

"A Bloody River Run"

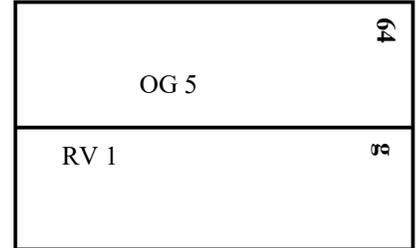


Arnhem, The Netherlands — September 19th, 1944

Day 2 of Operation Market Garden would see one of the worst moments for the 1st Parachute Brigade. Frost's 2nd PARA were holding the north end of the Arnhem bridge and awaiting reinforcements from the drop zones. First Parachute Brigade would make a valiant attempt to reach the bridge and Frost's boys. Advancing from Oosterbeek, the Red Devils would attempt to navigate the urban area bordering the Lower Rhine River and squeezed by high ground to the north. They would advance right into the concentric fire of SS Kampfgruppen Moeller, Grop, and Spindler. These SS Grenadiers and Pioneers would offer fierce resistance. To make a dire situation even more dreadful, the SS Reece Battalion 9 located south of the river in the Brickworks would direct heavy AA gun fire into the exposed right flank of the 1st and 3rd PARA.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The British win immediately upon exiting 25 or more EVP (Prisoners do not count) off the east edge of Board 64.

Board Configuration:
(Boards 64 & g)
Overlay OG5
Overlay RV1



British Player moves First		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
German Player sets up First								



3rd PARA (ELR 5) (SAN 2) (Set up: Enter Turn 1 on the west edge of Board 64 north of the river)

					18	3		4	3		2	3	

SS Kampfgruppe Spindler (ELR 5) (SAN 4) (Set up: on Board 64 east of Hex Row Z and north of the river)

				4	4	4		4		2

SS Reece Battalion 9 (ELR 4) (Setup: on Board g south of the river)

2		2		2		2

Assault Gun Brigade 280 (ELR 5) (Setup: Enter Turn 6 on the east board edge north of the river)

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Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are Moderate with no wind at start. Kindling (B 25.11) and Bore Sighting (C 6.4) are N.A.
2. The River (B21.12) is deep with a Heavy Current.
3. Place overlays as follows: OG5 placed on Board 64 Q2-R2 and RV1 on Board g BB10-CC10.

Aftermath: With desperate ferocity, the British pushed forward into the heavy cross fire hitting them from three sides. Frost and 2 PARA were oblivious to the slaughter of their brothers and they faced their own threats. The British gained ground despite appalling losses. The AA fire from the south was cutting down the men of 1st and 3rd PARA. The arrival of the German Assault Gun Brigade 280 would finally break the back of the British attack. 1st and 3rd PARA would quite nearly annihilated, as the survivors fell back to Oosterbeek.

