COSSACKS ARE COMING SUMMARY SHEET (DoE 2nd edition changes)

(Formation or form means primary formation unless indicated otherwise) (Read Standard §2, Exclusive §1 & §12 before play) (*Italics* = Exclusive Rules)

Making a morale check (MC): Roll die, check modifiers; get modified result If result \leq current morale level (ML) on track, unit passes; if >, it fails Morale of unit in entrenchment = ML + TEC modifier For GTs 2, 3, 4, perm trench modifier = GT #When checking for a stack, use same roll for all units in it If there are 2+ primary forms in same parent form, check morale against lowest modified ML & apply results to entire form If more than one form in hex, check & apply results to each separately If check due to combat, force march, w/drawal before combat, difference of (mod roll - ML) = # LRs (loss results) to unit; max LRs from MC = 4 See each type below for implementation Decrement form's ML marker to take ML LR; minimum ML = 1 If stack w/child forms on same parent track & units faced same way, apply any ML LR to ALL forms on track involved in MC Shattered form means Form's ML = 1 or combat units below 30% strength Friendly map edges: German: 74xx/Vistula in Germany; Russian: Russian edges Treat grand rivers as major rivers until 1st turn of Heavy Rain See 10.42 for composition of German fort garrisons

WEEKLY INTERPHASE

Start game on turn 2

STRATEGIC PHASE (Simultaneous)

Reduce both sides' rail pts to 0 then add rail pts for week *Russian: 10 rail pts/week; German: 30 rail pts/week*Resolve attempts to enter perm entrenchment mode (max/hex/week = 1 form) Must have prepared any such hex during March Segment Make MC, modifying by # of previous attempts If pass, place perm entrench marker so it covers unit's front If fail, increment marker showing # of previous attempts May use this procedure to rebuild destroyed perm entrenchments German may not start perm entrenchments until GT4 Russian may never build perm entrenchments Accrue repls on Strat Chart starting GT4 German: 6 infantry, 1 field arty, 1 special, & 2 air per turn

Russian: 10 infantry, 2 field arty, 1 special, & 2 di per turn Check effect of other theaters

IMPULSE DETERMINATION PHASE

Roll 1 die for both sides; highest modified roll has initiative; reroll ties Side w/most armies on Advance MO: +1
Side w/most armies on Retire MO: -1
Both: +1 for side w/most prisoners
German: +1 if Hindenburg in play
GT2: Russian player automatically has Initiative
Initiative player determines impulses (# & length of each)
Set markers on Impulse track; total days must equal 7
No more than 3 impulses per week; no more than 5 days per impulse
GT2: 1st impulse must be 2 days, then 2 impulses for rest of week

IMPULSE – 1st Player

Russian player is always first Move marker on Impulse track to indicate current impulse Determine weather for turn Roll; check table; conform marker On 1st Heavy Rain turn, no longer treat grand rivers as major

1st PLAYER COMMAND PHASE

Mission Order Segment

If Prittzwitz marked last impulse, replace him w/Hindenburg & place Ludendorff in 8th Army staff box Also place West Front reinfs on track for 10 days out
Create/disband detachments: Remove HQ to disband corps/div detachment Place HQ in hex w/form being attached to create corps/div detachment Create/disband army detachments; see 13.31 for how to place units
Change attachments by moving form command markers to new parent form Which track: If not attaching to a particular corps, place on ind't forms track up to track's limit Can't place a corps marker on an ind't track Max corps/corps track = 1 Can attach small forms to divisions by placing small forms command marker under parent division's marker *Russian: Max non-fort corps on Strat chart = 2*

