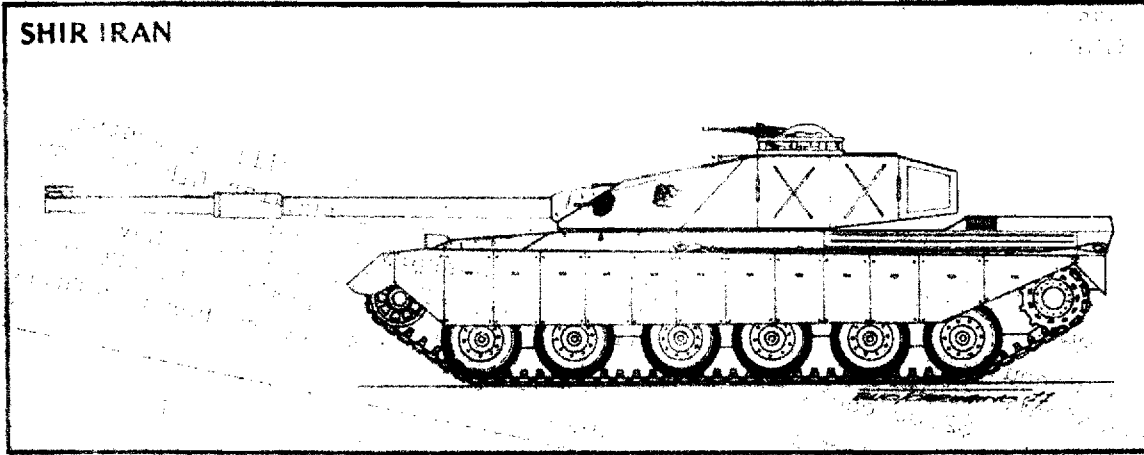


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QUOTES FROM THE LIBERTERREAN:

"One ought to obey the state to the extent to which he trusts those in political authority." -- Philip Abbot, The Shotgun Behind the Door

"The highest and best form of efficiency is the spontaneous cooperation of a free people." -- Woodrow Wilson

"One economic principle they don't teach in school is the law of double disappearance. When the price of anything goes out of sight, the shortage disappears." -- Anon.

"Caesar never constructed a road in Palestine. The Jews did the work. He did not build a house. He did not plant a tree. 'Render to Caesar what is Caesar's' is a revolutionary sentence which denies any right to government."

"The less government we have the better -- the fewer laws and the less confided power." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Ask not what the government can do for you. Ask what the government is doing to you." -- David Friedman

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Sharon Baxter had a 3.4 grade point average, but was suspended from Oral-Roberts University. She had committed no crime, no religious transgression, and no sexual perversion. Sharon (not her real name) was simply too fat. Overweight students at ORU have their fat squeezed with a pincer-type instrument to determine the percentage of their body which is fat. Heavier students are given an immersion test. If they fail to lose the "recommended" amount of weight, they are put on probation, and finally suspended.

FOR SALE:

MOVES magazine, issues #23-29: 25¢ each.
S&T (without games), issues #48, 52, 55, 57, 61: 50¢ each.

S&T (with games), issues
#34 - Armageddon; #45 - Operation Olympic; #46 - Combined Arms; #49 - Frederick the Great; #50 - Battle for Germany; #51 - WW1; #53 - Punic Wars;

Games for Sale, cont'd

- #54 - Dixie; #58 - Conquistador;
- #59 - Plot to Assassinate Hitler;
- #60 - Road to Richmond: \$2.00 each.

Games (without magazine): Revolt in the East; Vera Cruz; Rifle-Musket; South Africa; Wolfpack: \$1.50 each.

For \$10.00 you may order \$12.00 worth of stuff, but be sure to include substitutions because I only have one copy of each item listed above.

