**OPERATION TWILIGHT BULWARK**

**Scenario Overview: "Garrison's Final Defense" - 9 Phases**

*Background Context: Captain Garrison's Mountaineers had been maintaining their position on the elevated terrain of Cooper's Hill throughout prolonged bombardment, small-arms exchanges, and mechanized assaults. As daylight began to fade, approximately forty enemy armored vehicles appeared on the frontline and both flanks. The Mountaineers' positions were entrenched in favorable terrain with effective concealment. Garrison issued strict orders that all units, particularly the heavy weapons teams, should withhold fire as long as feasible to prevent revealing their positions prematurely. After an intense defense, the severely wounded Garrison guided the survivors of his force to safety under the cover of darkness.*

**SIDE A (Defenders)**

**Resources:**

* 1 Battalion Command Post
* 3 Infantry Companies (A, C, D)
* 9 Infantry Stands
* 3 Support Weapons including 1 Heavy Mortar, 1 Engineering Team, and 1 Anti-Vehicle Weapon

**Vulnerabilities:**

* Numerically inferior force
* Limited anti-armor capability
* Fixed defensive positions

**Key Challenges:**

* Surviving against superior mechanized forces
* Maintaining concealed positions
* Holding out until environmental conditions change

**Strategy:**

* Deploy in prepared elevated positions
* Withhold fire until enemy units engage first
* Companies must deploy within defined tactical zones
* Command Post may be flexibly positioned
* May designate forward observers for indirect fire
* Must preserve at least 7 units until the end of phase 9

**SIDE B (Attackers)**

**Resources:**

* Mechanized Combat Group
* 5 Heavy Armored Vehicles
* 3 Medium Armored Vehicles
* 2 Special Armored Units

**Vulnerabilities:**

* Uncertain enemy positions
* Rapidly deteriorating visibility conditions
* Potential concealed anti-armor weapons

**Key Challenges:**

* Locating camouflaged enemy positions
* Operating in progressively restricted visibility
* Coordinating between three separate attack formations

**Strategy:**

* Enter the operational area dividing forces between three deployment zones
* Conduct aggressive reconnaissance to locate defender positions
* No command structure within the battle area
* Must eliminate seven or more defender units before end of phase 9

**TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

1. The scenario lasts 9 phases
2. Maximum visibility is 37 units in phase one, decreasing by 4 units each phase
3. Elevated positions provide tactical advantages
4. Visibility deteriorates dramatically as phases progress
5. Side B advanced in three formations, probing to determine if positions were occupied and whether the area contained anti-armor weapons
6. The entire area contained unmarked hazardous zones