1945 February

Tide of Iron Original Base Game

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SILENCE THE GUNS

After sustaining horrible losses while crossing the Sauer River, the 76th Infantry Division adopts more cautious protocols in their attempts to push through the Siegfried Line. On the morning of February 11th, 1945, a 15-minute barrage from an entire artillery battalion is unleashed on a small German fortified position, and followed up by mortar bombardment in prelude to a full-scale attack.

OBJECTIVE:

The Americans immediately win if they control the pillbox at the end of any round.

The German player wins if the American player is unable to fulfill his objective by the end of round 6. "A good plan, violently executed now, is better than a perfect plan next week." —General George S. Patton

DIVISION 1

- 9 Squad Bases
- 30 Regular Infantry
- 2 Officers
- 2 Machine Gun Crews
- 2 Sherman M4A1s

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AMERICAN SETUP

- 6 Squad Bases
- 8 Regular Infantry
- 11 Elite Infantry1 Officer
- 2 Mortar Crews
- 2 M3A1 Half-Tracks
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- x2 💽 x1

• Starting Strategy Cards: 3

- Strategy Decks - Command I
 - Ground Support I
- Operations Card - Merciless Assault
- Deployment Zone Any hex with a green border.

GERMAN SETUP **DIVISION 1 DIVISION 2** · Starting Strategy cards: 3 **Strategy Decks** 5 Squad Bases • 5 Squad Bases - German Reinforcements I • 15 Regular Infantry • 6 Elite Infantry - Morale I • 1 Officer • 9 Regular Infantry 2 Machine Gun Crews • 1 Officer **Operations Cards** - No Surrender 2 Mortar Crews • Deployment Zone Any of the hexes on maps 5B, 3B, and 1B, as well as the hex containing an entrenchment marker on map 8A.

