

ATS KOR4 Obong Ni Ridge – ATS Conversion 08/20/2009



Obong Ni Ridge, South Korea, 17 August, 1950: 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. While the battalion was digging in for the night, "B" company sighted four North Korean tanks approaching along the road leading into the battalion position. The rocket section of the anti-tank assault platoon was called up from positions near the CP and went into position on the right of the road by the curve just forward of the CP. The 75mm Recoilless Gun Company was already in position on the spur leading down to the road from OP hill, where they had been supporting the advance of the battalion with direct fire on Obong-ni Ridge. Three M-26 tanks were also called to take positions at the curve in the road just forward of the CP. As the first tank approached point X, it was fired on by a 3.5" rocket from the AT assault platoon and was hit in the right track assembly but continued forward. As it reached point X, it was hit by fire from the 75mm Recoilless Rifle Company, where it was stopped, but continued to fire its guns at the OP. The 2nd tank was hit in the gas tank by a 3.5" rocket from the AT assault platoon as it approached point Y, and ran off the road. The tank commander then opened the turret to fire the top machine gun when a 2.36" white phosphorus rocket from the AT assault platoon ricocheted off of the turret cover and fell into the interior of the tank. As the 3rd tank approached point Y, it was hit by fire from the M-26 tanks and knocked out of action immediately. The M-26 tanks fired on all three enemy tanks until they were completely destroyed. The destruction of the 3 tanks from the time the first shot was fired, took ten minutes, only because the third tank was ten minutes behind the second tank. No enemy personnel escaped from the 3 tanks knocked out at point Y. ATS Toktong Pass and one Russian and American ATS Module are needed for play. Adapted from CH35.



Co. B 5th Marines set up first on any hex numbered 16 or greater

969	259	117	LMG 1919	LAT Baz 50	Foxhole
6	1	1	1	1	7

AT Co. 5th Marines set up on/ease of any Level +30 hex on Fox Hill.

568	259	117	MMG 1917	MMG .50 cal	LAT Baz 50	M Rcl 75C
5	1	1	1	1	1	1

US Army Bazooka Team set up first using Hidden set up in any Level +10 hex or higher.

565 f	117	LAT Baz 50
1	1	1

Elements, A Co. 1st Marine Tank Battalion enter on Turn 2 on the east edge on/south of the road.

M26
3



Elements 4th NKPA Division enter on Turn 1 on/between hexes S-DD on the west edge.

828	636	436	117	11*	MMG Type 24	MMG M92	LMG M99	LMtr M41	ATMM	T34-85
2	14	12	3	1	1	3	4	2	2	5

VICTORY CONDITIONS

The North Koreans win immediately if they have exited 45 Victory Points off the east edge on/between hexrows FF-NN.


MAP LAYOUT

ATS Toktong Pass - use only hexrows O-TT, hexrow TT is north, ie. The opposite of the compass on the map.

SPECIAL SCENARIO RULES

- Spotting Conditions are Hazy to reflect the Twilight conditions.
- All woods hexes are considered Brush. All buildings are Flimsy Huts.
- Any Marine Unit that sets up out of the LOS of all Korean entry hexes may use Hidden Setup.
- The Koreans have one elite tank commander.
- Use CCF counters to represent Korean infantry and weapons. Use Soviet counters to represent Korean 828 Engineers and AFVs.
- Korean 828s are Combat Engineers
- Korean T34-85s have unlimited APCR.

BALANCE

 Add one Elite Tank Commander to the US OOB

 Remove 1 M26 from the US OOB.

TURN RECORD MARKER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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