

Gun Duel 2001 GD3

A FAST LUNCH



12 December 1944

Lignueville, Belgium- As his commander peers out the window an American GI runs down the road shouting, "There is a whole column of German armor headed down the road!" He has just interrupted the lunch of his commanding officer, Brigadier General Timberlake. In a rush to mobilize their resources the General and his staff leave their lunches. The General relocates his HQ further to the rear while leaving Capt. Seymour Green, supply officer of the 27th Armd. Inf. in charge. Capt. Green orders his supply train of 34 2 1/2 ton trucks to evacuate while he conducts a recon of the area. He soon realizes that there are only small arms, 2 bazookas and a few MG to repel the armored German column. The battalion shop is also repairing a tankdozer which is not fully operational.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:

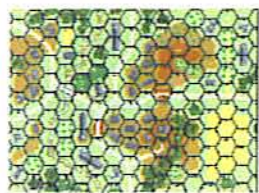
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BALANCE:

American: Replace the MMG in the US OB with a .50 Cal MG.

German: Remove the 8-0 from the US OB.

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VICTORY CONDITIONS:The German wins immediately if they have 33 CVP south of the stream.

TURN RECORD CHART (4.5 Game Turns)

American Sets Up First	1	2	3	4	5	END
German Moves First						

American 14th Tank Service Co.: [ELR:2] Setup on or south of hexrow AA: [SAN:2]



German Spitze elements of KG Peiper, 1st SS Panzer Division: [ELR:5] Enter from the north edge on or after turn 1. All German infantry must enter as PRC in 251/1s: [SAN:2]



SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are moist with no wind. Soft Ground (KGP SSR 5) is in effect. The German 8-3-8s are assault engineers.
2. Boresighting is NA.
3. The stream is Frigid and Flooded.
4. The US M4 Tankdozer may begin the game HIP and loses concealment as a Gun (A12.34) These benefits only apply if the M4 Tankdozer sets up in a building. The M4 Tankdozer begins the game Immobile.
5. The US Hero must start the game as a Rider on the M4 Tankdozer in possession of the AAMG. He shares the HIP status of the tankdozer. The Hero is not subject bail out provisions as a Rider while manning the AAMG.

AFTERMATH: As part of Capt. Greens small force, mess sergeant Lincoln Abraham manned the .50 Cal MG on the tankdozer as the German column tops the rise. All of the supply soldiers pitched in to put a heavy wave of small arms fire on the Germans as they approached the bridge over the stream in the village. The tankdozer, concealed in a barn for repairs, knocked out the lead Panther and the next SPW. This effectively halted the German advance. Peiper himself is said to have stalked the tankdozer with a panzerfaust before it was knocked out by a SPW 251/9. In all 22 supply personnel were captured. 8 of these, including Sgt. Lincoln Abraham, were executed. The German advance ground on.