

DECLARATIONS OF WAR

GERMAN DECLARATIONS OF WAR

Germany may declare war only if it has remilitarized the Rhineland and did not conduct an aggression in the turn in which it wishes to declare war.

GERMAN DECLARATIONS OF WAR ON THE ALLIES

Germany may declare war on Britain and France if the net total of the following modifiers is at least +1 with respect to both countries. Germany may not declare war on only one of Britain or France; it must declare war on both or neither.

BALANCE OF POWER: The overall Axis-Allied balance of power.

SUPPORT LEVELS: The German support level and the greater of the French or British support levels.

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GERMANY'S EASTERN NEIGHBORS:

- The resistance levels of Czechoslovakia and Poland, based on modifiers 28.2-28.4 (no 28.5 random tile draw is made).
- Russia's war readiness, if no Nazi-Soviet Pact has been signed, being the net value of:
 - Russia's support level;
 - Flags in Russia (32.72C); and
 - Minor country diplomatic results (32.72D).

GERMAN DECLARATIONS OF WAR ON RUSSIA

Germany may declare war on Russia if the net total of the following modifiers is at least +1, provided the Nazi-Soviet Pact has not been signed and Germany controls either Poland or the Baltic States:

BALANCE OF POWER: The overall Axis-Allied balance of power.

SUPPORT LEVEL: The German support level and the Russian support level.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND: The resistance levels of Czechoslovakia and Poland, based on modifiers 28.2-28.4 (no 28.5 random tile draw is made).

ITALIAN DECLARATIONS OF WAR

Italy may not declare war on major powers.

ALLIED DECLARATIONS OF WAR

Britain and France may declare war on an Axis major power if the net total of the following modifiers is at least +1 with respect to both countries. British and French declarations of war are subject to the following restrictions, based on the aggressiveness of the Axis major power upon which the Allies wish to declare war:

AXIS AGGRESSION: If the target Axis major power is committing an aggression, either Britain or France (or both) may declare war on the aggressing major power as follows:

- **Joint Declarations of War:** If Britain and France both exceed the threshold value for declaring war, both may declare war.
- **Unilateral Declarations of War:** If only one of Britain and France exceeds the threshold value for declaring war, that major power may declare war provided that its positive result is not fully offset or exceeded by the other Allied major power's negative result.

NO AGGRESSION: If the target Axis major power is not committing an aggression, British and French declarations of war are subject to the following restrictions:

- **Joint declarations of war required:** Britain and France must both meet the threshold requirement to declare war; a unilateral declaration of war by only one Allied major power is not permitted.
- **No aggressions:** Neither Axis major power may have committed an aggression in the turn in which war is declared.
- **Only against more aggressive Axis major power:** If an Axis major power has committed a second aggression, Britain and France may only

declare war against the Axis major power that has the higher aggression total (either Germany or Italy if tied).

• Allied mobilizations:

- **No second aggression:** Britain and France must both be fully mobilized, having converted all their factories to military use.
- **Second aggression:** Britain and France need not be fully mobilized to declare war.

SEPARATE CALCULATIONS FOR BRITAIN AND FRANCE: The ability of Britain and France to declare war on Germany or Italy is calculated separately:

BALANCE OF POWER: The overall Axis-Allied balance of power.

SUPPORT LEVELS: The British or French, and German or Italian, support levels, as the case may be (32.33).

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MINOR COUNTRIES: The resistance level of a minor country that is the target of aggression in the turn in which war is being declared.

GERMAN DECLARATION OF WAR ON RUSSIA: If Germany declares war on Russia, Britain and France may retaliate by declaring war on Germany if they meet the threshold requirement. Russia's war readiness is added to the Allied totals.

RUSSIAN DECLARATIONS OF WAR

Russia may declare war on Germany if the net total of the following modifiers is at least +1, provided the Nazi-Soviet Pact has not been signed and at least one of the following conditions is met:

- Germany is carrying out an aggression against Poland, the Baltic States or a minor country containing at least one Russian flag;
- Germany controls Poland or the Baltic States as a result of aggression in a previous turn;
- Britain or France declares war on Germany in the same turn; or
- Russia has reached full cohesion.

SUPPORT LEVELS: The Russian support level and the German support level.

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FLAGS IN RUSSIA: +1 for each Allied flag in Russia; -1 for each Axis flag in Russia.

MINOR COUNTRY DIPLOMATIC RESULTS:

- **Finland, Rumania and Turkey:** +1 for one or two Axis flags, +2 for an Axis trade pact; -1 for one or two Russian flags, -2 for a Russian trade pact; Allies flags are ignored. Poland is treated like the other three countries unless it is the target of German aggression in the turn in which Russia seeks to declare war.
- **Russian flags in non-border countries:** -1 for one or two Russian flags, -2 for a Russian trade pact

MINOR COUNTRY RESISTANCE: The resistance level of a minor country that is the target of aggression, if the target of the aggression is Poland or the Baltic States, or a minor country containing at least one Russian flag.

ALLIED NEUTRALITY: -2 for each Allied major power that remained neutral, rather than declaring war on Germany, in the current turn.

PRE-EMPTIVE DECLARATIONS OF WAR

Provided the declaring major power meets the threshold requirement for declaring war:

GERMANY: Germany may declare war on Britain and France (32.42) or Russia (32.43) in any turn in which it is not carrying out an aggression.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE: Britain and France may declare war on Germany or Italy in a turn in which neither Axis major power carried out an aggression, as set out above.

RUSSIA: Russia may declare war on Germany in any turn in which it meets the requirements of 32.7.