

● JAPANESE Sets Up First

U.S.M.C. Moves First

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





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Elements of the 21st Special Machine Cannon Unit (with Naval Guard Force) set up within ≤ 3 hexes of R10:









 E 4-4-8 3	 2-2-8 2	 9-0	 FP: 4 Rng: 11 Br: 11 MMG	 FP: 2 Rng: 6 Br: 11 LMG	 Type 93 Twin MA: 12.7 Rng: 3 M7 AA	 Trench 4	 Cave 1+4+6	 Wire Mph - RPh 4
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"A" Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment enter along the south edge on or after turn one:

 7-6-8 8	 2-2-8	 1-2-6*	 9-1	 8-1	 FP: 4 Rng: 10 ROF: 2 MMG	 FP: 8 Rng: 5 SA: WP6 BAZ 45	 FP: 30 Rng: 1 DC
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## MAP LAYOUT:



(Only hexes numbered ≥ 7 and ≤ 15 are playable)

## HANDICAPS:

- Replace the MMG in the Japanese OB with a HMG.
-  Add an additional DC to the U.S.M.C. OB.
-  Any mutually agreed upon alteration to either side's OB.

## SPECIAL RULES:

- EC are Clear and Wet with no wind
- CGSR UV1-UV35 are in effect.
- The Japanese AA Gun may not setup in or enter a wadi or cave location.

**IWO JIMA, 27 February 1945:** The Marines of Colonel Kenyon's 9th Marine Regt. had a tough day during their first day on the line, 26 Feb. They had made two determined assaults on Hill Peter, to no avail. After reorganizing during the night, the 9th Marines were ready for another push to the top of the hill. At 1250 hrs., their break came. Following a 10 minute preparation by division and corps artillery, both battalions struck out in a coordinated attack. With the 1st Bn. on the right and the 2nd on the left, the Marines began their move up the slopes of Hill Peter. The 1st Bn. overran Hill Peter and continued on down the reverse slope and up to the crest of Hill Oboe to the northwest. The 1st Bn.'s A Co. did not enjoy the same momentum on their way to Oboe. A Co. was stopped by a small AA detachment with supporting fire from emplaced MGs in a small draw on their right flank. A Co. rapidly deployed to meet this threat. After the initial surprise, A Co. dealt with this danger in a calm and efficient manner. The Marines utilized classic fire and maneuver tactics to envelop the Japanese positions that threatened A. Co's ability to keep up with other elements of the 1st Bn. The AA gun poured effective fire into the Marines until one member of the assault squads placed a high explosive satchel charge into the Jap position. This allowed A Co. to remain on line for the assault on Oboe. During this action the Bn. S-3, Capt. Jim Harper was wounded and evacuated to the rear. On the left, the 2nd Bn. drove ahead to bring its lines abreast of 1/9 for the first time since the attack started.

