



Recruits of the latest B.C.T. class pose for a picture with Drill Instructor S/Sgt. Manary and with drill assistant Pfc. McClellan. Photo courtesy of 1st Sgt. Townsend.

## Prepare for Battle

The European Theater of Operations League gets ready for the next campaign for the tactical realism community of Call of Duty 2. Operation Market Garden has been announced to be the theme of the next campaign.

However, more game servers will be needed to allow the large number of units to participate. Also, new game-types are being considered for OMG. (Operation Market Garden) Search and Destroy will be one of the game types used, but most units believe it is now a very bland game type to be used alone in a long campaign. Headquarters and Capture the Flag have been

discussed, but some units have dismissed them as run-and-gun game types. Domination, a custom game type based on controlling flags spread over the map, has been brought up by many units as a feasible game type. Unfortunately, the ETO administrators have dismissed it because they declared that it will not be ready in time.

According to a few realism units this should be the last campaign before Medal of Honor: Airborne, the latest in the Medal of Honor series from EA Games. With the latest installment of the MoH series, most units are preparing to ship out from Call of Duty into Airborne. Private First Class McClellan

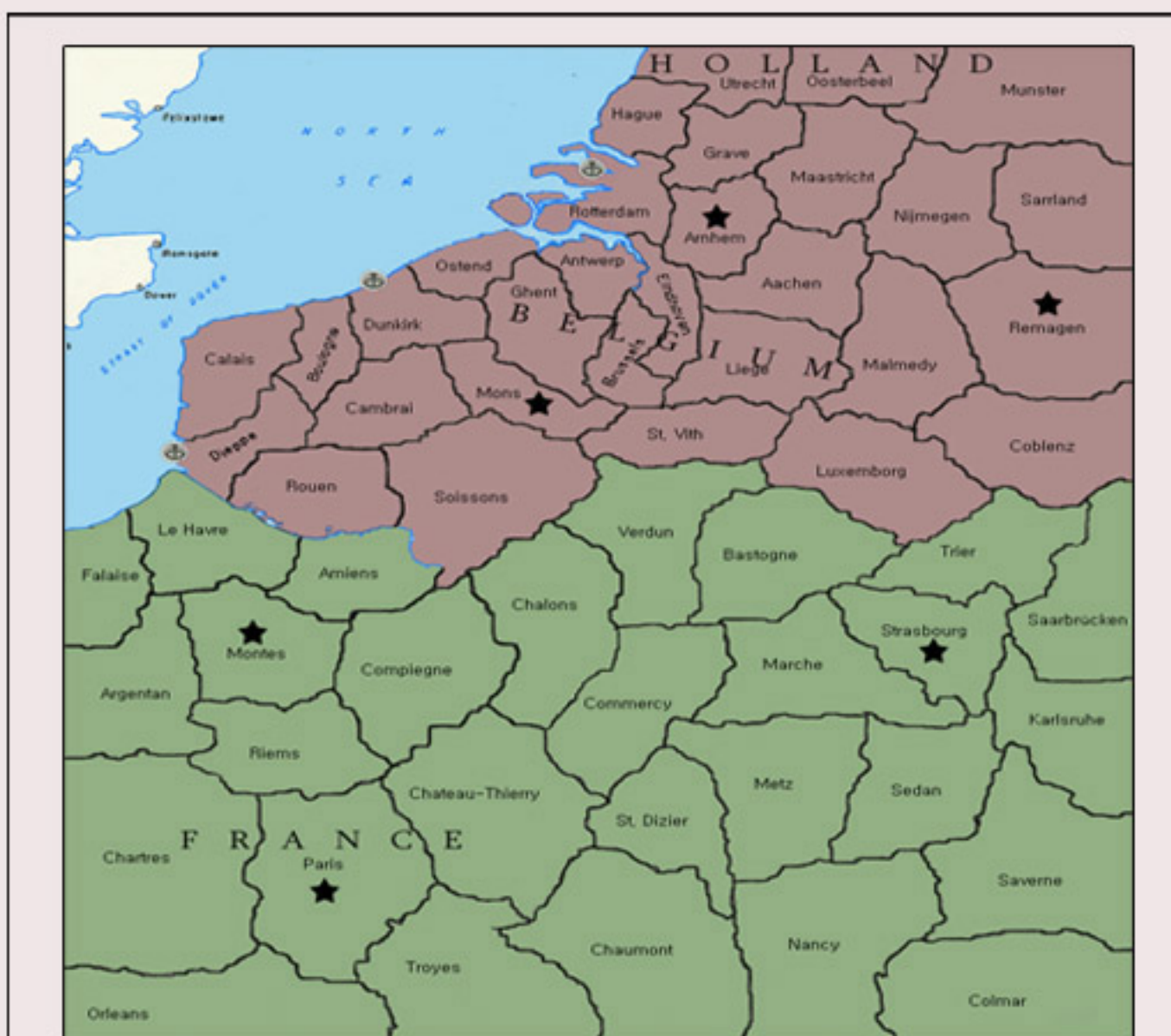
## Outlaws No More

Ah, Basic Combat Training, we all remember it well. We all recall the transformation we completed from being a recruit into a full member of the Third Infantry Division. Eleven recruits came into this BCT, but less than half could make it out. Here is the list of recruits who plan on graduating: Privates Puckett, O'Connell, Bailey, Ditzel, Bell, Adcock, and Levine.

