

# Frères d'arme – 2

## The Story of Easy Company

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**Faubourgs de Carentan, France, June 1944** : The 506<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment of the US 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division including the Easy Company undertook a series of manoeuvres during the nights of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1944 around the town of Carentan. On the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> they attacked the town from the East, where German troops were sheltering in the buildings. It was imperative to take Carentan, as the town was situated on the principal crossroads linking Cotentin with Calvados. Allied armour was to pass through this point before attacking Cherbourg, which represented one of the principal objectives in the Normandy battle. Because it possessed a deep water port, Cherbourg was able to take large ships which would facilitate re-supplying the allied troops.

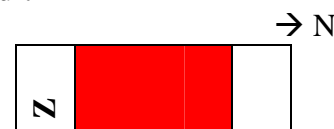
### Victory Conditions :

The American player must occupy all of the following hexes to win: P5, R5, P3, R3 at the end of the game.

### Balance :

German: Add a 5-4-8 to the reinforcements  
American: Extend game by one turn

### Board :



Playable area: from columns I to Y inclusive.

German player sets up first

American player moves first

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Elements of 6<sup>th</sup> Fallschirmjäger Regiment set up on board (see SSR)

**ELR 3**



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Reinforcements enter on turn 2 by the west board edge



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Elements of Easy Company enter by East edge either between hexrows I and Q inclusive or between Q and Y inclusive.

**ELR 5**



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### Special Rules:

- The German player places his HS at least 3 hexes apart; the German AT gun is to be set up HIP in any single building hex.

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**Conclusion:** When the Germans opened fire on the American soldiers, a very violent street fight broke out. Shortly after the start of Easy Company's attack, when the Americans dominated part of the sector, German artillery began to bombard the area. Once a large part of the sector was under American control, Lieutenant Richard "Dick" Winters was hit in the ankle by an enemy bullet in a Carentan street. Easy Company eventually managed to see off the last German defenders.