

Patton's Finest : The Battle of Arracourt 1944



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Description

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The 11 x 17" map covers Arracourt battlefield at a third of a mile per hex. The 150 large counters show company-sized US and German armoured and mechanized forces.