

# WORLD WAR II WARGAMES MANUAL































# THE COMPLETE WORLD WAR TWO WARGAMES MANUAL

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# Dedication.

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# INTRODUCTION

I have been a wargames enthusiast for over 20 years, and in all that time I have never found a set of rules which covers all the aspects which wargamers are famous for arguing over.

It was in that regard that this book was written. Although some may not agree that it covers all possible aspects, it will, I think, save many from the more common disagreements that hold games up.

Many of the objective rules have been formulated from a great deal of research. Unfortunately some mean values were used since not all information on vehicle specifications was consistent in different books..

Other rules, where specific information was not available, were made using approximations. Use the subjective rules only when agreement cannot be reached. I hope the rules contained herein will provide many enjoyable hours of games for all.

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I recommend the Tank Battles in Miniature series to anyone interested in WWII wargames.

Note: These rules were initially written with 1/72<sup>nd</sup> & 1/76<sup>th</sup> scale miniatures in mind but they are slowly being adapted to 1/300<sup>th</sup> scale as this provides a relatively larger playing area.



## PREPARATION.

To begin with you will need a large flat board, preferably larger than an ordinary table, although that will do if you have nothing else. (Experience has taught me that the floor is definitely out.) The ideal board is about the size of a table tennis table. The best answer seems to be two or three large chip board pieces which can be used for one large table or two to three smaller ones. I do not suggest that you attach permanent displays to the boards as that will limit the different setups of hills and buildings that can be achieved.

To get the effect of a hilly terrain, it may be best to cover piles of magazines with a cloth. If at all possible, get a green or brown cloth of your own (mothers and wives don't appreciate the stains left on table cloths by spilt drinks and the dye from bushes).

Next is the question of setting up the board. Here you will see the reason for having a table of your own. In the midst of a seaborne invasion or a brilliant counter attack, dinner will almost certainly be served. Unless you have a table other than the dining table, the battle will surely be postponed indefinitely.

If you have a spare room, an unused garage, a garden shed, make the most of what they have to offer. If you have children or younger brothers (or dogs with long legs), lock the room containing your table and models so no harm can befall them.

Most types of scenery can be purchased from specialised model stores at fairly reasonable prices. The best range of scenery, models, and accessories (in Perth W.A.) are available from the Perth Hobby Centre in Murray St. or Valhalla on Wellington St. Readers from other countries will certainly know the stores in their locality.

If you do not want (or cannot afford to buy) ready made bushes, buildings, and bridges, I would advise you to read some books on modelling which give details on building construction and scenery layouts.

Other items you will need to operate these rules include, at least one retractable tape measure per player, two six sided dice (2xd6), two percentage dice (2xd10) and one twelve sided die. (1d12), one 4 sided die and one 8 sided die.

Now you should be ready to select the men and vehicles for the battle. Remember not to overload your board as the game will become bogged down and many areas of detail forgotten. Usually the attacker will have an advantage in man and vehicle power, and the defender should have a slight advantage in field gun support (Not artillery).

When you construct your vehicles, it may be a good idea to reinforce areas that are prone to excessive handling. Don't bother with details like aerials and lights as they are the first to go.

Cannon and machine guns will also suffer a great deal of damage but are essential to the realism of the model.

If you have only just begun to play wargames, you may find some of the detail in this book a little tiresome. Therefore use the major rules and familiarise yourself with the procedures of firing and movement first, then move on to the sections on visibility and points values at a later stage.

## THE UMPIRE

It is desirable that at least 3 people play each game. Two will be opposing players, and the third will act as an umpire "GOD". The umpire is responsible for setting up the game board, allocating the forces for each side, determining weather, and deciding outcomes. This avoids many of the conflicts over who can shoot whom.

The ideal wargame consists of five or more people:

- 1 The umpire & message bearer
- 2 & 3 The supreme commanders in a separate room.
- 4 & 5 etc. The field commanders who move figures and make local decisions.

It's a bit boring for the supreme commanders at times but it is the ultimate in realism.



## FIRE & MOVEMENT SEQUENCE

If you want to get to know these rules quickly, I suggest that you set up a board complete with men and vehicles and run through the rules as they appear. (Don't try to fight a complete battle, instead, test the rules as they appear and set vehicles and men in positions so that you can test the rules under different conditions.)

Firstly, movement is not divided into sections (as fire is), except, where tanks are firing on each other or where anti tank/tank duel takes place (then each moving vehicle fires one round moves a third, fires again, moves a third etc.). You and your opponent(s) will move all vehicles and men at the same time. Firing is not quite so simple.

There are three segments of a move in determining cannon fire results.. This was the only way I have found of avoiding the unrealistic situation of one player winning a dice roll and firing all shots off at once. (This does not apply to cannons that are firing for the first time and are hidden from the target.)

The player who fires first is determined by each player rolling one six sided die. The player with the highest number can decide who has first fire. (He may not always elect to fire first, especially if he has a camouflaged anti tank gun ready to fire and it is directly in front of an oncoming tank. (If he fires second, the opponent loses the opportunity of his first shot.) If the dice roll is a draw, they must roll again.

Before you start firing, check the following items;

- 1 -The distance between the gun and the target at the start of the move.
- 2 The effective range of the gun. (If you fire too early and do not destroy the target, the element of surprise is lost and the gun and crew are placed at grave risk.
- 3 The visibility. (You can see all things at all times on the games board, the gunners can not.)

Once the gun is in range and the target is visible, fire can begin. (Target identification should also be taken into account.)

Fire segments are broken into three rounds because the majority of main cannons had a fire rate of six rounds per minute (rpm)., As each move is presumed to be thirty seconds long, this breaks down easily into three separate segments.

If a gun can only fire 2 rpm, then it can only fire in the LAST fire segment. If it can fire 4 rpm, it can fire in the second and last segments. If it can fire 6 rpm, it has one shot in each segment. If 8 rpm, then a single shot in the first and second and two shots in the last segment. If 10 rpm, then a single shot in the first and two shots in the second and last segments. If 12 rpm, then 2 shots in each segment. Basically, you will find that guns fired 6 rpm, 8 rpm, and 12 rpm.

These rules only apply when the vehicle is stationary. If either the target or the firer is moving (depending on the speeds and terrain) one or more shots may be lost. In some cases, you may decide to fire in one move, only to find that you cannot actually send a shot until the following move.

You must always remember that each move is broken up into two halves. The first is the fire segments and the second is movement. Since you fire first, you must take into account moving targets, ranges, and 'hitability' (being able to range in on a target). These will alter according to the direction the target (and the firer) are moving and obstacles that may get in the way of a shot.

## REDUCTIONS IN VEHICLE MOVEMENT

OBSTACLE / CONDITION	REDUCTION	VEHICLE TYPE
THROUGH BUSHES	-50%	A VEHICLE I TPE
REVERSING	SEE MISC	
PLOUGHED GROUND	-30%	Т
PLOUGHED GROUND	-50%	<u>'</u>
	-60%	W
UP A HILL	-1% PER DEGREE	VV
HEAVILY WOODED AREA	-50%	W
I ILAVIET WOODED AREA	-30%	HT
WET ROADS (SEALED)	-18%	W
WET ROADS (SEALED)	-10%	HT
WET ROADS (UNSEALED)	-25%	W
WET ROADS (ONSEALED)	-15%	HT
MUDDY ROAD	-60%	A
ICY ROAD	-25%	W
IOTROAD	-15%	HT
NIGHT	-60%	A
(NO LIGHTS/ROAD)	0070	, ,
NIGHT (LIGHTS/ROAD)	-10%	A
NIGHT	-80%	A
(NO LIGHTS/CRS CTRY)		, ,
NIGHT	-30%	Α
(LIGHTS/CRS CTRY)		
RIVER CROSSING	-80%	А
20-35 DEGREE CORNER	-20%	А
36-80 DEGREE CORNER	-25%	А
81-90 DEGREE CORNER	-50%	А
91-120 DEGREE OVER	-75%	А
SAND DUNES	-25%	W
TOWING A GUN	-30%	W

CODES = A - ALL T - TRACKED H - HALF TRACK W - WHEELED

FOR FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ADD 10%

So far we have only discussed main armament (cannon) fire. Infantry are not subject to the same fire segments. Each side fires all infantry weapons at one time. The

survivors will be able to return fire. Even those killed by the first round of fire in a move, will be able to return fire at a reduced rate. (Allowing for a certain amount of spontaneous fire.)

Since this chapter covers only movement and firing sequence, we have not looked at the mechanics of how fire takes place. This will be covered under two separate chapters dealing with tank and anti tank fire, and infantry fire.

It was general practice for tanks to use their secondary armament against infantry in the open and use HE shells against those in buildings.

One area involved with movement that should be considered is the combat readiness of both vehicles and men. Not all vehicles were manned at all times, and infantry had to take some time out to sleep. You should, at the beginning of the game, decide which vehicles are unmanned, which have their crews nearby, which are manned etc. Also decide which infantry groups are dressed, armed, asleep etc. The following table shows the number of moves taken for such groups to be combat ready.

## **COMBAT READINESS**

CONDITION	MOVES TO BE COMBAT READY
VEHICLES	
UNMANNED CREW ASLEEP	6
UNMANNED CREW AWAKE	4
UNMANNED CREW WORKING ON VEHICLE	2
INFANTRY	
ASLEEP	5
AWAKE BUT UNREADY	3

Starting engines (6 sided die)

Spring/Summer 1 does not start Winter/Autumn 1,2 does not start

If an engine does not start after 5 attempts, then a crewman must be assigned to check the engine over taking 2 moves before the engine may be restarted.

The last area to consider is the situation in which vehicles run over infantry. (Either deliberately or by accident.)

If a group of infantry is in the path of a tank and are unable to get out of the way, a die must be rolled for each man to determine whether he managed to dodge out of the way in time. A roll of 1, 3, or 6 means he survives.



Example of fire & movement sequence. Both players roll to see who fires first (1D6).

All infantry from the winner of the roll fire full rate.

All artillery & mortar fire is conducted for both sides.

One third of field gun and tank fire is done for the winner.

One third of field gun and tank fire is done for the other side.

One third movement is done for all mobile vehicles.

All surviving infantry from the other side fire full rate and all infantry killed fire half rate.

One third of field gun and tank fire is done for the winner's surviving vehicles.

One third of field gun and tank fire is done for the other side's surviving vehicles.

One third movement is done for all mobile vehicles.

One third of field gun and tank fire is done for the winner's surviving vehicles.

One third of field gun and tank fire is done for the other side's surviving vehicles.

One third movement is done for all mobile vehicles.

All infantry movement is done.

(See notes at the end of this guide)

Remember FIRE is done BEFORE movement and all mobile vehicles must adjust ranges accordingly. This fire and movement sequence is a little complex but it attempts to simulate reality where vehicles move and fire at differing ranges. A turn based system is the only way to run a wargame but it isn't all that realistic.



# **AFV & AT FIRE**

## VISIBILITY AND IDENTIFICATION.

This section deals with the ability of a tank or anti tank crew to locate, and identify a target as hostile. Visibility will depend on;

- 1 -the weather
- 2 -the terrain
- 3 -position of the observer
- 4 -whether the observer has visual aids
- 5 -which direction the observer is looking

The Visibility Table gives information on how far an observer can see under different conditions. There is also a Sound Location Table and a table to determine whether an observer can identify a target as hostile. (You would do well to remember that more than one tank was destroyed by its own forces due to faulty identification.)

Remember the Visibility Table will only tell you if there are men and vehicles about. You must use the Identification Table to decide whether they are the enemy or not.

## **VISIBILITY TABLE**

Looking at	Range
1 - 5 men	500
6 - 10 men	600
11 - 20 men	800
21 - 30 men	900
31 - 40 men	950
more than 40	1050
1 vehicle	600
2 - 5 vehicles	800
6 - 10 vehicles	1000
11 - 15 vehicles	1500
more than 15	2000

THE VISIBILITY TABLE ASSUMES ALL MEN ARE STATIONARY.



# **VISIBILITY ADDITIONS & DEDUCTIONS**

OBSERVER	ADDITION / REDUCTION
ON A HILL TOWER OR BUILDING TOP	+30%
IN A BUTTONED VEHICLE (MOVING)	-20%
IN AN UNBUTTONED VEHICLE (MOVING)	-10%
IN A BUTTONED VEHICLE (STATIONARY)	-15%
IN AN UNBUTTONED VEHICLE (STATIONARY)	- 5%
WITH BINOCULARS	+35%
MOVING	-10%
TARGET	
MOVING (MEN)	+10%
MOVING (VEHICLES)	+20%
IN A BUILDING (MEN)	-10%
CAMOUFLAGED	-85%
IN LIGHT SCRUB	-20%
IN MEDIUM SCRUB	-30%
IN HEAVY SCRUB	-40%
CONDITION	
DUST CLOUD	+50%
GUN FLASH	+40%
SMOKE	-50%
DUSK/DAWN	-35%
NIGHT	-80%
MOONLIGHT	+30%
POOR LIGHT	-15%

# **TARGET IDENTIFICATION**

IDENTIFICATION OF TARGETS			
OBSERVER			
TARGET	F.O.O.	N.C.O.	INEXPERIENCED
1-10 MEN	30%	30%	25%
11-40 MEN	45%	40%	35%
>40 MEN	55%	50%	45%
1 VEHICLE	50%	45%	35%
2-5 VEHICLES	60%	55%	45%
6< VEHICLES	70%	65%	55%

This table is used when units are seen. It only applies to units over 300mm away. Targets under 300mm are automatically identified.

#### **IDENTIFICATION +/-**

DEDUCTIONS & ADDITIONS		
TARGET STATIONARY	+15%	
TARGET IN COVER	-20%	
100-200 mm	-10%	
201-400 mm	-20%	
401-600 mm	-30%	
600<	-40%	

NOTE - This table should only be used when circumstances demand.

#### **IDENTIFYING SOUNDS**

SOUND	SHOUTS	SMALL ARMS	CANON	<b>ENGINES</b>
(COVERING)				
SHOUTS	-	550	1500	1300
SMALL ARMS	250	-	1300	1100
CANNON FIRE	100	350	-	900
ENGINES	175	350	700	-
NO SOUND	350	700	2000	1500

How to use this table:

The Sound Identification Table allows troops to determine whether weapons fire or engines can be heard at a distance.

For example, if a tank commander is listening (in a tank with its engine off) for sounds of other vehicles, he would be classed as listening for vehicle engines. If there were no other sounds about the vehicle, engines could be heard at a range of 1500 yards (mm). If small arms fire was going on in the immediate locale, then the range would be reduced to 1100 yards. Although sounds could be heard at far greater distances than those given the distances, in this case, they are given to indicate that the direction the sound comes from can be given with more precision.

### **TANK & ANTI-TANK RANGING TABLES**

You will remember that at the start of Chapter One, we looked at fire segments and the effect they have on the game. These will be used exclusively in tank/anti-tank fire.

To begin with, measure the distance between the target and the gun which will fire. Next, check the range and penetration rates for the gun. Now apply the following procedure:

First, use the Ranging Tables to determine whether the shot(s) hit the target. (Use the Fall of Shot Table for those shots which missed.) Always remember to check the target's armour (adding any appropriate amounts for added protection, ie. sandbags, tracks, spaced armour etc.,) and check the penetration amount at the measured range. If penetration cannot occur then the shot is nullified.

# **INFANTRY FIRE SUPPRESSION**

FIRE SUPPRESSION				
	Hard cover	Medium cover	Soft cover	No cover
Small arms	-20%	-40%	-60%	-80%
HE fire	-25%	-50%	-75%	-100%

# **VEHICLE FIRE SUPPRESSION**

AFVs are suppressed when hit by shell fire. The results are as follows:

Gun size	Movement Deduction	Fire Deduction
15-47mm	10%	15%
48-75mm	20%	25%
76-105mm	30%	35%
>105mm	40%	66%

# DEDUCTIONS FROM RATE OF FIRE FOR VEHICLES

GROUND	SPEED 0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41<
Flat	0	-1	-2	-3	-4
Bumpy	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5
Rough	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

The degree of traverse will also effect the number of shots which can be fired as shown below;

Degree of traverse	Deduction from rate of fire
0-20 degrees	0
21-30 degrees	-1
31-40 degrees	-2
41-50 degrees	-3
51-60 degrees	-4
>60 degrees	-5

# ADDED PROTECTION FOR VEHICLES.

ADDED PROTECTION	
i) Track	5mm
ii) Sandbags	10mm
iii) Concrete	10mm
iv) other equipment	2mm

For shots failing to hit a specific target, use the Undirected Fall of Shot Table (see Artillery Rules) to see which path the shell will take.

# 7.1 ANGLE OF STRIKE

The angle of hit may detract from the shot's ability to penetrate the armour. Use the following table to decide what effect this will have on any shots hitting a vehicle.

Armour Slope	Angle of hit											
	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0		
30	0	5	7	9	11	15	20	25	30	35		
20	5	7	9	11	15	20	25	30	35	40		
10	7	9	11	15	20	25	30	35	40	45		
0	9	11	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50		

Check the target's armour slope and the angle of hit. The corresponding number in the above table gives the number of mm's to deduct from maximum armour penetration at the appropriate range.

# ALLIED WEAPONS TABLE

GUN	Range	HEAP	RPM	Blast
GUN	Range	Range	(move)	circle
15mm	400	267	6	7
20mmOerlekon	931	621	6	10
20mm shvak	815	546	6	10
25mm 1104	736	0.0	4	12
37mm 1407	938		4	16
37mm sa 18	1450	967	4	16
37mm sa 38	1411	941	4	16
40mm 2pdr		936	3	20
45mm l/46	1368	912	3	22
47mm	1590	1060	3	23
57mm 6pdr	2196	1451	3	28
75mm m21632		1088	3	37
75mm m33556		1283	3	37
75mm m61515		1011	3	37
76mm 3343		1219	3	38
76mm l/51	1941	1294	3	38
76.2mm17pdr	3708	2472	4	38
76.2mm	2152	1435	3	38
77mm	2203	1469	3	38
85mm	2736	1824	3	42
88mm 25pdr	1816	1211	3	44
90mm	2509	1673	3	45
95mm	2466	1644	3	47
100mm	2755	1837	3	50
105mm	3674	-	2	52

GUN	Range	HEAP Range	RPM (move)	Blast circle
122mm m1943	3385	2257	2	61
152mm	3604	-	2	76
3" howitzer	3322	2215	3	37
8" howitzer		-	1	82

NOTE: RPM. refers to rounds per MOVE. For rounds per minute, multiply the number given by 2. (Moves are 30 seconds, not one minute.)

