

A DIFFERENT TYPE OF  
SOLDIER

**Point 7378 Manipur, India 19 March 1944:** The Japanese had pushed the British out of Burma in mid-1942. There had been several attempts by the British to retake their lost territory with little success. The long-awaited conquest of India by the Japanese began when the Japanese III/58 regiment crossed the Chindwin River on the night of March 15<sup>th</sup> intent on moving toward their objective of Kohima. A lone Indian Parachute Company was occupying a position along their advance. C Company 152 Parachute Battalion commanded by Major John Fuller had recently taken over the positions from the 4/5 Mahrattas which belonged to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Indian Division. The initial attack on the position was made by an advanced guard but was quickly supported by growing numbers of Japanese. Major Fuller had requested several relief columns. Elements of the 58<sup>th</sup> Regiment had surrounded his position however and were holding off all attempts at relief.

**MISSION:** The Japanese win at Game End if they Control  $\geq$  8 trenches.

**OPTIONS:**

- Change MISSION to  $\geq 9$  trenches
- The Japanese are considered Elite (C8.2)

**C Company 152 Battalion, 50<sup>th</sup> Parachute Brigade**

Set up on hill hexes west of the Gully. All Trench Counters must set up on Level 3 or 4.



[ELR: 5]  
[SAN: 3]

E 6 <sup>2</sup> -4-8	2-2-8	9-1	8-1	8-0	2 4-12	1 2-7	2 [2-11]	M11 [6-36] [3-63] <sup>2+</sup>	OVR, OBA: +4 Other: +2
16	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	11

● COMMONWEALTH SETS UP FIRST [ ]

● JAPANESE MOVE FIRST [ ]

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**Elements of III Battalion, 58<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 31<sup>st</sup> Division**

Set up north of the Gully and east of hex N0.



[ELR: 4]  
[SAN: 3]

E 4 <sup>2</sup> -4-8	2-2-8	10-0	9-1	8-0	2 B11 4-11	1 B11 2-6	2 50* [1-16]*
12	2				2	2	2

**Reinforcing Elements of the II Battalion, 58<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 31<sup>st</sup> Division**

Enter on Turn 2 enter on North edge of board 50.

E 4 <sup>2</sup> -4-8	2-2-8	10-0	9-1	8-0	2 2PP	1 B11 2-6	2 50mm
12	2				2	3	2

**After Action:** In the next two days the Japanese battalion made three attacks before noticing the Indian Company's fire was slackening. On the final day of battle 20 Indian soldiers came screaming down the hill toward the Japanese. At the same time a lone British officer was seen standing on the Indian parapets. He drew his side arm, put it to his temple and pulled the trigger. The Japanese were very impressed by this act of courage. The remaining soldiers ran into a gully separating the battle positions. Some Indian soldiers died while others surrendered. An additional 20 Soldiers and one officer made it back to the 50<sup>th</sup> Brigade's position. The Japanese had never seen this type of courage from Commonwealth soldiers they had fought against. The Japanese knew they were facing a different type of soldier.

**Special Battle Rules:**

1. See SS HBR. EC are Wet with no wind at start; PTO is in effect (G1). [Exception: *Light Jungle* (G2.1) is in effect and all roads/bridges exist. *Brush* remains *Brush*]. The stream is treated as a Gully (B19). Treat all Crag as Open Ground. Hedges/Walls do not exist.
2. Trenches may be treated as a Building/Woods hex for the purposes of determining direction of Rout (A10.51).