

Sword Beach · General Howitzer scenario library

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Sword Beach

Western Front · Normandy

Base game · Infantry, armor & artillery

5 medals to win

June 6, 1944: British troops land on Sword Beach on the eastern flank of the Normandy invasion and must force their way inland through prepared German defenses.

Battlefield: The beach has no hills or bluffs to slow the Allied advance, but a centrally placed Axis artillery unit commands the open approaches. Three towns near the German rear line offer the Allies objective medals.

BRIEFING & TACTICAL CHALLENGE

- **Allies:** Get off the beach quickly. Use your elite infantry and armor to press both flanks

and avoid a costly frontal approach to the central artillery.
- **Axis:** Delay the Allied advance, protect the artillery, and punish units that race toward the towns without support.
- **Objectives:** Three town hexes provide objective medals. The first side to earn five medals wins.

Command challenge: Can the Allies split into a two-flank assault and reach the towns before the Axis defense turns the open beach into a killing ground?

Explore the scenario →

Scenario details and tactical guidance are drawn from the General Howitzer Sword Beach guide.