



# Sbeitla Tunisia



**Operation Frühlingswind—February 1943. The Krauts thought they had us dead to rights in central Tunisia. They were wrong.**

Rommel's boys hit us hard at **Sidi Bou Zid**, busted through, and kept pushing west toward **Sbeitla**. On **February 17**, they grabbed the town—but that's where the party stopped.

Because in rolled the **1st U.S. Armored Division—Combat Command B**—and they didn't come to retreat. They dug in, fought smart, and hit the Germans with a counterattack they didn't see coming. It wasn't perfect, but it was bold—and it threw a wrench into the Nazi gears. They didn't push any farther.



Sure, we took our lumps. Our tactics were green, our command still learning the ropes. But what matters is we *learned*. Fast. That fight at Sbeitla was a baptism by fire—and it forged better soldiers, better leadership, and a better army.

The message was clear: the Americans might get hit, but by God, we *hit back*—and next time, we'd be coming out swinging.

~~ General Howitzer

**6 VP's**

**Card Balance:**

Allies - 5 + 2 Combat Cards

Axis - 5 + 2 Combat Cards

**Complexity:**

**2**

**Conditions:**

Desert



**Context:**



Historical

**Location:**

Tunisia

**Year:**

1943

**Theater:**

Mediterranean

**Campaign:**

Tunisia Campaign

**Codename:**

Operation Frühlingswind (Spring Wind)

**Summary:**

**Objectives:**

6 VP's, including territorial objectives, and exit hexes.

**Battlefield:**

Desert terrain with a branching roads running through it, and dunes everywhere.

**Troops:**

Allies – 7 Infantry, 4 Armor, 1 Artillery



Axis – 8 Infantry, 5 Armor

### Allied Strategy:

1.

### Axis Strategy

1.

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Allies Won

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Axis Won

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