HISTORICAL ACCOUNT
LOCATION: Peters Corner/Cactus Farm, Tunisia
DATE: 29 April 1943
COMMENTARY: The Allied forces in Tunisia were now attacking continually along the front, with the port of Tunis being the primary objective. As part of Operation Vulcan the 4th Infantry Division was tasked with breaking out of the hill country into the plain below. Obstructing their path were the elite paratroops of the Hermann Goering Parachute Division. The breakout was proving exceedingly costly as attacks in the two days previous had been repulsed with heavy losses.

As the British force approached Cactus Farm it was met with a withering defensive fire from the well concealed Fallschirmjäger. The Churchill tanks of 12 Royal Tank Regiment continued to advance without their infantry support whereupon they were then close assaulted by the defenders using molotov cocktails and teller mines. As a consequence some 12 tanks were knocked out. In some cases their crews were rescued from the burning wrecks by their assailants. Oberfeldwebel Heinrich Schafer, the German commander earned the ritterkreuz for his part in the defence of Peters Corner and Cactus Farm.

THE BATTLEFIELD AND CONDITIONS

VICTORY CONDITIONS
The player who Controls most farm buildings at game end wins.

SCENARIO SPECIFIC RULES:
1 German MMC have Molotov cocktail and ATMM capability.
2 The Germans receive a module of 88mm OBA with scarce ammunition.
3 To represent the Churchill’s excellent hill climbing ability, elevation changes to a higher level cost only 2MP (EX: 1MP when using a road), rather than 4MP.