## **COMMAND PHASE AND SORTIES**

## **SEQUENCE OF PLAY**

#### **COMMAND PHASE**

Both players do the following:

- 1) Review Implemented Op Sheets for completion [6.11]
- 2) Accrue Weighted Turns. [6.9d]
- 3) Make any implementation checks. [6.9f]
- 4) Make any Reserve or Alternate Die Roll Check attempts. [6.14d]
- 5) Add units to existing Op Sheets
- 6) Create new Op Sheets. [6.8]

On full hour turns (turns ending in -00), add the following:

- 7) Roll to reduce Battalion and Vehicle Morale if applicable. [17.1d, 17.8d, 26.1d]
- 8) Roll for Weather if necessary [7.0a].

#### AIRCRAFT & ARTILLERY PHASE

Roll to determine which player fires first [2.0]. The player who wins the roll chooses to be first or second for the duration of the Aircraft & Artillery Phase.

Each player conduct the following six subphases separately, in Initiative order.

- 1) Determine and execute Aircraft Sorties [25.2]
- 2) Execute any Pre-Plotted Barrages as per special rules in certain TCS games.
- 3) Remove own Continuous Fire Missions and place new Artillery Missions. [18.0]
- 4) Adjust missions by rolling on the Artillery Adjustment Table.
- 5) Execute all new Missions.
- 6) Remove all Barrage markers that are not Continuous Fires.

#### ACTION PHASES

Roll to determine who conducts his phase first [2.0]. Each player conducts his own separate Action Phase. Conduct them one right after the other, following the sequence described below:

- 1) Remove all Fired markers from the phasing player's units.
- 2) Remove Mortar and IG Smoke and Illum placed by the player during the previous turn.
- 3) Place Reinforcements on the appropriate map edge. [27.2]
- 4) The phasing player may conduct Mode Change [4.1], Movement [20.0], Suppressive Fire Actions [13.0], Point Fire Actions [14.0], Vehicle Impulses [20.2], Assaults [22.0], Overruns [23.0], Minefield Breaches [21.3], and Minefield Crossings [21.2]. In either Action Phase both players can conduct appropriate Overwatch Fires [15.0].

5) Phasing player may remove Suppressed and reduce Paralyzed markers if desired. The nonphasing player may conduct Overwatch Fires at stacks recovering from being Suppressed or Paralyzed. [17.7] Resolve any overstacking [5.0]

#### CLEAN UP PHASE [26.2c, 19.2]

Both players work together to do all of the following (ORDER is important):

- 1) Remove all Artillery Illum markers.
- 2) Remove all Level 1 Artillery Smoke markers.
- 3) Flip all Level 2 Artillery Smoke markers to Level 1 Smoke markers.

#### TURN END

Advance Turn marker.

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## **COMMAND PREP TABLE**

3 if unassigned

WEIGHTED TURN NUMBERS [6.9d]

2 if assigned or night 1 if fired or fired upon in any way

x3 for Vehicle Op Sheets [6.9e]

Туре			Weighted Turns Elapsed									
Prep.Defe	ense	1	12	18	24	30	36	42	49	56	63	71
Attack Hasty Defense		1	6	9	12	16	22	28	34	42	52	61
		1	3	6	9	12	17	22	26	32	40	45
Move		1	2	4	6	8	12	15	18	22	28	34
	1	61	52	44	35	32	24	23	21	14	12	11
	2	63	56	52	44	35	32	25	22	21	14	12
e b	3	64	63	55	52	44	35	31	26	24	21	14
l Prel t Size	4	65	64	63	55	52	44	36	32	31	24	21
Command Prep + Op Sheet Size	5	66	65	64	62	56	52	45	42	34	32	24
omn Op S	6	-	65	65	64	62	56	52	46	43	34	32
Ŭ Ö	7	-	-	65	65	64	62	56	53	51	44	35
	8	-	-	-	65	65	63	62	56	54	52	46
	9	-	-	-	-	65	64	63	62	56	54	52

If # rolled is greater than or equal to the table value, implement the Op Sheet.

