JAPAN SPECIAL RULES

- Winter Redeployments: Command card for any Season allows Strategic moves into Home Territory or Friendly Bases only.
- Emergency Command: 2 Unit-moves.
- Precision Optics: Fleets FirstFire if no Enemv Naval Radar.
- Long Lance: Fleets N4.
- Kamikaze [if pre-declared]: AFs/Carriers fire N4 and self-destruct.

JAPAN SNEAK ATTACK (1 ner game)

- 1. SNEAK MOVEMENT PHASE: units can move through Rival Seas and Engage.
- **2. S**NEAK **R**AID: AFs/Carriers fire, no return fire.
- 3. DECLARATION OF WAR (DOW)
- 4. Combat Phase: Surprise Combat

CHINA RULES FOR JAPAN

- Unit Entry: unrestricted.
- **Supply:** only traceable through controlled Provinces occupied by Japanese units.

PARTISAN SUPPRESSION

During a friendly Combat Phase, Japan can attack Partisans in Undisputed Areas:

- 1. Turn Suppressing units (not Forts) face up.
- 2. If Guerrilla Warfare → Partisans fire 1st @ G1.
- 3. Suppressing units *must* Fire (@ G):
- a. Each Hit eliminates 1 Partisan.
- b. Then, each 6 creates 1 Partisan.

AGGRESSIONS IN CHINA

- (Fort CV still equals Muster Value).
- VoNs by Proxy Powers trigger no World Reaction Cards.

a Rival Proxy Power (including its Protectorates) awards to the victim:

- ProxyPower Capital (Nats 4 / Reds 2), and

AIR FORCE



[Air Unit] [ANS]

Supremely flexible support unit, but weak against anything but other Air Forces.

- May move through Enemy units (11.3).
- When starting at Sea may move to Friendly Territory only (11.3).
- Strategic Movement cannot start/end in a Sea Area (11.4).
- Must Retreat by ReBasing (12.51).
- Must ReBase at end of a Sea Combat Round (12.52).

A3/N1/G1/S1

SUBMARINE



ISubmarine Unit! (ANS)

Air Move : 2 (Land & Sea)

Limited in combat but hard to kill; perfect for Blockade duty.

- May move through Enemy units (11.2).
- May Escape at the end of a Sea Combat Round (12.74).

AO/N1/GO/S1

Land Move: 1 (along Coast)

Sea Move: 2

FORTRESS



[Ground Unit]

A superior combatant but completely immobile.

- Only one Fort per area (7.231).
- May be built in any undisputed Friendly Land Area (7.231).
- Ignores Supply (14.1), Nat Forts buildable by Proxy Production. Land Move: n/a

A2/N3/G4/S3

Sea Move: n/a





IGround Unitl

A fast moving striker but only effective against other Ground Units.

AO/NO/G2/SO

Land Move: 3 Sea Move : 2 (Convoy)

CONVOY





IGround Unitl at Sea

A Ground Unit at Sea becomes a Convoy.

- Must stop upon entering a non-Straits/Islet Land Area (11.2).
- Can Sea Invade (11.221) on to Enemy Land.
- Cannot Engage or Disengage at Sea (11.22).
- Cannot Fire or Retreat (12.72).
- Separately Targetable at "N" Firepower (12.72).
- Lose 2 CV per Hit taken (12.44).

AO/NO/GO/SO Land Move: n/a

Sea Move : 2

FOREIGN VONS

• Foreign VoNs within China award only 1 World Reaction Card to Rival Factions.

VIOLATION OF A PROXY POWER

A Faction's first Foreign Aggression against

- World Reaction Cards = MusterValue of
- Loyalty (KMT/CPC) raised one level.

CARRIER



[Naval Unit] [ANS]

Highly mobile and equipped to take on any foe, but vulnerable without an escort.

- Lose 2 CV per Hit taken (12.44).
- N2*= Alternately may Fire N1 and Retreat (or ReBase) (12.74).

A2/N2*/G1/S2 Land Move: 1 (along Coast)

[Naval Unit] [ANS]

FLEET

The brawler of the high seas.

