

“Narrow Streets”



Neustadt, Germany — March 22nd, 1945

As George Patton’s 3rd Army began driving out of northern Alsace into the Palatinate, the Germans through whatever units were available to slow or halt the hard charging Americans. Major Rudolf Grillenberger’s Schwere Panzerjaeger-Abteilung 653 would be one of these units. Grillenberger was forced to spread his forces out and would send two Jagdtigers under the command of Leutnant Kasper Geogglger to block the critical road junction in Neustadt in order to prevent Patton’s 10th Armored Division from blocking escape routes east at Gernersheim.

Board Configuration: (Board 12a)

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The American Player wins immediately if there are no good order German units on or within two hexes of Hex H10. Any other result is a German victory.



German Player Sets up first		1	2	3	4	5	6
American Player moves first							

Elements 3rd Tank Battalion, 10th Armored Division (ELR 5) (SAN 3) (Set up: Enter per SSR)

				1		3	3	3	3	3

Elements of Neustadt Volksturm and Flak Helpers (ELR 2) (SAN 5) (Set up: HIP in hexes numbered 14, 15, 16 or 17)

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Elements of Schwere Panzerjaeger-Abteilung 653 (ELR 4) (Set up: within 4 hexes of H10)

		8	4			2

Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are moderate with no wind.
2. Bore sighting is N.A.
3. Kindling is N.A.
4. German Jagdtigers may not use Bypass Movement.
5. Jagdtigers add an extra +1 to Mechanical Reliability and/or ESB rolls.
6. If a Jagdtiger breaks down or is immobilized, the crew automatically abandons the vehicle.

Aftermath: Leutnant Geogglger moved his ponderous Jagdtigers into Neustadt and struggled to maneuver them safely through the narrow streets and located effective fields of fire. As the Americans advanced into Neustadt, German snipers and panzerfausts would cause losses among exposed tank commanders. After losing several tanks to the Jagdtigers, the Americans went down side streets to flank the beasts. Geogglger attempted to reposition his Jagdtigers, but one of them would breakdown in the narrow streets. With only one remaining Jagdtiger, Geogglger retreated, content that he had successfully delayed the American advance.