Which chart: If attaching to Supreme Cmdr, place on strat chart, else place on appropriate army chart Which box: Place marker in same morale level box as before Limits: For ind't forms, stay within limit at top of track Max units/corps = attachment limit on HQ counter Div = 1; Bd = .5; Rgt, Bn, smaller = 0Except: Don't count Supreme/Army/Corps assets against limit German: OBO, masurian, ls XX are Supreme asset units OBO arty units w/fort ID not assets until released Russian can't reassign corps assets; $1^{st} \& 2^{nd} Hvy = Supr$ May attach 1 or 2 lw, ls, e brigades to grdz, 35 r, and kg lw div; count only div if one of those divs is attached to a corps German may attach 2 Heavy arty max to a corps (or less) form Don't count HQ OCUs or fort corps while in fort town, city Russian may attach 2 Heavy arty max to a corps (or less) form Exempt: KOVNO corps; grodno & osowiec divs Asset unit: Its parent form & morale level changes automatically to those of the unit(s) it is stacked with, or of the one closest to it Depots, supply units, corps trains, Supreme/Army HOs: Consider each a separate formation for stacking & combat Except: Flipped on-map Command counters not separate forms German may reattach mtzd inf units from starting divisions back to their cav divisions, but can't change again Russian can't change attachments while on post-abandonment Retire Russian may only attach r & o forms to Reserve corps, c to cav forms While still on Strat Plan, Russian must have 2 cav forms in IC Cav Corps & may place only 1 or 2 corps on NW Strat Chart Place reinfs and check w/drawals Enter reinforcing unit at designated hex If entering in rail mode, allow it 1 free MP of rail movement Can overstack; can't place in EZOC or on enemy unit Place unit's command marker on designated chart May choose chart if none designated If entry hex blocked, enter nearest free RR Can withhold if desired but must enter at designated hex Remove indicated withdrawing units from map If reinfs due to enter 3^{rd} impulse of a 2 impulse turn, bring on in 2^{rd} German may remove friendly * mob rating arty; do not count for VPs If Samsonov replaced last impulse or 2^{nd} Army no longer has units in Germany, replace I Corps leader Artamanov by Dushkevich Select MO from Supreme Cmdr for each army: Advance, Retire, Hold, Flex Give orders down command chain & conform mission markers in process: - Supreme Commander to army leaders & corps leaders on strat chart SC must attempt to give Hold mission to all forms on strat chart OHL must give Prittzwitz Flexible MO; Prittzwitz auto accepts until 5 German SPs lost in combat or corps HQ attached to Russian 2nd Army within Germany; (on Flex at start) If Prittzwitz wins or is last impulse of GT5, mark for removal Hindenburg has no preference; auto assumes given MO Add Russian staff preference DRM to their commander's roll Russian may abandon Strat Plan after GT3 if 75+ SPs lost or iso Russian: Must do following, depending on Strat Plan: - While on Plan, must issue modified Advance to armies - Starting GT4, when Front has 75+ SPs lost or iso, may issue mod Advanced, Hold, or order abandonment of Plan; when plan abandoned: Place all forms on Retire MO Subtract 1 from MLs of all forms w/MLs of 4+ - Keep on Retire for 4 impulses; after that, may change by placing all forms on Hold for 1 impulse - Then may issue any MO Except: If Russian unit starts impulse in Elbing (71.24), Russian may disregard Plan - Then army leaders to corps leaders & independent form leaders Except: May give Retire to any army w/isolated HQ; stop there Francois's preference = Advance if HQ in Germany else Flex Artamanov's preference = Advance if HQ in Russia else Hold - Then corps leaders to leaders attached to corps Except: Need not give orders to cav corps Except: Must give to Khan N; if wins, then IC on Hold, else Flex Follow order procedure at each level: Roll 1st die & add higher leader's modifier Roll 2nd die & add (lower leader's mod - refusal marker #) If modified roll $1 \ge$ modified roll 2, change lower leader's mission to higher leader's mission & remove any refusal marker

Otherwise lower leader's mission = his counter preference Increment lower leader's "refusal" marker if lower leader wins

