

# CLASSIC T3: RANGER STRONGHOLD – ATS Conversion 12/3/2006



**LATTARI MOUNTAINS, NW of SALERNO, ITALY, 14 September 1943:** The First and Fourth Rangers, under the command of Bill Darby, landed at Maiori, west of Salerno on 9 September 1943. They then moved 10km inland to block the road to Naples. Once established in the hills, they became the major obstacle to German moves to retake Salerno from the west. Knowing that the Rangers lacked armor and heavy weapons, the XIV Panzer Corps was ordered to dislodge them. The Germans attacked repeatedly, slowly driving the Rangers back. However, by 15 September, the Germans had lost more than 45 tanks without having cleared the area. Faced with growing supply problems and increasing Allied strength, the Germans withdrew on 22 September, allowing the Rangers to advance. German reports at the time spoke highly of the combat prowess of the Ranger *Division*, unaware that there were never more than three Ranger battalions involved! ASL Scenario Design: Joe Suchar, John Mishcon

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Kampfgruppe of the 16th Panzer Division set up first on/between hexrows W–FF

6 5 7	1 1 8	1 1 7	MMG MG34	LMG MG34	PZ IVf2
12	1	3	1	5	2



Elements of the First Ranger Battalion set up on/between hexrows B–U

8 5 9	2 5 9	1 1 8	1 1 7	MMG 1917	LAT Baz
6	2	1	1	2	4

## VICTORY CONDITIONS

The Germans win at game end if there are no unbroken American units in hexes numbered less than or equal to 5 on or between hexrows H–P.

## SPECIAL RULES

- Spotting conditions are Average.
- US units may set up in Foxholes.

## BALANCE

- ✚ Increase game length to 8 Game Turns.
- ★ In the German order of battle, replace the 118 with a 117

## TURN RECORD TRACK

1	2	3	4	5	6
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## MAP LAYOUT

