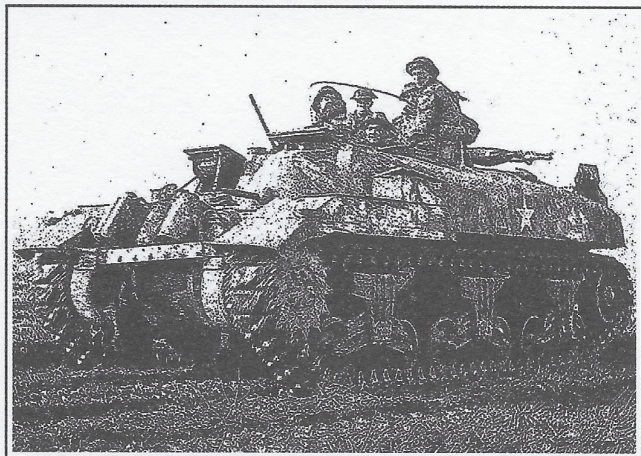


# HASSLE AT HASSELT

ASL SCENARIO AP198

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**HASSELT, GERMANY, 12 February 1945:** After the successful capture of Cleve in Operation VERITABLE, the next step for the British would be the capture of Goch. To move swiftly before the Germans could recover from the loss of Cleve, a "jock" column of the 46th Highland Brigade Group moved out on the main road to the southwest. This column consisted of the 7th Seaforth Highlanders, a squadron of Coldstream Guards tanks, Kangaroos of the 49th Royal Tank Regiment, the Canadian Armoured Carrier Regiment, and a battery of self-propelled guns. The group arrived at Qualberg, a small village two miles east of Cleve. After a sharp engagement there, the group moved on under constant artillery and mortar fire to the next village—Hasselt.

## BOARD CONFIGURATION:



	92
X19	71

## BALANCE:

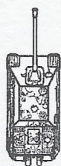
✚ Add eight concealment counters to the German OB.

⦿ Add one 4-5-7 squad and one *Ram Kangaroo(a)* to the British OB.

**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The British win at game end by Controlling  $\geq 18$  multi-hex buildings.

## TURN RECORD CHART

✚ GERMAN Sets Up First	⦿	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	END
⦿ BRITISH Moves First [129]									



Elements of *Infanterie-Division 84* and *schwere Panzerjäger-Abteilung 635* [ELR: 3] set up on/east-of Hex Grains 92Z10-71Z10-P5-P0: {SAN: 3}

4-4-7	2-2-8	8-1	8-0	7-0	2-12	1-3-8	10-12-4	15-18-6	75L
9					2	2			



Elements of *46th Highland Brigade Group* [ELR: 4] enter on Turn 1 along the north/west/south edge(es) on/between 92Q10 and 71Y1, with all Personnel as Passengers: {SAN: 2}

4-2-5-8	4-2-5-7	8-1	8-0	8-0	2-12	1-2-7	8-3
3	9	2				2	
2nd LI	15-18-6	13-14-11	7-14-11	14-18-6			
2	4			12			

## SPECIAL RULES:

- EC are Mud, with no wind at start. Mud (E3.6) is in effect. Weather is Overcast (E3.5). Place overlay X19 on 71J9-K10. All roads are paved.
- Each *JgPz V* may set up using HIP, and retains Concealment as an Emplaced Gun when firing its MA (A12.34).
- Use *Priest Kangaroo(a)* counters to represent the extra *Ram Kangaroo(a)*. A *Ram Kangaroo(a)* is immediately Recalled (D5.341) when it no longer contains any Passengers.
- AFV crews may not voluntarily Abandon (D5.4) their vehicles.

**AFTERMATH:** At Hasselt, the infantry once again dismounted the Kangaroos and assaulted the town. The group ran into two self-propelled guns which were engaged by the Coldstream Guards, while the infantry cleared their opposite number in the houses. A report arrived that the 43rd Wessex Infantry Division was being heavily assaulted by German infantry and tanks at Bedburg. The Seaforth's commander decided it would be unwise to leave such a small force in an exposed position all night, so the group withdrew back to Qualberg, with the armor going to Cleve.