Each unit's mission = mission of the lowest level leader above it Except: These units need not follow mission order restrictions: - Any unit attached to an army & on or adjacent to that army's LOC as long as stays adjacent to LOC - Any unit attached to cav (C or CS) form - Non-OCU engineer units - Isolated units - May treat units stacked w/fort as on Flexible Reduce RR Engineer pts to 0 then add new RR Engineer pts based on number of days in current impulse Russian: 1/day; German GT2-5: 1/day; GT6: 2/day Supply & Command Segment Relocate Army Base Markers on friendly RRs at no cost German: May place base on any double RR on friendly map edge Russian: May place 1 or 2 bases on any double RR on friendly map edge; may place 1 base on any single RR on friendly map edge Check & record status of each army's main depot Must be on LOC (operational RR from army supply to depot to base) Set each depot's marker based on LOC RR: If all RR hexes = double line, check how many LOCs share line If LOC not shared, status = Max Double (Level 4) If shared by 2, status of both = Medium Double (Level 3) If shared by 3, status of all = Minimum Double (Level 2) If shared by 4, status of all = Single Main (Level 2-) Can't share with 5 or more If any RR hex = single, then status = Single Main (Level 2-) Can't share with any other LOC For each depot, select # of capabilities = level # 1. Use LOC RR for unit supply 2. Allow APs to be replaced 3. Allow SPs to be replaced using repl pts in repl mode 4. Use LOC RR for units in rail mode (can't use w/Level 2-) Check supply for each friendly unit In supply if can trace line w/in range to source Sources for armies: - Main depot of form's army w/capability 1 - Any supply unit or corps train tracing chain of army's supply units to that army's main depot w/capability 1 May only use Corps train for its corps & army ind'ts - RR used as LOC for form's army - Depot or supply unit must be on RR station to be source Sources for strategic forms: Any friendly operational RR w/ open line to friendly edge (any corps train must be on RR) Sources for depots: LOC RR with open line to army base Sources for all on or adj: Fort w/supply symbol Russian source: Praga depot for 2^{nd} Army; needn't trace to base German sources: May supply one div w/in 3 of Baltic port May supply 3 corps w/in 6 or 6 divs w/in 3 of Danzig, Elbing, or K-berg if corps train in that city March Segment May supply lötzen bd & assets (only) from Fortress Boyen if w/in 3 Ranges for cav forms; forms tracing to corps trains; depots, supply units, trains: German = 6 hexes; Russian = 7 hexes Ranges for all others of both sides: 3 hexes Count each op RR hex traced along as 1/2 hex; swamp as 2 Can't trace across grand, major rivers except at bridges, ferries; can't trace across lake or sea Except: German may trace between 66.18 & 67.18 May trace supply to a fort with a supply symbol for any combat, arty, or HQ unit from any form on or adjacent to the fort Auto in supply: forts; units in rail modes; Praga depot; militia If unit out of supply, reduce form's ML by # of days in impulse Unit = iso if surrounded by adj non-dummy enemy units or EZOCs or if corps HQ can't trace LOC, even if not all enemy adjacent Exempt: form on or adj to fort w/supply symbol; lötzen bd units w/in 3 of Boven Remove command counter from track and invert on top of one of its iso units; treat as supply unit; form morale now = 1German: Invert counter on track 1st turn; place on map 2nd; form not penalized while counter still on track If iso unit no longer iso, replace uninverted counter on original command track w/morale set to 1 All supply ranges and RRs are blocked by non-dummy enemy units & EZOCs not occupied by friendly units Check command for each friendly unit: In command if w/in range of parent form's HQ, which is w/in range of its parent HQ, etc.

- Units in supply & command - Its depot has capability 2 Remove ammo markers from track of form given APs or any fort Except: Place ammo 2 marker on Russian tracks GTs 5 & 6 Roll for each used air unit If 1 to 4, flip to front; if 5, keep flipped; if 6, elim air unit Flip balloons automatically Give indicated replacement points to units in Repl mode if: - Unit's counter on army chart, not strat chart - Unit in supply & command - Its depot has capability 3 Deduct repl pt of type appropriate for unit from track: Inf repl pts for infantry units Field/Direct Arty repl pts for field/direct arty units Special repl pts for other units Can't give unit more repl pts than current strength in SPs Except: Unit w/1 SP or at cadre can receive 2 repl pts Can't rebuild totally eliminated combat, arty, or HQ units 1st PLAYER MOVEMENT PHASE Concealment Segment Invert all friendly face-up non-fort units (visible only thru recon or combat) Place dummies on top of real units Perform RR tasks by expending RR Engineer pts per exclusive costs May make neutral RR hex operational if hex is controlled, not Broken, & adj to operational RR hex May damage operational RR hex by placing Line Broken marker May make damaged RR hex operational if hex is controlled & adj to operational RR hex; remove Line Broken marker Can't damage or repair lines in Cossacks Calculate movement allowances: 2 MPs * # days in impulse Reveal any Russian unit (even dummy) in Germany if starts movement w/in 12 of unconcealed German 8th Army HQ & spends MPs Can't move certain units until released; see setup charts Place reinfs (as in Mission Order Segment) Place returning depots, supply units, & corps trains on any friendly RR (in rail mode for trains) Disband/create new detachments in same hex as parent unit; conform parent Still in same form unless noted elsewhere; note form on chart Detachment must be of same type, ratings, etc; use parent's morale Follow restrictions applicable to all movement modes Spend MPs as per TEC based on mobility rating & current mode May select any mobility rating for a dummy Can't move from hex A to hex B if can't move from B to A Unit may always move 1 hex in March if not EZOC to EZOC Round total MPs used; can move fractionally more than MA Can't move * mobility rating units If Heavy Rain, double all terrain costs except primary roads MOs: Check form's Mission Order restrictions on movement: (See MO procedure above for excepted units) Use diagrams on Strategic Charts to determine MO hexsides Use Special Charts for Russian 2nd Army, German 8th If Flexible: May not move depots If Retire: May only move thru retire hexsides; must attempt to move further from & can't move closer to nearest enemy Except: Don't restrict depots, supplies, trains, army HQs If Hold: Double all TEC costs unless unit in road mode & 7+ hexes from enemy Except: Don't double for depots, supplies, trains

