

# CONFUSION REIGNS



## ASL SCENARIO 12



**STE. MERE-EGLISE, June 7, 1944:** General von Schlieben was determined to retake Ste. Mere-Eglise and committed all available forces to that end. During the night of D-Day, they succeeded in getting a foothold at the northern edge of town. The Americans were ordered to repulse them at first light. Fortunately for the paratroopers, the action would open with a mortal blow to the German command structure.

### BOARD CONFIGURATION:



Hexrows A-Q are unplayable.

**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** At scenario end, the U.S. player must have earned at least 12 Casualty Victory Points (A26.2) and twice as many as he loses.

### BALANCE:

☆ The required Victory Condition ratio of German:US Casualty Victory Points is reduced from 2:1 to 3:2.

♣ Add a 7-0 leader to German forces.

### TURN RECORD CHART

♣ GERMAN Sets Up First	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	END
☆ AMERICAN Moves First										

**Elements of 1st Battalion, 1058th Grenadier Regiment and 7th Army Sturm Battalion [ELR: 3] set up within four hexes of 24X5 with no more than one MMC per hex: {SAN: 3}**

1 4'-6-7	8-1	8-0	HMG 3 7-16	MMG 2 5-12	LMG 1 3-8	PSK x10 12-4
12			3	2		

**Company D, 505th Parachute Regiment [ELR: 5] sets up on board 1: {SAN: 3}**

E 7'-4-7	9-2	8-1	7-0	MMG 2 4-10	MTR 3 60 [3-45]	BAZ 44 x11 8-4
12				2	2	5

### SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC are Moderate, with no wind at start.

2. All walls/hedges are considered bocage.

3. The German player may not move more Good Order MMC during his MPH than the current turn number plus the number of his current Good Order leaders. However, each Good Order leader may exempt one MMC from this restriction for that Player Turn provided the leader and the MMC begin the MPH in the same Location. Unbroken German units may exit the board off the north edge without counting as Casualty Points.

4. Due to Wray's effective scouting, all U.S. units may expend one extra MF on turn 1 without penalty.

5. Voluntary Break (A10.41) is not allowed.

6. A unit in an upper level building Location is Encircled (A7.7) if it cannot trace a path free of enemy units or Blaze to ground level through Locations it could legally traverse if so inclined. This SSR is also A7.72 of the 1987 edition of ASL and should be considered applicable to all scenarios.

**AFTERMATH:** As Lt. Waverly Wray prepared to lead his company into the attack, he personally scouted ahead to locate the enemy. When he came upon eight Germans gathered around a radio, he shot them all and ran back to his company to begin the assault. Unknown to him, he had just killed the commanding officer and HQ staff of the 1st Battalion, 1058th Grenadier Regiment. Thus paralyzed, the Germans were slow to react, and were rapidly outflanked and fell back in confusion to the north—just barely avoiding encirclement. Wray would fall three months later at Nijmegen Bridge.