# **AXIS WEAPONS TABLE**

Gun	Range	HEAP	RPM	Blast
		Range	(move)	circle
20mmkwkl/55	1041	694	6	10
20mm kwk 30	891	594	6	10
20mm kwk 38	949	633	6	10
20mmflak 38	949	-	6	10
37mmkwkl/45	997	665	4	16
37mmflk43/1	997	-	6	16
47mm pak	1489	993	3	23
50mm l/60	2463	1642	3	25
50mm I/42	1905	1270	3	25
75mm I/24	1546	1031	3	37
75mm I/33	1854	1236	3	37
75mm I/40	1980	1272	3	37
75mm I/43	2154	1436	3	37
75mm I/48	2197	1465	3	37
75mm I/70	2757	1825	3	37
75mm pak 40	1840	1227	3	37
75mm pak 39	2722	1815	3	37
75mmstkl/43	1846	1231	3	37
75mmstkl/48	2172	1448	3	37
75mmstuk 37	1800	1200	3	37
88mmflak 41	9760			44
88mm I/56	2509	1673	4	44
88mm I/71	3400	2267	3	44
88mmpak 3/1	3396	2264	4	44
88mmpakl/48	3396	2264	4	44
105mmstuh42	3674	-	2	52
128mmpak 44	3906	2604	2	62
150mmst18/1	3604	-	1	75
150mmsg33/1	3604	-	1	75
380mm I/54		-	.5*	160

• NOTE: .5 means one shot every two moves.

The tables on the following pages give the armour penetration rates for all major types of cannons. Both the Allied and Axis Weapons Tables given above and the Armour Penetration Tables must be consulted to determine the weapon's range, firing and the possibility of destroying the target.

In the following Penetration Tables, you may dispute some of the penetration figures as being too low. Although I admit that penetration increased with the use of tungsten shot, it was not always available and was particularly scarce in Germany at the end of the war. Also, these figures represent penetration of 30 degree sloped armour. Shot striking 90 degree flat plate would also have a greater effect.

Players may consult Weapons Range Tables before a shot is taken but they MUST NOT be allowed to consult penetration tables until the shot has been confirmed.

#### ARMOUR PENETRATION TABLES FOR AXIS GUNS

ARMOUR PENETRATION TABLES FOR AXIS GUNS											
GUN	000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
20mm I/55	30	25	20	15	11	6	1				
20mm k 30	28	23	18	13	9	4					
20mm k 38	30	35	32	28	23	16	1				
28mm Pak	102	94	85	77	68	66	52	43	24	15	
37mm m 94	62	57	52	46	43	38	32				
37mm PL45	64	59	55	51	46	42	38	34	29	21	
37mm pak3	52	47	42	37	36	28	23	18	13		
37mm Tngs					65						
37mm HIIw						180					
7mm KL45	61	55	52	48	43	40	37	34	26		
42mm Pk41	119	112	105	99	92	86	80	74	67	60	
47mm 01						70					
47mm m1						70					
47mm m 39						43					
47mm shvk	69	64	59	54	50	45	40	35	31	26	
47mm pak	142	135	129	120	112	105	98	91	84	74	
47mm Jap					70						
50mm I/42	98	93	88	83	79	74	69	65	60	55	
50mm I/60	89	85	82	78	75	71	67	64	61	54	
50mm p40	147	144	141	139	136	133	130	127	124	121	
50mm p38	69	67	65	63	61	58	56	54	52	50	
75mm Jap	39	34	29	24	20	15	10	6	1		
75mm p 40	115	113	111	107	104	101	98	95	91	89	
75mm p 46	144	139	134	129	125	120	111	106	101	82	
75mm Ita	44	39	34	29	25	20	15	11	6	1	
75mm I/24	60	54	53	49	45	42	40	38	30	21	
75mm I/33	87	82	77	72	68	63	52	49	44	25	
75mm I/40	96	91	86	81	77	72	67	63	58	39	
75mm I/43	115	112	107	104	102	99	97	94	93	82	
75mm I/48	116	111	106	101	97	92	87	83	78	73	
75mm I/70	145	140	135	130	126	121	116	112	107	102 (*)	
75mm P 41	239	232	225	218	211	204	198	191	184	177 (*)	
75mm I/46	144	142	138	135	132	130	126	124	121	115 (*)	
88mm I/56	130	129	128	122	117	114	110	107	99	97 (*)	

GUN	000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
88mm I/71	197	193	189	185	183	182	178	173	169	165 (*)	
88mm p 43	299	288	277	266	255	244	233	222	201	190 (*)	
88mm f 41	171	166	161	156	152	147	142	138	133	128 (*)	
88mm f 36	130	125	120	115	111	106	101	97	92	87 (*)	
88mm K 43					182					(*)	
128m I/55	250	245	235	231	226	221	217	212	207	188 (*)	

K - KWK / P - PAK / F- FLAK / (\*) - heavy anti tank

L - is a measure of a gun's calibre. The higher the number the longer the barrel. If you are not sure which weapon a particular AFV carries, then the length of the barrel will give some indication.

The figures given in these tables have been taken from ranges of 500 yds and 1000 yds at 30 degree slope of armour. All other figures are estimates from these two figures. Where figures are unavailable use another weapons figures with similar characteristics. Ie. For 47mm m1 use figures for 50mm I/60.

## ARMOUR PENETRATION TABLES FOR ALLIED GUNS

15mm besa 20mm orlk 20mm shvk 25mm 37mm m36 37mm m3	14 30 28 36	9 25 23 31	200 4 20 18 26	15 8 31	400 11 9 17	6 4	1	700	800	900	1000
20mm orlk 20mm shvk 25mm 37mm m36 37mm m3	30 28 36	25 23	20	8	9		1				
20mm shvk 25mm 37mm m36 37mm m3	28 36	23	18	8	9		ı				
25mm 37mm m36 37mm m3	36					4	1				<u> </u>
37mm m36 37mm m3		31	26	31	1 17		45	4.4	40	40	
37mm m3					<del>-                                    </del>	16	15	14	13	12	
							51				
		-					61				
37mm 1937						36					
	56	51	46	41	37	85	27	23	18	13	
	54	49	44	39	35	30	26	21	16	11	
	78	75	72	69	66	63	60	57	54	51	
	59	54	49	44	40	35	30	26	21	16	
40mm 2pdr	66	62	58	55	57	46	45	44	43	42	
40mm bofr						40					
45mm 1942	74	68	62	59	54	45	34	26	19	11	
45mm 6	60	55	50	45	41	36	54	27	22	17	
47mm 6	69	64	59	54	50	45	40	36	31	26	
57mm m1							73				
57mm 1943	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	
57mm 6pdr	92	90	88	86	84	82	80	78	76	74	
57mm m1 1	00	96	84	70	68	56	80	30	19	12	
75mm m2	76	64	70	67	64	60	58	55	53	47	
75mm m3	37	83	80	76	70	69	66	62	59	53	
3 in m5							100				
75mm m6	78	73	68	63	59	54	49	45	40	35	
75mm m20 1	06	104	100	94	89	76	70	61	54	42	
76mm							128				
76mm m7						100					
	91	86	81	76	94	67	62	58	53	48	
	35	230	225	220	215	211	206	202	197	192 (*)	
	16	111	106	101	98	96	94	92	90	88	
	09	104	99	94	90	85	80	76	71	66	
	35	130	125	120	116	111	106	102	97	92 (*)	

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GUN	000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
88mm 25pd	89	81	78	71	68	67	66	62	58	52	
90mm	131	130	129	128	127	126	125	124	123	122 (*)	
95mm	137	132	127	122	118	113	108	104	99	94 (*)	
100mm	240	230	220	210	200	190	181	170	160	150 (*)	
122mm	196	191	186	181	177	172	167	163	158	153 (*)	

(\*) - Heavy anti tank

You will note that the above tables deal with ranges from 0 to 1000 yards. If a gun is capable of firing beyond 1000 yd's, as many are, simply continue deducting 7mm for each additional 100 yd's.

# TANK RANGING TABLES

# Base percent chance of a hit

Range mms	Field gun	Stop	Smooth	Bumpy	Rough
0 - 50	100	98	90	85	75
51 - 100	100	96	87	80	70
101 - 200	98	94	85	72	65
201 - 300	96	90	80	67	60
301 - 400	90	86	75	58	55
401 - 500	85	80	70	49	40
501 - 600	80	76	65	41	35
601 - 700	75	70	55	37	30
701 - 800	70	66	45	30	25
801 - 900	65	60	40	27	20
901 - 1000	60	50	35	21	15
1001 - 1100	55	45	30	18	10
1101 - 1200	50	40	25	15	5
1201 - 1300	45	25	20	10	0
1301 - 1400	40	30	15	60	
1401 - 1500	35	25	11	10	
1501 - 1600	30	20	9	00	
1601 - 1700	25	15	7	00	
1701 - 1800	20	12	5	00	
1801 - 1900	15	7	2	00	
1901 - 2000	10	5	0	00	

# % DEDUCTION FOR SPEED,

Target speed

	: s.: got opcod							
	MMs	120	240	360	480	600	720	840
	MPH	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
	10	10	14	18	23	27	34	40
	20	20	23	27	31	35	39	44
Firer	30	30	33	35	40	45	50	55
speed	40	40	45	50	55	60	65	70
	50	50	55	60	65	70	75	80
	60	60	65	70	75	80	85	90
	70	70	75	80	85	90	95	-

#### APPARENT AREA OF TARGET

Area in square feet						
1 - 10 - 20 - 30 - 40 - 50 - 60 - 70 - 80 - 90 - 100 - 110 - 120						
34 32 30 28 26 24 22 20 18 16 14 12						
% deduction from ranging shot						

Area in square feet								
120	- 130 - 140 -	150 - 160 -	170 - 180 -	190 - 200 -	210 - 220			
10	9 8	7 6	5 4	3 2	1			
% deduction from ranging shot								

The apparent area of a target is based on the SINE of the strike angle multiplied by the exposed area of the vehicle. For example, if you were firing at 45 degrees to the side of a vehicle, it would be possible to hit part of the front/rear or side. Find the vehicle's height x length x the SINE of the strike angle plus the height x width x the sine of the angle of strike. This will give the apparent visible area. (You will need a calculator).

If both firer and target remain stationary, add 5% for each shot fired after the first shot. Once you have determined that a ranging shot is successful you must the find the area of the vehicle that has been struck by the shell. It should be apparent whether you have hit the front or rear. You then need to roll dice to find the exact area struck.

When a vehicle is hull-down you reduce the apparent area. If a ranging shot is achieved, then the exposed area of the vehicle is hit and the AREA OF HIT TABLE may be disregarded. If a vehicle is moving through woods or across a bridge and it is partly obscured by trees or girders, then deduct 5% for each 5mph the vehicle is travelling and then add 40%. Deduct this figure from 100. Roll % dice, and if the number is less than the remainder %, then a hit was scored. (See Notes on last page)

#### AREA OF STRIKE.

### Roll 2d10:

#### **ARMOUR**

Front	/ Rear	
	0-50	hull
	51-90	turret - fighting compartment
	91-99	track - wheels
Side		
	0-25	turret - fighting compartment
	26-85	hull
	86-99	track - wheels

# SEMI ARMOUR

Front	/ Rear	
	0-90	hull
	91-99	track - wheels
Side		
	0-35	hull
	36-70	carrying compartment
	71-99	track - wheels

## SOFT SKINNED

Front	/ Rear	
	0-90	hull
	91-99	track - wheels
Side		
	0-40	hull
	41-80	carrying compartment
	81-99	track - wheels

# **EFFECT OF STRIKE**

Use the appropriate Vehicle Damage Table and roll dice as follows.

TARGET	Armour	Semi	Soft
GUN TYPE		Armour	Skinned
Light A.T. 0-37mm	1 (10)	2 (10)	3 (10)
Medium A.T. 38-75mm	2 (10)	3 (10)	4 (10)
Heavy A.T. 76mm <	3 (10)	4 (10)	5 (10)
Mortar	1 ( 4)	1 ( 6)	1 (8)
Artillery 75-105	1 (8)	2 ( 8)	3 (8)
Artillery 106 <	2 (8)	3 (8)	4 ( 8)

The table above shows how many effect dice to use for effect of hit. ie. 3 (8) = roll 3 eight sided dice and add the numbers on each dice. The resulting number is the number of boxes marked off on the damage sheet.

#### **CRITICAL HITS**

DIE	1	2	3	4	5
4	1/4	2/8	3/12	4/16	5/20
6	1/6	2/12	3/18	4/24	5/30
8	1/8	2/16	3/24	4/32	5/40
10	1/10	2/20	3/30	4/40	5/50
12	1/12	2/24	3/36	4/48	5/60

The table above shows when a hit which has penetrated the hull becomes critical and brews up a vehicle. ie. When rolling 5 eight sided dice, the following rolls will brew

the vehicle up: 5,8,16,24,32,40 (The first figure in each column is included only for the applicable number of dice rolled.) This must always be a roll of all 1s. All other numbers can be made up of any sequence of dice.

If a driver is killed by shell or small arms fire, the vehicle will not just stop on the spot. It will, in most cases, continue on for some distance and will stray either to the left or right. This could run it into a ditch, wall, or even vehicles passing by.

To determine which way the vehicle will slew, roll a six sided die. A roll of 1,2, or 3 will send it to the right, a roll of 4,5, or 6. will send it to the left.

The distance a vehicle will travel depends on its speed. For the sake of convenience, we will say that it will travel half the distance it travelled the previous move. ie. If it travelled 220mm in the previous move, then it will travel 110mm in the move the driver was killed.

	D	LGNLL OI	SLLVV						
CONDITION		SPEED							
	0-10 11-20 21-30 31-40								
Turning a	5	10	15	20	25				
corner									
Bumpy ground	5	10	15	20	25				
Up a hill	-5	-5	-10	-10	-10				
Down a hill	5	5	10	10	10				
Lost front wheel	10	15	20	25	30				
lost rear wheel	5	7	12	15	17				
Track lost	10	15	20	25	30				
HF hit on side	10	20	30	40	50				

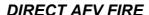
**DEGREE OF SLEW** 

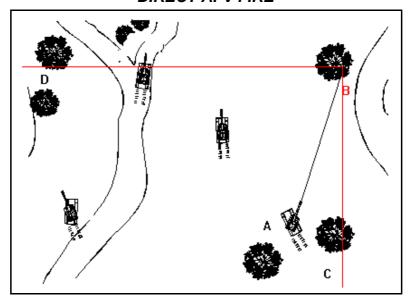
If a vehicle moving at 25mph, had lost a front wheel and was hit in the side by an H.E. shell the degree of slew would be 50 degrees.

So far we have looked at Tank vs. Tank and Anti tank vs. Tank. The next step is to look at Tank vs. Anti tank.

Anti tank weapons were usually well concealed, and many were dug in, placed behind walls or in pill boxes. In the case of emplaced or protected guns the protection had to be removed before any damage could be done to the gun or crew. This section deals with direct fire from A.F.Vs. and does not cover fire laid down by artillery.

Direct fire from AFVs against buildings. Range in using the same method as for artillery (described later).





If an AFV is firing at a target hidden in bushes or in buildings the player controlling the AFV must estimate the distance from the base of the board (C) to the target, and from the edge of the board (D) to the target (B). Where these lines intersect is the point at which the shot lands (A-B). This applies to AFVs who cannot directly see their targets, but if the target is in view the targeting is done in the normal manner.

## HIGH EXPOLSIVE DAMAGE TO STRUCTURES

At the end of this manual you will find various damage sheets for gun emplacements, pill boxes, buildings and bridges. Each of these structures has a surrounding coat of boxes. The table below shows the number and type of dice to roll to block out these protective boxes. Once high explosive fire breaks through this protective layer, the occupants roll under the ARTILLERY vs INFANTRY table which is found under the chapter on Artillery Fire.

H.E. DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS

Gun type	Wood	Earth	Brick	Steel	Stone	Concret
						е
15- 47mm	2d12	2d10	2d8	2d6	1d10	1d8
48- 75mm	3d12	3d10	3d8	3d6	2d8	1d12
76-105mm	4d12	4d10	4d8	4d6	2d10	2d8
106-	5d12	5d10	5d8	5d6	3d8	2d10
155mm						
156mm <	6d12	6d10	6d8	6d6	3d10	3d8

The number rolled is the number of boxes blanked out on the appropriate structure damage sheet.

You will find, that, in many cases, once a tank crew had located a field gun, the field gun would be withdrawn to another position. This was true for most anti tank guns, except, the German 88mm. The '88' was a fearsome weapon. There

are stories of 88s knocking out allied tanks at ranges of over 3000 yards, and a single shell passing through more than one tank. In fact, it has been claimed, that the reputation of the 88 was such, that some tank crews would bail out if the 88's first shot did no damage.

Field guns above 50mm cannot be moved by their crews. Guns below 50mm can be wheeled along at 10mm per move by 3 men.

The question now arises how a tank crew can locate an enemy weapon that has been carefully concealed. During the first move in which an anti tank gun fires, the crew of an AFV would be unaware of the location of the gun. Unless the AFV is actually hit. If a tank is hit and left undamaged, then the crew would have a fair idea where the shot had come from. If the tank is buttoned, it is much harder to find an attacking weapon than it would be if the commander was watching from the turret.

If an anti tank gun is concealed and only fires one shot then it is most unlikely that the position would be discovered. All these factors have to be taken into account when determining whether an AFV can return the fire of an anti tank gun.

The following table deals with most of these areas.

