

# HUGH IS COMING

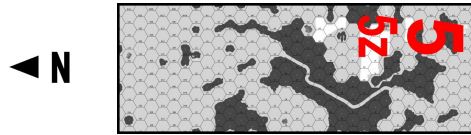
## OAF Scenario 11.1

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**Chaumont, Belgium, December 25, 1944:** 'Hugh is coming', was the radio message sent to the surrounded 101st Airborne at Bastogne. It meant Major General Hugh Gaffery and his 4th Armored Division were on their way to break the siege. It was one brutal battle after another against fanatical resistance, numerous roadblocks, swirling snow, fog, and a generous complement of 88mm AT guns. One such clash occurred south of Chaumont, just 5 miles south of Bastogne.

### Board Configuration:



Overlay D, overlay N with V2 on 5AA6 and V3 on 5AA7

**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** To win, the Americans must kill, capture, or have broken and unrallied at game's end all German squads plus destroy or have abandoned all German AFVs. Germans win by preventing an American victory.

### TURN RECORD CHART:

⚔ Germans Setup First	☆	1	2	3	4	5	6	END
☆ Americans Moves First								

**Elements of the 15th Fallschirmjaeger Grenadier Brigade - set up on any whole hex north of hexrow Y inclusive [ELR 4]:**

8-1 2	4-6-7 4	HMG 6-16 B12	LMG 2-8 B12	8 4 X9+	'44a 3	Nashorn 14 -1 -3 88LL	Entrench 5 2
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**Elements of CCB, 4th Armored Division and 2nd Battalion, 318th Regiment, 80th Infantry Division - enter turn one or later along south edge [ELR 4]:**

10-2	9-1	8-0	6-6-6	MMG 4-12 B12	45a WPG 1PP X11+	6 5	Y MTR 2 ROF 5 PP 60* [3-45]	M3A3 17 0 2	M4A3(75) 15 1 4	M4A3(76)w 15 1 4	M4A3E2 12 +4 +1	M3 ht 20 5 -5	15/ 7PP -1/-14	CE +2 9-2
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### SPECIAL SCENARIO RULES:

**OAF SSR 11.1.1: TERRIAN:** The gully and all bridge hexes do not exist. Woods still exists in these areas. Roads do not exist. *Note: Available for VSQI is the customized board 5z for this scenario. Downloadable from the SQLA website scenario section.*

**OAF SSR 11.1.2: EC:** Ground snow (not deep snow) is in effect. Only snow rules 111.81, 111.83, 111.87, 111.88 are in effect. There is no wind.

**OAF SSR 11.1.3:** No boresighting allowed. The rules for Battlefield Integrity, equipment possession, command control, sniper generation, treetop, and/or roof perch are not used.

**OAF SSR 11.1.4:** German units (with the exception of AFV crews) are equipped with snow smocks (114.2).

**AFTERMATH:** After promising a Christmas present for the defenders of Bastogne, CCB with its infantry reinforcement of 2nd Battalion, 318th Infantry Regiment, were stopped by accurate German fire. The stubborn 5th Parachute soldiers dug themselves in inside woods and pulled logs atop their trenches to protect themselves from tree bursts fire by the Shermans. Even after losing their armor support, the Fallschirmjaegers fought grimly, in many cases yielding only to grenades, bayonets and point blank fire. American losses were heavy. As the day ended the combat command with the promised Christmas present for Bastogne were still six miles apart.

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