

THE BATTLE BEYOND

CARENTAN

May 14-15, Camp Anderson, TX

It's the middle of June, 1944 and Allied forces have taken Carentan while the outskirts and neighboring villages south are still occupied by crack German units determined not to give another inch. The Germans are planning a counterattack to retake Carentan and thwart the allied advance. But the Americans have their sights set southward towards Lessay, Periers and St. Lo through the farmlands, open fields and occasional woodlands of northern France in an attempt to push the Germans back and neutralize their defensive.

The Allies must engage the Germans in these perilous groves and pastures and force the beleaguered Germans to withdraw deeper into France. But the firm resolve of the German Soldaten will regroup to make another firm stand in hopes of halting the American advance towards St. Lo.

Join us on Saturday and Sunday of May 14-15, 2011 at Camp Anderson, TX as Allied and Axis forces face off in the Battle Beyond Carentan.



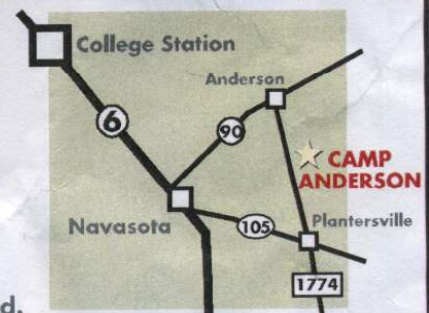
German Armored Car, Camp Anderson, TX



CARENTAN - 101st Airborne in June, 1944 and an aerial view from the southwest & surrounding countryside.



The Battle Beyond Carentan is hosted by the 6th Cavalry Historical Association and scheduled on these dates to utilize the benefits of a near full moon. This will be a 13-hour tactical beginning at 11:00am on Saturday and ending at 1:00am Sunday. Our goal is to provide some manipulation of the flow of battle permitting communication between select contacts within the commanding ranks of opposing forces. It will be a scenario driven tactical with Referees utilized to call hits and will be a fully immersed tactical with no safe zones while following the usual rules of engagement. Scenarios will call for a coordination of occasional patrols to be dispatched on both sides to maximize contact plus grid maps issued to help direct their deployment. If conditions permit, numerous parachute flares will be discharged at appropriate intervals during the course of evening battle. Some pyro may be involved as well. A field kitchen will be deployed to serve food on Sunday morning.



For more information, contact Event Coordinator Shawn Gourley at 713-557-3223. Registration & waivers to be administered at the Battle site. Battle fees will be assessed.