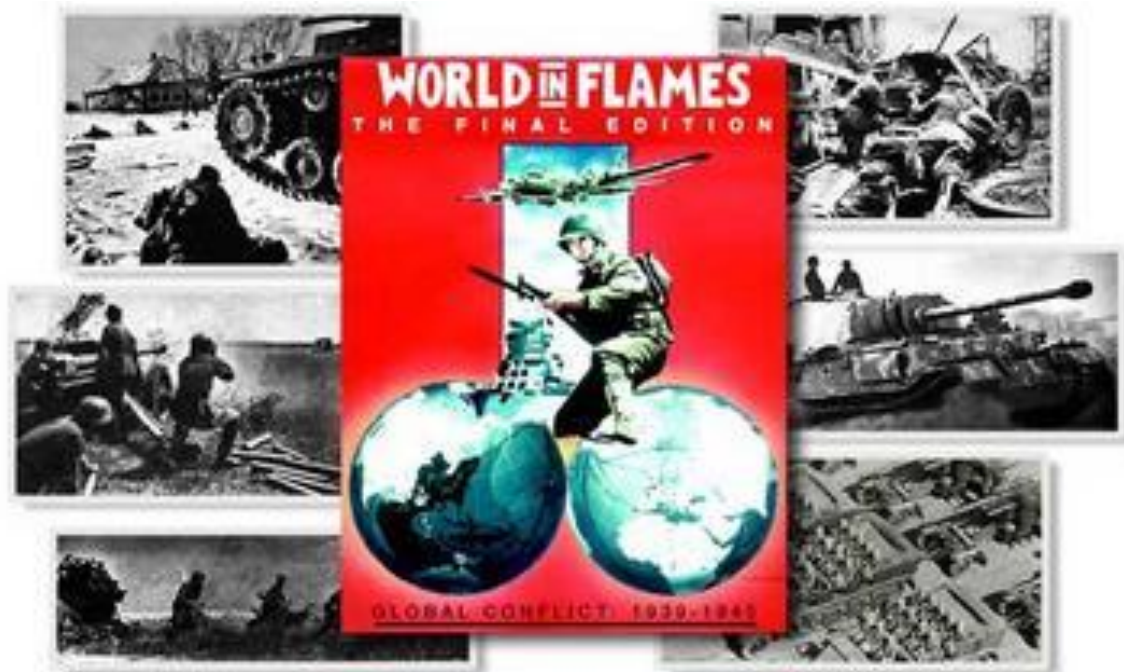

World in Flames

Played: Game played at Euro WifCon 2011 in Hoffgeismar

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Date.: 28th of October till the 6th of November



Setup

German setup units against Poland, Denmark and the Netherlands. Japan setup for outflanking the Chinese in the north and attacking Si-An. The fleet is placed to ensure maximum number of units can arrive in the south. Russia setup toward Besserabia.



Italian setup at France's border.



Toward Besserabia



China



Toward France



France



Poland

Sep/oct 1939

The turn

Initiative: Axis

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	4	Poland declares war on Germany (1 chit). Germany is lucky that they were in the general area, and counter attacks killing 2 units on automatic attacks. Japan moves forward flanking the northern Chinese, while taking Cheng Chow in a blood bath killing 1 mil and a division. At the same time the marines enter southern China. (no chit gained)
2		China moves the Kuming warlord forward and withdraws the nationalist from the northern front. France and UK declares war on Germany (1 lost). France immediately takes a naval and withdraw forces

		from Syria. The French and English make 4 strat bombing missions and misses on all. Gort enter northern France. A sudden change happened and Russian planes meant for Persia lands near Odessa.
3	8	In the rain, the Germans only move a bit forward in Poland, and reorganize some reserves (5 of them). Italy returns a transport with an infantry from Africa. Japanese do nearly nothing due to bad weather.
5		Russia claims east Poland (1 chit loss). The French return their transport to Marseilles with the Syrian occupation force. The English waits for the German move.
7	4	Italy declares war on France (1 chit). Germany declares war on NL (0 chit) and DK (0 chit). Italy take a naval action and kills a French trs with the mini sub, and the subs damage an scs and killed 2 cps. Denmark is overrun with all hexes taken, 1 Danish ship destroyed and a cp taken. NL is port attacked and 3 CPs killed and 1 scs damaged. Amsterdam is taken and so is Lotz – no losses taken. Japan takes the first resource in China, and lost a Mil and retreated the Chinese. 1 successful stratbombing in France.
8		England moves 2 mot corps and a div 2 Rotterdam. The French refreshes all their reserves with the 2 HQs.
9	2	Germany takes a naval and move a sub out and send the High sea fleet into Baltic, where the French has 2 shite cruisers that finds and sink an amph. Japan takes Cheng Sha (no chit). 1 strat bombing in Paris. Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

German Amph.

