

# THE POUPEVILLE EXIT



## ASL SCENARIO T5



**POUPEVILLE, FRANCE, 6 June 1944:** With the invasion at Normandy underway, the first Allied troops to see fighting were the men of the airborne divisions. Most of these early encounters for the 101st Airborne Division occurred at the many German strongpoints and scattered villages located behind the invasion beaches. In helping to secure the southern beach exits for the troops on Utah Beach, a small combat group from the 3rd Battalion of the 501st Regiment set out to clear the village of Pouppeville at beach Exit #1. By 0800, Colonel Ewell and his men had reached the village and begun their attack.

### BOARD CONFIGURATION:



**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** Provided that neither German Gun is functioning and possessed by a Good Order 2-2-8, the Americans win at the end of any Player Turn if they Control two of the three multi-hex stone buildings on Board 3.

### BALANCE:

☛ In the German OB, replace each German 4-3-6 with a German 4-4-7.

☆ Add one Hero to the American OB.

### TURN RECORD CHART

☛ GERMAN Sets Up First	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	END
☆ AMERICAN Moves First									

**Elements of Battalion III, Infanterie Regiment 1058 [ELR: 2] set up in the indicated hexes: {SAN: 2}**

3U2:

3N7:

3M7:

3T1:

3M3:

3M2 (2nd Level):

3R3:

3R5:

3R6:

3S3:

**Elements of the 3rd Battalion, 501st Parachute Regiment [ELR: 5] set up on/adjacent-to hexes 5CC8, 5BB8, and/or 3BB6: {SAN: 2}**

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### SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moist, with no wind at start.
2. All hexes of hills 534 and 547 are ground-level Marsh (B16.); the building in hex 3I10 does not exist. Kindling is NA.
3. The German 37L AA guns may not be moved from their initial Locations, but they may change CA.
4. All American units are Stealthy; all German units are Lax.

**AFTERMATH:** With numerically inferior troops, the American paratroopers fought their way through the village in heavy house-to-house fighting. But with the garrison losing contact with their battalion headquarters in St. Come-du-Mont, German resistance soon faltered and the local commander surrendered. Later that day, first contact between seaborne and airborne troops was made at the village of Pouppeville between Colonel Ewell's men and the 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment of the U.S. 4th Infantry Division.