

March 4-5 1945

German raid on 'Simon I'

 (9)
M.E.K.40

Pillboxes

German deployment : Marine Einsatz Kommando 40 (M.E.K.40)
(German equivalent of the Royal Marines Commandos)
Left & Right : 3 Commandos secure dykes. 2 check the Pier pillboxes
Left Assault team : 2 Commandos trench attack & secure dyke at pillbox
Throw grenades and smoke grenades in chimney
Middle Assault team : 2 Commandos trenches attack, move to pillbox entrance,
Throw grenades and fire 3 Pz.faust at entrance.
Right Assault team : 2 Commandos attack pillbox entrance and secure backlands

A.Jansen/J.v/d Klooster just started 4hr shift in trenchsystem on top of pillbox.
04:05h Discovery 4-6 Germans
04:06h Belgian semi autom.rifle jams
04:07h Jansen takes v/d Klooster's rifle and orders him to alert the men inside the pillbox.
04:08h v/d Klooster alerts pillbox
04:09h Jansen can't defend the position against the German Commandos
Jumps down dyke.
Men in pillbox awake but pinned down
Germans fire on pillbox

Pillbox + Trenchsystem on top of dyke
SIMON I : 'Living Quarters'

04:10h Jansen jumps out of foxhole on dyke.
Runs to A-T.ditch and fires at Germans
Commandos

04:03h Patrol van Dijke / Goudzwaard (shift ends).
Report inside pillbox to oncoming shift NCO. New patrol getting ready.

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German Commandos take POW's v/d Werff(WIA) & Goudzwaard to Ouwerkerk (Schouwen-Duiveland).
v/d Werff dies during interrogation.
Goudzwaard wears civilian clothes and make up story " he's forced to help" . Ends up in KZ Hamburg.
The other 10 men of 9.Coy./Netherlands Interior Forces escape . 8 Men are WIA, some severely .

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MINEFIELD

Anti-Tank moat

04:10h

04:05h

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