A1/N3/G1/S2

Land Move: 1 (along Coast)

Sea Move: 3

ANS units

- Ignore Border Limits (11.52) and Supply (14.1).
- Engage by BattleGroups at Sea (11.53).
- May Retreat by ReBasing (12.51).
- [Attacker only] May ReBase upon Battle resolution (13.12).
- Must Retreat/ReBase after Land Combat w/o Ground Support (12.52).
- Cannot Raid into unoccupied Enemy Territory (11.55).
- While Raiding, do not block enemy Retreats (12.63).

INFANTRY



IGround Unitl

A well-rounded and hard hitting unit, only limited by its low Combat Priority and movement.

A1/N1/G3/S0

MARINES / SLNFs

Land Move: 2 Sea Move : 2 (Convov)

£ [Ground Unit | Infantry]

A specialized Infantry unit, able to Fire when making Sea Landings.

- Have a Combat Action when making a Sea Invasion (11.221).
- SNLFs on *Islands/Straits* ignore Supply & Build like Forts.
- Only one SNLF per Island/Straits area (3.244).

AO/NO/G2/SO

Land Move: 2 Sea Move : 2 (Convoy)

\times **MILITIA** [Ground Unit | Infantry]

Weak Chinese Infantry buildable by Nat Proxy Production (or normal Faction Production). Ignores Supply, cannot Convoy.

AO/NO/G2/SO

CONQUEST & CONSEQUENCE ASIAN BALANCE OF POWER 1936-1945

SEQUENCE OF PLAY

NEW YEAR

YEAR START [≥ 25 VPs=Economic Victory]

- 1. Advance Year Marker
- 2. New Year Resolutions (USA/Soviets only)
- 3. Reshuffle Decks | Award Peace Dividends
- 4. Turn Order

PRODUCTION PHASE

- 1. 1st Player Production
- a. Proxy Production (USA/Soviets only)
- b. Production Blockade check
- c. Determine Production Level
- d. Spend Production 2. 2nd Player Production (same)

3. 3rd Player Production (same) GOVERNMENT PHASE (CARD PLAY)

- Card Play (one of below options):
- 1 Diplo or 1 Intel card
- 2 matching Tech cards*
- (Soviets): 2 matching China Diplo cards*
- Factory cards ≥ Industry Cost
- Factory cards ≥ Loyalty Cost * Can go in Secret Vault
- OR: Pass (3 in a row ends card play)
- 1. Resolve Diplomacy (adjust POP/RES) 2. HandSize Compliance (discard)

SEASONS (Spring/Summer/Fall)

- 1. Command Phase (card play)
- 2. 1st Player Turn
- a. Movement Phase b. Combat Phase
- 3. 2nd Player Turn (same) 4. 3rd Player Turn (same)
- 5. Supply Phase (Summer: Blockade)

WINTER SEASON

- 1. Command Phase (card play-any Season) 2. 1st Player Turn
- Soviets: Russian Winter Turn (move/fight) USA/*Japan*: Winter Redeployment
- 3. 2nd Player Turn (same)
- 4. 3rd Player Turn (same)
- 5. Supply Phase in Russia if it had a Winter Turn

Japan Player Aid

1. TIME MARKERS Place YEAR in 1936 and PHASE/SEASON in

New Year 2. UNIT PLACEMENT Active Player turns all units face-up (compulsory following Aggression).

COMBAT SEQUENCE

RESOLVE ACTIVE BATTLES (RAIDS FIRST)

DECLARE ALL ACTIVE BATTLES

Active Player selects Active Battle to Resolve.

COMBAT ROUNDS (N/A TO CONVOYS / SEA INVADERS) In Priority order, units take Combat Actions (Defenders first unless Surprise/FirstFire):

- Fire: Select Target Class, roll & apply Hits;
- OR Retreat to adj. Undisputed Friendly Area • OR (ANS Only) ReBase to Undisputed Friendly Land Area in Range

RESOLVING LAND BATTLES

After all units have taken a Combat Action or when only one side remains in the Area:

- 1. ANS w/o Ground Support must Retreat (AFs by ReBasing)
- 2. Active ANS may ReBase 3. Return Owner/victorious units upright:
- RESOLVING SEA BATTLES After all units have taken a Combat Action:
- 1. All participating AFs *must* ReBase.
- 2. Subs may Escape [turn them face-down]. 3. If Battle has not ended, begin new Round.
- If at any time during the Round only one side remains (ignoring Escaped Subs):
- 1. Return victorious Units upright

2. Victorious ANS units may ReBase

COMBAT PHASE ENDS When all Active Battles are Resolved the Active Player's Combat Phase ends.