#### SPOTTING GUNFIRE

Range

Weapon	000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
Small arms	50	40	30	20	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	
Infantry A.T.	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	0	-5	-10	
Mortar	65	55	45	35	25	15	5	0	-5	-7	
Anti-tank	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	0	-5	
Artillery	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	0	
Tank fire	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	

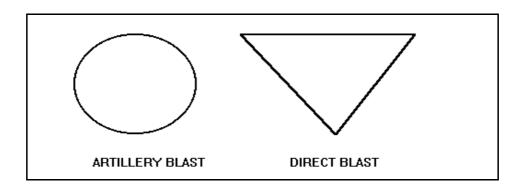
% chance of spotting gunfire



ADDITIONS & DEDUCTIONS	
fire from flank	-20
fire from rear	-15
fire from front	+20
night	+40
dusk/dawn	+20
Smoke	-25
rain	-20
snow/sleet	-30
woods	-25
tank buttoned	-20
tank unbuttoned	+20
a/t gun camouflaged	-25
a/t gun in open	+10
each shot fired	+ 5
each hit scored	+40

# H.E. FIRE

Direct (as opposed to artillery) high explosive blast patterns will be different than indirect fire. Artillery blast areas are round. Direct fire blast areas are triangular. Eg.





## **ARTILLERY & RADIOS**

In this chapter we will look at both the effects of artillery fire and the influence of radios.

The reason we have not looked at radio contact in any previous chapter is that most vehicles were equipped with internal, short range, and long range sets. The internal and short range sets would be tested and a radio net would have been set up before the battle began. Because artillery guns are some distance from the front line, their only means of directing fire was to have a F.O.O. (forward observation officer) at the front line. The F.O.O. would call down the fire and give corrections as the shots fell. All this would have to be carried out over a radio.

Although artillery was a major factor in the outcome of large battles, it was rarely used for small engagements such as those you will fight on a wargames board. If you only use a handful of men and vehicles, then it is unrealistic to expect support from a battery of artillery pieces. Also because the size of a playing board will be limited, I would suggest that all artillery fire be restricted to ranges of over 700mm. Of course, if a battery is under attack, then they would use direct fire (the same method as tank - anti tank fire.)

If you decide to use artillery, then you must decide at the beginning of the game how many guns are available. If a general offensive is in progress, then the artillery will be switching targets and will not always be available when it is needed.

To receive artillery support, you must first establish radio contact with HQ to get permission. You must also have a F.O.O. in the area to direct fire. (Artillery fire without direction is hazardous as the gunners are firing blind.)

To establish radio contact roll a six sided die, if you roll a 2,4, or 6, then radio contact has been made. (Remember that the radio sets used in WWII lacked the sophistication and reliability of modern sets, and the fact that they were in combat made matters worse.) Once you have made contact with HQ you must consult the following table to determine the number of moves before the guns will be available.

#### RADIO INTERCEPTION

Specialised radio interception equipment MUST be available to attempt this. (Points value 200). Messages transmitted may be true or false but must be written and given to the umpire. If radio detection equipment is available, then the umpire must decide whether false messages are passed on. A roll of 10 on a 1D10 will intercept the message.

#### ARTILLERY AVAILABILITY

Number of Moves before artillery becomes available

Guns	F.O.O.	no F.O.O.	% availability
1-2	6	10	45
3-4	8	14	35
5-6	10	16	25
7<	12	18	10

Once radio contact has been made roll % dice to determine whether the artillery is available. If it is not, you must break radio contact and try again in three moves. If it is available, you must wait the given number of moves before it can start to fire. You will notice that if you do not have a F.O.O. present, the request receives a low priority. Also the fewer guns you require the higher the % chance of getting support.

When a F.O.O. is present, the artillery fire may be directed at specific targets. Make sure that the F.O.O. can actually see what he is directing fire against. To begin with, the artillery may fire one shot per gun every two moves. (ie.. If you have two guns, they may fire one shot each, wait a move, and then fire again.) Once the F.O.O. reports the target has been hit, then the guns may open fire at full rate. Until the target is hit the F.O.O. relays new fire coordinates each time he spots a fall of shot, then the guns fire again.

The player firing artillery gives 2 coordinates based on an estimate of where the shot will land. The coordinates are measured from one end of the playing surface and from one side as well. The player whose units are being fired on will measure up and across the board, then place a marker where the lines intersect.

It is important not to allow the player firing artillery to make the measurements as this will unduly increase his accuracy in the following rounds of fire.

Use the following table to determine actual fall of shot.



## 8.1 FALL OF SHOT

#### FOO fall of shot table.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Mark this out on a clear plastic sheet and place it over a target once the ranging measurements have been made. Roll 2d6 to find the actual fall of shot, and then apply the appropriate blast circle for the gun firing.

Each square in this sheet should be approximately 2.5 x 2.5 cm. For fall of shot when no FOO is used, design a similar table but make the area 12 x 12 squares and roll 12 sided dice to determine fall of shot. This simulates the greater accuracy when a F.O.O. is available.

To determine where a shot will fall, follow the procedure outlined below;

## 1) For guns on the board:

Estimate the distance to the target by giving the range in mm's up the board (0 degrees to the gun) and then the range in mm's across the board (90 degrees to the gun.)

# 2) For guns off the board:

(Artillery were long range weapons and do not actually need to be on the playing board.) Mark a point at the edge of the board behind your lines and then use the same method as above.

For off- board guns, it takes two moves from the time artillery markers are placed until the shell lands. One move for on board guns and mortars.

Although the estimated distance is measured up and across the board, the actual shot goes direct from the gun to the target.

Once the estimates have been made the opposing player measures out the distances and places a marker where the shot would have fallen. If you have a F.O.O. present, you now place a F.O.O fall of shot table over the target and roll 2 six sided die to determine the actual fall of shot.

If there is no F.O.O. present, you must use a fall of undirected shot sheet. (See above)

Once the shot has been placed, a blast sheet is used to determine the area effected. After the first estimate the blast sheet is moved 100mm left, right, up or down (firing player's choice) as the area is blanketed by barrage fire.

# **COUNTER BATTERY FIRE**

Sound & flash ranging was used to detect enemy artillery fire. This was not as accurate as later radar methods but was the only method available through most of the war.

0-5km 6-10km 11-20km 15% 10% 5%

Each shot fired by the target battery +2%
Target using rockets +10%
Target using mortars -5%
Target is camouflaged -5%

#### ARTILLERY PIECE TABLE

Gun	Range	RPM	Blast	Country	Elevation	Calibre	Traverse
75mm how	3780	3	37	Ger	-10 +75		
105mm	8699	2	52	Ger	-15 +42		
150mm	13325	2	75	Ger	- 3 +46		60
F18							
150mm	24500	1	75	Ger	- 2 +43		60(11)
K18							
150mm	24700	1	75	Ger	- 4 +45		60
K39							
170mm	29600	1	85	Ger	0 +50	172mm	360(16)
210mm	16700	1	105	Ger	0 +50	210.9	
240mm	37500	.5	120	Ger	- 1 +56	238mm	360
355mm	20850	.5	177	Ger	+45 +75	356.6	360(6)
70mm	3050	2	35	Jap	- 4 +75		
75mm	11990	3	37	Jap	- 8 +18		
95mm	8000	2	47	UK	- 5 +30		
105mm	7250	2	52	USA	- 9 +30		
155mm M1	23221	2	77	USA	- 2 +65		60
Gun		RPM	Blast	Country	Elevation	Calibre	Traverse
	Range						

3 inch	3322	3	37	UK			
7.2 in V	15453	2	90	UK	0 +45	183mm	8
7.2 in VI	17984	2	90	UK	- 2 +65	183mm	60
8 in M1	16596	1	100	USA	- 2 +65	203mm	60
25 pdr	1816	3	44	UK			
152mm	17265	2	76	USSR	- 2 +65	58	
						(gun)	
152mm	12400	2	76	USSR	- 3 +63	35	
						(how)	
203mm	18025	1	101	USSR	0 +60		8

Now that we've got artillery support and decided where the shots have landed on the board, we must go on to look at what effect the shots have when they fall on infantry, vehicles and buildings.

#### ARTILLERY FIRE ON INFANTRY

8.2

Infantry is	Calibre of gun						
	12-37	38-57	58-90	91-128	129<		
Enclosed	10	8	6	4	2		
Grouped/open	15	11	9	4	4		
Grouped/bush	20	15	11	8	6		
Spread/open	25	20	15	11	8		
Spread/bush	35	30	20	15	10		
Trenches	50	40	30	20	15		
Fox hole	65	60	55	40	30		
In Buildings	40	35	30	25	20		
Bunker	70	65	60	55	50		

% change of infantry survival

Use the % dice to determine how many men survived from those that were caught in the damaged area. A % dice roll is made for each man caught in the blast area.

The other targets for artillery fire are vehicles. The effect of fire in this case depended on the calibre of the gun and the type of vehicle that was hit. Artillery or HE fire has the same effect at 100 yards as it does at 1000 yards because the explosive charge does the damage. This is not effected by range as are armour piercing shots.

For artillery fire on vehicles, consult the section in anti tank fire for effect and use the Fall of Shot Sheet to determine if a vehicle has received a hit.

You also have the situation of near misses by artillery. The table below shows the effect of these shots.

## NEAR MISSES FROM H.E.

A near miss occurs when a vehicle is caught in a blast circle but is not directly struck by the shell.

Gun size	Armour	Semi Arm	Soft Skinned
15 - 47mm	1d4	1d6	1d8
48 - 75mm	1d6	1d8	1d10
76 -105mm	1d8	1d10	1d12
106 -155mm	1d10	1d12	2d8
155mm <	1d12	2d8	2d10

Once again damage is recorded on the Vehicle Damage Sheet by blocking off boxes to indicate the area effected.

Another type of fire which could have similar consequences to artillery fire is rocket fire.

Although this was not accurate, it was employed by both Allied and Axis forces. Use the same method for rocket fire (ground based rocket fire) as Artillery Fire without a F.O.O.

**ROCKETS.**(Velocity data is included for reference only.)

Type	Weight	Blast	Velocity	Damage	Range	Nationalit
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15cm	70 lbs	75	1120 fps	2d8	7715 yds	Ger
21cm	241 lbs	105	1050 fps	6d10	8585 yds	Ger
28cm		140		6d6	2337 yds	Ger
181 lbs						
32cm	174 lbs	160		6d4	2217 yds	Ger
30cm	277 lbs	150	754 fps	6d12	4975 yds	Ger
20cm	44 lbs	100		2d6		Jap
82mm	17 lbs	41	1033 fps	1d10	6450 yds	USSR
132mm	93 lbs	66	1165 fps	2d10	9295 yds	USSR
300mm	201 lbs	150	836 fps	6d8		USSR
4.5inch	38 lbs	100	850 fps	2d6	4600 yds	USA
2inch	10 lbs	25	1500 fps	1d10		UK
3inch	54 lbs	35	1500 fps	2d6	4070 yds	UK
LILO	39 lbs	100		2d6		UK
LILO	78 lbs	75		2d8		UK
LandMatt	67 lbs	75	1100 fps	2d8	7900 yds	UK

As a final note, these are the % chances of setting fire to different types of buildings.

Thatch 70% Wood 50% Brick 30% Stone 20% Concrete 10%

NOTE: You will note that in these rules casualties are always referred to as killed not wounded. This is unrealistic as most hits caused wounds are not necessarily fatal. This method is employed for ease of use. At one time these rules contained tables with areas of hit for infantry similar to the ones applied to vehicles. This was far too detailed for a reasonably quick game, but you could always add your own tables if you wanted to go into great depth. As it stands, a hit means an infantry man is out of action and should be removed from the board.







# **INFANTRY FIRE & MOVEMENT**

Unlike cannon fire, small arms fire is done in one fire segment. If one side gets first fire and kills a section of infantry, the dead soldiers are given return fire at a reduced rate of 50%. This allows for some amount of spontaneous return fire.

Like cannon fire, small arms fire is limited to the range of individual weapons. Small arms fire includes mortar fire and infantry anti tank fire

## INFANTRY WEAPONS.

Weapon	Type	Nation	Magazine	RPM.	Range
Webbley	pistol	UK	6		100
Enfield	pistol	UK	6		100
Smith Wes	pistol	UK	6		100
Browning	pistol	USA	13		90
Nagant	pistol	Ger	7		90
Luger	pistol	Ger	8		100
Walther	pistol	Ger	8		100
Baretta	pistol	Ita	7		80
Meji	pistol	Jap	6		80
Sten	SMG	UK	32	550	300
Owen	SMG	Aus	33	700	300
Austen	SMG	Aus	28	500	250
Thompson	SMG	USA	50-100	800	300
PPD 1940	SMG	USSR	71	800	250
MP 28	SMG	Ger	32	500	300
Sowthurn	SMG	Ger	32	500	300
MP 34/35	SMG	Ger	32	650	300
MP 38	SMG	Ger	32	500	300
Baretta	SMG	Ita	25	900	250
Type 100	SMG	Jap	30	450	250
Lee enfld	rifle	UK	10		500
Garand	rifle	USA	8		500
Carbine	carbine	USA	15		450
Browning	rifle	USA	20	500	500
1930 g	rifle	USSR	5		450
Gwher 41	rifle	Ger	10		500
Sturm 44	rifle	Ger	30		500
FJG 42	rifle	Ger	20		700
Meji 38	rifle	Jap	5		450
Bren	LMG	UK	30	500	600
DD 1928	LMG	USSR	47	550	600
MG 15	LMG	Ger	75	850	600
MG 34	LMG	Ger	75	850	600
Weapon	Type	Nation	Magazine	RPM.	Range

Tashio	LMG	Jap	30	500	600
Vickers 1	MMG	UK	250	450	700
Brnng 303	MMG	USA	250	500	700
Maxim	MMG	USSR	250	550	700
Fiat	MMG	Ita	50	400	700
Brnng .5	HMG	USA	belt		800
MG 42	HMG	Ger	belt	1200	800

Once you know that a particular target is in range, you must then determine the % chance of killing the target and the number of men a rifle or machine gun can kill in 30 seconds.

The following table shows the number of kills a particular weapon can make per move. After that, there is a table showing the deductions from the % chance to make a kill, and finally the table showing the % chance of making a kill for different weapons at different ranges.

## **INFANTRY KILLS**

WEAPON	POSSIBLE KILLS
Pistol	1
SMG	3
Rifle	2
LMG	4
MMG	5
HMG	6

15 - 20 mm (as per rate of fire x 2)

## **DEDUCTIONS FROM % CHANCE OF KILL,**

CONDITION	% DEDUCTION
Firer moving (on foot)	50
Target moving	10
Both moving	65
Target prone Heads down no fire	25
Target prone Heads up firing	10
Target in soft cover	10
Target in medium cover	30
Target in hard cover	40
Firer in moving vehicle with mounted gun	20
Target in moving vehicle over 350 yds	35 32 35
Target in moving vehicle under 350 yd	20 15 10
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Light, medium and heavy machine guns may not fire while on the move unless they are bolted to a vehicle.

## % CHANCE OF A KILL

Range (mms)	Туре	of	weapo n			
	HMG	MMG	LMG	SMG	Rifle	Pistol
0-100	80	75	70	65	65	50
101-250	75	70	65	60	55	60
251-500	65	60	55	50	50	
501-700	55	50	45		40	
701<	40					

add 10% for snipers

If, for example, one rifle is firing at a range of 210mm. A rifle can kill a maximum of 2 men per move. It has a % chance of kill at that range of 55%. If the target is moving in the open, a deduction of 10% is made giving a final result of 45%. Since it is possible for a rifle to kill twice during one move, the % dice are rolled twice. If the number on the dice is 45 or less, then the target has been killed.

If infantry fire is directed against soft skinned vehicles or the tyres of armour and semi armour, use the following tables to determine the outcome.

## INFANTRY FIRE ON VEHICLES

Weapon type	Number of	Damage Dice
	each type	
Rifle	4	1d4
SMG	3	1d4
LMG	2	1d4
MMG	1	1d4
HMG	1	1d6

Infantry weapons cannot penetrate armour and may only do damage to tyres. All excess damage is disregarded.

If grenades are used against tracked vehicles, they can damage the tracks. 1d6 for damage to armour, 1d8 for damage to semi armour, and 1d10 for damage to soft skinned.

One man can throw one grenade per move. Grenades can be thrown a maximum of 40mm. An ordinary grenade has a blast circle of 30mm. This only applies to hand held grenades.

Rifle grenades are discussed under infantry anti tank. 50% chance of survival in the open, 40% in a confined space.

## **MORTAR FIRE**

Mortar fire is done in the same way as artillery fire. Although there are no restrictions on when they can be used.

The effects on buildings and vehicles are the same as artillery. The table below shows different mortars and their capabilities.

