

GIVE ME A WEAPON!! #53

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Konrad Baumeister, 11416 Parkview Lane, Hales Corners, WI 53130. This is EEP #333. You guys are gonna love this issue; half delays, and half games. Well, couldn't much be helped.

1983HI -- GMAW 6 -- Fall 1910

AUSTRIA(Delzer): A Mos-StP, A Lvn S A Mos-StP, A Pru S A Sil-Ber, A Sil-Ber, A Boh-Sil, A Vie-Tyl, A Mun S A Sil-Ber, A Ruh-Kie, A Bur-Mar, A Gas S ENGLISH F MarOSpa(sc), A Ven-Tus, A Tri-Apu, F Adr C A Tri-Apu, A Gre H, F Aeg-Ion, A Smy H
ENGLNAD(Rauterberg): F Lyo-Spa(sc), F Mar S F Lyo-Spa(sc), F Tyn S
TURKISH F Tun-Ion/nso/, F Bre-Gas, A Bel-Bur, F Eng-Mid, F Nth-Bel,
F Pic B F Nth-Bel, F Hol S F Ber-Kie, F Ber-Kie, F KieOHel, F Bal S F Ber-Kie, AStP H, A Nwy S A StP, A Wal-Lon
ITLY(Bassett): A Rom S F Ion-Apu, F Ion-Apu
TURKEY(Wilson): F Tun S ENGLISH F Tyn-Ion/nso/

Supply Center Chart 1910

AUS: Vie, Bud, Ser, Bul, Rum, Sev, Mos, Ank, Smy, Con, Gre, Tri,
Veb, War, Mun, Par, Ber, 17, Bld 1
ENG: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, Por, Bre, Spa, Swe, Den, StP, Par, ~~14~~
Bel, Hol, Kie: 14, Rem 1
ITA: Rom, Nap: 2, Evem
TUR: Tun; 1, Evem

Winter 1911 and Spring 1911 due 7 October 1985.

1984X -- GMAW 7 -- Limbo

Unfortunately, Brian Delaurentis never received his copy of GMAW 52 and by the time I would have gotten it out to him, it would have been too late for much diplomacy. Consequently, I have to delay the game.

I could have set a separate deadline for the game in between issues, but in all honesty, the intention of this thing, which all of you get for free, is to make it easy on myself (most of all) to get my responsibilities taken care of. If I had thought that I would be running a 'zine with four games nine months after I supposedly quit, I would have kept on charging subs, I can say that much. It isn't any of your individual faults, but basically, I feel that my duty is to get the game out to you reasonably soon after the deadline, reasonably free of GMing errors, and that's about it. Anyhow, the bottom line is that I don't desire to start getting into all kinds of separate newsletters for separate games, just because one game got off track by two weeks or three. Sorry.

Brian now has a copy of last issue. All other orders are on file, and can be changed if you like.

Deadline is 7 October 1985.

1984CJ -- GMAW 8 -- Mensa 19 -- Winter 1906 & Spring 1907

AUSTRIA(Daty): Bld A Vie, A Bud-Sew, A Tri-Tyl, A Ven S A Tri-Tyl/
R Tus, Apu, OTF/, A Vie-Boh
FRANCE(Lincoln): Bld A Bre, F Lvp-Cly, F Eng-Lon, F MidEng, F Por-
Mid, F Wes-Spa(sc), A Pie-Ven, A Rom S A Pie-Ven, A Gas-Bur, A Bre-Pic

GERMANY(Addison): 1ld A Kie. A Tyl S FRENCH A Pie-Ven, A Boh0lal,
A War S A Tch-Sal, AMos-Ukr, A Lvn S A War, A Pru-Sal, A Mun-Boh,
A Kie-Mun, F Nwy-Nth, F Edi-Nth, F Nth-Hel

ITALY(Brandt): Rem F Adr. A Ser-Pul, F Ion-Aeg, F Gre S F Ion-Aeg

TURKEY(Bassett): A Gal S AUSTRIAN A Vie/R Bud, OTB/, A Ukr-Rum, A
Sev S A Ukr-Rum, F Con-Pul(dc)/nsu/ (F Aeg h/R Con, Smy, Eas, OTB/)
F Tyn S F Tun-Ion, F Tun-Ion, F Naf-Tun

There has been a proposal for a F/G draw; it must be unanimous to pass next month. Not voting counts as a "yes" vote. Also, one player will be going abroad for an extended period of time, and will have to resign should the draw fail (he will leave in November, and can play until then). He would be replaced by a standby should the game continue that long.

Deadline for Fall 1907 is 7 October 1985.

1981HF -- GMAW 1 -- Limbo 1919

Several things. Two players (let's guess who) weren't really pleased with Andy's hoax the other season (which in fact it was, using Paul Rauterberg as a willing accomplice.). This I expected (the complaint, not the trick). While sure, it's dirty, underhanded and all of that, especially since Paul had previously been involved in turning out the 'zine and is a friend the likes of which I probably would hand my games over to should I be absent for too long, you simply have to hear it from me. It is not deception of the GM, and everything else is legal. (Impersonation of the GM is dicey, but he didn't send anything out over my name, either, so we avoid that problem. Over five years ago someone else did that in a game I was running, and Paul was even involved in getting a Milwaukee postmark...but that time the season was played over.) The season will not be replayed.

Second, that was a bounce in Livonia...Russia has a F Eot, not F Lvn. Third, that English order for F Lvn was F Lvo S A War-Pie. Despite this, the Russian A Pie need not retreat, as it was supported by A Tyl. Fourth, Turkish A Rom was left out of the adjudications for whatever reason...it had been ordered A Rom S A Alb-Apu. This A Alb-Apu succeeded because the unlisted English F Ion C TURKISH A Alb-Apu.

How did I miss all of that? Couldn't tell you, actually...I'm usually not that bad. My most sincere apologies; I am most embarrassed.

Fall 1919 is now due 7 October 1985.

Oh, on 1981HF again, since I have a little space yet. While Paul was a tad dirty in sending out that mailing to Brian and Pete, he wasn't totally unfair. While Pete had the foresight to send copies of orders to both my address and Paul's, Brian only called them into Paul's place, and even then only got Paul's Diplomacy-illiterate roommate Gary. If Paul hadn't called me to be sure I had all orders on file, Brian would have been N.R'd. So while Andy knew the moves, so did I...the damage could have been worse.

I don't really like having this sort of thing done in a game I run (watching is another matter), but cannot deny its legality or legitimacy. Some questions: the right of one player to ask a third party not in the game for, say, tactical advice, or to ask for suggestions on how to handle the situation. This just seems a bit more extreme in that direction.