



Operation Market Garden (Overlord Map)



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Op-Market-Garden_Right2



Op-Market-Garden_Right1



Op-Market-Garden_Left2



Op-Market-Garden_Left1



Op-Market-Garden_center2



Op-Market-Garden_center1

Operation Market Garden, fought in **September 1944**, was a major Allied offensive during World War II aimed at ending the war quickly by capturing key bridges in the **Netherlands** and entering Germany's industrial heartland.

The operation combined a massive **airborne assault** (Market) by **British, American and Polish paratroopers** with a ground advance (Garden) by **British XXX Corps**. The goal was to seize bridges over several rivers, including the Rhine at **Arnhem**, to create a direct route into Germany.

While initial objectives were captured, the operation stalled at **Arnhem**, where British paratroopers faced fierce German resistance and were eventually overwhelmed after days of heavy fighting. The final bridge remained in German hands, and the ground forces failed to link up in time.

Operation Market Garden was a **costly Allied failure**, with heavy casualties, especially among the British 1st Airborne Division. It did not shorten the war as hoped and marked one of the last major German defensive victories in the West.

13 VP's



Card Balance:

Allies - 13 (!)

Axis - 3 (!)

Complexity:

4

Conditions:

Countryside



Context:

Historical

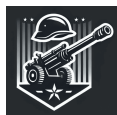
Location:

Netherlands

Year:

1944

Theater:



Western

Campaign:

Codename:

Operation Market Garden

Summary:

Objectives:

13 VP's with Temporary Majority Medal Objectives for whomever holds the majority of the 13 town hexes; plus Turn Start Temporary Uncontested Medal Objectives for the three key bridges.

Battlefield:

Countryside with many roads, towns, rivers, and forests

Troops:

Allies - 20 Infantry, 8 Armor, 1 Artillery

Axis - 17 Infantry, 7 Armor, 1 Artillery

Allied Strategy:

1.

Axis Strategy

1.



Battle Reports

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Allies Won



Axis Won

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