## **MORTAR TABLE**

			Range	Rounds
TYPE	ELEVATION	NAT	Min Max	per Move
2 inch	40-90	UK100	500	4
3 inch	45-80	UK275	1600	9
45mm	45-85	Italian/French	585	12
50mm	45 or 70	USSR	900	15
50mm gwf86	42-90	German	600	20
50mm	45	Japanese	700	12
60mm			1860	
60mm M2	45-80	USA	1985	18
81mm M1	40-85	USA	3290	18
81mm gwf34	40-90	German	2625	7
81mm	45-85	Italian	1640	9
81mm	45-70	Japanese	2200	7
81mm		French	3116	
82mm	45-80	USSR	3400	7-10
90mm	5-70	Japanese	4050	7
120mm gwf42	45-85	German	6615	7



## 9.1 GRENADES

# HAND HELD AND RIFLE GRENADES

Type	H/R	Blast type	Fuse length	Nation	Blast Circle	Range mms	Penetr ation
No36m	H/R	Blast	4 or 7	UK	25		50-100
No68	S	AT impact		UK	-	100	50-100
No69	Н	fragment	impact	UK	32	50	
No70	Н	fragment	impact	UK	25	50	
No74	Н	AT5 sec		UK	-	50	
N076	Н	incendiary		UK	30	50	
No85	R	AT impact		UK	-	150	
M11A1	Н	Fragment	4 to 5	USA	35	50	
m11a2	Н	blast	4 to 5	USA	40	50	
m11a9	R	AT impact		USA	-	150	60
m15	Н	smoke	4 to 5	USA	25	50	
1H		fragment	4 to 5	USS	25	50	
rpg43	Н	AT impact		USS	25	50	40
stg39	Н	blast	4 to 5	Ger	25	50	
stick	Н	blast	4 to 5	Jap	25	50	

H - hand held R - Rifle S - Smoothbore AT - Anti tank

## **INFANTRY ANTI-TANK**

**9.2** Below is a table describing other types of infantry anti tank weapons;

Туре	Range	Penetration	Date	NA	RP M.
PIAT	100	100	1942	UK	1
2.36" m1	300	80	1942	USA	2
P/Faust 30k	60	140		German	
P/faust 30	60	200		German	1
P/faust 60	120	200		German	1
P/faust 100	200	200		German	1
P/faust 150	300	200		German	2
Panzerschek	100	300		German	2
Rifle gren68	100	60		UK	1
Rifle g/gross	200	40		German	1
Rifle g/klien	200	40		German	1
Rifle g/gew	200	90		German	1
Rifle g/ssgew	400	125		German	1
Magnetic mine	impact	110		German	·

Туре	Range	Penetration	Date	NA	RP M.
AT grenade	crunch			UK	
AT grenade	crunch	75		USSR	
ATR boys 1	700	20	1937	UK	3
ATR ptrd 41	700	25	1941	USSR	1
ATR ptrs 41	700	25	1941	USSR	3
Panzerbuche 38	500	25		German	1
Panzerbuche 39	500	25		German	1
PanzerbucheS18	500	35		German	5
ATR 97	50	12		Japanes	3
ATR w2/35	500	20		Polish	5

## ATR - Anti tank rifle

All anti tank weapons are fired in the same manner as cannon except that ranging is automatic at a range of 150mm or less. For targets over 150mm, ranging must be done using the Anti-Tank Ranging Table.

	Damage	dice	
Weapon	Armour	Semi Armour	Soft Skinned
PIAT	2d8	2d10	2d12
ATR	2d6	2d8	2d10
Bazooka type	2d10	2d12	3d10

The only major form of infantry weapon not covered so far is the flame thrower. The following rules govern the use of this weapon;

## **FLAME THROWERS**

- 1) The flame thrower (infantry) has a maximum of five shots before it is exhausted.
- 2) The maximum range for an infantry flame thrower is 100mm.
- 3) Any infantry caught by a flame thrower are killed.
- 4) All soft skinned vehicles hit roll 4D12 for damage.
- 5) Semi armoured vehicles roll 3D10 for effect.
- 6) Armour rolls 1D10 for effect.
- 7) Flame throwers will clear one room of a building per shot.

Now we move on to Melee and morale. The morale tables include vehicle crews, gun crews and infantry.

To determine the outcome of hand to hand combat, each player rolls 1 six sided die and then adds the score to the appropriate score given by the following table.

### **MELEE**

Condition				Infantry			
	German	UK	USA	USSR	Japanese	Italian	Other
Elite	+3	+2	+2	+2	+4	+2	+2
Regular	+2	+2	+1	+2	+3	+1	+1
Conscript	+2	+1	+1				
Surprised	-3	-3	-4	-4	-3	-5	-5
Bayonet	+2	+2	+1	+2	+3	+1	+1
Uphill-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	
Knife +3	+2	+2	+2	+2	+1	+2	
Downhill	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2
2 to 1 od	+4	+4	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3
3 to 1 od	+6	+6	+5	+5	+5	+5	+5

For each melee, a separate die roll must be made. ie. if two men attack one, then the player with two men will roll for each man attacking. If the defender kills the first attacker, he must then face the second as if it were a new attack.

The higher score will win, but if the scores are equal, then the defender wins.

### **MORALE**

Once you have determined how many men have been killed, you may need to take a morale test. Morale is an important factor and cannot be ignored. The following list gives the times a morale test MUST be taken;

- 1) When fired on for the first time.
- 2) When fired on from the flank or rear.
- 3) If an officer or N.C.O. is killed.
- 4) If under surprise attack.
- 5) If in melee.
- 6) If under shell or flame attack.
- 7) If outnumbered by 2 to 1 or more.
- 8) If friendly units in sight are retreating.
- 9) If 25% casualties in one move.
- 10) Infantry without AT weapons within 200mm of enemy armour.
- 11) Vehicle has been immobilised.
- 12) Vehicle has been destroyed.
- 13) Friendly units withdrawing on flanks.



### MORALE TABLE FOR INFANTRY

Moving forward	+1
Officer present	+2
Friendly MG firing on enemy	+1 (not AFV)
Soft cover	+1
Supported by armour	+2
Medium cover	+2
Hard cover	+3
Artillery support	+2
Deployed	+2
conscript	-2
Elite	+2
Fanatics	+3
Veteran	+1
Poorly led	-1
Up Hill from enemy	+1
Each victory this game	+2
Each man killed during game	-1 (each)
Each man killed this move	-1 (each)
Officer killed	-4
Behind enemy lines	-3
fired on from flank or rear	-2
Under artillery/armoured fire	-3
retreating	-2
previous morale less than 0	-3
under flame attack	-3
under rocket attack	-5
under surprise/first fire	-2
no radio	-1
outnumbered	-2
in melee	-3
Friendly units withdrawing	-3
Unsupported	-3
Each battle lost this game	-2

If a units leader is killed, then two moves must elapse before another member can take command. The members of a section must be within 25mm of each other to be considered a unit. A group of 10 men could be spread out over 250mm and still be considered a unit. If any man gets beyond 250mm away from a member of his unit, then he is considered no longer part of the unit and his morale factor drops by 10 points.

Messages may be passed by word of mouth from man to man at a rate of 100mm per move. This only applies when men are within 50mm of each other. The best idea is to keep the CO in the centre of a section if they are spread out as a message can be passed from the centre to the left and right far more quickly than it can be passed from one end of a line to the other.

You will need to write down the morale result and eventual morale score for each unit as this will be referred to on any following morale test.

## **MORALE RESULTS FOR INFANTRY**

Score	Result	Action
-20 & less	If not in melee	Drop weapons and flee.
	If in melee	Surrender.
-12 to-19	Retreat to nearest friendly unit.	No return fire
	If unable to retreat surrender.	
-6 to-11	If in the open	Fall back returning fire.
	In cover	Heads down no fire for three
		moves.
-5 to-1	Move to nearest cover	Return fire allowed
0 to 9	Follow orders.	
> 10	If within 200mm of enemy charge	otherwise follow orders

## MORALE TEST FOR VEHICLE AND FIELD GUN CREWS

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Officer or NCO present	+1
Moving forward	+1
Each friendly AFV in sight	+1
Firing	+1
Under shell fire	-2 (does not include AFV)
Under flame attack	-2
Under small arms fire	-1 (does not include AFV)
Behind enemy lines	-1
No radio contact	-2 (does not include USSR
	AFV)
Supported by artillery	+1
Supported by AFVs	+2 (does not include AFV)
Each man killed last move	-1
Fired on/ from flank or	-2
rear	
Under first/surprise fire	-2 (from cannon)
Light damage to vehicle	-1
Medium damage to	-2
vehicle	
Severe damage to vehicle	-3
Vehicle immobile	-5
Unable to return fire	-2
Each hit on vehicle	-2
Vehicle destroyed	-10
Commander killed	-4

Players roll 1 six sided die and add the score to the result of the figures given in the above tables.

## MORALE RESULTS FOR AFV AND FIELD GUN CREWS

-15 and below Retreat at full speed until out of the battle zone. If unable to retreat, surrender. Move to cover in reverse, infantry debus. Return -6 to -14 fire is allowed. If immobile evacuate. Move to cover. If immobile and not able to return 0 to -5 fire evacuate. 1 to 4 Halt for one move. 5 to 9 Follow orders. 10 and above If less that 200mm from enemy advance. Otherwise follow orders. (does not apply to field guns)

The final section of this chapter deals with infantry movement. The table below shows the distance that is achieved by infantry for differing conditions;

### INFANTRY MOVEMENT

Ground	Crawl	Swim	Walk	Run	Sprint	Retreat
Bicycle			90	120	140	
Horseback	20	50	120	150	150	
Paved	20		45	90	120	130
Soft	20		40	80	100	120
Ploughed	20		35	70	80	110
Mud/snow	20		30	60	70	
Trench	20		25	50	65	
River		15				25
Hill	20		20	40	55	100
Firing weapons			25			
Desert	20		20	40	55	100

Infantry carrying heavy machine guns, mortars, bazookas, rocket launchers, etc., cannot sprint. If infantry carrying these types of weapons, have to sprint, they MUST drop their weapons.

(Replace these figures with ones carrying only rifles or SMGs). Infantry movement is based on a man in full combat dress with kit and weapons. 80mm represents about 6.5 MPH. Infantry on foot could not be expected to cover more than 20 miles in a day.

## **INFANTRY ORGANISATION**

Description.	Number of Men
Section	8-12
Platoon	32-48
Company	120
Battalion	7000-8000

(You should rarely exceed company strength in a game.)

# **ACTION & REACTION TABLE**

Action/Reaction	Portion of move used
Set up LMG	20%
Set up MMG	30%
Set up HMG	50%
Set up mortar	100%
Guns	Limber Unlimber
15-47mm	25% 50%
48-75mm	50% 75%
76-105mm	75% 100%
106mm <	100% 150%
Secure a Building	100% (Per room)
Dismount from a Vehicle	25%
Mount on a Vehicle	50%
Cross a Fence or Hedge	50%
Cross Barbed Wire or	75%
Bocage	

100% = 1 move



## **WEATHER**

The subject of weather does not often appear in wargames books, but this aspect was very important in fighting many campaigns. The Russian Front, Africa, D-Day were all influenced to a great extent by the prevailing weather conditions.

In the following tables, I have given a set of weather conditions for different theatres of the war. Following that, a key table which explains the symbols.

## **USSR & EASTERN EUROPE**

MONTH	DIE	ROLL					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
JAN		G	G	Н	Α	В	
FEB		G	G	Н	Α	В	
MAR		G	Н	Α	В	I	С
APR		Α	В	В	В	С	С
MAY		В	В	В	J	С	D
JUN		В	В	С	С	D	D
JUL		В	В	С	С	D	D
AUG		Α	В	С	D	D	D
SEP		В	В	В	J	С	D
OCT		G	Н	Α	В	I	С
NOV		Α	В	В	В	С	С
DEC		G	Н	Α	В	I	С

## **SOUTHERN EUROPE**

MONTH	DIE	ROLL					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
JAN		G	G	Н	I	J	Α
FEB		G	Н	1	J	Α	В
MAR		Н	1	J	Α	В	С
APR		Α	В	В	В	С	D
MAY		Α	В	В	J	С	D
JUN		В	С	D	D	D	D
JUL		С	С	D	D	D	D
AUG		Α	Α	В	С	D	D
SEP		Α	Α	В	С	D	D
ОСТ		А	В	В	В	С	D
NOV		Н	1	J	Α	В	С
DEC		G	Н	1	J	А	В

## **NORTH WESTERN EUROPE**

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FEB		G	Н	I	J	Α	В
MAR		Α	В	I	J	С	С
APR		Α	В	С	С	С	D
MAY		В	С	С	С	С	D
JUN		В	С	D	D	D	D
JUL		В	С	D	D	D	D
AUG		Α	В	С	D	D	D
SEP		Α	В	В	J	С	D
ОСТ		Α	В	1	J	С	С
NOV		Α	В		J	С	С
DEC		G	Н		J	Α	В

# **NORTH AFRICA**

MONTH	DIE ROLL						
		1	2	3	4	5	6
JAN		E	E	F	F	F	F
FEB		D	E	E	F	F	F
MAR		D	D	E	Е	F	F
APR		C	D	E	Е	F	F
MAY		В	С	D	Е	F	F
JUN		В	С	D	D	Е	F
JUL		В	С	С	D	Ш	F
AUG		В	В	С	D	Ш	F
SEP		В	С	D	Е	F	F
ОСТ		В	С	D	D	Е	F
NOV		D	D	E	Е	F	F
DEC		Е	Е	E	F	F	F



MONTH DIE ROLL

	1	2	3	4	5	6
JAN	Α	В	В	С	С	С
FEB	Α	Α	В	В	С	С
MAR	Α	Α	Α	В	В	С
APR	Α	Α	Α	В	В	В
MAY	Α	Α	В	В	С	С
JUN	Α	В	С	С	D	D
JUL	Α	В	С	D	D	D
AUG	Α	Α	В	С	D	D
SEP	Α	Α	В	В	С	С
OCT	Α	Α	В	В	В	С
NOV	А	Α	Α	В	В	С
DEC	Α	Α	В	В	С	С

# **PACIFIC ISLANDS**

MONTH	DIE	ROLL					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
JAN		С	D	D	D	D	D
FEB		С	D	D	D	D	D
MAR		В	С	D	D	D	D
APR		В	С	D	D	D	D
MAY		Α	В	С	С	D	D
JUN		Α	Α	В	В	В	С
JUL		Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	В
AUG		Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	В
SEP		Α	Α	Α	Α	В	В
OCT		Α	Α	В	В	С	С
NOV		Α	В	С	С	D	D
DEC		А	В	С	D	D	D



MONTH	DIE	ROLL						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
JAN		В	С	D	D	D	D	

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FEB	Α	В	С	D	D	D
MAR	Α	В	С	D	D	D
APR	Α	В	С	С	D	D
MAY	Α	Α	Α	В	В	В
JUN	Α	Α	Α	Α	В	В
JUL	Α	Α	Α	Α	В	В
AUG	Α	Α	Α	Α	В	В
SEP	Α	Α	В	В	В	С
OCT	Α	В	С	С	D	D
NOV	В	С	D	D	D	D
DEC	С	D	D	D	D	D

#### EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS.

- A Heavy rain. Visibility cut by 50%. All planes grounded. Vehicles cut to half speed. Morale drops two points.
- B Light rain. Visibility cut by 30%. All planes grounded. Vehicles cut speed by 25%.
- C Cloudy. Visibility cut by 15%.
- D Fine.
- E Sand storm. Visibility down by 80%. All planes grounded. Men and vehicles move to cover.
- F Drought. Morale down by 4 points.
- G Snow storm. Visibility down by 80%. All planes grounded. All vehicles halted. All men at walking speed.
- H Sleet. Visibility down 65%. All planes grounded. Vehicles cut to half speed.
- I Fog. Visibility down 90%. All planes grounded. Vehicles cut to half speed.
- J Mist. Visibility down by 50%.

To find the weather conditions decide on which front the battle is taking place, then roll a six sided die. Refer to the appropriate Theatre Table then look up the meaning of the code.

To change weather conditions roll a six sided die every ten moves. If you get a 1,2, or 3, then the weather condition moves to the right of the last weather condition. If you roll a 4,5, or 6 then it moves to the left.



This chapter deals with areas that do not readily fit into a category and are not really worthy of a chapter of their own. It does contain some important information and should be looked at carefully.

### **MINE FIELDS**

A mine field takes a great deal of time to set up. For major mine fields, it is a good idea to map out the area by drawing a map before the game starts. If some scattered mines are laid, they should also be marked on the map.

Once enemy infantry or vehicles enter the mine field, roll the % dice to determine if a mine has been set off. There is a 75% chance of setting mines for the first move in a mine field. Add 5% for each successive move. ie. If a vehicle enters a mine field and does not set off a mine, the chances of setting off a mine will increase each move by 5%.

Men cannot set off anti-tank mines as they are set for a pressure greater than a soldier's weight. Anti personnel mines have a blast circle of 75mm. Any men caught in that area have a 50% chance of survival.

If a semi armoured or soft skinned vehicle sets off an anti-tank mine it is destroyed and the crewmen are killed. If it hits an anti personnel mine, it will have its wheels/tracks damaged and will be immobilised.

If an armoured vehicle hits an anti tank mine it has a 60% chance of being destroyed. If not destroyed, it becomes immobilised. Use your % dice to determine the outcome.

Mine clearing can be done with flail tanks or by specials squads of sappers. Flail tanks can clear mine fields moving at half speed. A squad of five men can clear an area of 50mm by 50mm every two moves.

Laying mine fields is not feasible as it would take far too long in a game situation. Therefore when mines are used, you should draw a map before the game.

## **VEHICLE MOVEMENT**

Although vehicles differ in their performance, they are all similar in the fact that they cannot go from stationary to full speed in one move. It takes two moves to reach full speed and two moves to go from full speed to stationary.

#### REVERSING VEHICLES

Reversing a vehicle cuts speed by 75% for wheeled, and 50% for tracked vehicles. Some vehicles had steering at both ends so this rule does not apply to them.

### ABANDONED VEHICLES

Although it may be true that both sides made extensive use of captured equipment during the war, the vehicles concerned were generally obtained after a battle and most needed extensive repairs before they could go back into action.

For the purpose of these rules, the only vehicles that can be captured and used are soft skinned or semi armoured vehicles which have been abandoned without being damaged.

Armoured vehicles are not reusable. In most cases tanks had self destruct charges fitted which the crew would ignite before bailing out.

If damage to a vehicle is light (ie, tyre damage), and the crew can return fire or could be reasonably assumed to be safer in the vehicle than out, they may remain in the vehicle as long as their morale holds out.

## STAR SHELLS & SMOKE BOMBS

Star shells can be used to illuminate an area 200mm x 200mm during night operations. They remain effective for three moves.

The area they light up can be worked out by using the same firing procedure as artillery.

Smoke may be laid by artillery, smoke dischargers or grenades and is effected by weather in the following ways.

Sand storm / Snow storm / Heavy rain - smoke has no effect.

Light rain / Sleet - smoke lasts one move after laying.

Other conditions - smoke lasts 2 moves after laying.

The area covered by smoke is as follows:

50mm x 25mm for smoke dischargers and smoke grenades. 2 x blast circle for artillery.

### **CHANCE CARDS**

You can also make up a series of chance cards. These can cover areas that the rules do not. ie. 'Air strikes on your supply depot have cut off all supply for ten moves', 'A stray mine brews up a vehicle closest to the front line' etc.

These cards can bring about misfortune or fortune for each player and add a new dimension to the game. You could select a chance card by rolling a six when rolling dice for movement and fire.