GAME OPENING:

Attention AB players: I've developed an AB scenario for 6 players and have arranged with Jim Bumpas to run the game as a supplement to Libterrean. Originally, I intended to charge the usual AB fee of \$2 NMR deposit and 25¢ per turn, but I am inclined by recent events to change that. What I will do instead is to charge only a small fee for the maps as a "firming up" price for players, making the remaining deposit and per turn fee payable on turn 5. This way, no one has to risk his money on an untried AB GM until the game itself is established. Personally, I think this should be a fair way to handle the situation for all concerned.

The scenario will include 4 or 5 helicopters in the shopping list. Players will get the usual 1000 PPs to start, but because there will be no production, the game is divided into two "impulses" with an additional 200 PPs available after turn 7, so that reinforcements can be planned accordingly. Rules will be AB-6 modified by AB-8 (or AB-8 modified by AB-6, however you want to look at it), with special air transport and helicopter rules of my own, and some rather simple changes to allow for street fighting. These will be printed in Libterrean when sufficient inquiries indicate the game will go.

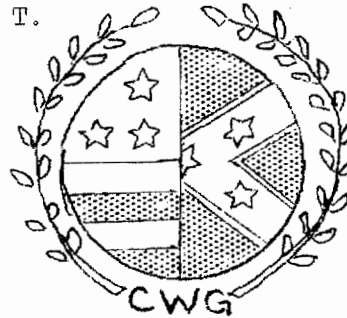
For those interested, the Maps (there are four) will show in scale a 4 km x 5 km chunk of SW Ohio, and is derived from the Mt. Orab 7.5' quadrangle map put out by the US Geological survey. The town of Mt. Orab is approximately 20 hexes by 20 hexes, and Lake Grant is two hexes wide. Address all inquiries to: Russell VieBrooks, Jr., 444 Puthoff St., Hamilton, OH 45013.

Oh yes, deadlines will be monthly, not bi-weekly as in regular Lib-run games. This is necessary to accomodate printing in the Lib itself. Also, I will have to require that press be limited to 200 words, and that this limit be rather carefully adhered to.

OTHER GAME OPENINGS:

The All-California Dippy game now has 6 players signed up, including George Giguette. As George abandoned his position in 1977 IF, I'm not sure he wants a new position. George, if you do want it, tell me soon.

The All-Lawyer's game also has 6 players signed up (including one 3rd-year law student). This will start with one more player. If two lawyers sign up, I'll give them both priority over the student. Sorry T.



ATTENTION BOB SPENCER David Lagerson has signed up for a position in the War Between the States game. Do you still have the time and inclination to play? If so, let's go.

I plan to operate on deadlines which will require you to submit two cycles of movements per deadline. If a combat occurs on the first cycle, I'll break the sequence and only execute the first cycle. Dave, and Bob, tell me which side you'd rather play. This game is open to additional generals since it is a large game (especially as the turns progress) and there's plenty to do. Fees for this game are a \$2 NMR deposit, plus 25¢ per turn (deadline) payable in \$2 increments.

The FTF Armored Barbarism Tournament already has two paid entrants; two additional commitments; and three other requests for the rules. The most encouraging thing is that only 2 of these 7 people are LIB regulars: the rest are new people. Looks like this year's tournament will be twice as large as last year's.

Gary Kilbride has just experienced very serious medical problems and he must restrict his playing of Diplomacy. I need stand-bys to assume the following positions: France, A-1978; and Austria in 1977 IX. The Phantom will move these positions until a new player takes over. These positions will be assigned on a first-come basis.

AB-6 Turn 8

Thanks to Charlie Cottle, the Italians will have a mix of units to choose from for 1940 and later which is more in keeping with its Great Power status together with the UK, France, Germany, USSR, and USA. Steve Goodman has definitely taken command of the Italian forces, but he declined to take command of the Iranians, so Germany will continue to advise there. Larry Fong (UK player) still declines to take command of any forces in Scandinavia or the Lowlands to resist the inexorable German offensive. Russell Fox, the former French player has yet to reactivate his command after his unspecified difficulties which forced him to lapse into inactivity. Rumors of a new commander from the deeps of Ohio have failed so far to materialize. Without resistance, Germany will have conquered all but Norway and Luxembourg within about 5 turns.

