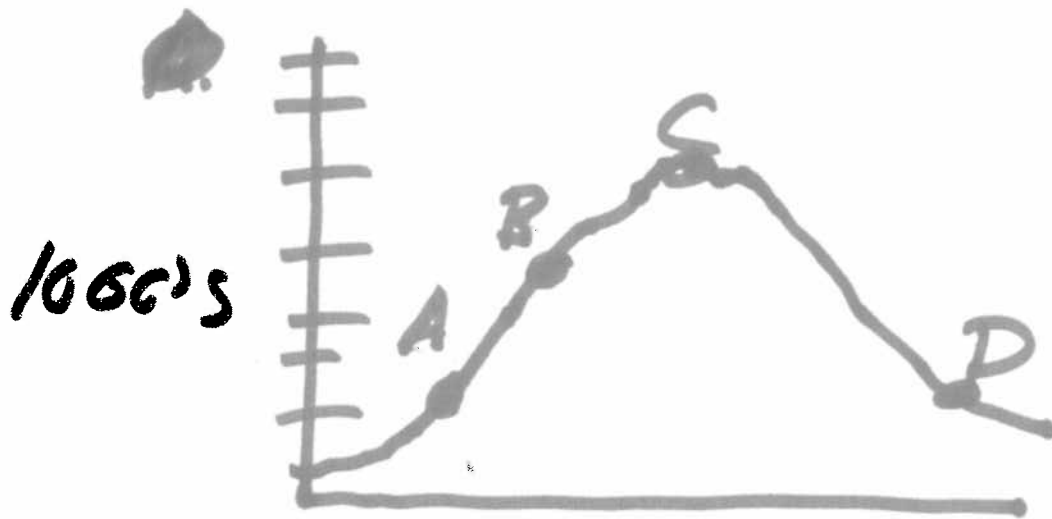I. The Problem of Combat
Compliance:
A. The Problem: The Variability
of Compliance - From
Maximum Compliance To
Maximum Non-Compliance
(Mutiny)
B Compliance - Obedience
To Combat Codes (Imperative
Commands) That Entail
Mortal Peril.
C. The Variability of Compliance -
Explanations
1. Automaticity
2. Leadership
3. Combat Contact (The Cause)

I. Variability - The Compliance Continuum (Compliance Types (Levels)

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Compliance Curve

A. Maximum Non-Compliance
   1 Repudiation of Command
      Hierarchy - Mutiny (Russia, 1917)
B Resistance and Renegotiation
(Minimum Non-Compliance)
   1 French Army 1917
   2. All Armies At Some
Tipping Point Without

C. Minimum Compliance –
Within Command Parameters
   1 U.S. Army – W. Wr. II, Korea,
Vietnam (Routine Compliance)
D. Maximum Compliance –
(Heroic) Above Command
   Parameters
   1 U.S. Army, Civil War
   2. British Army – 1940 – Dunkirk
   3. D-Day – OMAHA Beach, June 6, 1944
E. Searching For Explanations
   1 Assumption – Rationality –
Combatants Recognize Ad
Understand Their Interests
And The Interests of Their States
   2. This Means Combatants Can
Balance Costs And Benefits of Compliance

Combat Compliance

I. The Battle of the Bulge ("Watch On The Rhine) Dec. 16, 1944; January 25, 1945

   A. The Last German Offensive In The West - Goal - Prolong the WAR; Force A Separate Peace

   B. Forces - 500,000 U.S.; 600,000 German

   C. German Tank Divisions Are Key Weapons

   C. German Operational Plan - Breakout of Ardennes Forest - Surround and Destroy 30 Allied Division (15-20,000 Division)

   D. Process And Outcome - Largest Land Battle of US Army; German Offensive Blunted - U.S. Win; German Atrocities

   E. Course of Combat - Germans Break Through Weak Defenses; Surround Key Road Center At Bastogne; Patton's 3rd Army Counter attacks - breaks siege

II. Episodes

   A. Encirclement At Bastogne ("Nuts" To Surrender")

   B. "Silent Night" Sung at Bastogne

   C. 969th and 333rd FA Battalions

   D. Bernie Goldstein (Half) E. José Lopez

E. Episode: Continued
  1. Panzer (Tank) Lehr
 - Commander Wastes 2 Hours
Having Tea With Captured U.S. Nurse
  2. Accidental Christmas
Dinner (4 German, 4. U.S.)
  3. Capture of J. Pipe. (S.S. Tank
Commander ("Those Damned Engineers")
F. Explanatory Hypotheses:
  1. Automaticity
  2. Leadership
  3. Cause (Combat Contract)
  4. Explaining Compliance

Germans (101'st   82'nd Airborne
              Bastogne
         969/333 FA   3'rd Army