## **PLACING DEMOLITION CHARGES**

If during a battle one side needs to blow a bridge or some such structure then charges can be laid by sappers.

It takes two moves for two men to lay one charge and it takes three charges to demolish 100mm of a structure. When the charges have been laid, there is a 75%

chance of success. If 75 or less is not rolled by the percent dice on the first roll, then all the charges have to be re-laid.

If charges are to be removed, it takes three men one move to remove one charge.

#### VEHICLES MOVING THROUGH WALLS

No soft skinned or semi armoured vehicle may attempt this. Armour may only crash through brick and wooden walls with the turret turned backwards to avoid damage to the cannon. Self propelled guns must reverse through.

#### **PLAYING GOD**

A word needs to be said about the 'god like' position of the players in a wargame. Since players can see all that is occurring on a wargames table there is a tendency to move tanks away from bushes containing infantry with flame throwers or bazookas. This can be avoided by using markers and noting on paper what the markers represent. Once the marker is within visible range it can be replaced with the infantry squad or vehicle it represents.

More will be said about maps in a future chapter.

### **VEHICLE COLLISIONS**

On occasion, vehicles collided either by accident or by deliberate ramming. The following tables give the outcomes of such collisions;

Speed of Vehicle

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Weight of Vehicle	0-5	6-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41<
0-5	-10	-11	-12	-13	-14	-15
6-10	-8	-9	-10	-11	-12	-13
11-15	-7	-8	-9	-10	-11	-12
16-20	-5	-6	-7	-8	-9	-10
21-30	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
31-40	+2	+1	0	-1	-2	-3
>40+4	+3	+2	+1	0	-1	

Soft skinned -10 Semi armour -5 Armour +5

If two vehicles collide, then they each must have their points worked out. The results are given in the table below;

5 and less : Vehicle U.S.

0 to -4 : Vehicle badly damaged. Cut to 25% speed.

1 to 5 : Vehicle damaged. Cut speed by 25%.

6 and over : No damage. Vehicle remain stationary for two moves

If a damaged vehicle needs to be moved out of the way then it can be towed by any vehicle of a similar weight. It takes three moves to attach a towing line and it can be moved at a rate of 50mm per move.

In the case of armour, damaged vehicles can be pushed out of the way by a tank of similar or greater weight at a rate of 50mm per move.

## **BRIDGE BUILDING**

This is done by engineers and takes 5 moves for a single span demountable bridge and 20 moves for a pontoon bridge.



## **POINT VALUES**

In order to select two opposing sides of equal status or to give an attacker an advantage in a game, you can refer to the following tables which give points for men and vehicles. To use this section you must decide how many points each side can have at the start of the game. Each player can then select different groups of men and vehicles.

One player may decide to have a few heavy tanks which cost more in points, and another may decide to have a lot of light tanks which do not cost as much.

The vehicle points have been worked out on the basis of speed, armour, and armament. This does not take into account some features such as sloped armour but does give some representation of a vehicle's fighting ability.

The formula adds the vehicle's top speed to its maximum armour thickness and the size of its gun in MMs. This was then divided by two to keep the numbers manageable. If you come across vehicles that are not mentioned here, you can use this formula to work out the point values.

### POINT VALUES FOR INFANTRY

Pistol	1	Rifle	2	SMG	3
LMG	4	MMG	5	HMG	6
Bazooka	6	Flame	6	Mortar	6
Officer	3	NCO	2	Private	1
ATR	4	grenade	1	AT mine	10

ie. A private with a rifle is worth 3 points, an officer with a pistol is worth 4 points and so on.

## **POINT VALUES FOR VEHICLES**

FRENCH							
Renault ft17	14	Hotchkiss h35	50				
Char B1	100	Renault amc35	49				
Char somua s35	63	Renault r35	45				
Renault amr33vm	12						

ITALIAN							
Semovente da75/18 63 Carro armato m13/40 4							
Semovente m41 75/32	74	Fiat 3000t	22				

JAPANESE							
Ha go	39	Chi ha	48				
Te ke / Te ne	38	Ho ro	100				
Ka mi	33						

	GER	MAN	
Panz i	28	Panz ii a-e	38
Sdkfz 234/1	51	Sdkfz 222	47
Sdkfz 231	44	Sdkfz 232	36
Panz ii f	40	Wirbelwind	77
Panz iii a-d	74	Ostwind	56
Panzjg i b	41	Puma	67
Panz iii e-g	83	Panz iii j-l	83
Panz iii m-n	90	Panz iv a-e	72
Sdkfz 234/3	79	Stug iii kwk75	75
Panz iv f-g	94	Panz iv h-j	95
Panther d	102	Panther a	107
Panther g	115	Marder	76
Sdkfz 234/4	70	Jagdpanz iv	100
Hetzer	80	Stug iv	100
Brumbar	100	Stug iii stuk75	75
Tiger i	111	Tiger ii	149
Jagdpanther	99	Nashorn	72
Elefant	110	Wespe	76
Stug iii105mm	90	Jagdtiger	199
Hummel	103	Sfh	13
Panz i b150mm	100	Sturmtiger	277
Bergepanther	69	Bergepanzer hetzer	43
Panzerbefehlswagon	24	Sdkfz 251	23
Sdkfz 251/1	64	Sdkfz 251/9	61
Sdkfz 251/10	42	Truck	17
Kublewagon	25	Sdkfz 7	28
Sdkfz 11	30	BMW	20

ENGLISH / AMERICAN							
Sherman flail	56	BARV	56				
Lee ARV	41	Crocodile	82				
M3 GMC	64	DD Sherman	56				
Ark 59SBG	59	AEC III A/C	51				
Humber AC	48	Panhard Amd	44				
Staghound	69	Greyhound	57				
Daimler AC	60	Humber scout	21				
Daimler dingo	43	Lee Grant	97				
M3 Stuart	62	M5 Honey	72				
Valentine i-vii	67	Sentinal	63				
Tetrarch	48	Cruiser a9-13	40				
Cruiser i-ii	54	Matilda ii	67				
Churchill i-ii	116	Churchill iii-iv	89				
Crusader iii	71	Valentine viii-x	75				
Churchill vi-vii	93	Sherman i-vii	94				
Jumbo	103	Cromwell iii-vii	85				

Chaffee	74	Hellcat	68
Sherman 'a' models	94	Sherman 'b' models	112
Comet	104	Jackson	85
Churchill v	120	Sexton	81
Bishop	90	Priest	94
Firefly	94	M40 GMC	84
M41 GMC	108	Motor-cycle	26
Jeep	27	Dodge	28
M3 Ht	26	M16 ht	34
White scout	34	Matador	17
5 ton truck	17	Bren carrier	22
DUKW	12	Buffalo	15
Achilles	83	Centaur 95mm	101
Cromwell vi-viii	97	Pershing	111
Challenger	94	Archer	76
Morris 15cwt	20	Cheverolet	21

If you use point values to set up a battle, you can also use them to determine the outcome of a battle which may be in doubt.

If the game has come to an end and there is no clear victor, then you can add the points values for each side's losses during the game. Subtract 10 points for each 100mm of ground gained since the start of the game. (If you loose ground then add 10 points for each 100mm lost.) The winner is the side with the lowest number of points.

Field guns are based on 1 point per mm of barrel width. ie 75mm = 75 points



## **CAMPAIGN MAPS**

If you intend to fight a lengthy campaign, it may be of some help to make a 10:1 scaled down map. This could comprise an area of 10 x 10 playing boards. If, for example, your playing board was 3 metres by 2 metres, a 10:1 scale map would be 300mm by 200mm. A number of these maps could be drawn side by side on a large piece of paper. You should make each map different and match up roads etc. between the different ones. Mark out on each maps, buildings, hills, rivers, roads etc. You can also include mine fields.

Use a series of markers to determine troop concentrations and select one of the board maps as the one to actually play on.

When one board has been set up, play can begin. Use the markers to move troops to and from the area of conflict. Remember that movement and fire on the campaign board is one tenth the range of that on the playing board.

The campaign map will alleviate the unrealistic aspect of vehicles and men appearing on the playing board from nowhere.

If two opposing forces meet on a campaign map (and you already have a game board set up with a battle in progress) you can use the same rules scaled down to 1:10. You can, in effect, have a full blown battle going on the campaign map and fight out a section of the battle on the playing board.

## NOTE:

It is a good idea for the umpire to move some markers from each opposing force as well as some civilian markers on the campaign map. This could lead to a situation where strafing raids are made against civilian targets or even one's own troops, as was often the case.







## **SUPPLY**

The question of supply will effect most games that you play. If at the beginning of the game all men and vehicles are selected, then they can be moved at any time (except when using a campaign map).

If you are running low on men and vehicles then you may need to resupply your front line. You may request supplies every three moves. Supplies may not exceed 300 points (see points values) in any one move.

The question of whether supply will be available or not will depend on two things.

1) What side you are on and 2) what year it is.

If you are using a campaign map, then your supplies will reach the board by moving on the map. If you are not using a campaign map, then you must refer to the table on page 53.7 (?)

A request for supply may only be made in the following circumstances;

- 1) If all your forces are in retreat for more than two moves
- 2) If you have suffered more than 40% losses overall.
- 3) If you need a specific vehicle for a specific task. ie bridge layer.
- 4) If your attack has failed.
- 5) If the enemy is counter attacking.
- 6) If you have lost 25% or more of the territory you held at the start of the game.

The tables below will tell you whether your request for supply has been granted. Use % dice.

	NORTH AFRICA										
YEAR		NATIONALITY									
	UK	USA	USSR	Ger	Jap	Ita	Other				
1940	70		50	70							
1941	45		75	20		40					
1942	70	70	50	10		70					
1943	80	80	20	5		70					

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	MEDITERRANEAN										
YEAR		NATIONALITY									
	UK	USA	USSR	Ger	Jap	Ita	Other				
1940	65			40							
1941	40			70	65	30					
1942	70			65	60	20					
1943	65	60		60	50	25					
1944	75	80		40	20	45					
1945	80	80		20		60					

	NORTH WEST EUROPE										
YEAR	NATIONALITY										
	UK	USA	USSR	Ger	Jap	lta	Other				
1939	80			80							
1940	35			70			70				
1941				70							
1942				60							
1943				60							
1944	90	90		20			70				
1945	90	90		10			70				

USSR & EASTERN EUROPE										
YEAR	AR NATIONALITY									
	UK USA USSR Ger Jap Ita Othe									
1941			40	90			20			
1942			50	70			10			
1943			60	50			20			
1944			70	30			30			
1945			80	10			40			

	PACIFIC									
YEAR		NATIONALITY								
	UK	USA	USSR	Ger	Jap	Ita	Other			
1941	30	30			70		30			
1942	40	40			60		30			
1943	60	60			60		40			
1944	70	70			60		50			
1945	80	80			40		60			
1946	90	90			20		70			

% chance of supply

If you are not using a campaign map then roll one six sided die to determine when supplies reach the board.

- 1 2 moves
- 2 4 moves

- 3 6 moves
- 4 7 moves
- 5 8 moves
- 6 9 moves

Supply may only be requested when the given conditions apply again.

## **APPENDIX A**

## **MAJOR BATTLES**

It may be of some use to know what dates battles began and ended. This will help in setting up a battle and selecting the types of vehicles to use.

North West Europe.

Polish campaign	Sept 1 1939 - Sep 27 1939				
Finnish campaign	Nov 30 1939 - Feb 1940				
Invasion of Norway	Apr 9 1940 - Jun 1940				
Assault on France	May 10 1940				
Dunkirk	May 31 1940				
D Day	Jun 6 1944				
Arnhem	Sep 17 1944				
Battle of the Bulge	Dec 16 1944				
End in Europe	May 7 1945				

## North Africa

Wavell's opening offensive	Dec 9 1940
Ethiopian campaign	Jan 19 1941 - Nov 27 1941
Rommel's first offensive	Feb 14 1941 - Mar 27 1941
Operation Brevity	May 15 1941
Operation Battleaxe	Jun 15 1941 - jun 17 1941
Crusader battles	Nov 18 1941 - Dec 31 1941
Rommel's drive to Gazala	Jan 21 1942 - Jun 18 1942
Fall of Tobruk	Jun 21 1942
German advance to El Alemein	Jun 26 1942
El Alemein 1st battle	Jun 26 1942
Alam Halfa	Sep 1 1942 - Sep 4 1942
El Alemein 2nd battle	Oct 24 1942 - Nov 4 1942
Operation Torch	Nov 8 1942 - Dec 1 1942
8th army advance	Dec 12 1942 - Feb 14 1943
Kasserine	Feb 14 1943 - Feb 25 1943
Breaking the Mareth line	Mar 6 1943 - Apr 6 1943
End in Africa	May 12 1943

## Mediterranean

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Italian attack on Greece	Oct 28 1940						
Invasion of Yugoslavia	Apr 6 1941 - Apr 17 1941						
German attack on Greece	Apr 6 1941 - Apr 28 1941						
Attack on Crete	May 20 1941 - May 30 1941						
Invasion of Sicily	Jun 10 1943 - Aug 17 1941						
First landings in Italy	Sep 3 1943						
Gustav line	Oct 12 1943 - dec 27 1943						
Ensue	Jan 22 1944						
Gothic line	Oct 20 1944						
End in Italy	May 2 1945						

The Russian front

Barbarossa begins	Jun 22 1941
The Finnish attacks	Jan 29 1941 - Dec 6 1941
Lenningrad	Sept 1 1941
Moscow 1st battle	Sep 30 1941 - Nov 29 1941
Moscow 2nd battle	Dec 5 1941 - Jan 5 1942
End in Stalingrad	Jan 31 1942
Kursk	July 5 1942 - Aug 23 1942
End in Lenningrad	Jan 19 1944
Fall of Berlin	Apr 16 1945

# South East Asia

Court East Asia								
Pearl harbour	Dec 7 1941							
Invasion of Malaya	Dec 8 1941 - Jan 31 1942							
Fall of Hong Kong	Dec 8 1941 - Dec 25 1941							
Fall of the Philippines	Dec 8 1941 - May 6 1942							
Fall of Dutch east Indies	Jan 11 1942 - Mar 8 1942							
Fall of Burma	Jan 15 1942 - May 15 1942							
New Guinea	Jul 22 1942							
Guadalcanal	Aug 7 1942							
Solomons	Jul 2 1943							
Arakan	Feb 24 1943							
Chindit operations	Feb 8 1943 - Aug 4 1943							
Marianas	Jul 9 1943							
Marshalls	Nov 20 1943							
Imphal	Mar 7 1944 - Apr 7 1944							
Leyte gulf	Oct 20 1944							
Clearing the Philippines	Jan 9 1945							
Iwo Jima	Feb 19 1945							
Okinawa	Apr 1 1945							
Rangoon falls	May 3 1945							
End in the Pacific	Nov 1 1945							



## **APPENDIX B**

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

AT Anti-tank AC Armoured car

AFV Armoured fighting vehicle

AP Armour piercing
ATR Anti-tank rifle
LMG Light machine gun
MMG Medium machine gun
HMG Heavy machine gun
US Un-serviceable

FOO Forward observation officer NCO Non commissioned officer

MPG Miles per gallon
MPH Miles per hour
RPM Rounds per move
HE High explosive
MMs Millimetres
UK United Kingdom

Ger Germany
USSR Russia
Ita Italian
Jap Japan
Aus Australia

SMG Sub machine gun

Yds Yards Pdr Pounder

DD Duplex drive (amphibious tank)

GMC Gun motor carriage

HT Half track HQ Head quarters

SPA Self propelled artillery
SPG Self propelled gun
KWK Tank weapon
Pak Anti-tank weapon
Flak Anti-aircraft weapon



## **GLOSSARY**

Armour Specially hardened metal.

Assault gun A tank chassis minus the turret with

a superstructure to hold a larger gun.

Barrage A large number of field gun firing at an

area.

Bogie Running wheel on an AFV.
Brewed up Vehicle on fire and exploding.
Carbine Small semi automatic rifle.

Char (French) Tank

Debus Passengers getting down from a vehicle.

Deployed Combat ready troops.

Elevation Vertical movement of a gun barrel.

Flail Mine clearing device attached to a tank.

Howitzer Gun which can fire only HE shells.

Immobilised Vehicle which can no longer move.

Limbered Field gun attached to its tractor.

Magazine Chamber holding bullets.

Melee Hand to hand combat. (Pron. MELAY)

Morale Overall mood of the troops.

Panzer (German) Tank

Range Distance between a gun and it's target. Semi armour Vehicles which are not fully armoured.

Soft skinned Vehicles with no armour.

Spaced armour Sheets of armour mounted on struts which

protect the tank.

Traverse Horizontal movement of a gun barrel.

Turret Armoured box on top of a tank which can traverse.



## **ADDENDUM**

### AIR ATTACKS.

It is important to include a section on air attacks in this book as strikes against ground forces played an important role in many battles in all theatres of the war.

In this section we shall not discuss plane vs plane warfare as this is fraught with difficulties and is far too complex to include in what is basically a ground warfare book.

We shall deal instead with air vs ground attacks and although the rules have to be simple, I hope they will be fairly realistic.

The main difficulty in dealing with air attacks is the speed of the plane itself. If you convert our scale of 12mm = 1 m.p.h. to the average attack speed of a plane (approx. 300 m.p.h.) you end up with a move of 3.60 metres. This is far longer than the average wargames board which at six feet is just about half this distance.

Dealing with the aircraft first we have to set a speed of one board length or width per move. Assuming the board is six feet long and four feet wide. If the plane attacks down the board, the attack move will cover the whole length of the board. Because the single attack move of a plane would exceed the length or width of almost any games board, this has been found to be the most practical way of dealing with the situation.

You will need at least one 12 sided die to operate these rules. Two six sided dice will not work as the odds are considerably changed.

The player using the plane must select a point of entry on the board for the plane and it must then fly in a straight line across the board to the exit point. The plane may enter the board at a corner or edge and fly across diagonally in a straight line, although as you will see it may move up and down vertically.

There will be 12 points across the board which will be represented by twelve rolls of the die.

Because playing surfaces will wary in size, the best way to do this is to measure the length of the attack run and divide it by 12.