Range = printed # on HQ, traced from HQ to unit

with or adj to all others in form

Range not blocked by EZOCs or any enemy units

& Scheideman w/Slyusarenko (II Corps)

Add supply and command effects together (cumulative)

- Form's counter on army chart, not strat chart

May give APs to any fort or form if:

Double corps HQ range GTs 2, 3, 4 to command cav form

Double range of any German Army HQ that Hoffmann or

If division or brigade has no HQ, all form units must be stacked

Each detachment is ind't form, tho affects parent morale if OOC

Auto in command: depots; supply units; corps trains; units on or adj to

LOC; units in rail mode; ind't form or HQ on strat chart

Also forts & any unit posted to a fort w/a supply symbol

If unit out of command, reduce form's ML by # of days in impulse

Russian: If 2nd Army HQ iso, replace Samsonov w/Scheideman (2nd A)

Except: May give to any form posted to fort w/supply symbol

Forms attached to KÖNIG if w/in K-berg fort area

Ludendorff are attached to; *4 if both w/ same HQ

If Advance: May only move thru advance hexsides; must attempt to move closer to & can't move further from nearest enemy not in fort

Except: Don't restrict depots, supplies, trains, army HQs Russian Mod Advance MO: Units under form w/this MO in Russia must spend all MPs to move until enter EZOC or Germany; need not force march or go OOC/OOS Boxes: May move units in and out of boxes on charts

May move unit into HQ holding box if unit & HQ in same hex & form IDs match; may move out of box into same hex Except: May place Supreme & Army assets in a corps box Except: May only place Supreme, Army assets & air units in Army HO box

May place unit in LOC box if starts March w/army depot, supply unit; may remove during March, Counter-March German: must keep 4+ combat SPs in 8th Army LOC when

LOC extends out of Germany; don't count 8 loc bd Russian: must keep 4+ combat SPs in any Army LOC when LOC extends out of Russian

Forts: May designate any 1 form w/in a fort hex to be posted to fort May enter/remain in lone enemy fort but then must attack Must Fire attack w/units in hex; may Barrage from adj hex Must retreat any arty if not w/friendly combat unit

Facing: May reface during movement unless entrenched

Units in road mode have no facing; forts have all-around fronts Must face all units of same form in same hex the same way May face max of 2 forms/hex 2 different ways; may treat units of 1 form as different forms so face different

EZOCs: Pay costs to enter/leave EZOCs (6 hexes around) +1 to enter EZOC or exit (unless exit at start of March & don't move directly into another EZOC)

+1 to move EZOC to EZOC (can't do in road mode) No ZOCs: Dummies (even in own hex)

Units: 1 SP, arty, HQs, all supply types, road or rail mode; fort w/enemy combat unit in same hex

Not into forts, occupied perm trenches; not across major or grand rivers; not into terrain unit can't enter deployed Forts (only) negate EZOCs for movement

Stacking: Check DURING all movement (see *yellow* card for BEs) Limit: All units of 2 forms or 6 brigade equivs; can't overstack

Don't count: Forts; entrained units (unless depot or supply unit); embarked units

May do all movement w/dummy but rail, naval, entrench, enter EZOC Must move OOC unit of ind't div or bde w/no HQ back into command If unit w/combat marker moves, remove marker

If friendly unit enters an enemy RR hex, make RR neutral *German special movements & restrictions:*

Must keep M rating unit w/other combat unit if w/in 2 of enemy May move up to 3 BEs/day between 66.18 & 67.18 per TEC Can't move masurian units 13+ hexes from Lötzen or ls XX 13+ from Allenstein until base town controlled by Russian Can't voluntarily move fort garrison 3+ hexes from fort; must

move back if forced away or remove & treat SPs as POWs Except: Can't move K-berg garrison out of K-berg fort area;

may keep off-map until Russian adjacent (10.42) Russian special movements & restrictions:

In March segment following Strat Plan abandonment, make MC for all units that moved & implement LRs as if force march While still on Strat Plan, Russian can't move I Corps more than 4 hexes into Germany or east of 57.xx row

Can't move KOVNO, grodno, osowiec 2+ hexes from locales; must move back if forced away or remove & treat as POWs

Must garrison following by posted non-fort form on command track w/fort's command counter; may use unreleased units Osowiec: 5 SPs; need not be a primary form Grodno: 1 div or 2 brigades with at least 8 SPs Kovno: 2 divs or equivalent with at least 16 SPs Bialystok: 1 brigade with at least 4 SPs; put command counter on NW Ind't Forms track

Move units in deployed mode (regular movement)

Conduct overruns w/non-heavy arty combat units that start together by paying 1 MP; others may accompany but don't count for overrun Can't overrun across major or grand river