3. Battle is resolved. Select next Active Battle

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AREA CONTROL TABLE

	Control	Supply Line	Trade Route
	Friendly	0	0
Land	Neutral		0
Areas	Rival		
	Enemy	0	0
Sea	Open	0	
Areas	Enemy	0	0

= only if no Escaped Enemy Subs present. = only through Straits.

STRATEGIC MOVEMENT

 Double range Movement within Friendly areas only (Open Seas are Friendly).

AmphTracks Combat Action for Invaders

- Cannot Disengage or Engage.
- AFs: cannot start or end it at Sea. **Benefit**

Air Defense Radar AFs 2A3 (Friendly Territory)

4. Battle is resolved. Select next Active Battle Atomic Research Can achieve next stage

> AutoCannons Fleets A2 & Carriers A3 Dive Bombing AFs fire N2

Heavy Bombers AFs Movement Range is 3 Improved Torps Subs fire N2

Incendiaries AFs Strategic Bomb @ I1 AFs FirstFire **Tets** Fleets FirstFire Naval Radar

Fleets fire S3 Sonar Guerrilla Warfare Partisans defend first @ G1

CPC Loyalty Cost drops to 4

Partisans Recruited with 5/6



3. MARKERS ON PROD TRACKS

IND: 4 POP: 6 RES: 8

IND: 11 | POP: 10 | RES: 5

4. DIPLOMACY MARKERS

USA/Sovs place their

Avoids China markers

Land Reform

Propaganda

- All Factions place their 2 **Peace with** markers
- USA places its **BrEmp** Neutral & the Sovs its **CPC Loyalty Cost 6**

SOVIETS: Draw 6

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JAPAN: Draw 7

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Land Move: 2 Sea Move : n/a See unit setup on central pages of this Player Aid

US TOTAL UNITS

14 units/21 CV

NatChina TOTAL UNITS

8 units/12 CV

US DoW

REACTION

FORCES

In the next 3

New Years

after the US

is DoWed

US NAVAL

after Japan

BritEmp TOTAL UNITS

8 units/8 CV

RISING SUN

(2 PLAYERS):

• Add in Sian: Nat Fort 2 CV + Nat Militia 1 CV.

• Cadre in Punjab is a permanent Fort (cannot be disbanded).



SOVIET SPECIAL RULES

- Emergency Command: 2 Unit-moves.
- Russian Reserves: AF, Tank, & 2 Infantry Cadres arrive at New Years '45 or in the New Year following a Rival DoW.
- Winter Turns: Command card for any Season allows Winter Movement/Combat and Supply Checks within Russia only!

CHINA RULES FOR RUSSIA

Other: if so CCW VPs = lesser of CPC/

- Unit Entry: only if at War with Japan.
- Manchuria: not Foster Faction Instrusion.
- **Supply:** only traceable through controlled Provinces occupied by Russian units.

AGGRESSIONS IN CHINA

FOREIGN VoNs

- 1 World Reaction Card to Rival Factions. (Fort CV still equals Muster Value).
- VoNs by Proxy Powers trigger no World Reaction Cards.

VIOLATION OF A PROXY POWER

A Faction's first Foreign Aggression against a Rival Proxy Power (including its Protectorates) awards to the victim:

• World Reaction Cards = MusterValue of ProxyPower Capital (Nats 4 / Reds 2), and

Soviet Player Aid

CARRIER

FLEET

A1/N3/G1/S2

ANS units

without an escort.

• Lose 2 CV per Hit taken (12.44).

A2/N2*/G1/S2 Land Move: 1 (along Coast)

• Ignore Border Limits (11.52) and Supply (14.1).

Loyalty (KMT/CPC) raised one level.

Foreign VoNs within China award only

Atomic Research Can achieve next AR stage AutoCannons Fleets A2 & Carriers A3

Highly mobile and equipped to take on any foe, but vulnerable

• N2*= Alternately may Fire N1 and Retreat (or ReBase) (12.74).

