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Calm Before the Storm

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With the allied advance slowed by the ill-fated Market Garden operation and stretched logistic and supply lines, the advance of the US Armored Division (xxx Corps and US 3rd Army) is halted at Saarsburg by the German 19th Army and the 11th Panzer group along the German Orscholz Defense Line. This stalemate will last until the German Ardennes attack known as The Battle of the Bulge.