

# Order of Battle

Operation “Lightning”

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- Split 2 brigades into 6 battalions
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion will attack the city and fall back while,
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion covers their retreat and,
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Battalions encircle the city to the east south and north and,
  - If any of them encounter stiffer than normal resistance, we will hold the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion in reserve to assist and reinforce.

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- Colonel Sponz will command the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion.
- Colonel Baroon will command the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.
- Colonel Shafa will command the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Battalions with majors in charge of each.
- Colonel Zarkun will command the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

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- The first contact with the enemy will commence at 0800h. Colonel Sponz will withdraw at the appointed time (0900h)
- Colonel Baroon will move the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion up to cover their retreat at 0930h.
- Colonel Shafa will coordinate the attacks of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Battalions to coincide with each other at 1000h.
- Colonel Zarkun will hold in reserve the rear guard (east of Deltaville) 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion until called upon to reinforce.

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- If resistance is light, Colonel Baroon will move the 2<sup>nd</sup> Btln into the city, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Btln to follow.
- Colonel Shafa (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Btlns) will protect the perimeter of the city against attack from guerilla units outside the city.
- Colonel Zarkun will hold in reserve the rear guard (east of Deltaville) 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion until called upon to reinforce.

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- If resistance is light, Colonel Baroon will continue to move the 2<sup>nd</sup> BtlN farther into the city, and the 1<sup>st</sup> BtlN to follow as rear-guard.
- Colonel Shafa (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> BtlNs) will have the BtlNs split into companies; 3 companies to proceed to mop up any resistance in the city and 3 companies to protect the perimeter of the city against attack from guerilla units outside the city.
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- Colonel Baroon occupy the city with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Btlns.
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