Comments

Russia did not claim Bessarabia. Intern Bern.

Nov/dec 1939

The turn

Intitiative: Axis won, and let allies move first.

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	8	Russia claimed Bessarabia and got it. Germany accepts Rumania and Hungary's claims. England takes out the 2 mots from NL and replaces them with a mil and inf. One mot goes to France. US picks up Mc. Arthur and send him home, no more Philippine girls for him. The Chinese reinforce the southern front, and rail move back to Lan-Chow.
3		Germany attacks and takes Warsaw – no losses. Italy leave for Africa to pick up supply unit. 1 factor is strat bombed in France.
5	2	UK and France try to groundstrike all German stacks. I intercept and kill

		the French LND with pilot. 1 corps is flipped
6		Germany strat bombs 2 points in Birmingham, and 1 in France, but do not hit more than one div on ground strike in Rotterdam. The German Army moves west.
7	1	The English has better luck with the groundstrikes this time. 1 corps and a division is flipped. The Russians move back toward Persia.
8		Japan attack and take the other resource in North Monsoon. 2 Chinese mils are killed (Which cannot be rebuild) and 1 Jp Eng. Germans move more troops West and some to Italy.
9	6	Russia rails inf and move 2LND toward Japan.
11		Germans move toward West. Italy reshuffles land units. First German naval units in med, but do not find. Japan keeps up the flanking Manoeuvre.
13	5	UK port strikes Kiel, but only got one factor through, which do not hit anything. Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Comments

Partisan in India. – US Option 1.

Jan/Feb 1940



CW in Rotterdam



Japan move forward in the south, and around in north.

The turn

Initiative: Allies win, Axis starts

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	1	Germany declares war on Belgium (1 chit). Germany flip 2 ftrs in Rotterdam but no land units. Rotterdam is attacked on +8, result is a 15 and 2 mot divs is lost. Liege is taken. Japan attacks on a +9 and result is 15 and loses 1 mil and 1 gar.
2		The French and English move into Belgium, and laughs about how poor the Germans are when attacking.
3	1	The German attack the Ardennes on a +8 blits and make a half flip retreat. Italy start to reinforce Albania.
4		England declare war on Italy (1 chit), CW port strikes Kiel and abort trs. UK strat bomb 1 point. English fleet tries to kill Italian TRS but only manage to damage San Gorgio.
5	10	Bad, bad weather – nothing much happens – reinforcement of Albania and some shuffling of forces.
8		The English fleet try to find the Italians in Italian sea, but is surprised by NAVs and 2 damaged BS and 3 aborts later the English hate us.
11	4	The Italians cleared the Italian sea from the evil English Navy that ran away like the cowards they are. The German shuffles the army around. The Japanese shuffle. Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

3 damaged English BB.

Comments

Allies support Belgium. Resources to China, and occupy Greenland and Iceland.

Mar/Apr 1940

The turn

Initiative: Axis wins and start.

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	6	Subs kill 2 English CP. Flips a fighter and a gun in Rotterdam.
3		The English once again run away (or fly), the fighter that is not flipped in Rotterdam rebases.
5	7	Another German attack on Rotterdam with +8, this time the result is 12 and a German division is lost. An SS division takes Malta.
7		Nothing happens, turn ends on a one.

Noteworthy losses

Comments

Burma road closed (No chit)

Maj/Jun 1940



Germany pushes from Belgium



Japan is near Lan-Chow

The turn

Initiative: Axis win, goes first

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	4	The Germans attack and take the resource hex next to Metz on a +11 blitz and the result is a great 18. The Japanese attack in the north and kill a communist unit, but loses 2.
2		France bombs flip 2 units and kill an FTR (no P). The dead plane is then immediately LL to Italy. France runs from Maginot.
3	9	Germans take Metz, but the French fight till the last man and kill 2 German units when Germany have a result of 19 on a +12. Germany uses the last HQ to reorg. Japan makes an attack, which do not succeed as he had a result of 17 on a +8.
4		China makes a counter attack and loose a militia.
5	5	The Germans kill Goerge and take Saltsburg. The Maginot line is German and the 2 resources in France is liberated. (+18, and +14) Japanese and Italians shuffle around.
6		The English reorganize in Belgium, and the French take a naval action. The Russian do nothing as usual.
7	4	The Italian leave home and kills 2 French BB, and abort the last 3 BB. After last turns high roll on a +18, the result is 17 on a +13 blitz. Another hex is gained but half flip. London is strat bombed 2 factors lost.

8		The Allies make a full pass.
9	4	The Germans make a +9 blitz, and the French stopped laughing. The result is 24 resulting in a dead INF and a dead AT. Turn ends

Noteworthy losses

Comments

Resources to Russia.

Jul/Aug 1940



Germany pushes toward Paris



Japan failed some attacks.

