

# THE SHAMBLES<sup>v0.12</sup>2019

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## HISTORICAL ACCOUNT

**LOCATION:** St. Lambert sur Dives, Normandy

**DATE:** 19 August 1944

**COMMENTARY:** As the battle for the Falaise Gap drew to a climax, troops of the Canadian 4th Armoured Division sought to close the exit for the retreating remnants of the German Seventh Army. Major D. V. Curries' battlegroup of 175 men, 15 tanks, and 4 self propelled AT guns sought to occupy the village of St. Lambert sur dives.

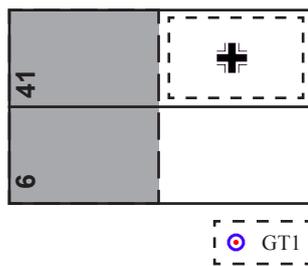
In the first of an epic series of actions, for which Major Currie was to be awarded the Victoria Cross for his conspicuous bravery and extreme devotion to duty in the face of the enemy, the Canadian battlegroup successfully occupied half of the village before being counter-attacked by the Germans. In the following thirty six hours, the Canadians succeeded in holding the village against repeated counter-attacks, thereby ensuring the fate of the encircled Seventh Army.



## TURN RECORD CHART

+	GERMAN Sets Up First [xxx]	1	2	3	4	5	6	END
o	CANADIAN Moves First [xxx]							

## THE BATTLEFIELD AND CONDITIONS



Only hexrows R-GG are playable.  
Treat all Level 2 hill hexes as Level 1.  
The stream is Deep.

EC are Dry with No Wind at start.

## VICTORY CONDITIONS

The Canadians win by Controlling 50% of the buildings with a four hex radius of 41X5 (inclusive) at game end.

## SCENARIO SPECIFIC RULES:

None

**Elements of Kampfgruppe Rauche, 21st Panzer Division** set on any whole hexes of mapboard 41. The German player may set up HIP two MMC and any SMC/SW which set up with them.

**Balance:** reduce the game length by one Game Turn.

ELR: 4  
SAN: 4

4 <sup>1</sup> 6-7	4-4-7	2-2-8	9-1	8-1	1pp 1	3-8	3pp 2	4pp 3	1pp X10 26TK 12-4	7 morale	13 3/5	12 3/5	AA 4
6	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2

**Elements C Squadron, 29th South Alberta Regiment and B Company, Argyll Sutherland Highlanders of Canada, 4th Armoured Division** enter on GT1 between 6R10 and 6FF10 inclusive.

**Balance:** increase the game length by one Game Turn.

ELR: 4  
SAN: 3

4 <sup>2</sup> 5-8	2-4-8	9-1	8-1	8-0	7-0	1pp 1	3pp 2	4pp 3	1pp B10 15TK 8-3	51 [2-11]	13 8	13 8	15 8	9-2		
9	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	11	4	4	