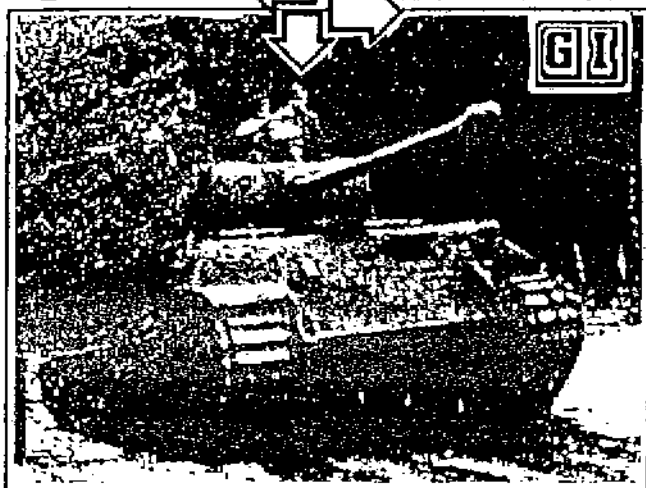
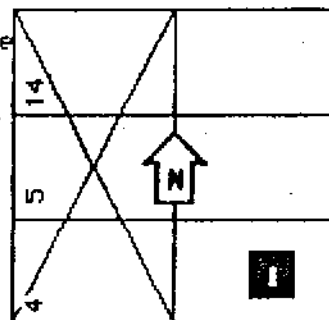




December 23, 1944. North of Houffalize, Belgium. The crossroads at Baraque-de-Fraiture, previously neglected, was recognized for its importance by Major A.C. Parker III. Acting on his own initiative, and using what forces he could muster, he quickly established a defensive position. On December 23, 1944, the 2nd SS Panzer Div. tested the resolve of those defenders.



Only hexrows Q-GG are in play.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The German player wins if there are no unbroken U.S. squads within a five hex radius of 5Y10 at game's end. U.S. wins by avoiding those conditions.

TURN RECORD CHART

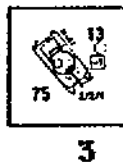
☆ U.S. sets up first	1	2	☆ 3	4	5	6	7	8
⚡ German moves first								



Elements of the 325th Glider Inf., 87th Calvary and 589th Field Artillery Bat set up first on any board. [ELR 5]

10	4	2	2	2	2	2	4	30		
2	2	3	6	2						

Elements of Task Force Kane enter turn 3 on road hex 4Y10.



Elements of the 4th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment of the 2nd SS Panzer Div enter turn 1 on the north edge of board 14.

16	2	2	3	8	6	SSR 3	3	4		

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SPECIAL RULES:

- Gullies and bridges do not exist. Treat all such hexes as open ground (ground level).
- Snow (not deep Snow) rules are in effect.
- Germans receive one module of off-board artillery (81mm) with scarce (107.423) ammo.
- Place overlay 1 on board 4, normally.

AFTERMATH: Under a hail of murderous point-blank fire the Americans suffered heavy casualties but managed to stave off onslaught after onslaught until finally ordered to abandon the crossroads.