The turn

Initiative: Allies win and start

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	4	Russia moves troops from Japan toward Europe. The English tries to groundstrike but is returned to the UK by their friendly escort of BF-109s. The English runs out of northern Belgium in utter panic to leave them to fend for themselves.
2		Declaration of war on Greece (no chit). The Japanese hits the first factory in the game for a strat factor. Greece set up with both corps in Athens. The Italians ports strikes Athens and kill 4 CP, and move toward Athens on all fronts. The Germans take the forest hex in the south and loses 1

		mot div.
3	9	The French abandons 2 FD units in Brussels and run and hide. The English sends Alexander to France.
4		The Germans make 2 attacks and kills 4 corps and take Brussels. The bombardment of Sian continues with no luck. The advance on Athens continues.
5	6	The English is running toward Spain with all their land movement.
6		Japanese attack the hex south from Sian and kills 2 Chinese INF, and loses 2 units. The Germans kill an English FTR with pilot and an INF, while taking Antwerp. The Italians move closer towards Athens.
7	4	The French and English runs. The English militia in Rotterdam tries to break out but fails. The German and Italian units have the MIL exactly where they want to kill it.
8		Athens is taken on an attack result of 33 (Natural 20). The fleet do not escape. Paris is groundstruck and 2 units flipped. Bilotte is killed and the 4 th French resource is captured. The Japanese capture a mountain range in the south killing 2 nationalist units.
9	4	An ENG Is flipped by a cowardly groundstrike.
10		4 cps is killed in US east coast. The SS INF div captures Cyprus, and the Italian navy once again clear Italian coast. Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Comments

Partisans in India and US east coast escorts.

Sep/Oct 1940

The turn

Initiative: Allies win, axis start

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	4	Germany took Paris on a +9 – result 23. Rotterdam on a +15, and the hex south from Paris on a +15 – all rolls is 23 or more. The Japanese kills 2 corps – no losses.
2		Strat bomb loss in Germany-
3	8	Shuffling.
5		Nothing.
7	3	Strat bombing of London. 2 British fighters lost – 1 with pilot and the 14-strat factors hit 2 PB.
8		Nothing fun, but turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Comments

Vichy is declared. Gift of destroyers.

Nov/Dec 1940

The turn

Initiative: Allies win, Axis start.

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	10	The Germans move toward the English in the Bordeaux area. And strat bombs London. The English underdog of a fighter killed a brilliant 1936 stratbomber – with PILOT!!!. Japanese shuffle and enjoy the weather.
4		English moves the CP out of Bay of Biscay, and stratbomb berlin and Ruhr during night. In Ruhr the bomber is killed with the pilot, but in Berlin the bomber get through and hit 1 PB.
7	9	An impulse of blood in the air. The Japanese loose 2 bombers with pilots on an air combat they had +2 on. Over London the English exchanged a FTR for a LND. Another bloody attacks with losses of 2/2. Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Comments

Resources to Western allies. Embargo on strategic materials, and LL to china.

Jan/Feb 1941



Germany want Bordeaux.



Japan have pushed in the south –
the failed attacks in the north
hurt.

The turn

Initiative: Axis win, allies start

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	11	Nothing much happens in this weather.
4		Nothing much – it is winter.
7	12	Weather worsens.
11		Subs leave port 2 CP dies
15	11	Weather continues to be immensely bad. Markus S Complains as usual. Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Comments

Reopen Burma road.

Mar/Apr 1941

The turn

Initiative: Allies win and go first.

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	8	The UK shuffle fleet.
3		The Italian and German air force enters the Bay of Biscay, but do not find anything.

5	2	The Russians move more to the west. They start to threaten Germany. The English reorganize their corps in France.
8		Strat bombing of English make 2 losses.
11	6	The German and Italian subs kills 8 CPs, and abort the Supply for France. Eager to kill the flipped English the Germans attack the 2 mot corps and AA, but dies horrible on a roll of 5. The attack which was a +9 blits end in dead PARA.
14	1	The Convoy line is repaired. A new corps enters france. And turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Comments

US gears up

Maj/Jun 1941



Germany stil want Bordeaux and bombs London.



Japan have taken one more city in the South.

The turn

Initiative: Axis

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	11	The Italians and Germans move out to sea. They do not find, and they do not hit anything in strat phase.
2		The fleet moves out, and picks up units from France.
3	10	Nothing happens
4		Nothing happens

5	7	2 factories are strat bombed.
6		The English tries to pick up a mot corps. It dies on the TRS, and he loses a CVP with P.
7	8	The mot corps and AT in France is murdered while they tried to contact General Alexander – When they saw him sail away on an old Battleship they knew they were doomed.
8		Nothing happens.
9	10	Nothing happens.
10		Nothing happens
11	2	Nothing happens turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Comments