An unforeseen question has recently arisen: What if a minor captures the Command Post of a major country which attacked it? My answer is: Whenever a CP is captured and the conditions for conquest are not met, the losing player has 5 turns to exit his units. Any units which fail to exit within those 5 turns are surrendered. France, Turkey, and Spain are the only "major" countries which might be conquered by a minor, since conquest for the other majors is more stringent. If a major country is conquered and the conquered major possesses minor countries, those minors revert to the status of neutral minors.

This issue's LIBERTERREAN contains the AB-8 rules and new shopping lists to be used for the 1940 scenarios. Try to study them and resolve all questions which may be raised before the 1940 scenarios begin. If all such questions are not resolved by the end of 1939, we will halt the calendar and postpone the start of 1940 until the questions are resolved.

Yugoslavia
IF: 2402, 2203, 2210, 2208

Spotted Units:
Italian: AB40's--2025B, 2026A;
Yugoslav: Mk6-2--2412F; Rolls Royce--2312C; A13--1909E

GERMAN OFFENSIVE:

Smoke: 1528, 1529, 1732

Spotted Units:

German: 3B11--1929F

Belgian: B103--2432B

(All Swedish, Netherlands, Norwegian, Danish, and Luxembourg units are out of sight).

IRAN:

Fire Tasks

Russian T35--2018F @ Iran Mk6-2--1721 NE

Spotted Units

TURKISH UNITS SPOTTED IN IRAN!

Iranian Mk6-2 last seen 1519F

Turk: Pz38t's--3831E, 4914E;

Russian: T35/inf--2116E

PRESS:

Stockholm (AP-UPI) After consulting with the leaders of the Scandinavian and Low Lands countries and also with his military commanders, Chancellor Charlie announced that further operations against rebels in these countries will be conducted with only light reconnaissance forces. Due to the ineffectiveness of the rebel attacks and also our concern for the safety of the general populous, we have decided to use the minimum force necessary to root out the rebels.

Berlin (AP) Chancellor Charlie was overheard wondering if anyone was home at the Russian Embassy in Berlin. "Our phone calls go unanswered, our letters are returned marked 'no forwarding address', the milk is not taken in. Perhaps everyone has been drafted to help in the Iranian struggle. Then again, maybe the Ruskies have taken to eating crumpets and frogs legs with their vodka. If the Russians read this, we'd still like to have a meeting with your officials in Berlin. Or if you wish, we can come to Moscow. We can be there by late 1940 if you wish."

Athens (UPI) As victorious Italian forces celebrated in the capitol of occupied Greece, a lone Armored Car stopped only long enough to ask directions to Belgrade and where one might obtain a bottle of schnapps.

Press, cont'd

Tehran: Confident Russian troops were seen advancing steadily toward their own CP. Observers wondered if the Russians were trying to invent the Chinese fire drill.

Rome (UPI) Plans were revealed today for a statue to be dedicated to the heroic crew of AC Cl22 (8 misses out of 9 shots).

Ratings have not changed since last turn. The Players: Charlie Cottle--Germany; Walter Blank--Russia; Larry Fong--United Kingdom; Steve Goodman--Italy; Fred Bolin--Turkey; Russell VieBrooks--Spain; Russell Fox (?)--France.

A-1978: Spring, 1901 deadline is 1.00 PM, Wednesday, February 1, 1978.