Land Move: 1 (along Coast)

Tech

AmphTracks

Dive Bombing AFs fire N2

Heavy Bombers AFs Movement Range is 3

Air Defense Radar AFs 2A3 (Friendly Territory)

Benefit

Combat Action for Invaders

[Naval Unit] [ANS]

Sea Move: 3

Sea Move: 3

[Naval Unit] [ANS]

Improved Torps Subs fire N2

Incendiaries AFs Strategic Bomb @ I1

Iets AFs FirstFire Naval Radar Fleets FirstFire Fleets fire S3 Sonar

Guerrilla Warfare Partisans defend first @ G1

Land Reform CPC Loyalty Cost drops to 4 Propaganda Partisans recruited with 5/6

AIR FORCE

RedMuster.



[Air Unit] [ANS]

Supremely flexible support unit, but weak against anything but other Air Forces.

- May move through Enemy units (11.3).
- When starting at Sea may move to Friendly Territory only (11.3).
- Strategic Movement cannot start/end in a Sea Area (11.4).
- Must Retreat by ReBasing (12.51).
- Must ReBase at end of a Sea Combat Round (12.52).

A3/N1/G1/S1

SUBMARINE



ISubmarine Unit! (ANS)

Air Move : 2 (Land & Sea)

Limited in combat but hard to kill; perfect for Blockade duty.

- May move through Enemy units (11.2).
- May Escape at the end of a Sea Combat Round (12.74).

AO/N1/GO/S1

Sea Move: 2

Land Move: 1 (along Coast)

[Ground Unit]

B **FORTRESS** A superior combatant but completely immobile.

- Only one Fort per area (7.231).
- May be built in any undisputed Friendly Land Area (7.231).
- Ignores Supply (14.1), Nat Forts buildable by Proxy Production.

Land Move: n/a

A2/N3/G4/S3

TANK

Sea Move: n/a

IGround Unitl

A fast moving striker but only effective against other Ground Units.

AO/NO/G2/SO

Land Move: 3 Sea Move : 2 (Convoy)

CONVOY



IGround Unitl at Sea

A Ground Unit at Sea becomes a Convoy. • Must stop upon entering a non-Straits/Islet Land Area (11.2).

- Can Sea Invade (11.221) on to Enemy Land.
- Cannot Engage or Disengage at Sea (11.22).
- Cannot Fire or Retreat (12.72).
- Separately Targetable at "N" Firepower (12.72).
- Lose 2 CV per Hit taken (12.44).

AO/NO/GO/SO

Land Move: n/a

Sea Move : 2

• Engage by BattleGroups at Sea (11.53). • May Retreat by ReBasing (12.51).

The brawler of the high seas.

• [Attacker only] May ReBase upon Battle resolution (13.12).

- Must Retreat/ReBase after Land Combat w/o Ground Support (12.52).
- Cannot Raid into unoccupied Enemy Territory (11.55).
- While Raiding, do not block enemy Retreats (12.63).

INFANTRY



IGround Unitl

A well-rounded and hard hitting unit, only limited by its low Combat Priority and movement.

A1/N1/G3/S0

MARINES / SLNFs

Land Move: 2 Sea Move : 2 (Convov)

[Ground Unit | Infantry]

A specialized Infantry unit, able to Fire when making Sea Landings.

- Have a Combat Action when making a Sea Invasion (11.221).
- SNLFs on *Islands/Straits* ignore Supply & Build like Forts.
- Only one SNLF per Island/Straits area (3.244).

AO/NO/G2/SO

Land Move: 2 Sea Move : 2 (Convoy)

MILITIA



[Ground Unit | Infantry]

Weak Chinese Infantry buildable by Nat Proxy Production (or normal Faction Production). Ignores Supply, cannot Convoy.

AO/NO/G2/SO

Land Move: 2

Sea Move : n/a

CONQUEST & CONSEQUENCE ASIAN BALANCE OF POWER 1936-1945

SEQUENCE OF PLAY

NEW YEAR

YEAR START [≥ 25 VPs = Economic Victory]

- 1. Advance Year Marker
- 2. New Year Resolution (USA/Soviets only) - Russian Reserves (Novosibirsk/Tashkent)
- 3. Reshuffle Decks | Award Peace Dividends
- 4. Turn Order

PRODUCTION PHASE

- 1. 1st Player Production
- a. Proxy Production (USA/Soviets only)
- b. Production Blockade check
- c. Determine Production Level d. Spend Production
- 2. 2nd Player Production (same)
- 3. 3rd Player Production (same)

