



Allied Command Intelligence Briefing 2008 Oklahoma D-day

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Key Dates

- November 3/4
Red Dawn, Oklahoma D-day Field
www.ddayadventurepark.com
- November 9, 10, 11
Fulda Gap at Command Decision,
NC. www.cdpaintball.com
- December 15/16
Free Finale at Camp Blanding, -
Florida National Guard MOUT site.
<http://www.locopaintball.com>
- January 2008
Winter staff meeting. Exact date
TBA
- April 2008
Black Hawk Down. Exact date TBA
- June 7-15
Oklahoma D-day Event,
Wyandotte, OK.

Red Dawn Game November 3/4

Chance to get to know the field and your teammates



The next paintball game at the D-day field is less than a month away - November 3rd and 4th. The Red Dawn game was great success last year and is back this year. It's expected to have over 300 players. It's a great time to see the field. There's already been a few changes to the field, including the beginning of construction of a new German bunker / tower system at Utah Beach.

The game takes place on 4-5 different areas of the field and may include areas you haven't played before. It's a good time to work with others from your D-day unit, or to meet new friends from either side. It's not an Allies versus German game in any fashion, but many Midwest Allied players use it as another opportunity to work together. It's just a fun game and very recommended. Check the forecast beforehand and be prepared for Oklahoma's weather in November. It could be hot or cold, wet or dry. Clay "Mouth" Sanger is leading the Soviets and Ed "Ten Mile" Davis is leading the Americans.

Guadalcanal - Huge Success at Command Decision

Japs rout Americans - 18 tanks make major impact

Staff Meeting Rule Changes

- British Armor will start at game on. It no longer has to wait for Pegasus or Sword to fall.
- Each side will be limited to a total of 20 vehicles - tanks, planes, command vehicles, etc.
- No British Battleship allowed at Sword Beach.
- US 82nd and 101st Airborne will have different drop zones in the 210.
- No kill stickers on most Heavy Weapons. Any hit from an AT round eliminates the HW
- More Omaha troops will land from the pontoon boat
- AT numbers tweaked to Allies 40, Germans 30. We'll have fewer AT weapons and the Germans will have more.
- No work allowed on the field during D-day week. No building, adding, moving, or removing anything.



Recently, at the MPP Guadalcanal game held at Command Decisions Wargames Center, elements of the 9th PIR, 41 Royal Marines Commando, East Yorkshire Regiment, 13th/18th Royal Hussars, 13th/18th Light Dragoons, 82nd Airborne, 4th ID and the US 2nd Armored Group had a rare opportunity to play with and against each other. This opportunity was well spent practicing armor support and anti-tank efforts and a good time was had by all.

Missing from the event was the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Armored Group, Major General Keith Mitts, who was laid up in hospital in Moscow with a nasty intestinal bug that he had recently contracted during a visit to Russia to review Russian armor production. The Commonwealth wishes the General a speedy recovery.

The Commonwealth continues to march forward in their recruiting efforts and they are very optimistic for a significant turn-out for the event. In addition to the commitments from the veteran players, we have commitments from 24 Brits and ten Aussies, all of which will be assigned to the British 9th Parachute Infantry Regiment. Also, we have verbal commitments from six tanks and three planes, along with an increase of artillery and anti-tank gunners.

The Commonwealth takes great pleasure in announcing the promotion of the Commanding Officer of the British 6th Airborne Division, Sir Andrew "Ferg" Ferguson, from Colonel to Brigadier and the promotion of the Commanding Officer of the British 3rd Infantry Division, Joshua "Priest" Chappell, from Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel. Well done and good hunting! Congratulations to Andrew and Leanne, and Ben and Bonnie for putting on a great game.

More Allied Joint Field Training events

The Allies forces, in the SE, next opportunity to practice together is at Fulda Gap at Command Decision November 9/10/11 and at the Free Finale December 15/16 at Camp Blanding MOUT site in Florida. Both are excellent facilities and offer the Allies a great chance to work together. Midwest teams and players can use the Red Dawn event in the same way.

One Shepherd new on-line magazine

Christopher Larsen of One Shepherd has just published the inaugural article for *Olive Drab, The Journal of MILSIM Tactics* (www.odjournal.com). This is the first article, more will follow on the 1st, 10th and 20th of

- www.1shepherd.com
- www.ddayadventurepark.com
- www.cdpaintball.com
- www.shakespeare-military.com
- www.blueskymast.com
- www.costco.com
- www.allenpaintball.com
- www.eyetactical.com

The Allies are greatly indebted to companies like One Shepherd, Shakespeare, Blue-sky Mast, Allen Paintball, Eye Tactical and Costco. The support, advice and products they provided were invaluable and each made a significant contribution to our victory. Thank you very much!

Lots of people enjoy dressing up for the parade, during week or even for the game. Here are some Uniform and gear Links:

www.quartermastermilitaria.com

www.atthefront.com

www.olive-drab.com

www.armysurpluswarehouse.com

www.aefsupply.com/ww2.htm

each month. Their "grand opening" will be on October 20th when the 3rd article is published. We wish Christopher the best of luck with Olive Drab.

One Shepherd was the organization that developed and instructed the SUTAL course. Christopher, Allan and Kerry were a huge help and very instrumental in our victory. Thanks again.

German Intel Update

German forces are hard at work after last year's defeat. They *will* be prepared in 2008. The pictures show one of their new weapon developments, nicknamed "Quadzilla", at its most recent development stage. The Allied Command is working to discover and counter these, and other German weapon developments. At the same time, a new American Artillery unit is being formed as part of the 2nd Armor Group. I would like to thank "unnamed" sources for providing the photos.



1) Special thanks to **Darren "Tank" Weaver** (82nd Airborne) for the help and materials he provided for the work weekend at Utah Beach. It's to everyone's benefit when they can help at these work weekends, regardless of the project that is being done. Darren's been a key supporter of a number of Allied D-day projects. Thank-you very much.

2) Remember that we're limited to just 20 vehicles this year. That includes tanks, planes, APCs, and command and communication vehicles. The best way to secure your spot for your tank, etc is to register your tank and yourself ASAP. I would expect us to be right at the limit. Contact Keith Mitts at keith@ustacops.com (2nd Armor Group) or Harley at harlyhunk@hotmail.com (Commonwealth) for more information.

3) Once you have registered, **please email your unit CO**. The Bunker staff does not provide either side with the email addresses of registered players. It's important and the only way we can stay in contact with you. Here's a list of your Commanding Officers' email address

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4) We would also like to welcome another scenario team to the Allied side. South Carolina Road Kill will be playing with the 2nd Armor Group in 2008. SCRK is an excellent team, with a great tradition and will be a keystone of the multi-faceted 2nd AG. Many of us have played for years with SCRK and we're proud to have them as part of the Allied forces in 2008!

<http://www.scroadkill.com/index.htm>

5) General reminders:

- Jeremy is still looking for LEO's to help a few hours during a couple of days during the D-day event. This would just be a few hours during a couple of days early in the week. Contact Jeremy for details.
- Trade-in, change-out or just buy a HPA tank. CO2 is OK, but high pressure air tanks are much better and will allow you to be on the field more.
- Expect 2008 to be slug-fest. Start getting in shape now. It's about stamina, not strength.