**SCENARIO: P-23**

**TAKE SURIBACHI**

**BLOOD AND SAND**

February 23, 1945, Iwo Jima – The extinct volcano Mount Suribachi hovered over the carnage on the beaches of Iwo Jima like a menacing monster, ready to devour the American invaders. Not only was the enemy fire from this area devastating, but spotters could call in more deadly barrages from the region to the North. Suribachi had to be taken, no matter the cost!

**VICTORY CONDITIONS**

All hexes on overlay P-C must be free of unbroken Japanese and the flag bearing unit (see P-23.3) must spend one full turn on one of the summit hexes (see P-23.1) to win. Otherwise, it is a Japanese victory.

The Japanese player sets up first.

The U.S. player moves first.

The board configuration is as follows:

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**Playing area North of row Q, exclusive.**

**SPECIAL RULES**

P-23.1 Use Overlay P-C by matching hex numbers on Board 15. Hexes Z5 and AA6 represent the summit of the volcano, and its crater. Roads do not exist.

P-23.2 Any hidden Japanese unit in the overlay area at game’s end does not count against victory condition. Use German counters to represent Japanese.

P-23.3 One U.S. squad is secretly chosen as the flag bearer. This is to be revealed to the Japanese player at the end of the game.

**AFTERMATH:** After a long, painful climb, the exhausted Gyrenes reached the summit. Enemy resistance along the way could not deter them. Soon "Old Glory" was flying atop Suribachi, and could be seen by everyone on the island. It would soon be seen around the world as Marine legend!

Note: Overlay P-C is to be used with board 15 of the "Squad Leader" mapboards. Levels 3, 4, and 5 are included. This sheet should be xeroxed and the overlay cut out, painted and mounted for playing this scenario.

**FLAG COUNTER**

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