GOVERNMENT PHASE (CARD PLAY)

- Card Play (one of below options):
- 1 Diplo or 1 Intel card
- 2 matching Tech cards*
- (Soviets): 2 matching China Diplo cards*
- Factory cards ≥ Industry Cost
- Factory cards ≥ Loyalty Cost
- * Can go in Secret Vault
- OR: Pass (3 in a row ends card play)
- 1. Resolve Diplomacy (adjust POP/RES)
- 2. HandSize Compliance (discard)

SEASONS (Spring/Summer/Fall)

- 1. Command Phase (card play)
- 2. 1st Player Turn
- a. Movement Phase
- b. Combat Phase
- 3. 2nd Player Turn (same)
- 4. 3rd Player Turn (same) 5. Supply Phase (Summer: Blockade)

WINTER SEASON

- 1. Command Phase (card play-any Season)
- 2. 1st Player Turn
- Soviets: Russian Winter Turn (move/fight)
- USA/Japan: Winter Redeployment
- 3. 2nd Player Turn (same)
- 4. 3rd Player Turn (same)
- 5. Supply Phase in Russia if it had a Winter Turn

1. TIME MARKERS

Place YEAR in 1936 and PHASE/SEASON in New Year

2. UNIT PLACEMENT

See unit setup on central pages of this Player Aid

COMBAT SEQUENCE

Active Player turns all units face-up (compulsory following Aggression).

RESOLVE ACTIVE BATTLES (RAIDS FIRST)

DECLARE ALL ACTIVE BATTLES

Active Player selects Active Battle to Resolve.

COMBAT ROUNDS (N/A TO CONVOYS / SEA INVADERS) In Priority order, units take Combat Actions (Defenders first unless Surprise/FirstFire):

- Fire: Select Target Class, roll & apply Hits;
- OR Retreat to adj. Undisputed Friendly Area
- OR (ANS Only) ReBase to Undisputed Friendly Land Area in Range

RESOLVING LAND BATTLES

After all units have taken a Combat Action or when only one side remains in the Area:

- 1. ANS w/o Ground Support must Retreat (AFs by ReBasing)
- 2. Active ANS may ReBase
- 3. Return Owner/victorious units upright:
- 4. Battle is resolved. Select next Active Battle

RESOLVING SEA BATTLES

After all units have taken a Combat Action:

- 1. All participating AFs must ReBase. 2. Subs may Escape [turn them face-down].
- 3. If Battle has not ended, begin new Round. If at any time during the Round only one
- side remains (ignoring Escaped Subs):
- 1. Return victorious Units upright 2. Victorious ANS units side may ReBase

3. Battle is resolved. Select next Active Battle

COMBAT PHASE ENDS

When all Active Battles are Resolved the Active Player's Combat Phase ends.



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AREA CONTROL TABLE

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Areas	Rival	•	•
	Enemy	0	0
Sea	Open	0	•
Areas	Enemy	0	0

= only if no Escaped Enemy Subs present. = only through Straits.

STRATEGIC MOVEMENT

- Double range Movement, within Friendly areas only (Open Seas are Friendly).
- Cannot Disengage or Engage.

AFs: cannot start or end it at Sea.

PARTISAN / INSURGENT CREATION

- DURING GOVERNMENT PHASE · Play and discard a Diplo Card for a Chi-
- nese Province to place a Partisan there. • Play and discard a Diplo WildCard to place a Partisan in either Partisan Option.
- Insurgents: Play 2 matching Provincial Diplo Cards into your Secret Vault.

DURING SEASONS (FRIENDLY PLAYER TURN) During the Movement Phase:

- Insurgent Uprising (1 Command): reveal Insurgent card-pair in your Secret Vault and place a 2 CV Militia in that Province.
- (step or Cadre). Partisan Recruiting (with unused Commands at end of Movement Phase): for 1 Command roll 1d6 (up to # Restive Provinces) → each 6 (5/6 with Propaganda) creates a new Partisan in any Restive

Province (max 1/Province).

