

Bloody Ridge · General Howitzer scenario library

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Bloody Ridge

Pacific Theater · Guadalcanal

Jungle battle · Infantry & artillery

6 medals to win

September 1942: Japanese infantry attacks the ridge protecting Henderson Field, where Marine Raiders and the 1st Marine Division must hold their line through the night.

Battlefield: A chain of hills dominates the center. Ten Marine infantry units and one artillery unit defend the ridge against twelve Japanese infantry units and supporting artillery.

BRIEFING & TACTICAL CHALLENGE

- **Allies:** Stay behind the sandbags, use the central artillery, and put at least one hit on full-

strength Japanese units to reduce their close-assault power.
- **Axis:** Exploit the numerical advantage and Banzai rules while units are intact; the artillery-supported left flank offers the strongest route forward.
- **Objectives:** Japanese forces can claim objective medals at two Henderson Field hexes. The first side to earn six medals wins.

Command challenge: Can the Marines preserve their defensive line while blunting the first Japanese rush—or will a concentrated assault break through to Henderson Field?

Explore the scenario →

Scenario details and tactical guidance are drawn from the General Howitzer Bloody Ridge guide.