

THE MARINE WAY

UV #5

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| ● JAPANESE Sets Up First | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| ☛ U.S.M.C. Moves First | | | | | | | |



Elements of the 2nd Battalion, 310th Infantry Regiment set up on or east of hexrow 27:

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| 4-4-7 | 2-2-8 | 9-0 | 8-0 | FP: 4 Rng: 11 ROF: 2 Bk: 11 | FP: 2 Rng: 6 ROF: 1 Bk: 11 | MA: 50° Rng: 1-16° ROF: 2 | FP: 30 Rng: 1 | Cave 1+4+6 | Wire Mph - RPh | Pillbox 1+5+7 |
| 6 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 5 | 6 | |

[ELR: 4]

{SAN: 5}



Elements of the 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment enter along the west edge on or after turn one:

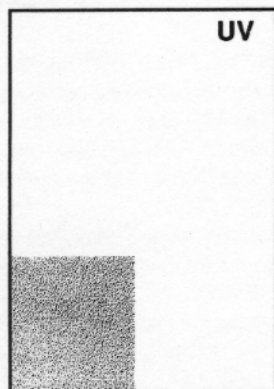
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| 7-6-8 | 2-2-8 | 1-2-6* | 9-1 | 8-1 | FP: 4 Rng: 10 ROF: 2 | FP: 30 Rng: 1 | FP: 24 Rng: 1 PP: 1 | BAZ 45 FP: 8 Rng: 5 SA: WP6 | Cnt: 8 Radio | M1A1 MA: 75° ROF: 2 Mf 10 |
| 9 | 3 | | | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | |

[ELR: 5]

{SAN: 3}



MAP LAYOUT:



(Only hexes numbered ≥ 24 in hexrows A-I are playable)

HANDICAPS:

- Add one 4-4-7 squad to the Japanese OB.
- ☛ Increase the U.S.M.C. SAN to '4'.
- ☞ Any mutually agreed upon alteration to either side's OB.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Overcast and Wet.
2. CGSR UV1-UV35 are in effect.
3. The M1A1 75mm Pack Artillery has special ammo C9 (see UV 25).
4. The U.S.M.C. Radio represents 81mm Battalion Mortars (HE & S).

IWO JIMA, 28 February 1945: The 2nd battalion, 23rd Marines relieved it's sister unit, the 3rd Bn. on the night of 27 Feb after the 3rd made a tough and unsuccessful assault up the slopes of the Marines primary objective in the center of the island, Hill 382. This morning the Marines were ordered up the southwest face of the hill. This face of the objective was nearly impassable to vehicles due to steep slopes, crags and cliffs. This left the job of throwing the enemy off the objective to the Marine's primary weapon, a young man with a rifle and bayonet. One young Marine noted dryly as he headed into the maelstrom, "As usual, there are two ways to do things; the easy way and the Marine way." The Marines leaped to their task. The Japanese opposed the onslaught with the same determination as they had shown all over the island. As the tanks were unable to assist in the push, a 75MM pack howitzer was brought forward to assist the 2nd Bn. The battle raged throughout the gray day. Marines charged the mouths of enemy caves and lobbed in high explosive and white phosphorous. The 75 pounded enemy positions as the 2nd Bn. mortar section covered the Marines assault with smoke. All the Marine's effort and blood would buy them is an advance of about 150 yds. for the day.

