

# ATS TAC 18 May Day! – ATS Conversion 05/22/2006



**MAY-SUR-ORNE, France, July 25, 1944:** Within the framework of Operation Spring, the Black Watch received the command to seize May-Sur-Orne where the Calgary Highlanders had just suffered a bloody failure. The attack started badly. The gathering zone located at St. Martin was not secure and during the mopping up operation, the BlackWatch lost its leader, Colonel Cantlie. The command fell to Major Griffin who, while waiting for the design of a new attack plan, sent six men and a sergeant on reconnaissance. Upon its return, the patrol stated that they did not meet any Germans. The capture of the village being considered essential, Major Griffin then decided to go right to May-Sur-Orne. The patrol's report was erroneous. Indeed, while they were exploring the village, the SS were camouflaged and awaiting a more interesting objective. Therefore, as soon as the Canadians arrived near May-Sur-Orne, they came under a true flood of fire that killed all but fifteen men. In fact, the BlackWatch's bad luck continued: being behind schedule, they could not benefit from the artillery barrage from the 5th Regiment of Canadian Royal artillery. A squadron of the 6th Canadian regiment penetrated May-Sur-Orne, but not seeing the other Canadians, and attacked by antitank weapons, they withdrew. As night fell, the French Canadians of the Maisonneuve regiment made another attempt which also failed. ASL Design: Frédéric Deglaire '92



Elements of 3rd battalion of 20th Panzergrenadier Regiment, 9th SS Panzer Division "Hohenstaufen" set up first on/south of hexrow L.

7 5 8	1 1 7	MMG MG42	MMG MG34	LMG MG34	LAT Psk	MMtr GrW34	Turret SSR 2
10	4	1	2	4	2	1	1



Elements of BlackWatch, 2nd Canadian Infantry Division set up on/north of hexrow I.

6 5 8	5 5 7	1 1 8	1 1 7	MMG Vickers	LMG Bren	LAT Piat	LMtr
15	8	1	4	3	4	4	3

## VICTORY CONDITIONS

The Canadians win if they control all the multi hex Masonry buildings of board 10 at the end of the scenario.

## BALANCE

- ✚ Replace a 117 leader with a 118 leader in the German OOB..
- ⦿ Add a 117 leader marked with courage to the Canadian OOB

## SPECIAL SCENARIO RULES

1. Spotting conditions are Optimal.
2. The turret counter represents a Panzer IVH dug in turret. It's weapon and AF data is as per the Panzer IVH data card. It can pivot normally but cannot move. It is considered a very small target and HD.
3. 1 German squad and any leader L or M weapons that set up with it may use Hidden setup.

## TURN RECORD MARKER

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	

## MAP LAYOUT



10	17