Jul/Aug 1941

The turn

Initiative: Allies win and start

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	8	Russia declares war on Finland (2 chit losses). The Finish makes a backwater defence, and let the Russians have Petsamo. The English move fleet toward the med.
2		The Germans move 2 guns and an FTR to Finland to be peacekeepers. Strat bombing mission over London is a failure. 1 English fighter and 1 German LND (with P) dies, and on 14 factors nothing is hit. All English fighters were used.
3	1	Not much
4		The Germans port strikes and damage 2 AMPHS. Strat bombing of London misses.
5	2	Not much
6		The Germans strat bomb London for 2 PP. And try a port strike, that does not find the Royal navy.
7	10	The Russians are doing Genocide on the Finnish, being as lucky on all rolls as only Markus S, can be.
8		Battle of the seas. 3 English ships, and 2 cps are sunk. 1 CSC and sub is lost.
9	4	Turn ends, the English feel saved.

Noteworthy losses

Comments

Sep/Oct 1941

The turn

Initiative: Allies win and go first.

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	3	The Russians take Helsinki. The English took a naval.
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3	6	The Russians murder the rest of the Finns. There is terrible stories of the Russian war camps, where Mannerheim is tortured for weeks.
4		The Germans and Italian bombs London with 27 strat factors. An English fighter is lost with pilot and 3 factors have been removed (the 2 PP and 1 oil.) Sian falls after a 2-year siege, 2 million people are thought to have died in the area.
9		Night bombardment in Birmingham. 1 lost factor. The English are scared to death by the German aircrafts. Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Comments

Nov/Dec 1941



Bomber force around London.



Japan have stopped attacking and prepared for the American entry.

The turn

Initiative: Axis win and move first

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	5	Japan take a naval, and make an exercise in south China Sea. The mini sub tries Liverpool and put an x and a d on an AMPH, but both rolls made it. High sea fleet is out but do not find anything.
3		Nothing
5	2	Japan declares war on UK. 3 chits. Strat bombing of London. 1 factory destroyed and the PP blown away. In the global fine Japan take Raboul, invade NEI
6		The Chinese make a counter attack in south and loose 3 units.
7	1	The Germans do nothing except continuing to suppress the Polish partisan. The Japanese align French Indochina against the war in China, and attack the nationalist on a +9 and result is a 21. City taken no chit.
8		Nothing Happens.
9	2	The Japanese navy show the Italians how it is done and kills 4 Cp.
10		Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Comments

Relocate fleet to pearl.

Jan/Feb 1942

The turn

Initiative: Axis win, allies go first.

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	5	Nothing happens
3		Germany declares war on Russia and aligns Rumania. And moved in for the kill. 2 GAR and 1 CAV died.
5	5	The Russian moves units forward.
7		Germany moves forward and kill a cav and a GAR
9	7	Turn ends

Noteworthy losses

10 bp Russia.

Comments

War appropriations bill

Mar/Apr 1942



Germany move slowly into Russia killing any stragglers.



Japan control the important oil.

The turn

Initiative: Allies win and start

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	6	Russia pulls a bit back and shuffles, and kill 3 CP. The English combine forces with China to try to hurt the Japanese convoys – they misses.
3		Germany moves forward, but do not attack – the Italians make an air action, and relocate NAV bombers and FTRs to Italy. Italy also moves all Italian planes in Poland into Russia. Japan goes out to kill the annoying tea drinking pussies. No one found.
5	6	The Russians are dancing around in the rain asking where the Germans are. The tea drinking English runs screaming out of the Mediterranean.
7		Yugoslavia aligns with Germany. The Germans move into the Baltic in force. Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Comments

Maj/Jun 1942

The turn

Initiative: Axis wins and start

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	8	Germany moves forward and attacks Minsk on +16 and Odessa on +13. The result is a 20 on Minsk and 23+ on Odessa. The Russian loses 4 INF corps and an Engineer. The Germans lose an Inf. The Japanese move toward Singapore and conquers Vladivostok.
2		The Russian ask for an extra beer, and retreats.
3	10	Japanese take Singapore. Germany moves forwards and take Kiev on a +13 assault (23+) an inf and a Mot div dies. A Russian fighter (no P) dies in the air combat.
4		UK declares war on Portugal. The Americans invade the Marshall islands, and kill a wp gar.
5	5	The Italians strat bomb the Russians for 1 PP. The Italians search in the Bay of Biscay and kills 2 FTR and a 2 CVP with P – loose 1 Nav and FTR with p. The result is a dam on AMPH. The Germans attack Pskov with paras and HQ support and take it on a +16 assault (23+). 1 Gar, 1 Inf, 1 inf div dies.
6		The Russian runs, and the English move in to Portugal. The American plays “Who control the sea area” with the Japanese but did not succeed.
7	2	The Germans outmanoeuvre the Russians and get over the river in the south.
9		The Russians runs with all they can. The combined American and English forces attacks and take Lisbon. Turn ends

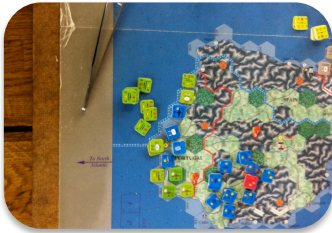
Noteworthy losses

31 BP Russia – 3 BP Germany.

Comments

The turn end on a 3 is very, very good for the Russian.

