

With Friends Like These

ASL Southern Cross Scenario SX4.2



VICTORY

CONDITIONS: The American player wins if all four French guns are destroyed OR in locations controlled by a US MMC by game end.

Fedala, Morocco, 8 November 1942: Among those landed in the initial stages of Operation Torch, the 7th RLT was assigned to capture the Batterie de Fedala. After a shaky landing at beach Red 2, the 1st Battalion moved easily through Fedala. A member of Patton's staff, Colonel Wilbur, knew the surrounding terrain and took the point, riding on one of the lead tanks of company A. Just before noon, the location of the French gun battery could be seen. Immediately, Colonel Wilbur ordered the attack against the strangely silent strong point.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:

Only Hexrows GG-R on Board 8 and Hexrows A-P on Board 12 are in play.



BALANCE:

French- Add one 4-5-7 to
American- Remove all Fre

TURN RECORD CHART

🎯 French Set Up First	1	2	3	4	5	6	END
★ American Move First							

🎯 Batterie de Fedala [ELR:2] Sets up on/north of 12P8-12I5-12A9. (SAN:3)

5	4	8-0	7-0	2	8
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SSR: 3

★ Company A, 1st BLT/7th RLT and Elements of Company A 756th Tank Battalion [ELR:3] Enter anywhere along the south edge of board 12. (SAN:2) SEE SSR: 5

10	9-1	8-0	4-10	60*[3-45]	8-4	1-4-9
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SSR:5

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SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moist with No Wind at start.
2. Place Shellholes in 8U7, U8, V6, W6, W8, X5, X6, Y7, Y9, Z6, AA7. Terrain IN these hexes are Shellholes, (i.e. building-orchard TEM in shellhole hexes does not exist.) Hills do not exist. The Island does not exist. All Hexes north of 8GG4-R4 do not exist. All Cliff Hexsides are barbwire [P3]. All Woods and Grain Hexes are Brush. ALL buildings are ground-level stone buildings. Water entry is NA.
3. ALL French Guns must set up within 2 hexes of any water hex in any non-building hex with a N/NE covered arc. French Guns may not move from their starting location, except to change CA. Each Hex chosen by the French player to set up his Guns, becomes a Weapons Pit Hex.
4. One French MMC and all SW/SMC stacked with it may start the game HIP.
5. The US Hero must enter as a Rider upon one of the M3A1.

6. Bore site is NA

AFTERMATH: With Colonel Wilbur leading the way, the Americans pressed north against scattered French resistance and captured the guns and twenty-two prisoners. For this exploit and others during the campaign, Colonel Wilbur was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.