Treat as normal Fire attack

If target contains only dummies, then no cost for overrun If target w/draws before combat, attacker may advance & ignore w/drawing unit's ZOC If odds = 6+:1, then defender loses 1 SP, retreats 1 hex, & makes an MC (+1), and attacker enters hex Else attacker loses 1 SP & makes an MC (+1); attacker can't move, though can expend MPs w/in hex Attacker must always pay terrain costs when advancing

Conduct recon w/non-cadre cav, armored car or bikes by paying 1 MP Target hex must be w/in 2 of reconning unit (adj to OCU cav) Can't recon across grand river, perm trench, prohib hexside Can recon across river w/cav only; if major, must be adj & pay 2 Double recon costs if weather = Heavy Rain

Check target hex contents: - If only dummies, just reveal them - If no recon types or mtzd inf in target, then flip all in the target hex and reconning unit

- Otherwise, flip & compare recon SPs to contesting SPs; flip all in target only if recon SPs > contesting SPs Count cav OCU point as ½ SP

Place Combat Marker towards center front hex

Spend 1 MP to place Regular combat marker; 2 MP for Intensive *Double costs if weather = Heavy Rain* Can't place marker on shattered unit, paren'd unit, or cadre Must place on unit w/Advance MO if has MPs & not shattered

Can have some in hex w/marker, some w/o

Unit that detrained this segment must pass MC to place marker Recover lost formation morale points

All form units must be 3+ hexes from nearest enemy If unit's form on Advance or Retire MO, only shattered units can

recover MLs Spend 3 MP per morale point recovered; can't force march

Adjust command track morale marker; can't exceed printed max Have unit create new entrenchment by paying 3 SPs & placing marker

Have unit enter perm/regular entrenchment already on map (printed or not) by moving unit into hex & facing entrenchment hexside

Have units prepare to enter perm entrenchment mode Hex must contain div-sized inf unit or combat engineer unit & entrenchment mode marker

Must leave building unit in hex whole turn (week) Have engineer or corps HQ place a pontoon; place marker

Spend 3 MPs; only across grand/major rivers not adj to enemy Have unit enter/leave road mode per chart; conform marker

Need not be on road to enter, move in road mode Can't deploy corps train—always in road mode (may rail or naval) Move units in road mode

May use road rates (negates all but rivers); have no facing May use bridges, ferries, if both sides friendly controlled

Max/hex = larger of 1 division-sized form or 4 BE May move thru another form (road or not), but not end w/ unless meets stacking or other moves before end of segment

+0.5 MP/BE (down) to enter hex w/other friendlies not of same form Have unit enter rail mode (entrain) or leave (detrain); conform marker

Unit must be on station of op RR, not in EZOC, & w/in station's cap Count city, town, or village as station if connected to RR Capacities: city = 6 BE; town, village, or station = 3 BE

Pay chart costs per BE; can pay across turns; can't force march Must finish all of one form at a station before starting next Owning player composes forms; others must pay previous costs May detrain into road or deployed mode

Depots & supply units always in rail mode; can't detrain

Optional: Must designate destination when entraining; see 4.32 Move units in rail mode

Move all units 24 hexes per MP, with each single track hex costing 2 Halve rate if RR is part of LOC between supply unit & depot

Subtract 1 rail pt for each BE moved 1 MP; can't force march May move reinforcing unit 1 MP free by rail Add 1 BE for each division sized infantry form Count each arty BE as 2 BE

Count German 3 brigade cav forms as 2 BEs

May use LOC RR only if main depot selected capability 4 Except: May use for depot & supply units even if 4 not selected Cannot enter EZOC; have no facing; must use operational RR

Can rail off-map; keep track of progress, costs; can't re-enter in EZOC Only Russian can do, and then only on marked south edge lines May not move Praga depot

Russians may use RRs in Germany only for depots, supplies, trains

Have unit enter naval mode (embark) or leave (disembark); conform marker Pay chart costs per BE; can pay across turns; can't force march May (dis)embark marines on coast; others only in port & w/in port cap May disembark marines (only) into EZOC or enemy controlled hex

