



## From Borgo a Mazzano to Barga (BrEF)



After victories in the Massarosa, Camaiore and Monte Prana, the Brazilian troops were directed towards the village of Borgo a Mozzano. Aware in advance of the location and capabilities of the Germans in this stretch of the Gothic Line, the US command ordered the Brazilians to follow a course parallel to the Serchio River. While US troops proceeded on the opposite side of the river. By entering the Serchio River valley the FEB could avoid the expected German defences of the Gothic Line. It was discovered however that much of the line in that area had already been abandoned by the Axis, who had retreated about 9 miles to the north.

Further on, crossing the river, the FEB came across a factory of ammunition and



aeronautical materials in Fornaci, which the Germans abandoned intact (but tried to recover in a counterattack.) The FEB then headed north to liberate Gallicano and Barga. In the process of doing this they clashed with the battle hardened veterans of the 148th German Division.

5 VP's



**Card Balance:**

Allies - 5

Axis - 4

**Complexity:**

4

**Conditions:**

Countryside



**Context:**

Historical

**Location:**



Italy

**Date:**

Sept. - Oct. 1944

**Theater:**

Western

**Campaign:**

Brazilian Expeditionary Force

Code Name

**Context:**

Historical

**Summary:**

**Objectives:**

5 VP's

**Battlefield:**

Battlefield has a road and a river cutting across each other in an x-shape, with a couple of bridges.

**Troops:**

Allies - 9 Infantry, 1 Armor

Axis - 8 Infantry



Allied Strategy



### Axis Strategy:

This scenario is something a little different. It's an Axis tactical withdrawal across a bridge and then a regroup in a factory. A well deployed Behind Enemy Lines Card for the Axis can deliver a crushing blow on the Smoking Snakes on the Axis right flank. This can then be followed up with a dash across the bridge. [ Marcus Wallis ]

Battle Reports:



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Allies Won



Axis Won

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