

THE ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE PEIPER

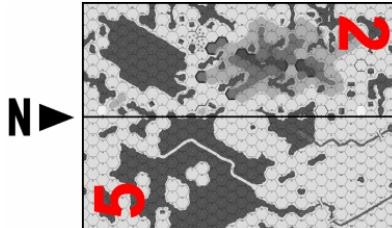
Scenario H

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: To win, the German player must exit 7 squads (an AFV counts as 2 squads) off the west edge of board "2" via hexes 2Z10 thru 2P10 by the end of the game. The American player wins by avoiding the German victory condition.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:



TURN RECORD CHART:

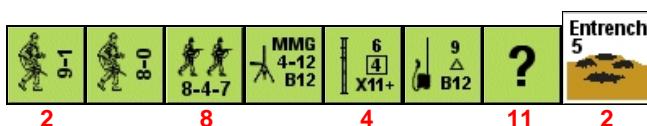
★ American Sets up First	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	END
✚ German Moves First											

Elements, 2nd Panzer Grenadier Regiment, 1st SS Panzer Division - enter turn 1 on any east edge hex(s) of board "5" on/from 5L10 to 5B10:



2 9 6 2

Elements, Go. E, 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division - set up anywhere on board "2" and anywhere on board "5" on/west-of hex row "3":



2 8 4 11 2

SPECIAL SCENARIO RULES:

SSR H.1: Consider all hexes of Hill 538 as ground level woods. (VSQL Note: A customized board 2h (bd2h) is available for download on the Yahoo groups "VSQL-Group" files section which already contains the SSR terrain alteration.)

SSR H.2: "Bore Sighting" (78) is not allowed.

SSR H.3: The American player may not make an "artillery request" until game turn "3".

SSR H.4: Because of frozen ground conditions, units may not roll for entrenchments.

SSR H.5: The American artillery module is based on 105mm guns.



The German counters depicted above are from the VSQL 4.1 Cod-Gia SS expansion module which can be downloaded from the vassal/vsql/files section on the Vassalengine.org website

AFTERMATH: In the morning hours the local civilians had informed the American patrols of German tanks and infantry assembling around Wanze. Just before noon a company of grenadiers supported by self-propelled guns appeared along a road which ran past the rise held by the paratroopers. Infantry teams equipped with bazookas knocked out the assault gun as they advanced but sustained heavy losses. Finally artillery support called in from positions west of the river, disrupted the German advance. Further attempts continued in an effort to relieve Peiper but each met with little or no success. On December 24th Peiper's men, leaving all their vehicles in the pocket escaped on foot and Christmas morning rejoined the rest of the 1st SS Division south of Stavelot.

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