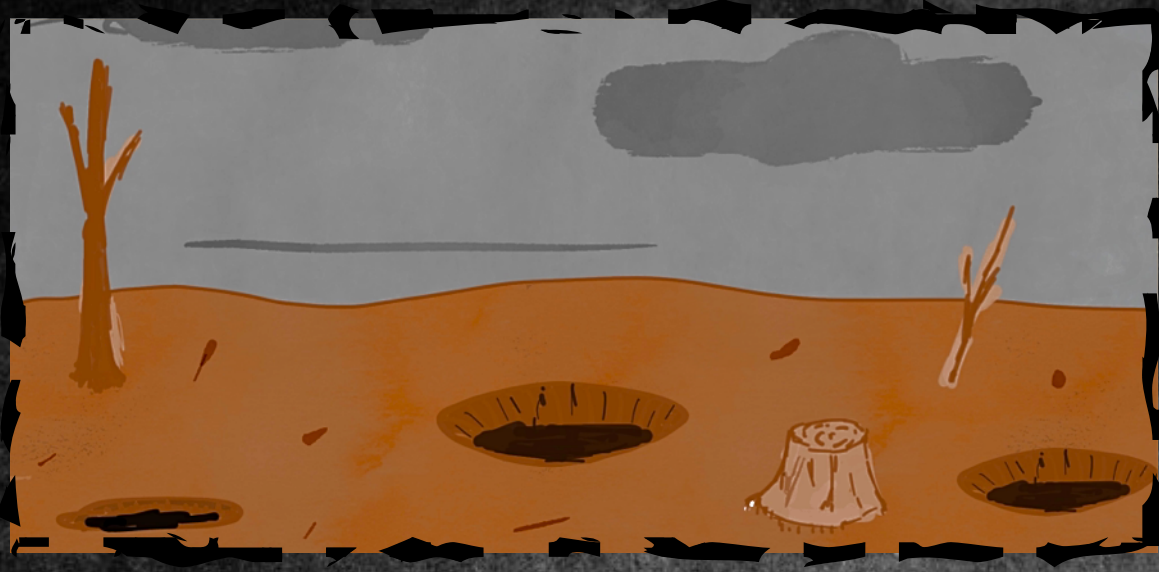


The Battle of Cambrai

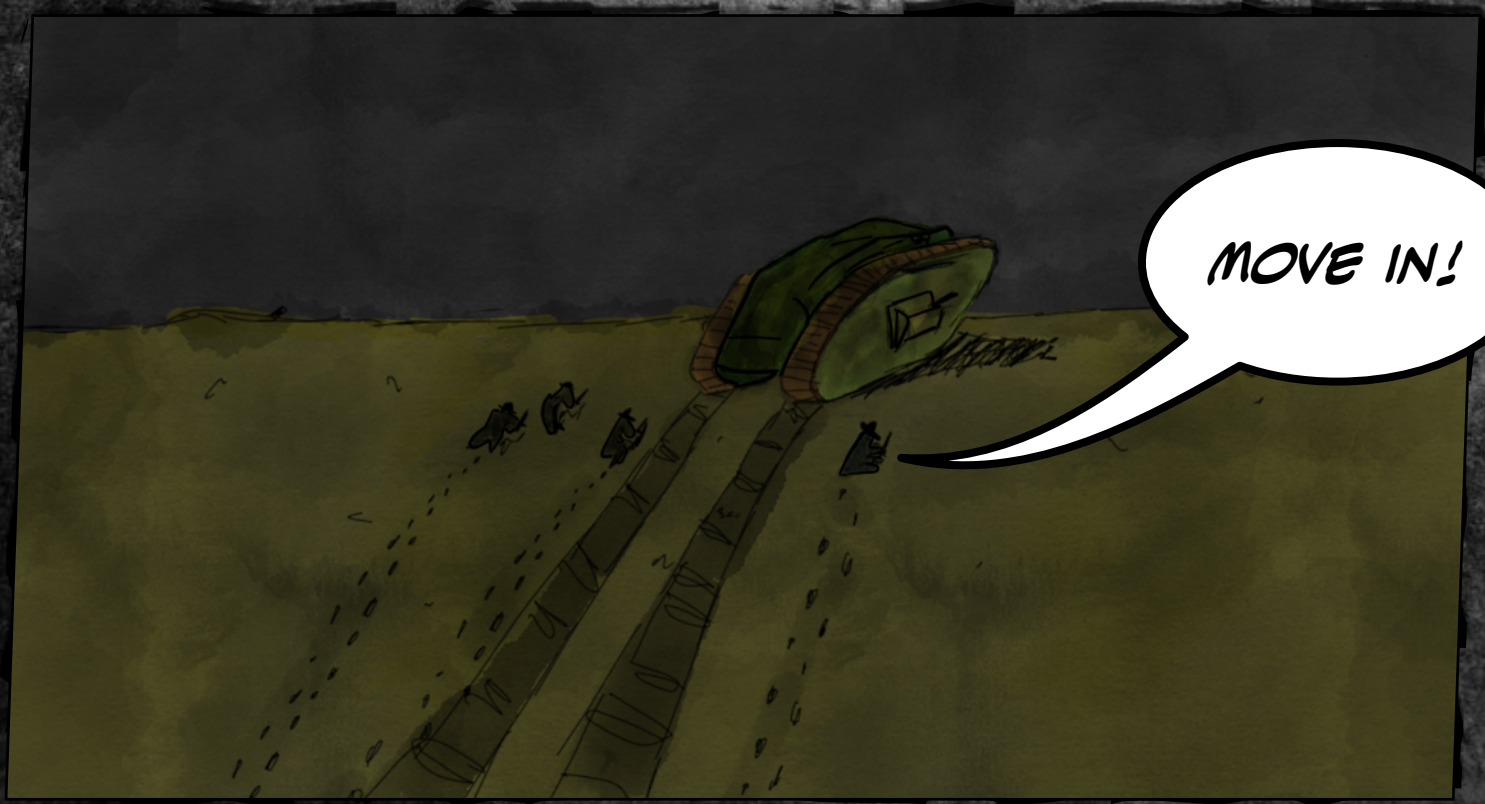
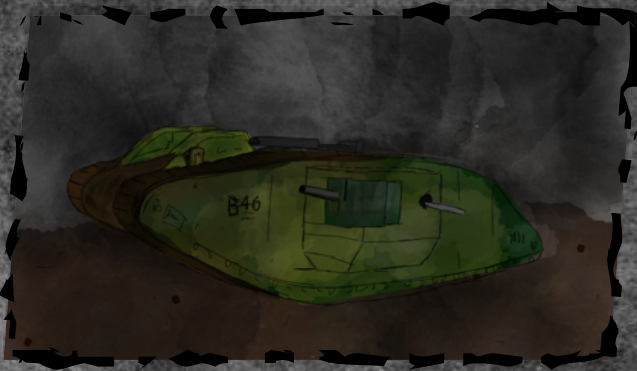


THE PITTED BATTLEFIELD OF CAMBRAI, 1918

IT WAS THE DAY BEFORE THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE ON THE GERMAN-PROTECTED POSITION OF CAMBRAI STARTS, AND MY BATTALION WAS PREPARING. WE WERE GOING TO MOVE IN AT NIGHT, RELYING ON OUR ARTILLERY AND TANKS TO PROTECT THE INFANTRY.



NOW, ALL WE DO IS WAIT UNTIL THE NIGHT, THEN WE'LL ATTACK THE VALUABLE GERMAN POSITION



WE WERE ONE OF MANY TANKS BATTALIONS THAT WENT IN THAT NIGHT.

SOMEHOW, OUR "SECRET PLAN" HAD BEEN OVERHEARD BY GERMAN SPIES, AND THEY WERE READY FOR US.