Partisan Militarization (1 Command):

convert a Partisan into 1 CV of Militia

3. MARKERS ON PROD TRACKS

IND: 4 POP: 6 RES: 8

RedMuster: 2

4. DIPLOMACY MARKERS

- All Factions place their 2 **Peace with** markers • USA/Sovs place their
- **Avoids China** markers • USA places its **BrEmp** Neutral & the Sovs its

CPC Loyalty Cost 6

SOVIETS: Draw 6

5. ACTION CARDS

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In the next 3 New Years after the US is DoWed

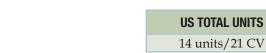
US NAVAL CONSTRUCTION







- In '43 at 2 CV In '44 at 3 CV
- OR: in the next 3 New Years after Japan DoWs the USA



NatChina TOTAL UNITS 8 units/12 CV

BritEmp TOTAL UNITS 8 units/8 CV



RISING SUN

(2 PLAYERS):

• Add in Sian: Nat Fort 2 CV + Nat Militia 1 CV.

• Cadre in Punjab is a permanent Fort (cannot be disbanded).

7 units/7 CV

RISING SUN (2 PLAYERS): ignore all Russian & Red Chinese units and markers. Russia is out of play for all purposes.



AGGRESSIONS IN CHINA

FOREIGN VONS

- Foreign VoNs within China award only 1 World Reaction Card to Rival Factions. (Fort CV still equals Muster Value).
- VoNs by Proxy Powers trigger no World Reaction Cards.

VIOLATION OF A PROXY POWER

A Faction's first Foreign Aggression against a Rival Proxy Power (including its Protectorates) awards to the victim:

- World Reaction Cards = MusterValue of ProxyPower Capital (Nats 4 / Reds 2), and
- Loyalty (KMT/CPC) raised one level.

USA Player Aid

CHINA RULES FOR USA

- Diplomacy: WildCards played in China place TWO Nat Influence markers each.
- **USA Unit Entry:** only if at War with Japan; if so CCW VPs = lesser of KMT/NatCities.
- **USA Supply:** only traceable via controlled Provinces occupied by US/BritEmp units.

PARTISAN SUPPRESSION

During a friendly Combat Phase, units can attack Partisans in Undisputed Areas:

1. Turn Suppressing units (not Forts) face up.

CARRIER

FLEET

A1/N3/G1/S2

ANS units

INFANTRY

A1/N1/G3/S0

MARINES / SLNFs

without an escort.

• Lose 2 CV per Hit taken (12.44).

The brawler of the high seas.

- 2. If Guerrilla Warfare → Partisans fire 1st @ G1.
- 3. Suppressing units *must* Fire (@ G):
- a. Each Hit eliminates 1 Partisan.
- b. Then, each 6 creates 1 Partisan.

2 PLAYERS RULES FOR THE USA

UNITED CHINA [UC] PRODUCTION

- Enlistment: maximum 1 CV / Province.
- · Activism: Draw Action Cards equal to KMT, face up. If playable Diplomatically, place 1 Influence marker there. If not, add 1 Enlistment if possible. Discard cards.

MAO TSE TUNG

Highly mobile and equipped to take on any foe, but vulnerable

• N2*= Alternately may Fire N1 and Retreat (or ReBase) (12.74).

Land Move: 1 (along Coast)

A2/N2*/G1/S2 Land Move: 1 (along Coast)

• Ignore Border Limits (11.52) and Supply (14.1).

• [Attacker only] May ReBase upon Battle resolution (13.12).

A well-rounded and hard hitting unit, only limited by its low

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A specialized Infantry unit, able to Fire when making Sea Landings.

• Have a Combat Action when making a Sea Invasion (11.221).

• SNLFs on *Islands/Straits* ignore Supply & Build like Forts.

• Cannot Raid into unoccupied Enemy Territory (11.55).

• While Raiding, do not block enemy Retreats (12.63).

• Must Retreat/ReBase after Land Combat w/o Ground Support (12.52).

• Engage by BattleGroups at Sea (11.53).

• May Retreat by ReBasing (12.51).

Combat Priority and movement.

- UC can use Soviet values on Diplomatic WildCards w/double Influence in China.
- Intimidation: adjacent to Russia = adjacent.

Insurrection: during Movement expend 1 Command to play a China Diplomacy card (WildCards: use Partisan Options only). and place a 1CV Militia there (may constitute Aggression). Discard the card.

