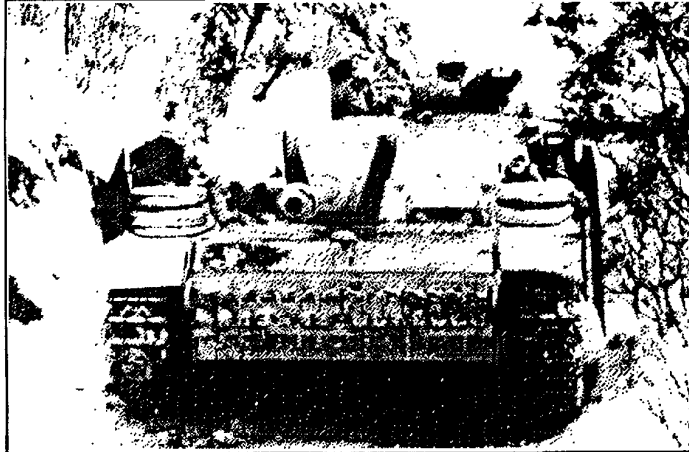


CHRISTMAS FIELDS

SCENARIO ASL TAC 19 Translated by Coastal Fortress Gaming Group



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win if they control all of the stone buildings of board 3 at the end of the scenario.

CHAMPS, BELGIUM, December 25, 1944:

In spite of the risks Bastogne represented behind 5th Panzer Army, their orders stood to push west. 47th Panzerkorp could only engage one kampfguppe to take the city. Two simultaneous attacks were envisaged. The first, carried out by 77th Panzergrenadier Regiment, of the 26th Volksgrenadier Division, had to take the village of Champs held by A Company of the 502nd Parachute Regiment. The second operation's goal, to open the front held 2km to the south by the 327th Glider Regiment, was assigned to kampfguppe Maucke, made up of 115th Panzergrenadier Regiment and the armored tanks of 115th Panzer Battalion. After an artillery barrage, the attack began.

BALANCE:

✦ Add a Pz IVH to the German reinforcements

☆ Add 8 "?" to the US OB










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




☆ AMERICAN sets up first [238]	1	2	3	4	✦ 5 ☆	6	7	8	9	END
✦ GERMAN moves first [228]										



Elements of company A of the 502nd Parachute regiment [ELR:5]
set up on board 3 within 5 hexes of 3Q5 {SAN:4}:










 E 7-4-7	 8-1	 8-0	 8-10	 4-10	 50*[3-45]	 8-4	?
8			2	2	2	9	

Elements of companies B and C of the 502nd Parachute regiment [ELR:5] and of B Coy. of 705th TD Battalion
enter on turn 5 along the east edge of board 4 on/between Hexrows Q and GG:









 E 7-4-7	 9-1	 8-0	 4-10	 50*[3-45]	 8-4	 24 3 1 76L -/14
9	2			2	2	



Elements of 77th Grenadier Regiment (26th Volksgrenadier Division) [ELR:3]
set up on board 2 {SAN:3}

 4-6-7	 1-5	 8-1	 8-0	 7-10	 5-12	 3-8	 12-4	
15			2	2	4	2		

Surviving elements of Battalion I/115 and of 115th Panzer Battalion (15th Panzergrenadier Division) [ELR:3]
enter on turn 5 along the southern edge on/between hexrows 2GG6 and 3GG5:

 5-4-8	 8-1	 8-0	 5-12	 3-8	 12-4	 13 3 75L 3/8	 13 3 75L -/4*1*
6			2	2			

Scenario Design: Jean-Luc Béchenec '92

SSR:

1. EC are ground snow, with no wind at start.
2. The German infantry and AFVs have winter camouflage. The Panzers have Schuerzen.
3. The german receives one module of 80mm OBA.
4. Hills 534 and 522 do not exist. Treat them as level 0, with the other terrain located on those hills (woods, buildings) being retained.

AFTERMATH: Quickly, the men of 77th Panzergrenadier Regiment attacked. As the positions of A Company were threatened to be overrun, its commander, Captain Wallace A. Swanson, asked for help from HQ. Companies B and C were sent in reinforcement toward Champs. This detachment was confronted by elements of kampfguppe Maucke, which was also moving toward Champs. 5 tanks of 115th Panzer Battalion were soon destroyed by bazooka shots and soon two M18s of the 705th TD Battalion entered the fight. A Pz IV succeeded in spite of this and penetrated into Champs, where the Volksgrenadiers had already been driven out. The Panzer was soon knocked out and Champs was firmly reoccupied by the paratroops. A new attempt to take Bastogne had failed.