

MAGERET MORNING



ASL SCENARIO AP130

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win at game end by Controlling all Level 3 hexes.

MAGERET, BELGIUM, 8 January 1945: The German attack on Bastogne brought SS-Panzer-Division 12 to within 4 kilometers of the city center. The division was ordered to capture Hill 510 to the west of Mageret to provide observation into Bastogne since, from their current positions, they were unable to see any activity there. The only units available for the attack were Kompanie 2 of the Pioneer Battalion and the Begleit Kompanie with some armor support. After a short artillery preparation, the Germans attacked at 0730.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:



	78	57
61		

BALANCE:

☆ Delete the last sentence of SSR 3.

✦ Delete all concealment counters from the American OB.

TURN RECORD CHART

☆ AMERICAN Sets Up First	1	✦ 2	3 ☆	4	5	6	7	END
✦ GERMAN Moves First [214]								



Elements of 44th Armored Infantry Regiment and 68th Tank Battalion [ELR: 4] set up on board(s) 19/78; Infantry in suitable terrain may set up Entrenched (B27.1) (see SSR 2): {SAN: 3}

								
6-6-7	7-0	7-0	7-0	7-0	7-0	7-0	7-0	7-0
8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Enter on Turn 3 along the west edge:

		
9-1	13	15
76L	75	75
2	4	4



Elements of Kompanie 2, SS-Pioneer-Bataillon 12, and SS-Begleit-Kompanie, SS-Panzer-Division 12 "Hitlerjugend" [ELR: 5] set up as noted: {SAN: 2}

Kompanie 2 set up on board 57 on/north-of hexrow X:

								
8-3-8	5-4-8	8-2	8-0	8-0	8-0	8-0	8-0	8-0
5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Set up on board 57 in hexes numbered ≤ 3:


13
75L
3

Begleit Kompanie set up on board 57 on/south-of hexrow Z:

			
6-5-8	6-5-8	6-5-8	6-5-8
6	6	6	6

Enter on Turn 2 along the east edge:

	
8-1	15
75L	75L
2	2

SPECIAL RULES:

- EC are Wet, with no wind at start. Ground Snow (E3.72) and Mist (E3.32) are in effect.
- M4A1s must set up as Dug-In Tanks (D9.54), may set up using HIP, and retain Concealment as if an Emplaced Gun when firing its MA (A12.34).
- German 5-4-8s/2-3-8s are SS (A25.11), and as such have their broken side Morale Level increased by one. Their Morale Factor is considered underscored. All German Personnel have Winter Camouflage (E3.172). German 8-3-8s/3-8s and 5-4-8s/2-3-8s are Assault Engineers (H1.22).

AFTERMATH: After a costly attack against American strong points, including dug in tanks, the pioneers were able to capture the hill. While waiting for relief from Volksgrenadier-Division 340, the pioneers were attacked by tanks of the 68th Tank Battalion. Because of the losses from the initial attack it was impossible to hold the hill. The pioneers were forced to pull back to Mageret. With the attack on Hill 510, the offensive action of SS-Panzer-Division 12 in the Ardennes came to an end.