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OPERATION AUBERGINE: AFTER ACTION REPORT

Location: Randonnai (sector 39)	Date: August 1944 (Turn 17)
Allied Combatants: 1 st Commando (British – CO Blackadder) 5 th Airborne (American –CO Jubaal) 6 th Commando (British – CO Glastonbury) 10 th Armour (American – CO DamnnBlast)	Axis Combatants: Wehrmacht Blitzkrieg (Hard CPU – Red) Wehrmacht Blitzkrieg (Normal CPU - Orange) Panzer Elite Luftwaffe (Hard CPU - Tan) Wehrmacht Terror (Normal CPU – Yellow)

TIMELINE	INTELLIGENCE
00:02 First contact – Engineers of the 10 th Armour engage enemy pioneers, but are wiped out when a Panzer Elite scout car joins the fight.	
00:04 The 6 th Commando company move their HQ far forward, below the peak in the north. A risky tactic.	
00:05 The Allies are to the west and the Axis forces to the east. A large hill covers most of the map with its peak in the north. As is expected on an open map, the Axis forces have quickly spread out and captured much of the map. The 6 th Commando forces push to the north, while the 1 st Commandos secure the south and start building defences there. The 5 th Airborne and 10 th Armour move into the centre.	
A convoy of PE scout cars moves across the map.	

00:07

An Axis sniper foolishly engages a British recon unit nearby and soon pays for his mistake.



To the south, volksgrenadiers advance on the munitions point. They first wipe out a 1st Commando infantry section and then use a panzerfaust to destroy the British Bren carrier sent to assist.



00:08

5th Airborne field a T17 armoured car. This is the American version of the Staghound. It is better against infantry but less effective against light armour.



00:10

The Allied forces have consolidated their territory but Axis forces continue to push into the centre and south of the map. For the moment the north is quiet.



00:10 (continued)

To the south, sappers from the 1st Commando company construct a Bofors gun next to the remains of their Bren carrier.



In the centre of the map, the 5th Airborne T17 encounters a Puma and Volksgrenadiers. The Volks use a panzerfaust on it, forcing it to pull back.



00:11

The Axis exploit a pathway through the centre of the map that comes out near the Allied bases to the west. A sniper wipes out an engineer unit of the 5th Airborne and a Puma suddenly shows up in the 10th Armour company base.

Luckily, nearby the 1st Commandos have just made ready their first Stuart Light tank and that with support from a 5th Airborne 57mm AT gun destroys the puma.



00:12

The “rear passage” being used by Axis troops.

To the centre of the map, the already damaged T17 is destroyed by another Puma.



00:14

6th Commando call in a commando unit and they engage (and are suppressed by) an enemy HMG. As they recover, an Axis sniper wanders too close to them and is killed.

They attack some nearby Axis infantry and are joined by commandos from a 1st Commando glider



00:15

Axis armour appears to the north and starts attacking the Field Support Truck belonging to the 6th Commandos.

Paratroops are dropped in by the 5th Airborne to assist and they succeed in forcing the Axis armour to retreat.

The damaged scout car moves closer to the truck, only to be finished off by the plucky Lieutenant next to it.



00:16

6th Commandos call in a Tetrarch glider near their Field Support Truck to help against further Axis armour.

They also construct a 17-pounder AT gun in the centre of the map, while the 10th Armour company complete their tank depot.

Meanwhile to the south, the 1st Commando Armour Support truck is already on the field and has just produced a Kangaroo heavy troop transport.



00:17

Axis forces start a big push in the centre of the map, attacking the position where the 17-pounder has been placed.

As the infantry attack, Axis armour moves round behind the 17-pounder and attacks the 1st Commando glider.



00:19

The 1st commando Kangaroo engages and destroys a Stug in the centre of the map, then chases off a nearby puma after badly damaging it.



Meanwhile the 10th Armour company deploy their first Sherman tank.



To the south of the map, two pumas sneak round the far south and head north to attack the 1st Commando HQ truck. They are intercepted and destroyed by the 1st Commando Stuart tank.



00:20

The Allies have managed to push forwards towards the east but have also lost territory behind the front lines due to the sheer number of Axis troops moving around the area.



00:26

Elements of the 6th Commandos find themselves fighting off a mixture of Axis Storm troopers and other infantry.



