

I played against George Kelln of Victoria, for the first time. He also lived in Winnipeg for several years, so I knew he had played against some very good people. We played FT43 "Infantry Probe At Argentan". I bid "no side", and received the Free French. My plan was to defend one building heavily, one lightly and one in-between. I thought that the Germans needed to take three specific buildings. Around turn three, however, I re-read the victory conditions to learn that the Germans need only two of three specific buildings. George had started with the weakest building (on the French right) and was starting on the middle building when I realized this. He had isolated my strongest defended building on the French left, but I managed to move one half squad over to the middle. I was able to re-position the remaining two squads and leader to support the middle building from level two of their building, although I had to give up any possibility of using the flame thrower. I also returned some troops to the middle building that had just left it. It turned out to be just enough. At the end of the game, there was one melee still happening in the middle building, so the French had managed to prevent the Germans from taking two of the buildings that they needed.