Jul/Aug 1942



American and CW in Portugal, having a nice vacation before the fighting starts.



Northern front in Russia.



Southern front in Russia.



China.



Marshall Islands.

The turn

Intitiative: Axis wins and go first

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	2	Loose 1 FTR no pilot, kills 1 no pilot, and one Italian fighter with pilot. 3 attacks killed 1 INF, and 1 AT and gained 4 hexes (1B).
2		The allies declare war on Vichy France and attack Algeria and Tunisia. At the same time the Russians move units towards Japan, the English move fleet, and the American 7 factor 12-range fighter has arrived. They want to focus on Japan. The Russians look at the southern front shake his head and prays for turn end.
3	2	The Germans use an ochit to reorganize HQs, they make 3 attacks on +14B, +17B and 14B. The result is 20, 23+ and 20. The Russian loose 2 mil, 1eng, 1 GAR and 1 inf. The Germans loose an ENG, and mot div. The Japanese attacks the Russian and kills 2 Cav.
4		The Russians run fast, and withdraw from the north. They are good runners; you would think that was the only thing anyone teaches a

		Russian. Even the French were worse at running.
5	10	The Germans overrun a MECH div and make 2 attacks on heroic cities; both have been taken with no losses. The Russians lose 1 INF div, 1 INF, 1 MECH div, 2 GAR, 1 mil.
6		The Russians stopped running for a second, and actually move one unit forward, the Germans are shocked.
7	8	Bloody air round. The Italians lose 3 planes and 1 pilot. The Russians 2 planes. Paratroopers enter Smolensk, and take Stalino, and kills units in north. Russian losses are 1 mot div, 1 MECH div, 1 MTN div, 1 mil, 1 cav.
8		The Russians run again. The western allies pass. Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Russia: 55 bp Russian, 7 german bp, 12 bp Italian, 1 german oчит.

Comments

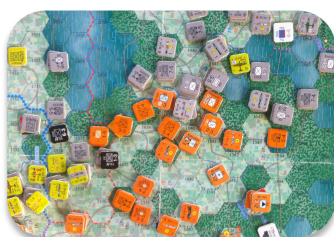
I hate the length of the turns atm....

Russia surrenders to Japan.

Sep/Oct 1942



Northern front



Center



Southern front in Russia.



China.



Marshall Islands.

The turn

Initiative: Axis wins and moves first

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	1	The Russians are attacked on +11A, +16B, +18B, results are 14, 23+, 23+ German losses are 1 ENG, 1 MOT div and a gun. Italian are 1 FTR, Russian

		are 1HQ-I, 1 INF, 1 FTR, 1 CAV div and 1 mot div.
2		The Russian consolidates and look strong.
3	3	The Germans fail at air combat and loose 1 Stuka. The Germans move for the Gomel pocket and isolate it, while keeping the Russian armour FD in a true pickle. Russians loose 2 corps. The Japanese improve their defence against the world.
4		The Russian TB17s make a heroic success on reorganizing 2 panzers in trouble, but they loose 1 FTR. The Russians look at the German army and make a snow dance to get the weather gods on their side. But do they listen.... The Americans have moved on and conquered Algeria and have a very strong presence in the Western med. The Americans keep playing with small boats in the pacific, but they are not good at searching.
5	5	PARA strike again, and take a panzer stack – unfortunately 2 corps is retreated. Losses are light on the ground 1 Russian AT, in the air 2 Russian fighters and 1 Stuka. The Japanese move units back from the successful Russian campaign. The Japanese expect a lot from the battle hardened troops in another area of conflict.
6		The American sub has gone fishing, and the Americans are trying to smuggle units to the Philippines.
7	6	The Germans attack and take Gommel and Kursk in rain. The loss on the German side is 1 SS div. (The hero from Malta, Cyprus and Greece), The Russians loose 2 FTRs, 3 INF, and a mil. In the pacific nothing much happened.
9		The Russians make a counter attack and kill a Rumanian cav.
11	4	3 attacks after the use of an ochit lost 1 German MOT, killed 1 ARM div, 1 ski div and 1 mot corp. Turn end.

Noteworthy losses

Russian: 54, German: 18, Italian 2, 1 German ochit

Nov/Dec 1942



Defence of Sardinia.



North



Southern front in Russia.



