

PATTON'S GHOST

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Americans win at game end by amassing ≥ 20 VP, which are earned as follows:

- Exit VP for units exited off the north edge on/between 68I10 and 68Y10;
- 1 VP for each multi-hex stone building Controlled;
- 2 VP for each T-34/85 eliminated; and
- 3 VP if there are no Good Order non-crew North Korean Personnel in board 49 buildings.

TURN RECORD CHART

☛ NORTH KOREAN Sets Up First [115]	☆	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	END
☆ AMERICAN Moves First [143]									

OSAN, SOUTH KOREA, 27 September 1950: The breakout from the Pusan Perimeter would not be considered successful until Eighth Army linked up with X Corps coming from the Seoul area. To help make that a reality, each regiment of the First Team received fresh troops in early September in the form of a third battalion. The 7th Cavalry Regiment received a full 800 men from Fort Benning, and while they didn't have much time to train together, they were commanded by West Pointer Lt. Col. James H. Lynch. The intended site of the linkup was the town of Osan, which had seen one of the first battles of the war three months earlier, in which U.S. units were overrun and routed. With support from C Company, 70th Heavy Tank Battalion led by Lieutenant Robert Baker, Lynch's 3rd Battalion would lead the way.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:



	68
	49

BALANCE:

- ☛ Exchange three 6-6-6 squads with three 5-4-6 squads in the American OB.
- ☆ Delete the 8-0 leader from the North Korean OB.



Elements of 4th Division [ELR: 3] set up on board 49 in hexes numbered ≥ 4 and/or on board 68: {SAN: 3}

4-5-8	5-2-7	4-4-7	2-2-8	8-1	8-0	7-0	2-2-8	2-6	1-16	30-1	7 morale
3	5	5	2					2			6
16 11 6 85L 2/4	82* [3-78]	76L	2	4							



Elements of 3rd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division and C Company, 70th Heavy Tank Battalion, "Task Force Lynch" [ELR: 3] enter on Turn 1 along the south edge: {SAN: 2}

6-6-6	8-1	8-1	8-0	7-0	2-8	2-8	12-5	1st Sgt	15 11 4 76L 2/4/4
13						2	2		3

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate, with no wind at start. KW Terrain (W.3) is in effect.
2. The North Koreans may use Suicide Heroes (W6.4).

AFTERMATH: As the breakout drew closer to Osan, Colonel Harris' 7th Cavalry Regiment engaged retreating elements of the 105th "Seoul" Armored Division. After a confusing night battle with several T-34s on 26 September, Lynch decided to wait for morning to drive on Osan. Task Force Lynch attacked towards the city at 0800 just as an enemy machine gun crew opened fire on the column. That position was quickly overrun, and the gunners killed in a headlong charge by Lieutenant William W. Woodside and two enlisted men. The first elements of Task Force Lynch reached Osan at 0900 and by afternoon met with 7th Infantry Division coming from the west. Finally, 1st Cavalry's commander General "Hap" Gay had a moment that would have made his old boss and mentor, General George Patton, proud.