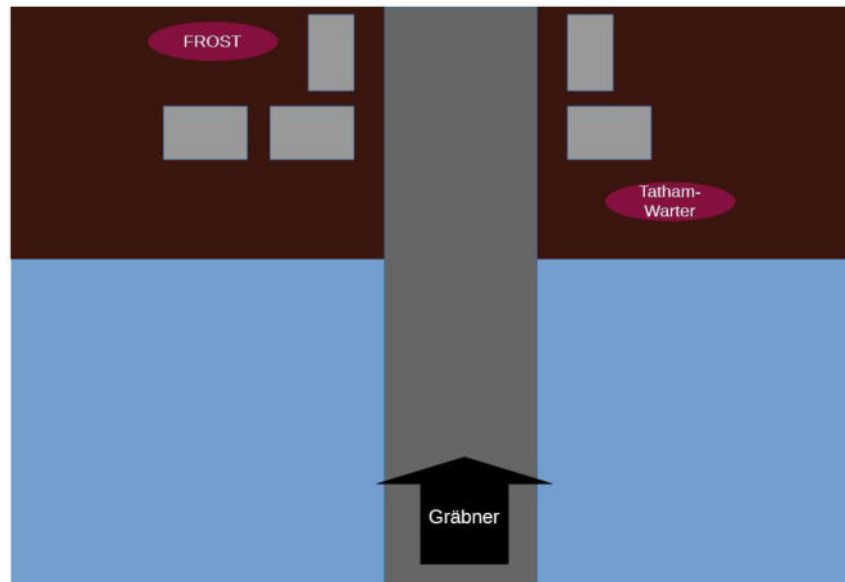# Rumble on Rijnkade

A Blitzkrieg Commander scenario for 'Arnhem' by Roland Berberich

At around 1240 hours on 17th of September 1944 the first units of the 1st Parachute Army touched down to mark the designated landing sites. Unlike previous airdrops this one had almost pinpoint accuracy thanks to "heavy but inaccurate" German flak resulting in minimal losses for the paras. By 1445 all units had formed up and were ready to complete their tasks.

Meeting varying degrees of resistance slowed the advance of the paras somewhat but by the end of the day 2nd Battalion (Frost) had secured the northern part of the bridge but failed to take the other side enabling *'Kampfgruppe Graebner'* to counterattack from the south the following day.

Gräbner's force is led by the Motorcycly Recce, followed by the Panzer IV, Gräbner's AC, the SDKFZs and finally the trucks. All units can deploy while still on the bridge. Germans score 5 VPs for every unit exiting the board on the northern side within 5 turns PLUS 10 VPs for every British unit destroyed.

The Paras are deployed in two groups. Two Infantry groups and the Piat group under Frost inside the buildings on the left and Three Infantry groups under Tatham-Warter on the right (one dug in by the bridge with him and two in the buildings on the right-hand side of the road. The Paras score 3 VPs for every disabled or destroyed German unit by the end of turn 5 PLUS 2 VPs for every German unit still on the board.

Each side scores killpoints amounting to the points value of enemy units destroyed.

Kampfgruppe Gräbner		Type	Pts	Mv	AP		AT		CA	Hits	Save
CMD	HQ (9) Gräbner	CMD HQ	90	40	-	-	-	-	3	4	6
	in Aufklärer 38(t)	AFV	90	20	1	60	1	30	2	3	6
Recce	Platoon	INF LI	60	10	2	30	-	-	3	4	-
	in Motorcycle	VEH	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Infantry	Platoon (Waffen SS)	INF	70	10	5	30	-	-	5	6	-
	Panzerschreck	INF LI	50	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	-
	in SdKFZ 251/1	HTR	35	25	1	40	-	-	2	3	6
	Platoon (Waffen SS)	INF	70	10	5	30	-	-	5	6	-
	Panzerschreck	INF LI	50	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	-
	in SdKFZ 251/1	HTR	35	25	1	40	-	-	2	3	6
	Platoon (Waffen SS)	INF	70	10	5	30	-	-	5	6	-
	Panzerschreck	INF LI	50	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	-
	in Truck (1)	VEH	15	20	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
	Platoon (Waffen SS)	INF	70	10	5	30	-	-	5	6	-
	Panzerschreck	INF LI	50	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	
	in Truck (2)	VEH	15	20	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
	Platoon (Waffen SS)	INF	70	10	5	30	-	-	5	6	-
	Panzerschreck	INF LI	50	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	-
	in Truck (2)	VEH	15	20	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Support	Platoon (Support MG)	INF LI	40	10	3	60	-	-	2	5	-
	in Truck (1)	VEH	15	20	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Armour	Panzer IV, 7.5cm long	AFV	140	20	3	80	4	80	3	4	5

Total Points   **1175**

2nd Bt Para		Type	Pts	Mv	AP		AT		CA	Hits	Save
CMD	CO (9) Frost	CMD CO	120	60	-	-	-	-	3	4	6
	HQ (8) Tatham Warter	CMD HQ	60	40	-	-	-	-	3	4	6
Recce	-										
Infantry	Platoon (Paratroopers)	INF LI	70	10	5	30	-	-	5	6	-
	Piat	INF LI	30	-	-	-	4	10	-	-	-
	Platoon (Paratroopers)	INF LI	70	10	5	30	-	-	5	6	-
	Piat	INF LI	30	-	-	-	4	10	-	-	-
	Platoon (Paratroopers)	INF LI	70	10	5	30	-	-	5	6	-
	Piat	INF LI	30	-	-	-	4	10	-	-	-
	Platoon (Paratroopers)	INF LI	70	10	5	30	-	-	5	6	-
	Piat	INF LI	30	-	-	-	4	10	-	-	-
	Platoon (Paratroopers)	INF LI	70	10	5	30	-	-	5	6	-
	Piat	INF LI	30	-	-	-	4	10	-	-	-
	Platoon (Paratroopers)	INF LI	70	10	5	30	-	-	5	6	-
	Piat	INF LI	30	-	-	-	4	10	-	-	-
Support	Platoon (Support Piat)	INF LI	45	-	-	-	5	10	2	5	-
Off Table	Spitfire	AIR GA	70	-	4		4		-	4	-
Support	Typhoon rockets	AIR GA	150	-	8		8		-	4	-

Total Points 1045