The player controlling the air attack then uses the 'AIRCRAFT ATTCK RUN TABLE' (below) to mark out his plane's flight path across the board. There are some basic rules to follow for flight paths and these are as follows:

- 1) A plane may not raise or drop more than one vertical box for every horizontal box moved.
- 2) A plane may no drop bombs below altitude 7.
- 3) A plane may not fire rockets above altitude 9.
- 4) A plane may not use cannon or machine guns above altitude 7.

If both sides call in an air strike in the same move, then both planes attack each other and the strafing round is lost for both sides.

# CALL AN AIR STRIKE (% chance)

Year	Axis		Allied
1939		75	20
1940		85	25
1941		90	30
1942		80	40
1943		65	55
1944		30	70
1945		15	85
1946		5	95

## AIRCRAFT ATTACK RUN TABLE.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7												
8												
9												
10												
11												
12												

Once the player controlling the aircraft has marked out the flight plan, the player controlling the ground forces under attack marks out a similar plan which show where any anti aircraft guns are firing.











See the examples below:

<b>AIRCRAF</b>	ET ATT	VCK DI	IN T	ADI E
AIRCRAI	- I AII <i>A</i>	<del>1</del> 68 81	JIN I <i>i</i>	ADLE.

7.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6	Х											
7		Xb										
8			Х									
9				Х								Х
10					Xr						Х	
11						Xm				Х		
12							Xm	Xm	Х			
1 2 3												
	MOVE SEGMENT											

As you can see from the flight plan, the aeroplane enters the board at altitude 6, drops one box and releases it's bomb(s), drops a further two boxes, and fires it's rockets, and then uses it's machine guns to strafe for three boxes. Then finally climbs away again.

Presuming the following anti aircraft weapons are available:

- 1 x quad 20mm AA mounts. (6 round per move each)
- 1 x 3.5inch AA Gun. (3 rounds per move)

As you can see the tables are split into 3 main segments. As most guns have a rate of fire which is divisible by 3, it is simple to work out where the shots will be placed.

For each segment the ground force commander rolls 1d12 to get the shot locations for each round from each AA gun firing.

IE:

GUN		SEGMENT	MENT				
	1	2	3				
20mm	2/12	2/3	1/8				
20mm	3/8	10/11	1/12				
20mm	3/3	2/4	7/7				
20mm	5/7	2/4	2/5				
3.5in	10	6	7				

You will note that as the 20mm has a rate of fire of 6, it gets 2 shots per segment instead of 1.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1										Α		Α
2		Α				Α	Α	Α			Α	
3	Α	Α	Α				Α					
4												
5				Α								Α
6						Α	Α					
7	Α									Α	Α	Α
8		Α							Α			
9												
10			Α			Α						
11							Α					
12			Α							Α		
	•		1		•		2		•		3	•

The dice roll will determine the altitude of each shot, but the player controlling AA fire may chose which of the 4 boxes across in each fire segment, the shot will explode.

Now the two sheets are compared to see if there was any damage to the aircraft.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1										Α		Α
2		Α				Α	Α	Α			Α	
3	Α	Α	Α				Α					
4												
5				Α								Α
6	X					Α	Α					
7	Α	Х								Α	Α	Α
8		Α	Х						Α			
9				X								X
10			Α		Х	Α					Х	
11						X	Α			X		
12			Α				X	X	X	Α		
		•	1	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	3	•

As you can see, several AA shots went close to their targets, but none actually attained a hit.

## **BOMBS**

To determine where bombs fall roll 1 six sided die. The number rolled determines the point of impact from the bomb's release point. Ie, if a bomb is released in section 3 and a four is rolled on the die then the bomb will fall in section 7. The length of each section is 100 mm so an air attack covers 1200 mm from beginning to end but only part of this will be the actual target area.

### Bombs.

Damage area 100mm long by 50 mm wide.

Bombs will destroy all targets within the damage area. Infantry must be dealt with as a high calibre (155mm) artillery weapon.

It is not always safe to drop bombs when diving in an attack. Take attack plan 8 as an example. If a bomb is released at position 1, it's possible striking points are 2,3,4,5,6,7. You will note that the plane is flying very close to the ground at sections 5,6 and 7. So that, if you were to roll a 4,5 or 6, the plane could be caught in the blast of the bomb.

Although the plane travels faster than the bomb, the blast of the explosion could cause the plane some damage or may even cause it to crash. If the plane drops bombs and is flying on the flat above the bombs, roll 1 six sided die. 1,2,3, or 4 has no effect, 5 means the plane is damaged and must withdraw, 6 means it crashes 500mm ahead.

#### AIR TO GROUND ROCKETS

Rocket fire is done in the same manner as bombs except the six sided die roll is used in the following way;

A roll of 1 or 2 means one section ahead.

A roll of 3 or 4 means two sections ahead.

A roll of 5 or 6 means three sections ahead.

Rockets may only be fired on a downward run and cannot be fired below 10 on the vertical scale.

Rockets destroy any vehicle target. Any building hit is deemed severely damaged and on fire. Deal with infantry and buildings the same as a 105mm artillery weapon.

The area of effect is 100 mm x 40 mm.

#### AIRCRAFT CANNON

Aircraft cannons may be fired one vertical level above 12 and on the flat. T following die rolls apply.

- 1 2 or 3 causes hits to fall one section in front.
- 4 5 or 6 causes hits to fall two sections in front.

Aircraft cannons destroy all soft vehicle targets. Immobilise all hard vehicle targets. Infantry and buildings are to be dealt with as 75mm artillery weapons. Aircraft cannons strike an area 75mm each side of the attack line.

The area of effect is 100 mm x 30 mm.

#### **MACHINE GUNS**

Machine guns may only be used on the flat part of the attack run and always strike one section ahead of where they are fired.

Machine guns are dealt with under the ordinary rules at a range of between 300 and 400 yards. Remember most planes had several machine guns which, for these rules, are considered heavy machine guns. Machine guns strike an area 100 mm x 20 mm.

### ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE

Return fire from the ground.

Although it may be the case that a lucky shot from small arms occasionally brought down a plane, we will discount all small arms under the level of heavy machine guns. And even heavy machine guns must be mounted as specific anti aircraft guns. A machine gunner picking up a heavy machine gun and firing it at a plane (if at all physically possible) would be much more of a danger to his companions than the pilot of the plane.

If you have anti aircraft guns like the German quad 20mm, each barrel is counted as a separate weapon and can be rolled individually. ie. If each barrel has six shots, then the total die rolls will be twenty four.

Quad machine gun mountings count as one shot per gun. Remember range limits apply so check this with the appropriate tables.

## **EFFECT OF HITS ON AN AIRCRAFT**

When a hit has been recorded the following rules apply.

Roll 1 six sided die.

### Machine guns.

- 1.2.3. No effect
- 4. Hits on plane puncture oil line. Only two more attacks may be made before the plane must withdraw.
- 5. Severe damage. Withdraw plane from combat.
- 6. Pilot killed, plane crashes 500 mm ahead.

## 20 - 40 mm AA guns

- 1.2. No effect.
- 3.4. Hits on plane force it to withdraw from combat.
- 5.6. Plane engine knocked out plane crashes off board.

## 41mm and above AA guns

- 1 No effect.
- 2.3. Hits on plane force it to withdraw.
- 4.5.6. Plane explodes, wreckage falls over a 400mm diameter 500mm ahead.

## PARATROOP DROPS

Set coordinates as you would do for artillery then roll the % dice as follows.

0 - 20	200 mm undershot
21- 40	200 mm overshot
41- 60	200 mm left
61- 80	200 mm right
81- 99	on target

Use an artillery blast sheet to determine where troops land. Paratroops dropping into;

Rivers - drown

On buildings - 50 % chance of injury
Trees - 20 % chance of injury

When they land they take 1 move to remove chutes etc. and cannot fire during this time.



### **DAMAGE TABLES**

Damage tables are used to record all hits on vehicles and buildings. Each row on a vehicle damage table represents one vehicle.

To find out how much damage has been done to a particular vehicle the person firing rolls a specified number of damage dice which are defined in the various tables. The resulting number is then marked off on the damage table and any resulting damage to the vehicle must be immediately taken into account.

#### DAMAGE EXPLANATION

Tracks - as each of the double lines is reached more damage is done to the vehicles tracks / wheels and there is a corresponding loss of speed. This is -25%, -50% and -99%. No Crew are killed in the track damage section. If the weapon firing can penetrate the armour of the vehicle hit then if all track boxes are full the damage continues into the engine. If the weapon firing cannot penetrate then the additional damage is disregarded.

At the foot of the damage table there is a section showing the number of moves it takes to repair damage. In some cases damage can only be repaired by engineers or replaced parts must be acquired from a field workshop.

As you can see there are different sections for vehicle damage and crew casualties. If there is less than 5 crew then use crew casualties are moved across to the right. le. If there are only 2 crew then crew casualties only take place when the loader and commander are hit.

The Section headed AMO is used to determine if the vehicles ammunition explodes.

The semi armour / soft skinned damage tables include passenger casualties in the carrying compartment so don't forget to mark off boxes in thee Infantry Damage Sheet as well.

#### **INFANTRY DAMAGE SHEETS**

The infantry damage sheet shows casualties for each section. Sections are used 4 per platoon. Each time a section is hit and casualties are taken mark them off left to right.

#### **BUILDING DAMAGE SHEETS**

Each of these structures has a surrounding coating of boxes. Once high explosive fire breaks through this protective layer the occupants are rolled for under the ARTILLERY vs. INFANTRY table which is found under the chapter on artillery fire.

Damage tables are located at the end on this book

# **VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS**

# **BRITISH**

Marie   Mari	Name	Model	Speed	Armour thickness						Second	Main Gun	Lengt h	Width	Hiegh t	Rang	Crew	Rate of	Date of
Marche   A 2   100   9			RD/CC	HF	HS	HR		TS				-	-h					
Part											2pdr							
Part	II/2										2pdr							1938
Column   C	II/345					33			/3		2pdr							1038
Mathematical   Math						6			14		2pdr							
Second   S	IVA									· .	2pdr							
Non-vision   No.	I/II/III										2pdr							1940
Value   Valu	IV/V/VI										2pdr					L .		
March   Marc	VIII IX X										6pdr					3-4		
Page	XI									2								1940
Cruser III A 15 324130 51 7 7 7 7 1 51 7 7 7 1 1 57mm 16	I/Ics				7	7	49			2	2pdr	19/8	8/8					1941
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Chardell   A22	IIcs	A 15	324/180	51	7	7	51	7	7	1	57mm	19/8	8/8	7/4	100	3	3	1941
Charcelli   A.22   180 96   89   76   64   89   89   15   2   37mm   Charcelli   A.22   180 96   89   76   64   89   89   15   2   37mm   252   108   92   100   5   3   1942    Charcelli   A.22   186 96   152   95   25   152   95   25   152   95   25   152	Churchill I	A 22	186/ 96	102		16	102		16	1	40mm	24/5	10/8	8/2	90	5	3	1940
Churchil										2								1941
Churchill   A 22	Churchill	A 22	180/ 96	89	76	64	89	89	15	2		25/2	10/8	9/2	120	5	3	1942
Churchill   A 22	Churchill																	
Chemoral   A 27m	Churchill	A 22	186/ 96	152	95	25	152	95	95	2	75mm	24/5	11/4	9	120	5	3	1942
Cromwell   A 27m   A80/216   76   76   8   85   66   61   1   67mm   69d   209   100   9/3   173   5   3   1942	Churchill										95mm							1943
Consect   Cons	Cromwell	A 27m	480/216	76	76	8	85	66	61	1		20/9	10/0	9/3	173	5	3	1942
Cornwell   A 27   364/216   85   76   8   101   66   61   2   75mm 136   209   96   82   173   5   3   1943	Cromwell										opui							1943
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Vision   V	Cromwell										QF							
VIII		A 27	384/216	85	76	8	102	66	61	2		20/9	10/0	9/4	120	5	3	
Common   Company   Compa	Cromwell																	
Archer	Challenger I	A 30	384/180	85	76	20	100	66	61	1	76.2mm	26/4	9/6	8	135	5	4	1944
Sexton		A 34								2								
Firefly   M4A4 VC   312/180   65   38   38   38   85   55   53   2   76.2mm   20/5   8/7   10/4   5   5   4   1944     Humber II							20	20	- 8	2								
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Daimler I   Common			420/180	57	25	6	65	60	60	1		17/0	9/0	8/4	250	3-4	3	1942
AC   480/336   16											75mm							
III	AC									<u> </u>								
Centaur	III				4		16	14	4	1								
Vickers VI A/B         420/300         14         6         4         10         10         4         1         15mm         12/9         6/9         7/4         130         3         3         1936           A/B         182/120         12         8         8         8         8         3         3 pdr         17/6         9/1         9/9         120         5         3         1926           Lancaster AC         540/         12         10         4         14         1         1         20/0         6/7         9/3         200         2-3         1926           Rolly Royce AC         8         8         8         8         1         Some with         16/2         6/4         8/4         180         3         1914           Daimler Dingo         660/372         30         10         7         1         1         Some with         12/4         6/9         5/3         100         4-5         1939           Bren Carrier         380/180         12         12         12         1         Some with         12/4         6/9         5/3         100         4-5         1939		A 27 I			76		90	66	61	1.2								
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Rolly Royce AC         540/         8         8         8         8         1         Some with         16/2         6/4         8/4         180         3         1914           Rolyce AC Daimler Dingo         660/372         30         10         7         1         1         10/5         5/7         4/9         200         2         1940           Bren Carrier         380/180         12         12         12         1         Some with         12/4         6/9         5/3         100         4-5         1939	Lancaster																	
Daimler   G60/372   30   10   7     1   10/5   5/7   4/9   200   2   1940     Dingo	Rolly		540/		8		8	8		1	Some with	16/2	6/4	8/4	180	3		1914
Bren Carrier 380/180 12 12 12 1 1 Some with 12/4 6/9 5/3 100 4-5 1939	Daimler		660/372	30	10	7				1		10/5	5/7	4/9	200	2		1940
Quad 420/ 14/9 7/6 7/9 2-6 1936	Bren			12	12	12				1	Some with		6/9	5/3	100	4-5		1939
Tractor			420/									14/9	7/6	7/9		2-6		1936







# RUSSIAN

Name	Model	Speed	Arm						Seco	Main	Lengt	Width	Hieght	Range	Crew	Rate	Date
		RD/CC	our HF	HS	HR	TF	TS	TR	ndar	Gun	h					of fire	of intro
BT 7		456/	22	13	6	22	15	1 K	2	37mm	19/2	7/2	7/6	270	3	4	1935
D1 /		130		"	"		1.5		l ~	45mm	1,7,2	,,,2	770	270		l '	1,555
T 27		300/	10		4				1		8/8	5/4	4/5	125	2		1931
T 28		240/	15	16	6	25	25	25	2	45mm 27mm 37mm	16/3	8/0	8/0	125	3	3	1931
T 28 C		300/	30		20	80			4	45mm 76.2mm	24/9	9/4	9/4	140	6	3	1933
T 34 76A		396/	45	18	16	75	75	75	3	76.2mm	19/9	10/0	8/7	250	4	3	1940
T 34 76B		372/	47	45	16	45	45	45	5	76.2mm	19/9	10/2	8/0	188	5	4	1941
T 34 76C		372/			18	60			2	76.2mm	20/4	9/7	7/9	188	5	4	1942
T 34 76D/E/F		372/							2	76.2mm	20/4	9/7	7/9	188	5	4	1942
T34 85		372/	47	45	16	75	75	75	3	85mm 1943	20/3	9/9	9/1	220	5	4	1944
T 35		216/	30	20	11	20	20		5	37mm 76.2mm	32/4	10/8	11/4	93	10	4	1933
T 37		264/	9		4				1		12/6	6/6	6/1	125	2		1934
T 38		300/	9		4				1		12/7	7/9	5/5	143	2		1936
T 40		330/	14		7				1	20mm 12.7mm	13/8	7/8	6/6	175	2	6	1941
T 44		384/	90		15				2	85mm	20/3	10/3	8/0	150	4	3	1945
T 50		384/	37		15				2	45mm	17/4	8/3	7/2	200	4	3	1941
T 60		324/	20		7				1	20mm	13/8	7/9	5/9	150	2	6	1941
T 70		384/	45	16	10	75	35	10	1	45mm 146	14/4	8/0	6/9	279	2	3	1943
SU 76		336/	35	16	10	25	12			76.2mm	20/4	9/7		166	4	4	1943
SU 100		360/	54		20				2	100mm	31/0	9/9	7/4	200	4	3	1944
SU 85		372/	45		20				2	85mm	26/9	9/9	8/4	250	4	3	1943
JSU 122		236/	110		20					122mm	36/9	11/0	8/9	150	5	3	1943
JS I/II		204/	120	90	20	160	90		3	122mm	22/6	10/2	9/1	100	4	3	1943
JS III		300/	132		30	230				143	22/2	10/8	8/1	118			1944
KV I		252/	75	75	30	90	75		3	76.2mm	22/6	11/6	9/0	210	5	4	1939
KV 85		300/	70	60	60	110	100	100		85mm						3	
KV II		192/	100		35	120		35	1	152mm	22/7	10/8	12/0	100	6	2	1940
JSU 152		276/	110		20					152mm	29/4	11/0	8/9	150	5	2	1943
BA 10 AC		408/	15		6				2	45mm	15/3	6/9	7/3	185	4	3	1936
BA 64 AC		600/	10		6	10	10	10	1		12/0	5/1	6/3	375	2		1942

