

# "Operation Nordwind: German Offensive and Allied Counterattack"

January 1945

Camp Rilea OR, 15-17 October, 2009

**Battle Site:** Camp Rilea, OR. Information and maps are available at <http://nwaha.org/events.html#CampRilea>. At the front gate tell the gate guard you are there for a reenactment, and show a picture ID. Follow the main road straight over and down the hill. As it begins to climb again it will come to a T; curve to the left. The barracks are on the left. Look for folks in uniform/unit signs to identify your barracks. Park on the right.

**Attendance & Battle Fees:** This is an NWA private tactical event; only NWA units, their one-time guests, or members of reenacting groups we have reciprocal agreements with (the CHG) may attend. Battle fees will be \$35 for the weekend (\$25 one day).

**Scenarios:** Will be based on small unit actions during Operation Nordwind, in Eastern France. Axis units attempted to break through the lines of the U.S. 7th Army and French 1st Army in the Upper Vosges mountains and the Alsatian Plain, and destroy them. This would leave the way open for a planned major thrust into the rear of the U.S. 3rd Army which would lead to the destruction of that army. Actual scenarios will be presented by Jim Eagar at the battle and line-up. For further information, please contact Jim at LJ52@aol.com.

**Impressions:** Appropriate impressions for Allied and German forces for Northwestern Europe, circa January 1945.

**Sponsored By:** 11th Panzer Division, NWA (contact Jim Eagar at LJ52@aol.com for further information).

**Arrival Time:** Friday, 15 October any time after 4 p.m.

**Accommodations:** We have three duplexes on base with a total of six bays. The modern barracks have 2 squad bays each billeting up to 12 persons, and have integrated restroom and shower facilities.

**Line-Up and Inspections:** 9:00 AM sharp both days in the parking lot. Have safety inspections completed and be ready to go. (Hint: Don't start cooking breakfast at 8:30 a.m.)

**Saturday Scenario:** 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

**Sunday Scenario:** 9:00 am-11:00 am.

**Meals:** No meals will be provided unless your unit makes arrangements. If you don't know assume you're on your own. You will be able to cook on camping stoves outside the barracks, but not inside. Meals may also be taken at nearby restaurants in Warrenton and Astoria. Bring period rations for the field. There is no water in the field, so bring an adequate supply.

**Military Vehicles:** Welcome.