



Dec. 23, 1944 - "Battle of the Bulge" -An entire U.S. armored division was retreating from the Germans in the Ardennes forest when a sergeant in a tank destroyer spotted an American digging a foxhole. The GI, PFC Martin, 325th Glider Infantry Regiment, looked up and asked, "Are you looking for a safe place?" "Yeah," answered the tanker. "Well, buddy," he drawled, "just pull your vehicle behind me ..."

**I'm the 82nd Airborne,
and this is as far as
the bastards are going.'**

**Speed Bump
Battle of the Bulge
Dec 15, 1944 – Jan 25, 1945**

**SSG James Martin F Co,
325, 82nd Abn**

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**Legend and myths arise
from chaos.**