1975 GY Fall, 1911

CALL FOR GE-TU DRAW

France(Tutacko): NMR [I suspect the USPS has failed us again, since I received a turn revision from Dave in his other game, but I did not receive the original move, nor his move in this game.] F edi /a/, F adr /a/; Fleets: NTH,MID,HOL,LYO,TUN; armies: YOR, BUL,BUR;

Germany(Bill Bryg): F nwg-EDI*(s) by F CLY*, A stp-NWY*, F HEL*-nth, A LPL*-yor, A kie-DEN*, A RUH* & A MUN*-kie, A WAR* & A MOS*(s) each other;

Turkey(Dave Ditter): A UKR* & A SEV*(s) each other, A VIE* & A BUD*-tri, A ven-PIE*, A tri-VEN*, F alb-ADR*(s) by F ION*, F TYS*-tun A ROM*, F NAP*.

Center Distribution:

France: home,por,spa,lon,tun,bel,hol, ~~adr,rom,nap~~ (9) 4 short, build one;

Germany: home,den,nwy,swe,war,stp,mos lpl,EDI (11) build one;

Turkey: home,bul,rum,ser,gre,bud,vie, tri,sev,ven,ROM,NAP (14) build 2.

The deadline for Winter 1911 and Spring 1912 is 1.00 pm, Wednesday, February 1, 1978. The draw vote must be unanimous to carry.

1977 IE Fall, 1907

[Moderator Error on last report: Italian F Bul(sc) should have been Italian F Aeg*, since it was stood out of Bul. Please correct your reports. I don't think a game delay should result in this case.]

England(Brown): F mid-NAF*, F iri-MID*(s) by F SPA*(sc), F pic-BRE*(s) by F ENG*, A lpl-EDI*, F swe-NWY*, A STP*(s) German A kie-lva;

France(Slaughter): F nwg-NTH*, ~~axaxax~~ A GAS*-mar; F bre (s) Italian F wes-mid [F bre /a/];

Germany(Lesch): A kie-LVA*(c) by F BAL* A BER* & A MUN*-sil, A ruh-BUR*, A MAR*(s) English F spa;

Italy(Don Ditter): F WES*-mid, A vie-BOH*(s) by A TYA*, A gal-SIL*(s) by A WAR*, A UKR*(s) Russian A rum-sev, A ser-RUM*, F aeg-SMY*(s) by F CON*;

Russia(Young): A rum-SEV*, A ANK*(s) Italian F aeg-smy; F PRU*-ber;

Turkey(Cook): A sev-MOS*, F BLA*-ank (s) by A smy [A smy /d/].

Center Distribution:

England: home,nwy,bel,stp,swe,por, SPA,BRE (10) build two;

France: par, ~~bye,spd~~ (1) one short, remove one;

Germany: home,hol,den, ~~war,mar, ~~war~~~~ (6) 2 short, even.

Italy: home,tun,tri,vie, ~~bul,gre,con,bul, SMY,WAR,BUD,SER,RUM~~ (14) one short, build 5, but room to build only 3;

Russia: ank, ~~bye, ~~bye~~~~ SEV (2) remove one;

Turkey: mos, ~~sm, ~~ser~~~~ (1) remove two.

The deadline for Winter, 1907 and Spring, 1908 is 1.00 pm, Wednesday, February 1, 1978.

1977 IF Winter, 1906

SEASONS SEPARATE; PLAYER REQUEST

England(McManus): F nth-r-NWG*, remove F nao;

France(Bill Bryg): build F MAR*;

Germany(Bolin): build F KIE*, A BER*;

Italy(Giguet): NMR A tya removed as an unordered retreat; moderator removes F alb

Turkey(Spiekerman): build F CON*, F SMY*.

The deadline for Spring, 1907 is 1.00 pm, Wednesday, February 1, 1978. There is a call for a Germany-Turkey draw. Unanimity required

1977 F Press

Berlin: 'The Offensive in the West is soon to be unleashed', reported the Kaiser. 'As a last attempt to save bloodshed he offered a last vote on the Turko-German draw. Failure to vote yes on the draw will result in the nations of England and France to be lost like Atlantis in the seas of time, for we will not leave one stone unturned.'