[Naval Unit] [ANS]

Sea Move: 3

Sea Move: 3

IGround Unitl

[Naval Unit] [ANS]

AIR FORCE



[Air Unit] [ANS]

Supremely flexible support unit, but weak against anything but other Air Forces.

- May move through Enemy units (11.3).
- When starting at Sea may move to Friendly Territory only (11.3).
- Strategic Movement cannot start/end in a Sea Area (11.4).
- Must Retreat by ReBasing (12.51).
- Must ReBase at end of a Sea Combat Round (12.52).

A3/N1/G1/S1

SUBMARINE



ISubmarine Unit! IANS!

Air Move : 2 (Land & Sea)

Limited in combat but hard to kill; perfect for Blockade duty.

- May move through Enemy units (11.2).
- May Escape at the end of a Sea Combat Round (12.74).

AO/N1/GO/S1 Land Move: 1 (along Coast)

Sea Move: 2

FORTRESS



[Ground Unit]

A superior combatant but completely immobile.

- Only one Fort per area (7.231).
- May be built in any undisputed Friendly Land Area (7.231).
- Ignores Supply (14.1), Nat Forts buildable by Proxy Production. Land Move: n/a

A2/N3/G4/S3

Sea Move: n/a

IGround Unitl

A fast moving striker but only effective against other Ground Units.

AO/NO/G2/SO

Land Move: 3 Sea Move : 2 (Convoy)

CONVOY

TANK



IGround Unitl at Sea

A Ground Unit at Sea becomes a Convoy. • Must stop upon entering a non-Straits/Islet Land Area (11.2).

- Can Sea Invade (11.221) on to Enemy Land.
- Cannot Engage or Disengage at Sea (11.22).
- Cannot Fire or Retreat (12.72).
- Separately Targetable at "N" Firepower (12.72).
- Lose 2 CV per Hit taken (12.44).

AO/NO/GO/SO Land Move: n/a Sea Move : 2 **MILITIA**

AO/NO/G2/SO

• Only one SNLF per Island/Straits area (3.244).

[Ground Unit | Infantry]

[Ground Unit | Infantry]

Land Move: 2 Sea Move : 2 (Convov)

Land Move: 2 Sea Move : 2 (Convoy)

Weak Chinese Infantry buildable by Nat Proxy Production (or normal Faction Production). Ignores Supply, cannot Convoy.

AO/NO/G2/S0

Land Move: 2

Sea Move: n/a

SEQUENCE OF PLAY

NEW YEAR

YEAR START [≥ 25 VPs=Economic Victory]

- 1. Advance Year Marker
- 2. New Year Resolution (*USA*/Soviets only)
- '39/'40/'41: +1 Influence on BritEmp
- US Naval Construction + Reaction Forces 3. Reshuffle Decks | Award Peace Dividends
- 4. Turn Order

PRODUCTION PHASE

- 1. 1st Player Production
 - a. Proxy Production (*USA*/Soviets only)
- b. Production Blockade check
- c. Determine Production Level
- d. Spend Production
- 2. 2nd Player Production (same)
- 3. 3rd Player Production (same)

GOVERNMENT PHASE (CARD PLAY)

- Card Play (one of below options):
- 1 Diplo or 1 Intel card
- 2 matching Tech cards*
- (Soviets): 2 matching China Diplo cards*
- Factory cards ≥ Industry Cost
- Factory cards ≥ Loyalty Cost
- * Can go in Secret Vault
- OR: Pass (3 in a row ends card play)
- 1. Resolve Diplomacy (adjust POP/RES)
- 2. HandSize Compliance (discard)

SEASONS (Spring/Summer/Fall)

- 1. Command Phase (card play)
- 2. 1st Player Turn
- a. Movement Phase b. Combat Phase
- 3. 2nd Player Turn (same)
- 4. 3rd Player Turn (same)
- 5. Supply Phase (Summer: Blockade)

WINTER SEASON

- 1. Command Phase (card play-any Season) 2. 1st Player Turn
- Soviets: Russian Winter Turn (move/fight)
- *USA*/Japan: Winter Redeployment
- 3. 2nd Player Turn (same)
- 4. 3rd Player Turn (same)
- 5. Supply Phase in Russia if it had a Winter Turn

1. TIME MARKERS

Place YEAR in 1936 and PHASE/SEASON in New Year

2. UNIT PLACEMENT

See unit setup on central pages of this Player Aid

COMBAT SEQUENCE

CONQUEST & CONSEQUENCE
ASIAN BALANCE OF POWER 1936-1945

Active Player turns all units face-up (compulsory following Aggression).

