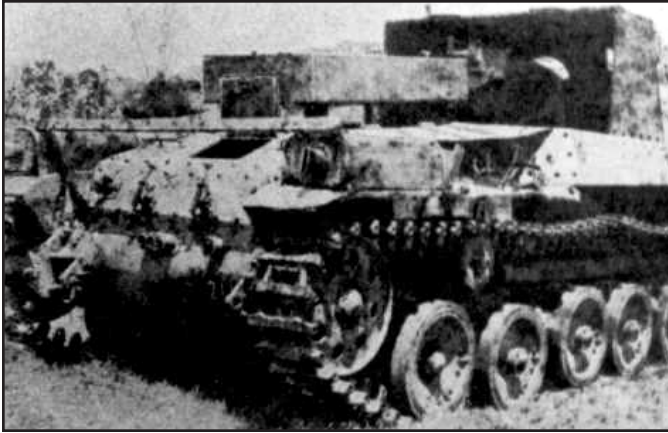


BLOODY HELL

PK 40.1 DESIGNED BY PAUL KENNY



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Americans win, if at game end, the American player controls a majority of Level 2 hill hexes on hill 538 (EXC. Hexes W5 and CC8).

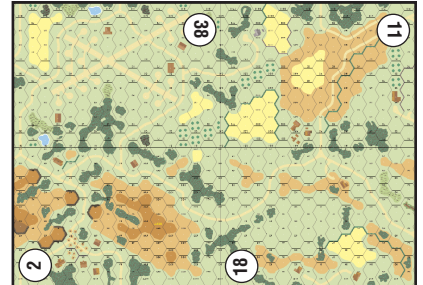
CLARK FIELD, LUZON, PHILIPPINES, 24 JANUARY 1945:

The race for Manila was on. General MacArthur insisted that his troops push hard to recapture the Philippine capital so he could show the world he had truly fulfilled his mission to liberate the Philippines. Despite objections from his senior commanders MacArthur insisted upon an aggressive push forward. His intelligence indicated the Japanese were abandoning the city. However, this was incorrect. The Japanese marines were preparing to defend Manila to the end. Standing in the way of the Americans and Manila was Clark Field, which was critical to supporting the Iwo Jima and Okinawa operations.

Balance:

Japanese: Add 12 AP Mine factors to the Japanese OB.

American: Add 2 667 to the American OB.



The playable area is Board 38: A-Q, Board 11: R-GG, Board 18: A-P, Board 2: Q-GG

☒ JAPANESE SET UP FIRST

☒ AMERICANS MOVE FIRST

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8th Independent Tank Company, Sumi Independent SP Gun Company and Elements of the 2nd Mobile Infantry Regiment [ELR:3]
setup anywhere >2 hexes from an American entry hex {SAN:4}:

JAPANESE

1 4-4-7 4	2 3-4-7 6	3 2-2-8 4	4 9-1 4	5 9-0 4	6 8-1 4	7 4PP 6-14	8 3PP 4-11	9 1PP 8-11 2-6	10 4PP 50* [1-16]*	11 1PP X12 30-1	12 Minefield 24	13 4 AT Mines
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>97B CHI-HA 14 47L 2-12 4</div> <div>4 HO-RO 15 150* 2</div> <div> 16 AT M 11 47L 2</div> <div> 17 AA M 9 75 2</div> <div> 18 1+3+5 2</div> <div> 19 Trench OVR_OBA: +4 Other: +2 4</div> <div> 20 Foxhole 5 OVR_OBA: +4 Other: +2 10</div> <div> 21 M4A1 MPH/RtPh: dr=MF CC: +1/-1 5</div> </div>												

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Elements of the XIV Corps [ELR:4] enter on Turn 1 on the north edge between 38I1 and 11Y10 {SAN:2}:

AMERICAN

1 6-6-7 14	2 9-2 2	3 8-1 2	4 8-0 2	5 7-0 2	6 4PP 4-10 4	7 M2 60* [3-45] 2	8 X11 WPG 8-5 2	9 Radio 8	10 M4A1 13 75 6
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SSR:

1. EC are Moderate. PTO is in effect including Light Jungle (EXC. Roads exist). All buildings are wooden. Kindling is NA.
2. The American Radio represents a module of 105mm OBA (HE, WP, Smoke).
3. Minefields may not be setup on Hill 538.

AFTERMATH:

The Americans found themselves in a tough firefight. The dogged defenders fought for every foot of ground. The attackers brought to bear heavy artillery and armor firing at point blank range. The Japanese through in some of their precious AFV's but these were no match for the heavily armored American tanks. It would eventually take XIV Corps a week to clear Clark Field fatally delaying MacArthur's drive for Manila. By the time they reach the capital city the Japanese were dug in and ready.