China



Philippines

The turn

Initiative: Axis win and go first

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	6	Attack on Leningrad fails miserably (roll 6- heavy losses). An automatic on an MOT succeeded. Russia loses a FTR, a Ski div and a Mot, Germany loses 2 MTN div and a PARA. The Japanese conquers the Philippines.
3		The Russians are planning for the second counterattack in the war. They are massing all their winterized in an offensive just north of Kursk. The Germans support with 23 factors, which is halved to 12. The result is a 14 (roll 6). And a Russian MOT dies and a German inf.
5	2	The Germans lose an MTN and an INF, due to the unexpected clear weather while they were ice-skating. The Germans counter attack 4 times, 1 failure, 1 mediocre, 2 successes. The Russians lose 2 INF, 1 MECH, 1 FTR with p and 1 mil. The Germans lose a mot div, 1 INF, and 1 Stuka with p.
6		The Marshall islands are lost. The Western allies invade Sardinia with 2-3 million men to ensure a change of victory against the local garrison (5 corps 2 div and an HQ defending). The overwhelming German air force ensures that there is no Para drops. 1 of the 2 invasions succeeds with a result of 20.
7	10	Russia is cold, so very cold. Fortunately the tanks have winter equipment and the German kill the Bryansk Militia.
10		The Americans tried to go CP fishing, but ended up going deep-sea fishing. The Subs clearly were defect. The Russians run again.

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The Germans dislike the look of the Russian lines around Moscow. But they are too cold to do anything about it. The Japanese is best shown by this photo, that show CVPs that are cleared through.



The lone English CVP is killed by AA, and the Royal navy take 4X – 3D – 2A. 1 Cruiser is left in pacific, the rest is damaged. – turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Russia: 31, Germany: 28

Comments

It was important to get the Royal Navy out of Pacific, this ensured that the Japanese got some time to get their defences up.

Jan/Feb 1943

The turn

Initiative: Axis wins and move first

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	8	The Germans push forward, no attack, but relocate air force.
4		The American invade Truk on a +8, and the result is 22. The Russians consolidate their front and prepare for summer. All is quiet on the western front.
7	3	In the storm the Germans keep up pushing forward to surround the Russians. In the center the German command says fuck it and launches an attack on Bryansk in the storm and kill 2 militia. (23+ result). The Japanese use an ochit for a super combined to launch a counter attack on Truk. The Japanese navy executes the campaign perfectly and brings it out of supply and take it on an automatic. (He took 2 sea areas to bring it

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out of supply and succeeded on 2 and 1 ground strike on one unit).
 The Russians run again. They have a year experience in this, so they are quite good at it by now. The Western Allies are using the fact that the weather clears and mount an attack on Tunisia and one invasion on Sardinia. The defenders of Sardinia are supported by the entire German Italian air force, and 1 English fighter with pilot and one English bomber with no pilot is lost. The invasion was a +10 before air support, but ended up being a +5 blitz. The roll was an 8, and the English/Americans loose the Royal Marines, and American ENG, and an American inf. Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Russia: 4 bp.

In Pacific 2 dead US marines and marine Eng, and Yamamoto. 1 Japanese ochit has been used.

In Europe the Royal Marine dies. The western allies loose 17 bp.

Comments

Mar/Apr 1943



Defence of Sardinia.



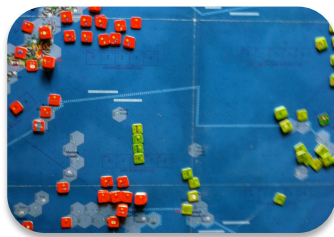
North



Center



South



Pacific



China

The turn

Initiative: Allies win and start

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	10	The Russian makes defensive ground strikes, and are quite successful. The Western allies plan another invasion in Sardinia on the battle hardened troops who have already stopped 2 invasions – The air combat

		is bloody and 7 BP English is shot down, while the Germans loose a 7 factor FTR and a scrap bomber. The invasion is successful. The second hex is conquered in Sardinia and the third hex is taken by a breakthrough.
2		The Germans attacks 3 strategic places with overwhelming air support. The Russians loose 4 FTRs, 1P, 4 INF, 1 ARM div. The Germans loose 1 Stuka and 1 P.
3	10	The Germans is shocked by the weather roll of the Allies. Never has he thought that this would happen. The Americans Para drop in Marseilles. After air combat the attack was a +5, and the result was 18. The PARAs successfully liberate Marseilles with no loses. The Western allies attack the city on Sardinia. The result is a bloodbath (19 – 2/2 the city is not lost)
4		The Germans make 2 attacks and take Kalinin and a forest hex next to Moscow. The Russian losses are 2 INF, 2 FTR, 1p. The German is an INF div, 1ftr.
5	1	Nothing much happened.
8		Moving forward exploiting empty Russian hexes. The Japanese prepares for his fight for the Marshall Islands, and kill of presence from the Americans.
11	9	The allies attack the city on Sardinia once again, and die horribly. The Sardinian Army hate the invading forces and make sure that all the paras get killed while they lands.
13		The Germans attacks a forest out of supply where one unit is face down on a +9 blitz in Rain – The result is a 13. The Japanese tries to invade Marshall Islands, but the Marines are cut of. The result is that Nimitz and the other unit dies, and so do all invading units.
15	6	Nothing much happens.
16		CP to Russia cut of. Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Russia: 42 bp. Germany 13 bp

Comments

American para corps and div.