## SORTIE [25.1]

#### SORTIE SUCCESS TABLE

Open/	Billiard	Partly Prot/Prot	Full woods hex (no roads or trails)	<b>M</b> -2				
	3	5	7	-1				
Mod	lifiers:			+2				
+1	Vehicle	or Carrier in hex	1	-1				
+1	Move N	Aode unit in hex						
-1	AA gun	[25.1e]		Rc				
-1 No observer [25.2]								
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Roll	one die.	Modify the roll a	as above. If result	Ot				

Roll one die. Modify the roll as above. If result is equal to or greater than number in the table execute sortie. Otherwise no effect. Sorties automatically fail in Smoke or Arty Attack Zone.

#### SORTIE POINT FIRE TABLE

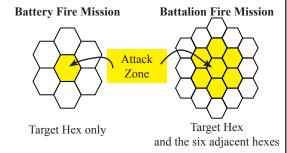
Modifiers:

- 2 Partly Protective or Protective
- Vehicle or Carrier in Move Mode
- +2 Defense is 2 or less
- 1 Dug In

Roll two dice. Modify total as above. If the result is greater than or equal to the Point Kill # for that Sortie, destroy the target. Otherwise no effect.

## ARTILLERY, SPOTTING, AT-ROLLS

#### **ARTILLERY BARRAGE ZONE SIZES**



## ARTILLERY BARRAGE STRENGTH

Location	HE	<b>Continuous Fire</b>
Attack Zone	2 x Firepower	Firepower
Adj. to Attack Zone	Firepower	1/2 x Firepower

#### FAST FIRE MISSIONS

122mm guns or smaller Pay three times the ammunition Firepower above is x2

<b>ARTILLERY ADJUSTMENT TABLE</b>														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Result	
11-42	11-41	11-35	11-34	11-32	11-31	11-25	11-23	11-22	11-16	11-14	11-13	11-12	No Shoot	
43-62	42-56	36-54	35-46	33-43	32-36	26-34	24-32	23-26	21-23	15-16	14-15	13-14	Scatter	
63-65	61-65	55-65	51-65	44-65	41-65	35-61	33-52	31-44	24-36	21-32	16-26	15-25	Bad Shoot	
66	66	66	66	66	66	62-66	53-66	45-66	41-66	33-66	31-66	26-66	Good Shoot	

#### **Artillery Adjustment Table Modifiers**

- +1 Observer on Prep. Defense Op Sheet
- -2 Observer unassigned or on Move Op Sheet
- +1 Observer at least 40m higher than target hex
- -2 Twilight
- -4 Night (-2 if target hex illuminated)
- -1 Observer range 4+
- -1 Observer range 7+

All Shifts (including range) are cumulative.

Starting Column (if not otherwise given)

US	CW, German	Other	Soviet, Japanese
11	10	9	8

## MORTAR & INFANTRY GUN SMOKE TABLE

1-3No Smoke, unit Fired4-6Smoke successful

# ARTILLERY POINT FIRE TABLE

- +1 Fast Fire
- -1 Bad Shoot
- -1 Target in Move Mode
- -1 Continuous Fire
- -1 90mm or smaller

Roll two dice and modify total as above. A result of 10+ destroys target.

ART	ILLERY SCATTER TABLE						
1-3	1 hex						
4-5	2 hexes						
6	Opposing player may put it in any hex						
	w/i 3.						
Roll tw	o dice, one for direction (use diagram on						
game map) and one for distance.							

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## AT ROLL TABLE

Target Terrain	In Hex	One Hex Range
Billiard or Open	9	10
Partly Protective	8	9
Protective	7	8

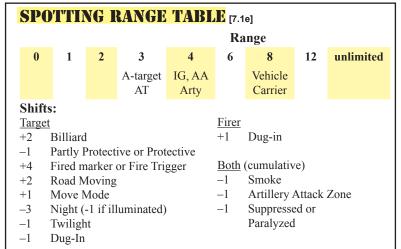
#### **Modifiers:**

- +1 Target in Smoke
- -3 Target stacked with Infantry
- -2 Firer Suppressed or Paralyzed
- -2 Target or Firer in Artillery Attack Zone
- +1 Visibility is 3 or less or at night (negated in illuminated areas)
- +1 Road Moving target
- +1 Target is B-type or P-1 or P-2

#### Attacker Step Loss:

If AT Roll is RAW roll of 3 or less, destroy attacking step.

Roll two dice and modify as above. All modifiers are cumulative. If number is equal to or greater than number above, destroy the target.