This BCT Class was taught a bit differently than others. 1st Sgt. Townsend, head Drill Instructor had this to say, "I'm teaching the basics that everyone learns, while emphasizing the brotherhood of the 3rd ID." Many of the recruits not only enjoyed

this style of teaching, but looked forward to each and every class. The First Sergeant continues, "every BCT class is different. I'm enjoying it. Sometime you think you know the Privates, and then they do something different. Personally, that's what BCT is all about for me, learning the new recruits." When the First Sergeant was next asked about how he felt he responded "It's like every other, I look forward to seeing minds mold to the 3rd ID way of thought."

Graduation of these recruits is right around the corner, coming up within the next week. Make sure to be there to wish them congratulations; it was well earned Recruits! Private First Class Burris



The Campaign Map for ETO's Operation Market Garden focusing on France, Holland, and Belgium. Photo courtesy to Williams.



Battlefield Updates

The Featured Trooper

With Operation Market Garden brewing in the horizon the 3rd Infantry Division took some time over the intermission to work out some new tactics for the upcoming campaign. The unit an opportunity to critique some of the mistakes in the Sea Lion campaign; by the looks of it, it seems the Third as improved quite a bit. With a record of 4-1-1 the Third Infantry is inching closer and closer to the point they need to reach to be ready for battle. Going against such units such as the 17th Airborne Division, 325th GIR, 14th Infantry Division, BHC, and the 1stSF/SS has given the Marne Men plenty of competition.

They first took on the 17th Airborne, a well established unit who were apart of the Allied forces in the Sea Lion campaign. It was a well put effort by both sides, but in the end the 17th had overpowered by winning two maps to none. After the defeat, another ally from the campaign was battled, the 325th GIR. The match was intense all the way through it seemed as though a tie would be the result, but in the end an awesome display of marksmanship by Corporal Leahy, accompanied by a stellar leadership performance from 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Townsend, S/Sgt. Manary, and Sgt. Chu, the Third came away with the victory 7-4. Coming off the victory the Third was confident going into their next match, but nevertheless they didn't underestimate their opponent. The match was pretty much neck and neck all the way

through both maps. Both units couldn't seem to figure each other out in the end, each team won one map each leading to a draw. Knowing that they needed some improvement and all regions, the unit drilled and drilled until they knew they were ready again. It seemed like it was the luck of the draw, with the next three scrimmages the Third has exploded with a win streak of 4-0. Against BHC, 1st/SF/SS, and the 17th Airborne, the Third Infantry have seem to found the key to success. After all the fighting I asked one of the participants if these battle, Cpl. Trimble how he thought about our performance. "During the Sea Lion campaign, most of our force was mostly recruits. It was a big deal about knowing who people were and knowing what people to do, but now since we have gotten some time to get to know everyone the cohesiveness has grown and our abilities have blossomed." Look for the Third Infantry Division to be a major player in the Operation Market Garden campaign. *Private First Class Thomas*

Staff Sergeant Aric Manary is the quintessential definition of a Third Infantry trooper. He has over two years of service and has fought for the Marne in many struggles. He is the Head Adjutant and Division Liaison, as well as having served in the Military Police department. Sergeant's favorite sport is soccer, which is has a passion for. He rolls in a slick 2007 Honda Civic and is on his way to the University of Toronto to study business. Sergeant has actually known how to drive since the age of twelve when he learned in a stick shift. His favorite bands are the Red Hot Chili Peppers, The Who, Hinder, Jimi Hendrix, Coldplay, Peter Frampton, Aerosmith, and many others. The two favorite novels are *His Dark Materials* and *Band of Brothers*. He likes the film work of Steven Spielberg, Ridley Scott, and Martin Scorsese. Sergeant Manary is a big quote person, and the two he gave us as favorites are "Eyes to the stars and feet on the ground." and "Only the mediocre are always at their best." - Jean Giraudoux  
*Private First Class Giroux*

- 1) Name: Aric Hans Manary
- 2) Age: 17
- 3) Location: NJ, USA
- 4) Nationality: Born in Canada in 1989
- 5) Favorite 3rd ID Officer: I would have to say retired 1st Lt. Donovan for all he has done for us managing the 3rd ID in the background, and all the work he puts in over at ETO.
- 6) Chocolate or Vanilla: Chocoholic at heart
- 10) Favorite American General: I want say Patton, but only because he's the only one who comes to mind.
- 11) Favorite Food: Italian
- 12) Would like to visit: Italy
- 14) Favorite Movie: So many - The Last Samurai, Crash, Green Street Hooligans, Tigerland, Saving Private Ryan, Jarhead, Operation Dumbo Drop, Black Hawk Down, and Good Will Hunting; among so many others.
- 16) Favorite match memory: A classic 1st SF/SS match from back in the day as an enlisted PFC. It was on the old stalemate map, Dawnville, and boy was it a really good fight.
- 24) Ninja or Pirate: Spartan warrior?
- 25) Favorite game the 3rd ID has been a part of: COD: United Offensive
- 18) Why you love the 3rd ID so much: The 3rd ID feeling that only fellow unit members can understand. It's that source of fuel that inspires you to do so much for the division and try to help others in it. Really, only Marne dogs can ever get what we're talking about.
- 19) Favorite 3rd ID Memory: The Patterson-Geary interview. Classic games on Hurtgen, jeep racing on Rhine Valley, Clark and Leahy owning everyone, March Madness in ETO.

The Battleboard

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