May disembark into road or deployed mode Emergency Naval Mode: See 8.64 in rules (Dunkirk rule) Move units in naval mode **No naval movement in Cossacks** Spend naval points for each BE's MPs as per exclusives Can't force march; can move across: water, coastal hexes; major/grand river hexsides up to naval cap May move depots, supply units, corps trains by naval mode Check for cavalry fatigue for any cav form that recons or moves Make MC at end of each March starting w/2nd impulse of GT 3 +1 for each non-M rating MP used for movement or recon Reduce form's ML by 1 for each failure point Except: Exempt German 1c Div if stays in Germany Check for enemy player reactions Enemy may reface any unit if friendly moves from hex adj to hex adj Enemy may move deployed cav unit 1 hex if friendly moves from adj hex to a hex adj to that unit or another enemy unit Unit must be part of Cav form & have mobility of M, C, or H May move unit 1 hex and/or reface; can't enter vacated hex; must reduce any combat marker 1 level Can't enter non-occupied EZOC except that of moving unit If friendly moves adj to enemy unit in rail mode, enemy may displace 8 hexes towards nearest army base If during any movement a friendly unit moves adj to enemy LOC RR hex, enemy may place unit from LOC box anywhere on LOC Can't place German 8 loc bd outside Germany German may place K-berg garrison on-map if Russian adj (10.42) On GT2, if Russian moves adj to German town or village that still has militia, German rolls; on a 1 or 2, place 1 SP militia there Militia lost if already eliminated or Russian has occupied locale Conduct air operations with any air unit on its available side Prereqs: Target hex(es) must be w/in air unit's range of its base Only 1 air unit may operate against a hex per segment Weather must be Clear or Summer Heat Roll; if result < ops rating, air unit may perform action Flip to used side when done with any mission To spot, may use corps air only for arty unit's of plane's corps; may use strat air only for arty of ind't army forms German may not spot until GT5; Russian may never do so Balloon: Ranges = 2 hexes from named town/city May only spot for same form; may not change attachmt Recon: Pick 4 contiguous hexes & make check for each hex Successful roll = enemy reveals units in hex; if target is city, woods, enemy reveals dummies only Transfer air units up to 3*range to any other friendly HQHB Remove any unoccupied entrench mode markers May destroy enemy perm trenches if occupied by friendly unit Remove enemy pontoons friendly moved adj to; may remove friendly ones 2nd PLAYER COUNTER-MOVEMENT PHASE Counter- March Segment - same as 1st Player March Segment, except: No Concealment Segment & no 1 hex minimum movement Allowance: 1 MP * # days in impulse Can add double this allowance to base if unit: - Is in deployed or road mode (hence can't w/depots, supply units) - Does not spend extra points to recover morale - At end of its movement, makes MC & removes MLs or SPs for failure difference; +1 DRM for each additional MP used If unit's MO = Retire, treat any SPs lost as prisoner points +1 if weather = Summer Heat Except: +2 MPs max to corps train; if do, reduce all corps forms 1 ML May enter repl mode w/any unit: 4+ hexes from enemy; or 2+ hexes from enemy & friendly unit or impassible terrain between it & enemy; or in perm entrenchment Spend 3 MPs (or whole MA) & place repl marker

MUTUAL COMBAT PHASE

General combat prereqs

Combat is not mandatory, even for units with combat markers

- Target must be adjacent to attacking unit's front &, for a combat class unit, a hex it could enter in deployed mode
- Except: Heavy *non-fort* arty may barrage enemy two hexes away Can't Barrage or Fire attack a unit in naval mode
- Can't Fire attack: a fort, unless a combat unit is in the fort hex (then must attack); or a hex that was barraged this segment
- Can't Fire or Barrage attack with: a paren'd or entraining unit; a unit in a mode other than deployed

