

Air Strike Theatre Cards -BETA

Air Strike will include an expanded Theatre and Doctrine Card list for historical games.

Theatre cards and Weather. As part of Air Strike we are looking at making weather more important in historical games. When players are selecting theatre cards in historical games one card per side MUST be an applicable weather card. Where there is a clash of incompatible weather cards dice to see which takes precedence. Note Arctic Conditions and Tropical Conditions are NOT weather cards and cannot be countered by using the Met Office card. The list below includes some that are not available at the moment

| Theatre | Axis theatre cards | Allied theatre cards | Applicable Weather cards |
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| NW Europe 1939-1940 | Superior Armament Supply Shortages Obsolete Formations Battle Fatigue Arctic Conditions | Radar support Met office Restricted Airfields Battle Fatigue Arctic Conditions | Low Level Haze Strong Winds Storm Clouds Clear Skies Overcast Bad Weather High Clouds Down Drafts Poor Visibility |
| NW Europe 1941-1942 | Heavy Flak presence Radar Support Radio Jamming Arctic Conditions | Radar support Radio Jamming Met office Arctic Conditions | |
| NW Europe 1943-1945 | Heavy Flak presence Radar Support Battle Fatigue Restricted Airfields | Poorly trained opponents Radio Jamming Supply Shortages Met office Battle Fatigue | |
| Mediterranean 1941-1942 | Poorly trained opponents Supply Shortages Tropical Conditions Restricted Airfields | Radar support Supply Shortages Tropical Conditions Restricted Airfields | Storm Clouds Clear Skies High Clouds Down Drafts Poor Visibility |
| Mediterranean 1943-1945 | Heavy Flak presence Radar Support Radio Jamming Tropical Conditions Restricted Airfields | Heavy Flak presence Radar support Radio Jamming Supply Shortages Tropical Conditions Battle Fatigue | |
| Pacific 1937-1942 | Poorly trained opponents Supply Shortages Obsolete Formations Tropical Conditions Battle Fatigue Restricted Airfields | Superior armament Tropical Conditions Restricted Airfields Outnumbered | Low Level Haze Strong Winds Storm Clouds Clear Skies Bad Weather High Clouds Down Drafts Poor Visibility |
| Pacific 1943-1945 | Heavy flak presence Tropical Conditions Restricted Airfields Radar Support Radar Jamming | Poorly trained opponents Supply Shortages Tropical Conditions Battle Fatigue | |

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| | Outnumbered | Radar Support Radar Jamming | |
| Eastern Front 1941-1942 | Poorly trained opponents Supply Shortages Obsolete Formations Battle Fatigue Restricted Airfields Arctic Conditions | Supply Shortages Restricted Airfields Battle Fatigue Arctic Conditions Telegram From Stalin* | Low Level Haze Strong Winds Storm Clouds Clear Skies Overcast Bad Weather High Clouds Down Drafts Poor Visibility |
| Eastern Front 1943-1945 | Heavy flak presence Radar Support Radio Jamming Restricted Airfields Arctic Conditions | Poorly trained opponents Supply Shortages Battle Fatigue Radar Support Radio Jamming Arctic Conditions | |

*At the time of writing 'Telegram From Stalin' is the only Nationality-specific Theatre card in the game and is unique to the Soviet air force.

Balancing Forces – the 'Numbers' and 'Home Advantage' theatre cards

Numbers and Home Advantage are two very powerful Theatre cards included for historical scenarios and generally should not be used for competitive games.

However, many of the new Air strike scenarios are asymmetric with an 'attacking' and 'defending' force pursuing different objectives. The assumption is that the opposing forces will have roughly equivalent starting numbers of aircraft and/or points values and the scenarios are written with that in mind.

Where appropriate one side may be permitted to use the 'Numbers' and/or the 'Home Advantage' Theatre cards by a scenario as a way of balancing out the other side's advantage in bombers, victory conditions, Flak defences etc.