1977 IG

Fall, 1903 season is delayed one season due to a moderator's reporting error. A ven was mis-reported to PIE*. Correct your reports to show A ven-TYA*. All other reported Spring, 1903 moves are in effect. The deadline for Fall, 1903 is 1.00 pm, Wednesday, February 1, 1978.

1977 IX Fall, 1902:

[Summer Adjustments: A rum-r-SEV*; F gre-r-ION*, F nwy-r-SKA*]. Phantom Moves Mysteriously in Italy Once More, Stand-bys Needed for both Italy and Austria Positions!

Austria(Kilbride) [Gary must drop this position for medical reasons (I won't penalize his rating since he gave me the reason in advance of dropping) so I will accept a stand-by for Austria]: A VIE*-gal, A ALB*-ser (s) by A rum [A rum /d/ must retreat OTB or BUL], A BUD*(s) A rum, F ion-TUN*

England(Tutacko): F den-SWE*, F SKA*-nwy (s) by F NWG*, A YOR*, F lon-NTH*

France(Gibson): F mid-GAS*, A bel-BUR* (s) by A PAR* & A MAR*, F SPA*(sc) (s) A mar; Germany(Pinelli): A kie-DEN*, A ruh-BEL* (s) by F HOL*, A bur-PIC*;

Italy(Kjol) NMR, Standy-by player needed for this position, apply at front office. Phantom Moves: A PIE*-mar (s) by F LYO*; A TUS*-pie;

Russia(Don Ditter): F STP*(nc) (s) F nwy F NWY* (s) German F hol-nth [nso], A war-UKR* A GAL*-bud, A sev-RUM*(s) by F BLA*;

Turkey(McManus): A bul-SER*(s) by A GRE*, F AEG*(s) A gre, F eas-ION*.

The deadline for Winter, 1902 and Spring, 1903 is 1.00 pm, Wednesday, February 1, 1978.

Center Distribution in next column.

1977 IX Center Distribution:

Austria: home, ~~ser, gre~~, TUN (4) unless A rum retreats to Bul, then (5) Austria removes one at (4); stays even at (5);

England: home, ~~nwy, den~~, SWE (4) remove one;

France: home, ~~por, bel~~, SPA (5) even;

Germany: home, ~~hol, kie~~, BEL, DEN (6) build 2;

Italy: home (3) even;

Russia: home, rum, ~~stp~~, NWY (6) even;

Turkey: home, bul, GRE, SER (6) build 2, unless A rum retreats to Bul, then build only one.

Armored Barbarism 7

JJ Seman has signed up to play Iran in the 1980 Iranian expansion scenario. One mixed Iranian company with 5 Shir Iran tanks takes on a couple of companies of Iraqis (one armored and one mechanized infantry). The game will be 20 turns, and the situation will be a meeting engagement.

This game is offered free of charge to any player who was ripped off in AB-5 or AB-5a. If no such applicant appears by next deadline, the position is open to the first one who submits a request for assignment together with \$2 NMR deposit and \$2 turn fee for the first 8 turns at 25¢ per turn. Ammo consumption will be a factor in this game.

By the way, I also have available the following games which I helped to design & produce:

BAY of PIGS, 17x22" hex map, two-color; machine-cut, mounted counters, rules, and play-accessory sheet. Fast, fun, simple game which may be played in 1.5 to 2 hours. \$5.00

MISSION ALOFT, designed by Bill Sträifex tactical-operational air combat game. Fairly complicated, covering nearly every aspect of air to air and air-to-surface combat and recon missions. Dozens of weapons types from many countries. \$6.00 [17x22" 2-color map]

TATCHANKA, 22x34" hex map; 200 machine cut counters, rules, play accessory sheet. Strategic-operational game of the sweeping dynamic campaign across the steppes of the Ukraine, 1919-1921. \$6.00

I no longer have Schutztruppe, having sold the rights to Flying Buffalo, Inc.



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