

# SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

## ASL SCENARIO J212

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**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The Germans win at game end by achieving  $\geq$  two of the following objectives:

1. Control more multi-hex buildings than the Americans.
2. Amass more CVP than the Americans.
3. Exit  $\geq$  10 Exit VP off the north edge.

Prisoners do not count double for CVP or Exit VP.

**SAVELBORN, LUXEMBOURG, 19 December 1944:** The southern shoulder of Operation HERBSTNABEL saw weak German Volksgrenadier divisions gain early success against resting American divisions on the Luxembourg side of the Our River, including the 60th Armored Infantry Battalion of the 9th Armored Division. By 18 December, with his companies separated and surrounded, Lt. Col. Kenneth W. Collins did his best to make an organized retreat towards Ermsdorf and Fels. As the main attack of Volksgrenadier-Regiment 986 hit Savelborn in the afternoon, it was repulsed by the quad .50-caliber halftracks of the 482nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion.

### BOARD CONFIGURATION:



901

### BALANCE:

☆ Add one BAZ 44 to the American at-start OB.

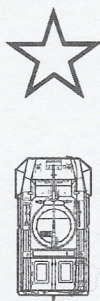
✚ Delete the last sentence of the Victory Conditions.

### TURN RECORD CHART









☆ AMERICAN Sets Up First [0]

✚ GERMAN Moves First [139]


1	2	3	4	5	6	7	END









Elements of 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, Combat Command A, 9th Armored Division and 482nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion [ELR: 3] set up in hexes numbered  $\geq$  5: {SAN: 3}

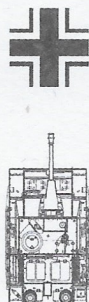
 1 6 <sup>3</sup> -6-6	 9-1	 7-0	 2 4-10	 11 8-4	 3 60* [3-45]	 7 morale	 5 OVR, OBA: +4 Other: +2
7						6	5

Enter on Turn 1 along the north edge:









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Enter on Turn 3 along the north edge:

 1 6 <sup>3</sup> -6-6	 8-1	 2PP	 11 8-4	 8-1	 1 37LL -/4/4
4					3



Elements of Volksgrenadier-Regiment 986, Volksgrenadier-Division 276 [ELR: 3] enter on Turn 1 along the south edge: {SAN: 2}

 1 4 <sup>1</sup> -6-7	 2 4-4-7	 8-1	 8-0	 7-0	 1 3-8	 1 3-8	 13 75L -/-2*
9	7	2	2	3	3		

### SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Wet, with no wind at start. All woods are Pine Woods (B13.8). Kindling (B25.11) is NA.
2. One M8 armored car may be secretly recorded as having a functioning Gyrostabilizer (D11.1).
3. AFV crews may not voluntarily Abandon (D5.4) their vehicles.

**AFTERMATH:** Even though the former sailors and older reservists of Volksgrenadier-Division 276 were terrified and scattered all over the hills around the village, the GIs had no heavy anti-tank weapons and thus no way to deal with the platoon of assault guns—the only armor support of the entire division—that penetrated into Savelborn. The M8 armored cars of Troop C of the 89th Reconnaissance Squadron rushed to the area and quickly dispatched a *Sturmgeschütz* with five 37mm rounds into the motor, while covering fire from another M8 enabled the infantry to take out a second with a bazooka. As German prisoners were rounded up, the lines of the 9th Armored stabilized along the southern shoulder of the Bulge.