fortified nature of the building need only be revealed to the American player when it would make a difference to an attack versus a unit in that building or an American unit enters it.

AFTERMATH: Although Aachen's defenders were a mixed bag, Hitler had ordered that they fight to the last man. Retreat or surrender was not an option. This attitude of the Germans, combined with their superior numbers, almost stalled the American advance. However, the men of Colonel Corley's 3rd Battalion developed a pattern that was repeated by the Americans at every stronghold. They would neutralize enemy fire using machine guns and then, under this cover, flamethrower operators would advance and eliminate the position. In this way, the Americans made good progress against the resourceful and resolute enemy.

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