Can't Fire attack with: an arty unit, unless in conjunction with a combat unit; a shattered unit; a fort Can't Barrage attack with a non-arty class unit Check supply and command for all units in a combat Apply same conditions as in Supply & Command Segment Except: If out of supply, reduce form's ML by just 1 Except: If out of command, reduce form's ML by just 1 Stacking: Only 1 form or 2 BE can attack from / defend in a hex Except: If 2 forms in hex facing different ways are attacked; see 3.33A Except: May consider fort part of form posted to it Can't Barrage w/a form in the same segment it Fire attacks, & vice versa Can't target a hex w/both Barrage & Fire in same segment Post-combat procedures (for both barrage and fire) If unit w/repl marker participates in combat, remove repl marker Implementing results (general rules): Have friendly select how target incurs odd # results, then have enemy select how it incurs even #s, then make MC & implement results Each LR pt means lose 1 morale level, lose 1 SP, or retreat 1 hex, but: - Each side can select only 1 arty SP LR, 1 ML LR, & 1 retreat per combat or MC - In both Barrage & Fire attacks: Enemy can't select ML LR until unit has taken SP LR Can't select ML LR for fort, Iso units, detachments, or if form ML = 1; Can't select retreat for fort, units standing fast or posted to forts (unless get "r" result, then must retreat), or units prepping for perm entrench mode - In Barrage: Can't select retreat for defender Attacker may choose to reduce combat marker 1 level Attacker may place Arty Sup marker if target includes nonfort arty & (barrage column was 35+ or as MC LR) - In Fire attack: If eng provided shift, must lose 1+ SP of eng Can't select retreat for attacker as LR from FCRT; may as LR from failed MC Can't select arty SP until combat class unit has taken an SP LR and attacker expended an AP Must make an MC for any unit that retreats from Fire combat Eliminate militia that takes any LR result; roll for militia if triggered Taking SP losses: Place counter under unit w/new SPs towards top All involved inf must take 1 step before any can take 2nd If arty SP indicated, arty owner decides which unit takes After last SP gone, place Cadre towards top if unit has CPs "-" = no cadre pt; "+" = 2 CPs; else has 1 CP; *2 for double unit Corps & army HQs have 2 CPs; divisional HQs have 1 CP Cadre pts must be last SPs lost in stacks Making arty a cadre changes its mobility class to L Depot, supply, & train units have no SPs, only cadre pts Add 1 VP to friendly VP track for each enemy SP eliminated If attacking cav charged, double attacker LRs & take all from cav 1st Add 1 to enemy prisoner track for each CP lost or for each SP lost by an iso unit or by a standing fast defender that gets "r" result HQs can lose arty SPs, but not cav OCU or arty dots Place eliminated depots on turn track 1 impulse forward; supply units & corps trains, 7 days forward Checking morale for combat (implement after taking LRs): Friendly selects LR type for each odd # unit fails roll by, then enemy selects for each even # Ignore "c" results for forts & units posted to them Max of 1 MC per form per combat Apply same LR choices restrictions as for a LR due to table result Apply modifiers (all are cumulative): +1 per SP lost by formation in this combat + TEC entrenchment modifier if attacked through trench hexside Apply these only to MCs from barrage combat: +# if indicated on BCRT result +1 if barrage thru flank; +2 if thru rear; NA to forts +1 if at least 1 heavy arty barraging Retreating units: Must 1st try to avoid EZOCs, then move toward friendly map edge Thru 1st EZOC: morale to 1: thru 2nd: to cadre: thru 3rd: eliminate If arty unit can't retreat due to TEC or EZOC, have it abandon equipment by reducing to cadre (so now mobility class L) +1 to enemy prisoner track for each SP/CP lost thru EZOC

Friendly units negate EZOCs

Retreat unit into a hex first & then ask whether it's in EZOC May overstack to avoid; must displace extras or eliminate

Remove any combat & entrenchment markers from retreating unit Reveal enemy dummy if retreating unit enters its hex May retreat a unit off-map, but then remove from play Elim M mob rating unit that retreats across grand/major river hexside unless does so at bridge or ferry Initial Combat Segment May attack with all non-dummy units w/Intensive markers Exception: May barrage with forts even if no marker Flip unit's Intensive marker to Regular side after it barrages, fires, probes, charges, or pursues 1st Player Barrage Step Can't barrage if the fort, arty or HQ does not spend an AP, has an Arty Sup marker, or is part of a non-corps detachment Can't expend APs for form on Independent Strategic track Except: If form is posted to fort w/supply symbol Designate target hex and type Either fort or all non-fort in a front hex If target contains units of a cav form, enemy may withdraw before combat as with Fire attack Determine barrage value column $BV = \Sigma$ (each arty SP * its barrage factor) Add 1 to BV if BF has bonus indicator (^) Check TEC for reductions due to terrain BV = *0.5 if non-fort heavy barraging at 2 hexes; 0 for fort BV = *0.5 if super-heavy barraging non-fort target BV = *0.5 if barraging in Light Rain BV = *0.5 if firing or barraging in Heavy Rain Can't split arty unit's fire HQ, forts, arty w/heavy indicator = heavy arty Decrement AP marker of fort, arty, or HQ by 1 / combat / form Russians GT 2-4, forts, Germans: full ammo = 3 pts; Russians GT 5-6: 2 pts German * Mob rating arty has unlimited ammo Find next lowest column corresponding to BV on BCRT Determine net column shift modifier & possible die roll modifier Shift ?L for terrain per TEC (cumulative) Some less if at least 1 attacking arty is indirect Consider all forts as indirect unless noted otherwise *Cav HQ arty = direct; all other HQs = indirect* No TEC shifts if target is fort unit For GTs 2, 3, 4, perm trench modifier = GT #Shift 1R for successfully committing air spotter; move to hex Prereqs as for air operations in March Segment If fort's caliber > attacker's best barrage factor, DRM = 2*(fort - arty) else DRM = fort - arty (a negative DRM) Resolve barrage attack Roll, apply DRM, & cross ref under modified column See Barrage table for explanation of results Do not count Surrendered fort SPs as prisoner points Implement results and retreats (see above) LRs must be taken by designated target; ignore excess 2nd Player Barrage Step - same as 1st Player's 1st Player Fire Step Attacker may attempt Probe if defender inverted Make MC; if pass, reveal contents of enemy hex, else don't Can't Probe across grand river Attacker w/2+ cav SPs may declare cav charge if defender in clear Defender may attempt to stand fast Must be deployed, in supply, & attacked through its front If all units in hex pass MC, all in hex stand fast else treat normal Add TEC morale benefit if unit in trench attempts Can't stand fast if unit in road mode Defender may withdraw non-dummies 1 hex Must be target of combat w/ mobility category T, M, C, H, or D May not w/draw into overstack or non-friendly occupied EZOC Arty w/ mob cat of T or D must abandon equipment to w/draw After w/drawal, make MC; failure LRs must be MLs or SPs If leave combat class unit in hex, -2 to MC Except: Don't make MC for arty that abandons equipment Remove any combat marker from retreating unit Attacker may advance 1 hex if defender Counter Marched away, withdrew before combat, or retreated due to barrage this impulse Reduce any combat marker on attacker by 1 level Reveal all units involved in this combat Determine Fire Combat Values for both sides Owners choose who participates in hex based on stacking Find SPs attacking = Σ (combat class SPs)