## FIRE RESOLUTION

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	*		Hi	gh +4	+2 +1	0 0	0	0 0	Nomin	al	+3		+2		noving <sup>2</sup>		-3		minus	e
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10-12	+3			Open		+2 0	0 – <b>2</b>	-2 -5				1	–1 Does not aj						2	-4
13-19	+6		Pa	artly Prote	ctive	0 <b>–2</b>	-2 -5	-4 -7				2	Overwatch	or movin	g through	Artillerv			3	-8
20+	+10			Protectiv	ve l	<b>−1 −3</b>	-3 -6	-5 <b>-8</b>				3	Not at rang	e 0		-			4	-12
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+1 Paralyze	ed			1 or less	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11		12	13+	Result
+1 Night				1153	1146	-		133	1125	1121			11	-		11				No Effect
–2 Dug In					5164			462	2654	2251			1234	1124	1115	111	2	11		
-1 P-2 or be	etter target in	hex		5464															11 00	Suppressed
+2 Cross Fi	re [see 11.4]			65	65	6:		364	5563	5261			3553	2546	1642	143			1123	SYR
-1 Partly Pi	rot. or Protect	ive		66	66	60	5 6	566	6466	6266			5464	5163	4361	355			2441	Paralyzed
	-Trajectory Fi	ires									66	6 (	6566	6466	6266	546	6 46	666	4266	Surrender
10.11	nod [6 2h]																			

+2 Unassigned [6.3b]

## ASSORTED

### BASIC TERRAIN EFFECTS ON COMBAT AND MOVEMENT CHART

Game Specific Charts (if any) take precedence over this generic one.

Terrain	Туре	Foot	Tracked	Wheeled
Open	Open	1	1	2
Swamp	Partly Pro	3	4	Р
Woods	Partly Pro	1	2	3
Hedge	Partly Pro	NE	+1	+2
Buildings	Partly Pro	NE	NE	NE
Forest	Partly Pro	2	3	4
City/Village	Protective	1/2	1/3	1/3
Beach	Billiard Table	1	1	2
Bocage	Partly Pro	+2	Р	Р
Cliff	ot	Р	Р	Р
Primary Road	ot	1/2	1/3	1/3
Secondary Roa	d ot	1/2	1/2	1/2
Railroad	ot	1/2	1/2	1/2
Stream	ot	+1	+3	+5
Creek/River	ot	Р	Р	Р
Shingle	Partly Pro	+2	Р	Р
ot = Other Terrain P = Prohibited NE = No Effect	n			



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## MINEFIELD COSTS AND ATTACKS

#### Moving...

... MP cost +2

... Area Fire Attack with 18 Firepower

... Point Target roll 8 or more to kill

Breaching...

- ... Begin adjacent
- ... Area Fire Attack with 9 Firepower

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Symbol	Name	Description of Use and Remarks										
	Lateral Boundary for a Battalion for a Company	Defines the limit of operations between adjacent units.										
LD PL PL Fish Fish	Line of Departure Phase Line (PL Fish)	Designates the line at which operations begin: the jump-off point. Phase Lines are used to control the actions of several units. They can be used to coordinate the units, and to define different phases of the operation.										
	Unit Location (here a Battalion)	Used to mark a unit's location on the map.										
OBJ Green	Objective in this case, OBJ Green	Denotes the area to be taken by an attack or held by a defense. Obtainment of the objective is how operations succeed.										
Axis Red	Axis of Advance, in this case, Axis Red	Denotes the general course of movement of the assigned units. Units are free to move anywhere within the bounds of the axis of advance.										
	Direction of Advance	Gives the exact path the movement must follow. This control measure is much more restrictive than the axis of advance as the units must take exactly the path under the arrow.										
Smoke	Area to be screened by Smoke	Denotes the use of smoke. A good idea is to record the time to use it with the symbol—such as "Fire when advance reaches PL Cod Piece."										

## ARTILLERY BARRAGE FIRE VALUES

Size Range (mm):	100 or less	101-120	121-130	131-200	201-300	301+
<b>Common Sizes:</b>	75	105	122	150, 155	8 inch	16 inch
Battery Barrage						
Good Shoot	8	12	15	18	30	120
Bad Shoot	4	5	6	8	14	54
Battalion Barrage						
Good Shoot	11	16	20	25	43	167
Bad Shoot	5	7	9	11	19	75