



# Panzer Lehr Counter-Attacks



The **Panzer Lehr Counterattacks** occurred in **July 1944** during the Normandy Campaign in World War II. The **Panzer Lehr Division**, an elite German armored unit, launched a series of counterattacks against advancing Allied forces, particularly around the town of Saint-Lô, in an effort to halt the Allies' breakout from the beachheads.

*Listen up, men—Panzer Lehr was no ragtag outfit. It was Germany's pride: tanks gleaming, engines roaring, veterans in every seat. But when the hammer fell, all that iron and swagger met the full fury of Allied steel and sky. Our fighter-bombers tore them apart from above, our artillery shook the ground beneath them, and when the dust cleared, Lehr was bleeding oil and fire across the Norman fields.*

*Their counterattacks? Brave but doomed—crushed under the weight of Operation Cobra, the breakout that ripped open Hitler's precious front and sent his armies reeling toward the Falaise trap. Panzer Lehr learned the hard way what happens*



*when you stand in the path of an army that's rolling for victory.*

*~~ General Howitzer*

**5 VP's**



**Card Balance:**

Allies - 6

Axis - 5

**Complexity:**

**2**

**Conditions:**

Countryside

**Context:**

Historical

**Location:**

France

**Year:**



1944

**Theater:**

Western Front

**Campaign:**

Normandy Campaign

**Summary:**

**Objectives:**

5 VP's, plus the a exit row medals for the Axis

**Terrain:**

The battlefield is scattered with hills, towns, hedgerows, and forests.

**Troops:**

Allies - 8 Infantry, 4 Armor, 1 Artillery

Axis - 8 Infantry, 2 Armor



**Allied Strategy:**

1. You have an Armor superiority, but only if you get your armor that are stuck in the right corner, out into the action. It will take two turns to get them out and



mobile.

2. You have an Artillery in the center, protect it, and use it.
3. The Axis forces have a massive row of Exit Hexes, which you need to defend. Do not allow their forces to get an incursion deep into your territory in any section. If any Armor makes it to row three, they can escape the next turn.
4. Make use of your defensive cover hexes, and defend against enemy advancements.



### **Axis Strategy:**

1. Big Picture strategy is that your forces begin in disarray. You need to consolidate your forces, and coordinate your efforts. The Allies begin with control of two-thirds of the battlefield. They are protected by hedgerows, towns, and hills. You will need to develop a strategy to attack those units one by one with concentrated firepower until each one is eliminated.
2. Because there are a row of exit hexes which can provide additional medals for you, you should continue a relentless push deep into the enemy territory. If you can bring in your flank forces toward the center, it will make your forces unstoppable.





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Allies Won



Axis Won

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