Cav SPs = *0.25; charging cav, dragoons SPs = *0.5Treat all Russian cav & Cossacks as dragoons Check TEC for reductions due to terrain Find SPs defending - as w/attacking except: Halve SPs (keep) if in road mode, cav, or dragoons Don't count depot, supply units, corps trains, arty, cadres, dummies; remove & make prisoners if alone Don't count cav OCU points Add fort's defense to 1 form posted to fort Find Machine Gun Values $MGV = \Sigma$ (unit SPs * MG factor) Attacker can't use paren'd factor Don't reduce cav, dragoon SPs for MGV Find BV as in Barrage Segment, except: If non-heavy arty or HQ doesn't spend AP, BF = 1If arty has Arty Sup marker, BF = 0If combat class unit has Arty dot, BV = 1 & no AP spent Super heavy arty = BV*0.5; must use AP Compute Fire Combat Value for both sides $FCV = \Sigma (SPs + MGV + BV)$ Defender must deploy any units in road mode; may reface Determine odds and find column on FCRT Determine column shifts (cumulative) Shift ?L for defender terrain per TEC River applies only if all attackers coming across Entrenchment benefits are both column shifts & MC mods For GTs 2, 3, 4, perm trench modifier = GT # Don't apply perm entrenchment mod to forts alone in hex Shift 1L if attacker in swamp Shift 1 for side successfully committing air spotter; move to hex Prereqs as for air operations in March Segment Shift 2R if attack thru defender flank (NA to forts) Shift 3R if attack thru defender rear (NA to forts) Shift 1R for every side > 1 attacked thru by unit w/ZOC Shift 1 against side with no arty in combat Shift 1R if attacking cav charging Shift 1 for side w/combat eng if attack vs. perm trench or fort Resolve attack Roll, cross ref under modified column See Fire table for explanation of results If odds \geq 1:1.5, check roll's prisoner result; if result > morale of any defender's form before applying LRs: Increase ML of 1attacking form (even if 2+ eligible) by 1 MAY exceed printed morale, but by no more than 2 Add 1 to attacker prisoner track for each defender SP lost in this combat Implement results, retreats (see above) Apply results to all of that side's units in EACH hex Apply retreats & excess Loss Results to all in hex Pursuing retreated units: Make MC; if pass, follow retreat path; stop in EZOC Must stop if cross perm entrench hexside If unit pursues in Initial, may retain Regular combat marker HQs need not pursue w/all units in holding box Reface any successfully pursuing unit at end 2nd Player Fire Step - same as 1st Player's Flip any remaining Intensive combat markers to Regular side Final Combat Segment - same as Initial except: - May barrage, probe, pursue, or spend APs as attacker only w/non-dummy units w/Regular combat markers - May Fire thru front w/any non-dummy unit, even w/out a combat marker - Instead of flipping combat marker, remove it - Can't Barrage attack non-fort units in Final segment Except: May Barrage w/arty units posted to fort in either segment - Must Fire attack any target in Final Segment that was Barraged in Initial *Except: If posted barraged, or target = fort, across grand/major river* Can't just Probe Remove all combat & arty sup markers & return planes to friendly HQHBs **IMPULSE** – 2^{nd} **Player** Same as 1^{st} Player with roles reversed Except: Do not check weather or move impulse markers

If week not over, proceed to next impulse

If week over, record VPs and advance game turn marker to next turn

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