# **GERMAN**

Name	Model	Speed	Arm						Seco	Main	Lengt	Width	Hieght	Range	Crew	Rate	Date
		RD/CC	our HF	HS	HR	TF	TS	TR	ndar	Gun	h					of fire	of intro
Panzer 1	Pzkpfw 1	276/144	13	115	7	13	15	7	2		13/2	5/9	5/8	90	2	inc	1934
AUSF A	Sdkfz 101																
Panzer 1	Pzkpfw 1	300/144	13	13	7	13	13	7	2		14/7	6/9	5/8	95	2		1936
AUSF B	Sdkfz 101																
Panzerbefehs-	Pzkpfw 1	300/	32		8				1		14/7	6/9	6/6	105	3		1938
wagon	Sdkfz 265											* 10					
Panzerjager 1	Pzkpfw 1B Sdkfz 101	300/	15	10		6	6			47mm pak 143.3	14/6	6/0	7/4	88	3	3	1940
15cm sIG auf	Pzkpfw 1	+	25	17	17	25	10	10	<del>                                     </del>	150mm	14/6	6/2		74	4	2	1939
AUSF B	rzkpiw i	1	23	17	17	23	10	10	<del>                                     </del>	sIG 33	14/0	0/2		/4	4	-	1939
Panzer 2	Pzkpfw 2	300/138	14	+	10	14	<del>                                     </del>	10	1	20mm	16/0	7/7	6/9	100	3	6	1935
AUSF A	Sdkfz 121	300/130	17	<del>                                     </del>	10	-1-7		10	+	kwk 30	10/0		0//	100		L .	1755
Panzer 2	Pzkpfw 2	300/138	30	<del>                                     </del>	10	30	<del>                                     </del>	10	1	20mm	16/0	7/7	6/9	120	3	6	1936
AUSF B	Sdkfz 121	300/130	30	<del>                                     </del>	10	50	<del> </del>	10	+	kwk	10/0	""	0/7	120		-	1750
Panzer 2	Pzkpfw 2	300/138	30	<del>                                     </del>	10	30		10	1	20mm	16/0	7/7	6/9	120	3	6	1937
AUSF C	Sdkfz 121	300/130	- 50	t —	10	- 50		10	<u> </u>	kwk 30	10/0		0,7	120		T -	1,5,1
Panzer 2	Pzkpfw 2	420/138	30	20	14	30	14	14	1	20mm	15/5	7/5	6/9	125	3	6	1939
AUSF DE	Sdkfz 121							<u> </u>		kwk	10.0						
Panzer 2 F	Pzkpfw 2	180/138	35	20	20	30	20	20	1	20mm 38	16/0	7/8	6/9	125	3	6	1940
AUSF G J	Sdkfz 121	300/138	30							20mm 30							
Lynx AUSF L	Pzkpfw D	450/	35	20		35	20		1	20mm	16/0	7/8	6/9	155	3	6	1941
	Sdkfz 123									50mm						3	
Wespe	Pzkpfw 2	300/180	20	15	10	20	10	8	1	105mm	15/9	7/6	7/7	88	5	3	1942
	Sdkfz 124									IeFH 18/2							
Marder 2	Pzkpfw 2	300/	30		5	30				75mm	16/7	7/6	7/3	120	3	3	1942
Panzerjager										76.2mm						4	
Praga	Pzkpfw	312/108	52	19	10	25	16	11	2	37mm	14/9	6/7	7/7	125	4	4	1937
	38 t									kwk 1 47							
Marder III	LT 38	312/132	52	15	15	25	16	11	1	75mm	14/9	7/0	7/7	115	4	3	1938
	Sdkfz 139									76.2mm							
Bison	sIG 33/1	252/	15		8	15				150mm	16/3	7/1	8/1	125	4	2	1942
	gw 38 M/H									sIG 33							
Hetzer 38 t	Jagdpanzr	300/108	60	22	8	60	20	8	1	75mm Pak	16/0	8/8	6/9	112	4	3	1943
	Sdkfz 138			<u> </u>						1 48	<u> </u>						
Marder I	Panzerjag	252/			5	12				75mm	17/5	6/0	7/2	85	5	3	1942
										150mm						2	
Skoda	Pzkpfw 35	300/	35	-	12	_	-	-	2	37mm	16/1	7/1	7/3	120	4	4	1937
D III 4	D-1C2	240/12/	20	14	1.4	20	20	1.4	-	27 1.45	10/0	0/4	7/0	100	_	1	1027
Panzer III A	Pzkpfw 3	240/126	30	14	14	30	30	14	3	37mm 1 45 kwk	18/9	9/4	7/9	100	5	4	1937
Panzer III B C	Sdkfz 141 Pzkpfw 3	240/126	30	14	14	90	30	10	3	37mm 1 45	18/9	9/4	8/5	100	5	4	1938
ı anzel III D C	Sdkfz 141	240/120	30	14	14	90	30	10	1,	kwk	10/9	9/4	0/3	100	<del>-</del> -	+	1936
Panzer III D	Pzkpfw 3	300/132	30	14	14	70	14	14	3	37mm 1 45	18/0	9/8	8/1	100	5	4	1938
ı anzel III D	Sdkfz 141	300/132	30	14	14	/0	14	14	,	kwk	16/0	9/8	6/1	100	,	4	1936
Panzer III E	Pzkpfw 3	300/132	30	10	10	30	14	10	2	50mm 1 42	18/0	9/6	8/0	110	5	3	1939
1 anzel III E	Sdkfz 141	300/132	30	10	10	30	14	10	<del>L</del>	50mm 1 42	10/0	3/0	0/0	110	,	,	1737
Panzer III F G	Pzkpfw 3	360/132	30	30	21	30	30	30	2	50mm 1 42	18/0	9/9	8/1	110	5	3	1939
	Sdkfz 141	300/132	50	- 50	1	- 50	50	50	<del>                                     </del>	John 172	10/0	///	0/1	110		<u> </u>	1941
Panzer III H	Pzkpfw 3	300/132	30	18	18	80	30	18	2	50mm 1 42	18/4	9/4	8/4	93	5	3	1941
	Sdkfz 141	300,132	- 50	1.0			- 50	1.0	Ť		10/1				<u> </u>	Ť	
Panzer III J	Pzkpfw 3	300/132	30	30	30	80	30	30	2	50mm 1 42	21/4	9/9	8/4	110	5	3	1942
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Name	Model	Speed RD/CC	our HF	HS	HR	TF	TS	TR	Seco ndar	Gun	Lengt h	Width	Hiegnt	Range	Crew	of fire	of intro
Panzer III L	Sdkfz 141 Pzkpfw 3	300/126	50	20	20	50	20	18	2	50mm 1 60	21/4	9/9	8/4	110	5	3	1942
Panzer III M N	Sdkfz 141 Pzkpfw 3	222/150	50		20	57	20	30	2	75mm 124	21/4	9/9	8/4	94	5	3	1942
Sig 33/1	Sdkfz 141	300/	22	20	20	,	20	50	_	150mm	15/5	7/3	0/1	124	5	1	1943 1941
	0.11.0.140				16		20	1,		sIG 33/1						1	
Stuig III A-E	Sdkfz 142	300/180	50	30	16	50	30	16		75mm 1 24	18/3	9/9	6/5	100	4	3	1940
Stug III F	Sdkfz 142 /1	300/180	50	30	16	50	30	16		75mm 1 43 stuk 40	18/3	9/9	6/5	100	4	3	1942
Stug III G	Sdkfz 142 /2	300/150	80	50	16	80 110	30	16	1	75mm 1 48 105mm	18/3 18/7	9/9	6/5 7/2	100 110	4	3	1942 1943
Panzer IV A	Pzkpfw 4 Sdkfz 161	222/150	20	30	8	20	30	8	2	75mm 1 24	18/8	9/4	8/7	94	5	3	1937
Panzer IV B	Pzkpfw 4 Sdkfz 161	300/	30		8	30		8	1	75mm	19/3	9/4	8/7	125	5	3	1938
Panzer IV C	Pzkpfw 4 Sdkfz 161	300/	30		8	30		8	1	75mm 1 24	19/6	9/4	8/7	125	5	3	1939
Panzer IV D	Pzkpfw 4	300/	30	20	8	30	20	8	2	75mm 1 24	19/8	9/6	8/9	125	5	3	1940
Panzer IV E	Sdkfz 161 Pzkpfw 4	324/	30	30	10	30	30	10	2	75mm 1 24	19/8	9/6	8/9	120	5	3	1941
Panzer IV F1	Sdkfz 161 Pzkpfw 4	324/150	50	30	10	50	30	10	2	75mm 1 43	19/9	9/7	8/9	125	5	3	1941
Panzer IV F2	Sdkfz 161 Pzkpfw 4	300/	50	30	10	50	30	10	2	75mm 1 43	22/1	9/7	8/9	125	5	3	1942
Panzer 4 H	Sdkfz 161 Pzkpfw 4	276/	50		10	50		10	2	75mm 1 48	23/4	11/0	8/9	125	5	3	1943
Panzer 4 J	Sdkfz 161 Pzkpfw 4	279/150	80	33	30	80	30	30	2	75mm 1 48	23/4	11/0	8/9		5	3	1944
	Sdkfz 161																
Wirbelwind Flak panzer 4		300/144	80	50	16	30	30	30	1	20mm x 4 Flak 38	19/5	9/7	8/9	120	5	6x4	1944
Osdwind Flak panzer 4		288/	80	50	16	30	30	30		37mm Flak 43	19/5	9/8	9/9	124	6	6	1944
Mobelwagon Flakverling 38		300/144	30		16	10	10	10		20mm x 4 Flak 38	19/5	9/7	8/9	110	5	6x4	1943
Hummel	Pzkpfw 4 Sdkfz 165	312/180	30	20	22	10	10	10	1	150mm FH 18/1	20/4	9/7	9/2	124	6	2	1944
Nashorn	Pzkpfw 4	300/180	30	20	22	10	10	10	1	88mm	27/8	9/8	9/7	125	4	4	1943
Panzerjager 4	Sdkfz 164 Ausf F H	300/156	60	80	40	80	80	40	1	Pak 43/1 75mm	20/1	10/7	6/2	125	4	3	1943
Jagdpanzer 4	Sdkfz 162 Sdkfz 162	300/	85	30	40	80	40	40	1	1 48 Pak 75mm 1 70	23/9	10/6	6/5	105	4	3	
Brumbar	Ausf G	300/120	80	50	20	100	50	20		stuk 42 150mm	19/0	8/0	9/4	124	5	2	1943
Stug 4	Pzkpfw 4	300/150	100		20	100		10	1	stuh 43 75mm 1 48	18/4	9/8	7/1	105	4	3	1943
Panther D	Pzkpfw 5	408/204	80	50	15	100	50	20	1	stuk 40 75mm 1 70	22/9	11/5	9/9	105	5	3	1943
Panther A	Sdkfz 171 Pzkpfw 5	408/180	80	50	15	110	50	20	3	75mm 1 70	22/9	11/5	10/4	110	5	3	1944
	Sdkfz 171									kwk 42							
Panther G	Pzkpfw 5 Sdkfz 171	276/252	80	50	20	120	50	20	3	75mm 1 70 kwk 42	22/9	11/5	10/0	73	5	3	1944
Bergepanther	Pzkpfw 5 Sdkfz 176	312/	80		8				1		22/9	11/5	9/9	300	5		1944
Jagdpanther	Sdkfz 173	336/	80	40	17	120	50	40	1	88mm 1 71 pak 43/3	22/9	10/9	9/1	105	5	3	1944
Tiger 1	Pzkpfw 6 Sdkfz 181	288/144	102	80	26	110	80	26	2	88mm 1 56 kwk 36	27/0	12/3	9/4	62	5	3	1942
Elefant	Tiger P Sdkfz 184	150/136	200	90	80	200	80	80	0-1	88mm 1 71 Pak 43/2	24/4	11/3	9/9	94	6	3	1943
Sturmtiger	Sturmpanz	288/156	102	63	84	102	84	84	1	380mm	20/8	12/3	11/4	87	5	1	1943
King tiger	-er 6 Pzkpfw 6	288/136	150	65	80	185	80	80	2	1 54 88mm 1 71	23/9	12/3	10/1	68	5	3	1944
Jagdtiger	Sdkfz 182 Sdkfz 186	288/136	150	80	30	250	80	80	1	kwk 43 128mm	25/7	12/3	9/3	68	6	2	1943
Sdkfz 221		600/228	14	14	14				1	Pak 44 28mm	17/9	6/5	6/7	187	3	6	1938
Sdkfz 222 Sdkfz 231		480/	30 10	14 10	14 5	15	10	8	1	20mm kwk 20mm	18/3	6/0	7/5	155	4	6	1934
Sdkfz 263 Sdkfz 232 6rad		636/ 462/	30		5	30		5	1	kwk 30 20mm	19/9 19/2	7/2 7/3	9/6	160 170	4	6	1937
8rad Sdkfz 233		636/			,	30				kwk 30							
		462/	14						1	75mm 1 24 kwk 37	19/2	7/3	9/6	154	3	3	1942
Puma 234/2 Sdkfz 234/4	Sdkfz 234	636/228	30	8	10	30		10	1	50mm 75mm	22/4	7/7	7/9	625	4	3	1944
Hanomag	Sdkfz 251	396/156	14	14	6				2		19/0	6/9	5/9	124	2+10		1939
Sdkfz 250		444/	15	15	8				1	20mm 75mm	15/0	6/4	6/6	186	4	6	1940
Sdkfz 7		372/216								37mm 20mm x 4	22/5	7/9	8/7	165	2+10	4	1938
Sdkfz 11		552/							1	ZUIIIII X 4	18/2	6/9	6/6	96	2+8		1937
Opel Blitz		360/								20mm x 4	19/9	7/5	8/6	200	2+8	6	1937
4 x 2 Kublewagon																	
BMW & sidecar			lacksquare														

# **AMERICAN**

Name	Model	Speed RD/CC	Arm our HF	HS	HR	TF	TS	TR	Seco ndar	Main Gun	Lengt h	Width	Hieght	Range	Crew	Rate of fire	Date of intro
M2/3 Half		340/216	12	6	6				1-4	75mm	20/9	7/3	7/5	180	2+11	3	1941
Track Lee	M3a2/3/4	312/192	56	37	35	56	50	12	4	81mm mort 37mm m5/6	18/6	8/9	10/3	215 120	6	4	1941
White scout	M3a1	660/366	12	7	6				2	75mm m2/3	18/4	6/4	6/9	60	2+6	3	1939
саг																	
Grant	M3a5	312/192	50	30	35	56	50	50	3	37mm m5/6 75mm m2/3	18/6	8/9	10/3	120	6	3	1941
Stuart 1/2/3	M3a1/2/3	420/240	44	25	21	55	38	30	5	37mm m5	14/9	7/4	8/3	70	4	4	1941
Sherman 1/2/3	M4a1/2	312/180	58	44	39	85	65	60	2	1 50 75mm m3	20/5	8/7	10/4	100	5	3	1942
2a/3a Sherman 1b	M4al b	312/180	58	44	39	85	65	60	2	76mm 105mm	20/5	8/7	10/4	100	5	2	1943 1944
Sherman 4/5 4a	M4a1 4/5 4a	312/216	58	63	38	85	57	54	2	75mm m3 76mm	20/7	8/9	11/0	100	5	3	1942
Sherman 4b	M4al b	312/216	58	63	38	85	57	54	2	105mm	20/7	8/9	11/0	100	5	2	1942
Sherman VC	M4a4 VC	312/216	51	38	38	76	76	51	2	76.2mm	20/7	8/9	11/0	100	5	4	
Firefly Sherman Jumbo	M4a3e2	264/204	140	76	28	178	152	108	3	17pdr 76mm				100	5	3	1944
										95mm							
Sherman easy 8	M4a3e8	360/	58	38	38	92	65	65	3	76mm 1 52	24/8	8/9	11/3		6	3	
Sherman 7	M4a6	300/192	65	38	38	85	55	53	2	75mm 1 40	25/6	9/6			5	3	1944
Honey	M5	480/300	44	25	21	67	32	12	2	37mm	14/2	7/4	7/6	100	4	4	1942
Priest	M7	312/180	62	_	12		_	_	1	105mm	19/9	8/4	9/5	125	7	2	1942
Greyhound	M8	672/300	20	10	6				1	m2	16/5	8/4		350	2-6		1943
6x6	M20	072/300	20	10	6	19	19	19	2	37mm m8	16/3	6/4	7/4	330	2-0	4	1943
Achillies Wolverine	M9 M10	384/240	38	19	10	57	25	25	1	3 inch 76.2mm	22/5	10/0	8/8	200	5	3	1942
GMC	M12	288/144	37	20	12					155mm							
Hellcat	M18	660/240	25	7	6	12	7	7	1	ml 76mm	17/9	9/5	7/9	105	5	3	1944
Chaffee	M24	408/300	30	30	25	63	30	30	2	mlal 75mm	18/0	9/2	8/1	100	5	3	1944
										m6 1 39							
Pershing	M26	360/216	101	76	13	102	76	76	3	90mm m3 1 53	22/3	11/4	9/0	100	5	3	1945
Jackson	M36	360/216	38	19	13	50	25	25	1	90mm m3	26/1	10/0	8/9	150	5	3	1944
AUV	M39	660/	25		6				1	III5	17/4	9/5	5/9	105	2-7		
GMC	M40	288/240	12	12	12		_	_		155mm	29/7	10/4	8/9	107	8	2	1945
GMC	M8	432/216		25	25	55	32	32	,	mlal	16/3	7/5	8/9	120	4	3	1942
			44			33	32	32	1	75mm m2							
GMC	M41	372/192	30	30	24					155mm m1	19/2	9/4	7/9	110	12	2	1945
GMC	M43	288/192	100		12					8 inch	21/1	10/4	9/4	100	8	2	1945
Staghound	T17e1 M6	672/372	19	19	16	44	32	32	1	howitzer 37mm m6	17/9	8/9	7/9	450	5	4	1942
Buffalo	Lvt a1/2	204/							2	57mm 20mm	24/5	11/1	9/9	150	3	6	1942
Bushmaster	3/4	72 wat								75mm	26/1	16/8	16/2	75		3	
Ram Mk II	M4a5	300/240		<del>-</del>	25	87			3	40mm 2 pdr	18/8	9/5	8/9	144	5	3	1942
Sentinel	AC1 AC2	240/	65		25	65		25	2	40mm	20/9	8/2	9/1	200	5	3	1942
Locust	M22	504/360	25	13	9	25	25		1	2 pdr 37mm m6	12/9	7/3	5/6	135	3	4	1944
Lynx	CDW	684/								1 50	12/0	6/0	5/8		2		
									ļ.,					220			1042
DUKW		460/90							1		31/0	8/3	8/9	220	1+25		1942
Jeep		636/300							2	Various	11/0	5/2	5/9	300	1+4		1940
Dodge 4 x 4		660/336							1	Various	15/9	5/9	7/6	225	1		1941
Cheverolet		600/							1		18/3	7/0	9/9	250	1+6		1938
Truck 8 ton	GMC CCKW	396/72							1		24/0	8/0	8/0	210	2+10		1931
	353																
ARV	M32 b1	300/216	50	<u> </u>	12				2	81mm mortar	26/8	9/0	12/0	120	4-5		1943
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# **FRENCH**