RESOLVE ACTIVE BATTLES (RAIDS FIRST)

DECLARE ALL ACTIVE BATTLES

Active Player selects Active Battle to Resolve.

COMBAT ROUNDS (N/A TO CONVOYS / SEA INVADERS) In Priority order, units take Combat Actions (Defenders first unless Surprise/FirstFire):

- Fire: Select Target Class, roll & apply Hits;
- OR Retreat to adj. Undisputed Friendly Area
- OR (ANS Only) ReBase to Undisputed Friendly Land Area in Range

RESOLVING LAND BATTLES

After all units have taken a Combat Action or when only one side remains in the Area:

- 1. ANS w/o Ground Support must Retreat (AFs by ReBasing)
- 2. Active ANS may ReBase
- 3. Return Owner/victorious units upright:
- 4. Battle is resolved. Select next Active Battle

RESOLVING SEA BATTLES

- After all units have taken a Combat Action:
- 1. All participating AFs must ReBase. 2. Subs may Escape [turn them face-down].
- 3. If Battle has not ended, begin new Round. If at any time during the Round only one
- side remains (ignoring Escaped Subs):
- 1. Return victorious Units upright
- 2. Victorious ANS units side may ReBase 3. Battle is resolved. Select next Active Battle

COMBAT PHASE ENDS

When all Active Battles are Resolved the Active Player's Combat Phase ends.

STRATEGIC MOVEMENT

- Double range Movement within Friendly areas only (Open Seas are Friendly).
- Cannot Disengage or Engage.
- AFs: cannot start or end it at Sea.

3. MARKERS ON PROD TRACKS

IND: 6 | POP: 11 | RES: 10 NatCities: 4* KMT: 1

IND: 4 POP: 6 RES: 8

2 **Peace with** markers

Propaganda

- USA/Sovs place their **Avoids China** markers
- USA places its **BrEmp** Neutral & the Sovs its **CPC Loyalty Cost 6**
 - *5 in Rising Sun

= only if no Escaped Enemy Subs present. = only through Straits. **USA SPECIAL RULES** Winter Redeployments: Command card for any Season allows Strategic moves into

AREA CONTROL TABLE

Control

Friendly

Neutral

Rival

Enemy

Open

Enemy

Land

Areas

Sea

Areas

Supply

Line

0

0

0

0

Trade

Route

0

0

0

- Home Territory or Friendly Bases only. **Emergency Command:** 4 Unit-moves. **US Naval Construction:** at New Years of 42/43/44 Fleet, Carrier & Sub units arrive
- at 1/2/3 CV in the US. Japan DoW on the USA: US Naval Construction begins next New Year.
- **DoW on the USA:** US Reaction Forces (AF & Infantry Cadres) begin next New Year in the US.

Benefit Tech

Air Defense Radar AFs 2A3 (Friendly Territory) AmphTracks Combat Action for Invaders Atomic Research Allows study of next stage AutoCannons Fleets A2 & Carriers A3 Dive Bombing AFs fire N2

Heavy Bombers AFs Movement Range is 3 Improved Torps Subs fire N2

AFs Strategic Bomb @ I1 Incendiaries AFs FirstFire Jets Naval Radar Fleets FirstFire

Fleets fire S3 Sonar Guerrilla Warfare Partisans defend first @ G1 CPC Loyalty Cost drops to 4 Land Reform Partisans recruited with 5/6

4. DIPLOMACY MARKERS 5. ACTION CARDS • All Factions place their USA: Draw 16

SOVIETS: Draw 6

SETUP GUIDE

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US TOTAL UNITS

14 units/21 CV

NatChina TOTAL UNITS

8 units/12 CV

US DoW

REACTION

FORCES

In the next 3

New Years

after the US

is DoWed

US NAVAL

after Japan

BritEmp TOTAL UNITS

8 units/8 CV

RISING SUN

(2 PLAYERS):

• Add in Sian: Nat Fort 2 CV + Nat Militia 1 CV.

• Cadre in Punjab is a permanent Fort (cannot be disbanded).