Maj/June 1943

The turn

Initiative: Axis win, Allies demands reroll and win.

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	10	The Russians ground strikes, and is fairly successful. Western Allies moving first and Sardinia out of supply the allies' attack after ground striking. The Sardinian city falls after 6 months siege.

2		The Germans attack and take back Marseilles. In Russia the German move troops around.
3	5	The allies attack and kill Cavagliro on Sardinia. He escapes and is shot when he return to Rome, as he promised to keep Sardinia in Axis hands.
4		The Germans make 2 attacks and kill 3 MIL.
5	6	Nothing important.
6		The Germans make 2 attacks in Russia. 1 succeeds and the other fail miserably. In air combat 2 Russian FTR with pilot are lost, on ground 1 INF, 1 MOT and 1 gun dies. Germany loose 1 Para corps and 1 mot div.
7	5	Partial pass Russians retreat.
8		Germans use an ochit and make 2 attacks. The Russians make heroic air effort and shoot down 2 FTR with P and only loose 1 themselves. Getting through with the entire Russian bomber force the attacks are risky, but by rolling a lucky 16 and 25, there are 2 times 22 results and all is good in Mannsteins command. 2 INF, 1 GAR, 1 GUN and 1 MIL are lost.

Noteworthy losses

Russia: 41 BP, Germany 15 BP – 1 ochit.

Jul/Aug 1943

The turn

Initiative: Allies win, axis demand reroll and win. Axis goes first

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	9	A land offensive with a pincer movement cut Zhukov out of supply. The movement overran 1 INF, 1 MECH and 1 MTN. The attacks killed 3 HQs Zhukov, Timoschenko and Vatutin and a mech. The attacks where on +13 and +8 both where 23+. The Italian use a frogman and destroy an American AMPH.



- 2 The Russians make a land offensive on Koniev. The Russians make ground strikes very successful after killing 2 planes. The attacks are successful and the losses for Germany are high. 1 MECH, 1 mot, 1 INF, 1 CAV 2 FTR3, 2 FTR2.
- 3 9 The Germans attack and kill 1 mil and 1 INF, and make a defensive line. The German make a defensive line against the expected American invasion.
- 4 Nothing happens
- 5 7 2 German attacks. Kills 1 mot div, 1 INF div, 1 mot, 1 inf.
- 6 The Allies invade and do a nice invasion, where they were not expected. The invasion is successful.



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The Germans run toward home.
The Japanese move out the invasion fleet toward Pearl Harbour.



8

The allies hate the Germans, so they kill every single person in Bremen. The Germans call the Panzer reserves in response to these despicable acts. Italians find out they dislike the Yugoslavians so much, that they do not interfere.

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Stories of the American atrocities get out to the Germans, the unspeakable acts ensure that all reserves are called out to fight. Armor corps comes from Russia and the reserves are there. The Japanese graciously agree to a partial pass. Turn ends.



Noteworthy losses

Russia 59 BP, Germany 32, 1 German and 1 Russian unit.

Comments

Blood is flowing in Europe.

Sep/Oct 1943



Prison camp Netherlands.



Prison camp Sardinia



South




North



China

The turn

Initiative: Allies win and go first.

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	3	<p>For the first time in the game Markus is not complaining. It feels weird, quiet and slightly unnerving. The Russians make an attack and make a retreat. 1 MECH div is lost. The Americans use a super combined. A lot of air combats start; western allies loose 2 FTR2, 1 LND3 and 2P. The Italians have a landing accident and loose 1 FTR. The Western allies want to take Rotterdam and move forward. The combined western allies force attack Amsterdam and kill the guest workers from Hannover.</p>  <p>Encouraged by the massacre on Amsterdam the Chinese make an attack and kill 100.000 Chinese without doing any harm.</p>
2		<p>The Germans commence operation "Prison camp Bremen", and launch an air raid. The air force enraged by the American war crimes shoot down</p>

2 fighters with pilots and ground strike 4 armour and MECH units. In Russia the army decided that the work in Russia is done and head back a bit. The Italians move aircraft toward the Netherlands.



3 1 The Allies tries to take Rotterdam, but the attack did not go well. The German air force supports the Yugoslavians and stops the attack. The allies are face down, lost a division and a bomber with pilot. The Russians make another attack and loose another MECH div and FTR.

4 The Germans retreat in Russia. The Germans show the Russian how a proper retreat is done. The work on improving the prison camp in Netherlands continues. Better fences are built and surveillance planes are flown in from Russia.