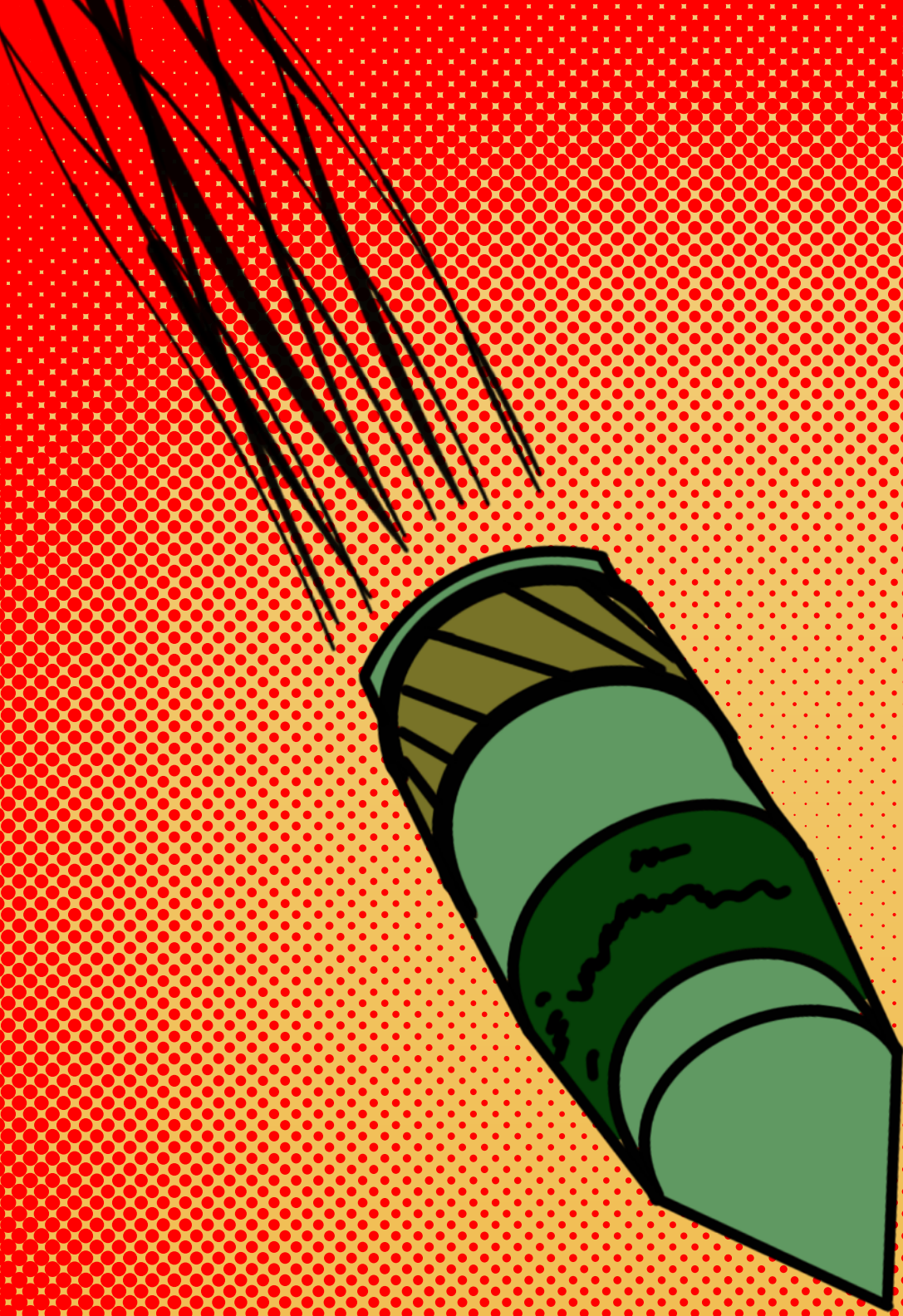
WE WERE USING VERY UNDEVELOPED TANKS THAT HAD BARELY BEEN TESTED. THEY BROKE DOWN EASILY AND COULD BE DESTROYED BY A WELL-PLACED ARTILLERY ROUND. OUR TANK GOT HIT, AND WAS REDUCED TO A USELESS HEAP OF METAL. THE INFANTRY IN OUR UNIT, INCLUDING ME, WOULD HAVE TO KEEP MOVING WITHOUT A TANK.

GERMAN ARTILLERY FIRE COULD BE HEARD IN THE DISTANCE, AND ALL WE COULD DO IS HOPE...

...BUT HOPE CAN ONLY TAKE YOU SO FAR.



stay low george, we've lost enough people tonight.



THAT ONE
ARTILLERY
SHELL ENDED
THE LIVES OF
ALL MY SQUAD.
I BARELY
SURVIVED.

RIIIIING!



ALL I COULD HEAR WAS THEIR CRIES OF AGONY, AND THEN THE NOISE IN MY HEAD SILENCED TO A SINGLE PIERCING TONE. I, GEORGE MULLANEY OF TANK BATTALION 245, WAS DEAF AND ALONE IN THE MIDDLE OF NO MAN'S LAND

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?



WE TOOK OVER 5 KILOMETRES OF LAND THAT DAY, BUT IT WAS NOT WITHOUT A PRICE. OVER 4000 SOLDIERS LOST THEIR LIVES ON THAT DAY. THIS BATTLE WENT DOWN IN HISTORY AS A SUCCESSFUL USE OF MODERN WARFARE TECHNIQUES, AND PAVED THE WAY FOR MODERN WARFARE

THE END