00:28

The 1st Commandos deploy a Sherman Firefly to the field



... while nearby, a Sherman Calliope is called in to assist the 10th Armour.



Shortly afterwards, the 5th Airborne forces behind enemy lines succeed in destroying the second Axis base.

00:30

Although some Axis forces continue to push through to the north and south, their main efforts are directed to the centre of the map.

A mass of infantry gather there, heading in the direction of the 17-pounder emplacement.

With the gathered defenders struggling to contain them, assistance comes from off-map artillery called in by the 1st Commandos. This gives the Allied forces time to regroup.



00:31

The 5th Airborne deploy an M18 “Hellcat” tank hunter.

This is quickly moved up to assist against the Axis troops in the centre, along with the 1st Commando Stuart tank and a Sherman from the 10th Armour company..



00:32

To the north of this position, two Stug IVs appear and destroy a Bofors gun belonging to 6th Commandos.



In the centre, another mass of Axis infantry is hit by a Calliope strike, inflicting heavy casualties. Impressed by this, a second Calliope is called in by 10th Armour.



However, some sneaky Axis armour moves down from the north and outflanks the defences. Although the 17-pounder crew are unaware of the threat, a nearby 57mm AT gun notices and turns to engage them, forcing them to retreat.



00:34

More Axis armour (including Panzer IVs and Ostwinds) start to push through the centre again, only to be met with another Calliope salvo.



00:37

The Axis throw a steady stream of vehicles and infantry into the centre of the map. Luckily they stop when they engage the Allied defenders and thus expose themselves to further artillery and Calliope barrages.



00:40

The tide of Axis attackers finally begins to ebb and the Allies gradually push forwards. With the Axis unable to breakthrough their front lines, victory seems certain now.



00:45

Axis troops try pushing through one final time and yet again suffer from one of the devastating Calliope barrages.



00:47

A small force of Axis light armour pushes up the road to the very top of the hill at the north, where a 6th Commando Tetrarch and 5th Airborne T17 fight them off, at the cost of the Tetrarch.



00:49

5th Airborne troops are parachuted in just outside the first Axis base, ready to begin the final push.



The 10th Armour likewise call in a Pershing heavy tank and move that towards the Axis bases.



00:50

The fat lady staggers drunkenly onto the stage and prepares to let rip, as the Allies gather around the Axis bases.



00:51

The assault is led by 10th Armour, who send their Pershing into the fourth Axis base.



00:54

5th Airborne and 6th Commandos stack the first Axis base, aided by a bombing run.

The first Axis HQ falls shortly after this.



00:56

The 10th Armour company pause in their assault when a King Tiger unexpectedly appears in front of them. The fearsome tank destroys a Sherman but with no other support does not last long to the gathered forces and between the gathered Shermans, Pershing and calliopes it is soon destroyed.



00:58

As the 5th Airborne and 6th Commandos focus on the second Axis HQ, they take fire from two StuH tanks, but these are soon destroyed by the 6th Commando Firefly.

The second Axis HQ also falls to the allies.



01:00

The final Axis base is destroyed by the combined allied forces, as the 1st Commandos also finally realise the attack is almost complete and start moving troops into the area.

As the allies attack the final Axis buildings north of their bases and secure victory for themselves, contact is lost with the 6th Commandos and 10th Armour C.O.s



Victory.

King of the Hill (8) Game Time: 01:00:57

You are Victorious!

TOTAL SCORE	INFANTRY		VEHICLES		BUILDINGS		TERRITORY	
	Infantry	Vehicle	Building	Territory	Kills	Losses	Total	
Damenblast	26985	10900	3700	968	218	34	59813	
Johann	22855	8500	3875	3266	131	126	48331	
Gaylasabury	20160	6700	3700	2465	158	91	45185	
WorBlockader	18380	8920	2525	2514	144	37	43659	
ALLIES	88380	35020	13800	9213	651	288	196988	
CPU - Hard	11670	3720	4575	2133	98	214	28798	
CPU - Normal	8070	340	2825	1330	62	159	16675	
CPU - Normal	7185	1500	3600	478	55	178	16153	
CPU - Normal	6890	360	975	1380	59	183	13360	
AXIS	33815	5920	11975	5321	274	734	74986	

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