Name	Model	Speed RD/CC	Arm our HF	HS	HR	TF	TS	TR	Seco ndar y	Main Gun	Lengt h	Width	Hieght	Range	Crew	Rate of fire	Date of intro
Renault	AMC 35	300/	25		25				ĺ	47mm	15/0	7/4	7/8	100	3	3	1935
Renault	R 35	150/	40	40	40	45	45		1	37mm	13/2	6/1	6/9	87	2	4	1936
										sa18							
Renault	FT 17	56/	22		6	22			1	8mm	16/5	5/9	6/7	22	2	6	1917
										37mm						4	
Renault	AMR 33 VM	444/	13		6	13			1		11/6	5/3		140	2		1934
Hotchkiss	H 35	296/	40	40	12	45	45	12	1	37mm 1 33	13/9	6/1	6/7	93	2	4	1936
										sa35							
Char B1 bis		204/	60	60	55	60	45	45	2	75mm	30/6	8/2	9/2	93	4	3	1930
										37mm						4	
Panhard	AMD 178	540/	18		6	18				25mm	15/0	7/4	7/8	146	3	6	1935
Char Souma	S 35	276/	56	40	35	55	45	45	3	47mm 1 24	17/9	6/9	8/9	160	3	3	1936
										sa35							
Char 2C		96/	45		6				4	75mm	33/6	9/8	13/2	100	12	3	1918
Chenillette	371	264/	6	6	6						13/9	5/2	4/0	85	2		1937
Lorraine																	
Renault	AMR 35 2t	456/	13		5				1	13.2mm	14/2	6/0	5/9	125	2	6	
										25mm						6	
Char moyen	Renault	180/	20			40			2	75mm	16/9	7/3	8/9	96	3	3	1933
	D2									47mm						3	
Char leger	FCM 36	180/				40			1	37mm	14/9	7/2	7/4	200	2	4	

# ITALIAN

Name	Model	Speed RD/CC	Arm our HF	HS	HR	TF	TS	TR	Seco ndar y	Main Gun	Lengt h	Width	Hieght	Range	Crew	Rate of fire	Date of intro
Carro Veloce	CV 33	312/	15		5	15		5	2	20mm	10/5	4/7	4/2	78	2	6	1933
Carro Armato	L6 40	312/	30		6	30		6	1	20mm m35	12/5	6/4	6/6	124	2	6	1941
		<u> </u>															
Carro Armato	M13/40	240/	42	25	14	42	25	14	3	47mm 1 32	16/2	7/3	7/9	125	4	3	1940
						<b>.</b>								<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-	
Semovente	M41 90/53	264/	50	25	6	41	9		3	90mm	17/4	7/4	7/5	125	4	3	1942
Semovente	M41 75/18	240/	30	25	10	30	25	10	1	75mm 1 18	16/2	7/3	6/0	124	3	3	
Lancia	IZM	444/	6			6			2		18/9	6/4	7/9	270	6		1917
Auto Blinda	AB/40/1/3	564/	9						3	20mm	17/1	6/4	8/0	250	4	6	1940
		672/								47mm						3	
Carro Armato	L3 35	312/	13		L				2	flame	10/4	4/7	4/2	75	2		
		ļ															
Carro Armato	L6 40	312/			<u> </u>	30			1	20mm	12/5	6/4	6/8	75	2	6	1936
	1														l		

# **JAPANESE**

Name	Model	Speed RD/CC	Arm our HF	HS	HR	TF	TS	TR	Seco ndar y	Main Gun	Lengt h	Width	Hieght	Range	Crew	Rate of fire	Date of intro
Type 89b		204/	17	17	10	17	15	10	2	57mm	14/1	7/0	7/2	100	4	3	1934
										type 90							
Ha Go	Type 95	336/	12	12	12	12	12	12	1	37mm t94	14/4	6/9	7/2	156	3	4	1935
										57mm							
Chi Ha	Type 97	280/	25	35	8	25	30	25	2	47mm	16/1	7/6	7/4	180	4	3	1938
										57mm 1 45						3	
Te Ke (Ke Ke)	Type 97	288/	12		4					37mm	12/1	5/9	5/9	155	2	4	1937
										type 97							
Type 92/94		300/			4				1		10/1	5/4	5/4	130	2		1934
Ka Mi	Type 2	276/	13		9				2	37mm	24/4	9/2	7/8	124	4-6	4	1942
		72 wat												93			
Ho Ro	Type 38	300/	25		12					150mm	18/0	7/6	7/9	100	5	2	1942
Sumida	Type 2493	444/	16						1		21/6	6/3	9/8		6		1933
		324 rai															
Toyota light	G1	540/													2		1935
truck																	
Ho Ni	Type 1	312/	25		8	50		12		75mm	20/0	8/0	8/2		5	3	
										type 3							

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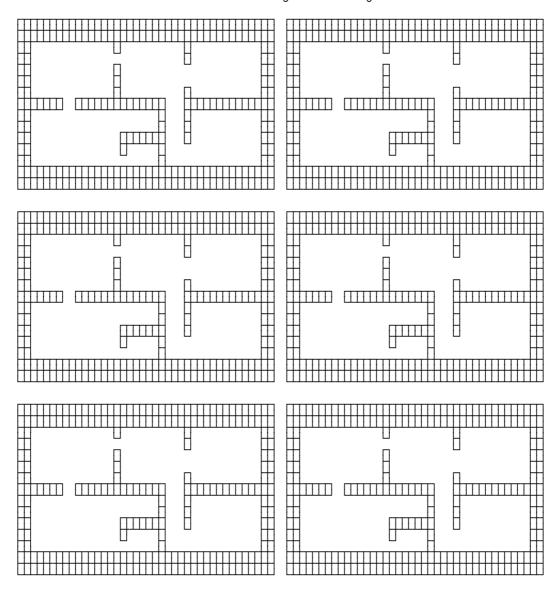
# THE DAMAGE TABLES

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#### BRICK/STONE BUILDING DAMAGE SHEET

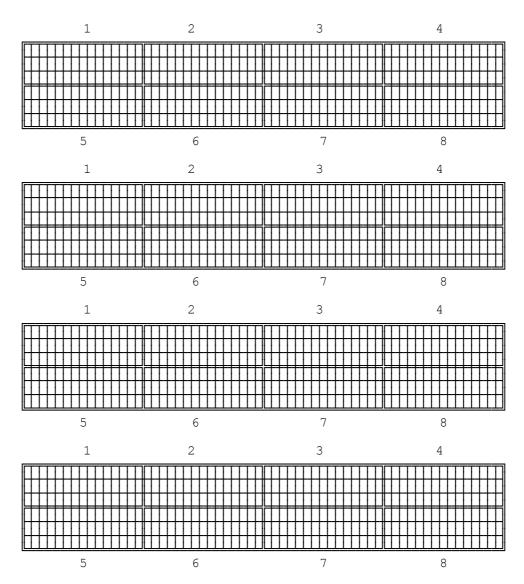
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# Used to record damage to bridges.

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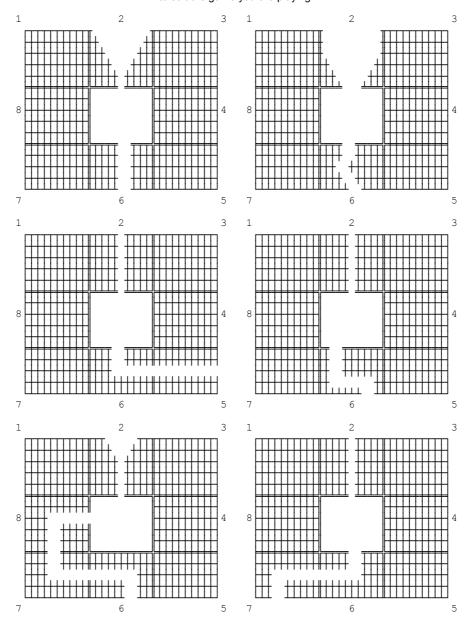


**BRIDGE DAMAGE SHEET** 



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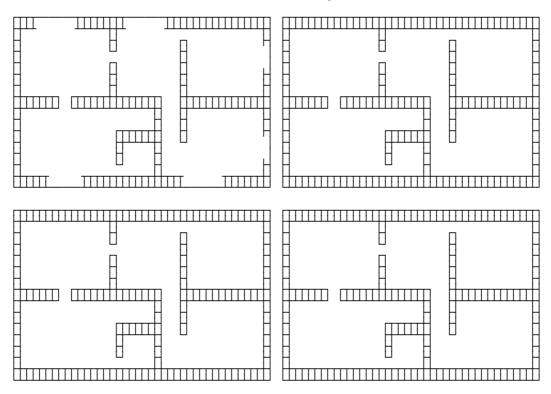


PILLBOX DAMAGE SHEET



#### WOODEN BUILDING DAMAGE SHEET

Used for wooden buildings.





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Tracks 25 - reduce speed by 25% / Same for engine damage / Amo 123 - when one box is filled 1 on 1D6 explodes ammo, 2 boxes 1 or 3 explodes, 3 boxes 1 or 3 or 5 explodes. / Radio - When all boxes are full radio is out. / Same for machine gun / Main gun - reduce fire by 33%, 66% and 99%. / Repair shows the number of moves to fix different areas. / Ammo in turret as for ammo in hull.

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#### NOTES

#### **MOVEMENT**

There is no doubt that some people will think the movement and fire sequence rules are tiresome and difficult. It is impossible in a turn based game to accurately simulate a real time battle but the system of movement and fire was developed to get as close as possible to reality.

If you are looking to speed things up then you can use a simpler method such as:

The winner of the move dice roll decides if they want to fire first or second and then:

Side A moves all vehicles and men simultaneously with side B

Side A fires

Side B fires with any units knocked out returning fire at 50% normal rate.

This is much less realistic as ranges on moving vehicles can change dramatically but it is slightly offset by the fact that vehicles then must lose some movement for each round they fire. le. 1/3 of total rate of fire means a deduction of 1/3 of normal movement etc.

A difficulty arises when a concealed anti tank weapon fires on a vehicle that is moving towards it. If fire is done at the end on all movement then the vehicle is closer for all shots instead of gradually getting closer as it comes under fire. The only way to handle this is to use the ranging table for each shot and change range as the vehicle gets closer each 1/3 of a move.

An example is probably needed here to clarify this:

#### Example:

A tank is 500mm from an anti tank gun at the start of a move and is moving (more or less) directly towards it. The tank has a maximum move of 330mm.

The AT gun will fire at its full rate (3 shots).

The vehicles maximum move is divided by 3 and the resulting figure deducted from the starting range each time the AT gun fires.

Shot 1 is calculated at 500mm – 110mm = 390mm

Shot 2 is calculated at 390mm – 110mm = 280mm

Shot 2 is calculated at 280mm – 110mm = 170mm

#### TANK & ANTI-TANK FIRE

Although the rules for tank fire are as realistic as I have been able to make them I do realise that some people are going to be a bit put off by the calculations of angle of impact and the sine of the vehicle size. If you want to you can simplify these rules (I encourage people to modify any rules to get better game play).

One way of doing this that would make it fairly easy is to include a Side and Front/Rear size measurement in the vehicle specification tables. This is simply the length x height for the side or width x height for the front or rear. This would be less realistic but will make things easier for game play.

I still suggest you deduct appropriate amounts for the angle of impact as this was a crucial factor in the ability of AP shot to penetrate. Using a simple protractor accomplishes that with a minimum of fuss.

#### **SCALE**

The more astute players will notice that the scale of 1mm = 1 yard makes 1/76<sup>th</sup> and 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale miniatures positively huge. If you use this scale of miniatures (and they are certainly the most pleasing to build and paint) then you have to ignore certain inconsistencies of scale.

The rules are really intended for use with 1/300<sup>th</sup> scale miniatures and operate very well at that size.



**VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION** 

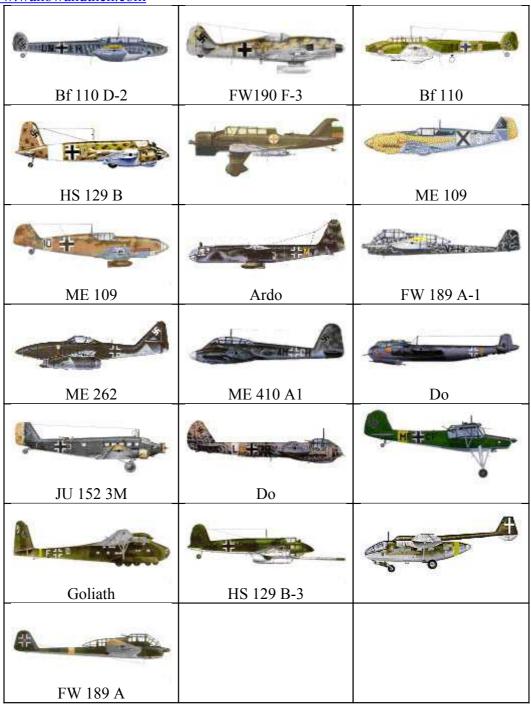












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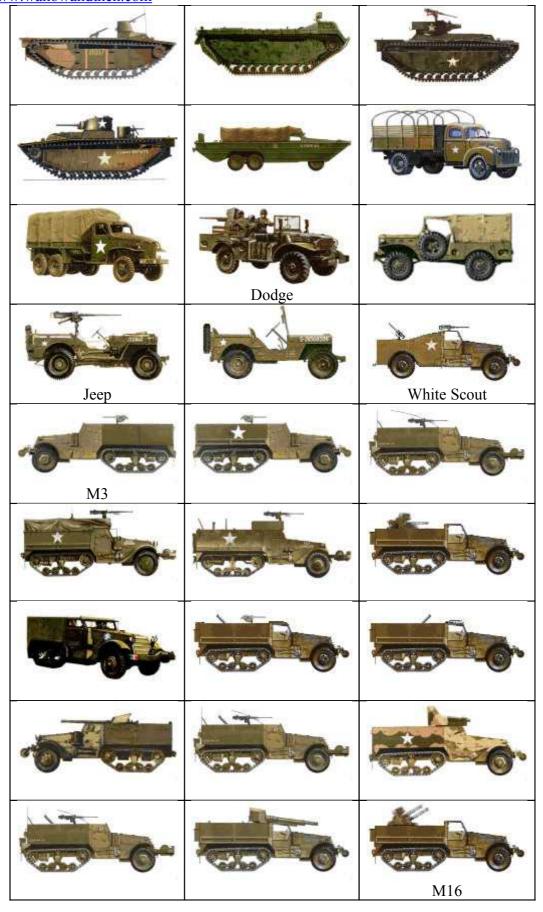




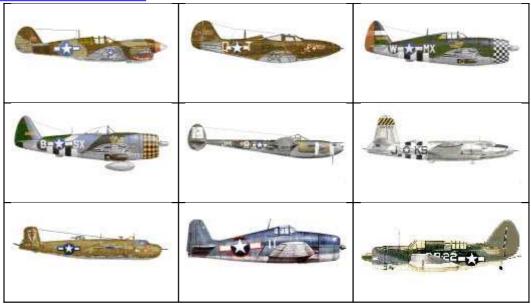












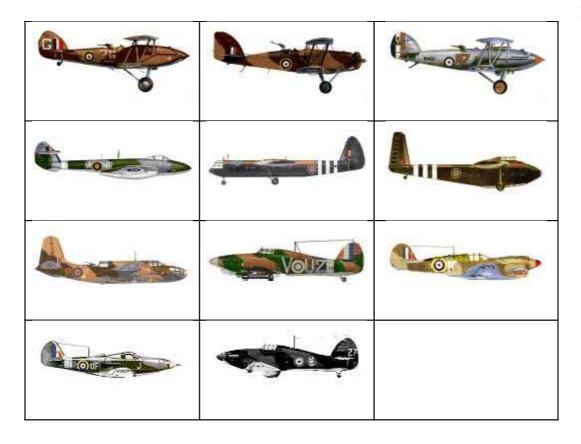
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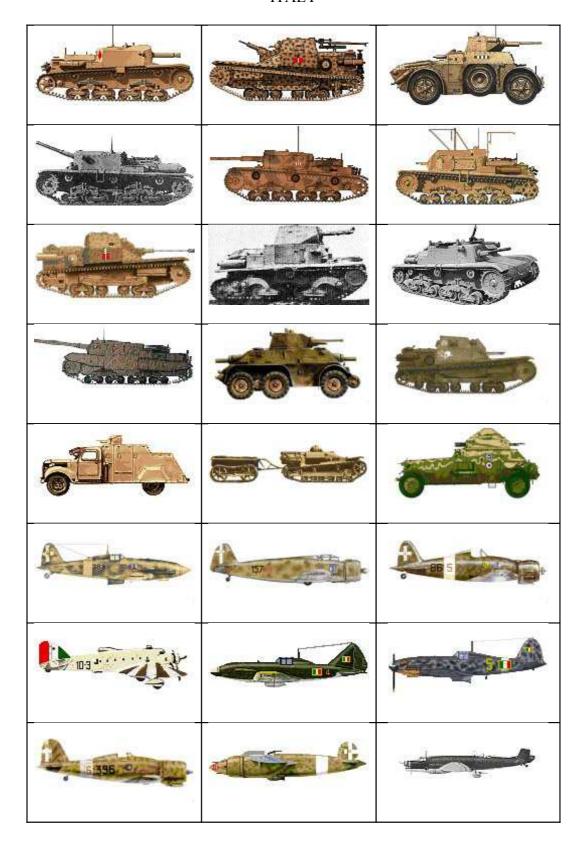








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