



### Hazmo31: THE CLOAK OF DISORDER

*Linyi, China, 13 March, 1938:* Bristling for a fight and confident of victory, Gen. Seishiro Itagaki's 5th Division hurtles headlong into the outskirts of Linyi. Though his men are outnumbered by the town's resolute Chinese defenders, Itagaki assumes Japanese technological superiority will - yet again - carry the day . . .



### Hazmo32: DESTINED TO DEFEAT

*Damoritis, Luzon, The Philippines, 22 December, 1941:* When reports arrive that the Japanese 48th Infantry Division has come ashore, Gen. Jonathan Wainwright attempts to strike at the Japanese with the meager forces at his disposal, but with predictably disastrous results. The remnants of the abortive strike fall back to Damoritis, where they await the inevitable Japanese combined-arms assault from prepared positions . . .



### Hazmo33: THE DIPLOMACY OF VIOLENCE

*Muolla, Finland, 7 December, 1939:* Relying on their vastly superior numbers and the Finns' lack of adequate anti-tank weaponry, the Red Army launches an ill-advised frontal assault on heavily wooded sections of the Mannerheim Line, led by political commissars whose ideological zeal far exceeds their tactical proficiency . . .



### Hazmo34: THE WILL TO WIN

*Gurabusu, Guadalcanal, 10 October, 1942:* A large force of Marines approaches the Matanikau River, where it makes first contact with the Japanese 2nd Infantry Division. A fight ensues in which the Japanese, for the first time in the war, find themselves on the defensive against a determined and well-equipped foe . . .



### Hazmo35: IN THE VANGUARD

*Near Tarčin, Yugoslavia, 19 February, 1943:* As part of the massive counterinsurgency operation known as CASE WHITE, the German High Command orders an assortment of German and German-allied units to move toward the Neretva River, where Yugoslavian partisans have succeeded in breaching an Italian blockade. One of these units is the Croatian Fascist Militia - the notorious "Black Legion" - which meets fierce resistance from the 1st Partisan Brigade near Tarčin . . .



### Hazmo36: FOR AN ARMY ROUTED

*Caen, France. 8 July, 1944:* By this date, the Canadian 3rd Division is on the verge of reaching the north bank of the Orne River, which splits the city of Caen into two sections, north and south. Opposing the 3rd is a combination of remnants of the Luftwaffe formation along with elements of the fanatic 12th SS Hitler Youth Division, a unit the Canadians has been fighting continuously for nearly a month . . .



### Hazmo37: EXECUTED NOW

*Les Droueries, Normandy, 6 June, 1944:* Lt. Col. Robert A. Ballard of 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment gathers up some nearby 100 paratroopers and makes hasty plans to take the hamlet of Les Droueries. Splitting the paratroopers into 3 groups, he places his faith in the element of surprise and the estimable skill of the men under his command, though most have never seen combat . . .



### Hazmo38: HIGH AMBITION

*Carentan-Périers Road, West Of St. Lô, 28 July, 1944:* It is here the Allies are introduced to the hedgerow combat. For three days the Americans have been trying to clear the way to St. Lô but progress is glacial, with mounting casualties. In an effort to finally break the impasse, General J. Lawton Collins orders the more experienced 4th Infantry Division to the line . . .



### Hazmo39: HOW IT WILL END

*Breslau, Germany, 22 February, 1945:* Though the war is at its foreseeable end, a desperate Adolf Hitler declares the city of Breslau a *Festung* (fortress), meaning it is to be defended to the last bullet. Hunkered down behind the fortifications the local population has spent months constructing, the hardened SS veterans of newly-formed *SS-Regiment "Besslein"* are determined to make the Russians pay dearly for every building. . .



### Hazmo40: A BIT OF COLORED RIBBON

*Phum Praev Village, Thailand, 19 January, 1941:* Thailand launches an offensive on Laos and Cambodia in a bid to drive the French out of their colonial holdings. Determined to regain the initiative, the French conduct a mass counterattack at the Thai-held Cambodian village of Phum Preav, spearheaded by the French Foreign Legion's 5th Regiment . . .