

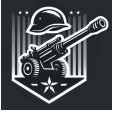
# Clervaux - The Road to Bastogne



**Clervaux Axis Left**



**Clervaux Axis Center**



**Clervaux Axis Right**



**Clervaux Allies Right**

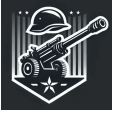


**Clervaux Allies Center**



**Clervaux Allies Left**





## Memoir 44 Clervaux

*December 16-17th, 1944:*

*Clervaux was the first hard punch the Germans threw on their dash toward **Bastogne** during the opening of the **Battle of the Bulge**, and our boys met it head-on.*

*At **Clervaux**, the men of the 110th Infantry Regiment were badly outnumbered and staring down German armor—but they didn't blink. They fought from roadblocks, stone buildings, and that old castle like seasoned professionals, squeezing every minute they could out of the enemy. They knew the mission wasn't to win ground; it was to **bleed time**.*

*Clervaux fell, but it fell hard—and that delay threw sand in the German gears. Those precious hours helped seal Bastogne's defenses and turned a German gamble into a fight they couldn't win. That's how wars are won: not by retreating fast, but by **making the enemy pay for every damned mile**.*

*~~ General Howitzer*

**VP's: 8**



**Card Balance:**

Allies – 5

Axis – 6

**Complexity:**

3

**Conditions:**

Winter



**Location:**

Belgium

**Year:**

1944

**Theater:**

Western

**Campaign:**



## Battle of the Bulge

### **German Name:**

Unternehmen Wacht Am Rhein

### **Summary:**

This is a fun and exciting scenario as the Americans attempt to hold off a German onslaught of tanks and infantry in the Battle of the Bulge.

### **Objectives:**

Eight Medals. There are also two Exit Medals for the Germans to breakthrough, and three Permanent Medal Objective (Turn Start), including the castle at Clervaux.

### **Battlefield:**

Winter conditions, with roads and rivers cutting through the battlefield.

### **Troops:**

Allies – 8 Infantry, 3 Armor, 1 Artillery

Axis – 9 Infantry, 7 Armor

### **Special Rules:**

1. Winter Combat rules – two hex armor movement
2. Reduced Visibility rules – only hit with Grenades unless in Close Assault
3. Tank Destroyer (2,2,2,2), and hits Armor on Stars
3. The river is frozen, but impassable.
4. Pontoon Bridge rules – use an Attack card to build a bridge



5. Also play with Winter Combat cards in addition to regular Combat cards
6. Winter Combat Cards – two per player;



#### **Allied Strategy:**

1. Defend the Exit Hexes.
2. Defend the three Permanent Medal Objectives.



#### **Axis Strategy:**

1. First priority is to get some bridges built across the impassable Our River, so that your tremendous tank force can make a difference in this battle. Play an Attack card, and instead of moving three units, build a Bridge in that section.

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Allies Won



Axis Won

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