5 6 The western allies reorganize and pray, while they see the German panzer reserve coming closer.

7 The Germans move a bit, and loses some planes which unfortunately ensure no attack.

9 2 The western allies look at the 25 factor panzer stacks and decide that they should try for northern France instead of Netherlands.



Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses


Russia: 12 BP, way to many airplanes.

Comments

Nov/Dec 1943

The turn

Initiative: Axis wins and move first

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	7	<p>The Germans make a second prison camp in northern France.</p>  <p>Rundstedt who is the commanding officer of the Prison camp area is trying to figure out how to close one of the prison camps.</p>
3		<p>The allies try to ground strike the prison guards in France. No success. The allies attack the guest workers from Dusseldorf, who where in France to learn how to make Champagne – but instead they got killed by the evil English bastards. The Russian makes 2 attacks and loose 1 mot div, and gain 1 hex.</p>
5	11	<p>Winter is here. Nothing much happens.</p>
8		<p>The Americans try to mount a prison break from Sardinia. Bradley and a TRS die in the attempt. The Americans try to make an attack in northern France. The attack is successful and the hex is taken. 1 mot div dies. No German losses.</p>
11	11	<p>Tweaking of units happened. Turn ends.</p>

Jan/Feb 1944

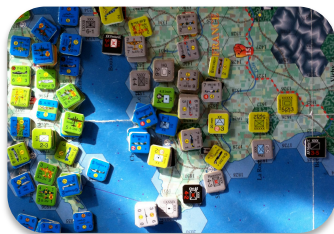
The turn

Initiative: Allies win, axis move first.

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	8	Germans move units into the wall in France.
4		Russia make 2 attacks (+4 and +5), results are 15, and 13. 1 mot div dies for a German INF.
7	6	Nothing much happens.
9		The Russians makes 2 attacks on +4 and +5, both results are 16. So the Russians only take a MECH div, and a MOT div in loss. 2 hexes gained. The air combats are bloody. 4 Italian and German fighters go down. After a deadly air combat the following attack with PARA is a +9 and then the result is a 15, and the PARA dies once again. Once again the airborne have to be rebuild and the American population is in uproar regarding the heavy losses.
11	5	The Germans retreat in Russia, and build walls in France. Enough is enough the Führer screams – one prison camp have to be closed or Model will be executed.
13		The Russians make an attack in the north, they result is a 20 on +9 assault, and the Russians loose 1 inf. The Russian player is quite angry as he only makes average rolls instead of 6s and 16s. Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Mar/Apr 1944



Prison camp France.



Prison camp Netherlands



South



North, before a dobbel turn.





Prison camp Sardinia



The Burma offensive.

The turn

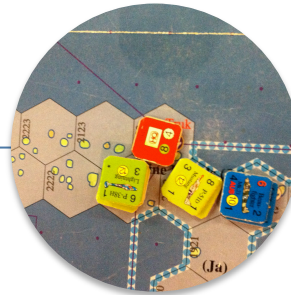
Initiative: Allies win and go first

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	4	The Russians love the weather and get a lucky ground strike (2) on V. bock. The attack is a +4 and the result is a 12.
4		The German retreats, and move troops around.
7	7	Markus complains about the weather. And then he moves. The English attack in Siam after moving forward for 2 years. The attack was fought back.
		
9		Axis moves.
11	10	Germany trembles in global fine. The Russians make 3 attacks and have 1 success on Stalino. Both of the western allies use a super combined. The western allies make 3 attacks that are successful.
		
		Americans try their second time to take Truk on a +5. They fail, but kill 1 unit.
		Turn ends.

Noteworthy losses

Way to many planes.

Maj/Jun 1944



Maybe it will be on Truk.

The turn

Initiative: Axis won, allies want reroll – axis still won – axis go first

Impulse	Weather	Comments
1	7	In the good weather Rundstedt says KABOM with an ochit. The western allies tries to help their troops with 15 aircrafts, but it do not work. Model also take back an hex in France.
2		The western allies try to flank the Germans around Nante, it seem to work. In China, the Communist attack but loose their one Mech corps. The Chinese attack in the south on +6, and make attrition 2 lost 1 killed. The Russians make 2 attacks on +6 and +9, and is FU and break through on both.
3	2	The weather is the worst that could happen both in Europe and Russia. Mannsteins counter offensive which was planned to kill all offensive Russian capability for the summer failed due to weather.
5		The Russians move forward. The western allies conquer Brest.
7	11	Mannstein use an offensive to attack 2 Russian stacks. A great success. Bremen is retaken.
8		The Western allies make 2 attacks and fails them.
9	5	The Germans make 2 attacks and succeeds. The Allies surrender.



The germans kick back the Western allies



In Maj/jun 44 in the center of russia still attacking.



China is stable