



6-4-15. The last couple of weeks have seen a lot of new concepts released into the world of Assault. We have added optional rules, tables and counters for Airborne Operations and Electronic Warfare. Today we are going to expand into Low Light Operations. We had a precursor to Low Light Operations when we expanded on the thermal imaging equipment that was in use and added that information to the Direct Fire Data Charts. The new Low Light Operations rules will greatly enhance the work that we started. The symbols that were used for the thermal imaging equipment has been replaced. You will find the current symbols on the Advanced weapons Charts on the Charts and Tables page. I will be replacing and updating the National Direct Fire Data Charts but for now use the Advance Charts. I am updating the National Indirect Fire Data Charts, adding the illumination rounds (artillery fired Flares) also but until I have updated the data you can assume that there are 4 illumination rounds available per STEP of (all mortar, howitzer, gun) artillery. **MORE TO COME!! ENJOY!!** I want to thank three fans for the help that they have provided this last week; Alexis, Christopher and Louis. Alexis and Christopher provided some valuable feedback on the EW and Low Light Operations rules and Louis provided the correct Unit Insignia for the Dutch Units. If anyone has updated information than what you see here, please email me and we will get it fixed.

6-5-15. Light day today. I added the Advanced Unit Capability charts for NATO and the PACT. Basically, these charts provide the Low Light Operations equipment and Fire Control systems for P and W class units. I am probably just going to remove the old data for this from the National Direct Fire Charts. I think that the Capability Charts are more useful.

ENJOY!!

6-8-15. We have some new additions or rather upgrades to the French Regiments du Genie; the VAB vehicles assigned to the engineers come equipped with dozer blades. These vehicles have been given earthmoving capabilities but due to the fact that these are not designed primarily as

earthmovers, they only produce 3 earthmoving points per hour. Also, you will find a revision of the Engineering Tables. I have revised the Low Light Operations Rules such that a Helicopter must have Thermal Imaging as listed in the Advanced Capability Charts. Once again, ignore the symbols on the National Direct Fire Data Charts and use the Advanced Capability Charts. The Non-aligned Advanced Capability charts are coming soon.

NOW, I have been getting numerous inquiries about expanding into other conflicts and time periods. COMING SOON

WW2 Assault!! JULY 2015....

ENJOY!!

6-10-15. What a day. Quite the scare from Godaddy about the website. They had serious issues yesterday and I could not access the website builder. Well they "fixed it"; however, when I finally got logged on to do upgrades, every single link between the unit images and the associated PDF file was missing. We're talking hundreds if not thousands of links. So after many attempted restores that did not work, the links mysteriously reappeared. If I was going to have to rebuild the site I was going to start over with another provider. But Godaddy is safe for another year.

On the good side, the NEW and CORRECT TO&Es for the French engineering units are up and you will find quite the change. Our good friend and fan from France, Alexis, provided me with copious amounts of vital information that I had had to previously estimate. The breakdown of the French armored engineers was very detailed and as you can see there was a lot more there. I especially like new French engineering vehicles, EBG, PFM, EFA and the MPG earthmover. More on the French engineering to come. ENJOY!!

6-17-15. After some minor godaddy issues we are back on track. Work is progressing nicely on the WW2 Assault. Got the German artwork and Fire Data tables completed. Russian artwork is mostly done and I am working on the WW2 Rule set. Anyone interested in testing out the

WW2 stuff when I get it done (before publishing) just shoot me an email at southbadge@yahoo.com or southbadge@gmail.com. More French and possible British unit updates coming. Thanks to Alexis (French) and Keith (British) for the information. Enjoy!!

6-29-15. MAPS are here! Welcome to the Cartography Page. The first map up is of Scandinavian hinterland. Names for cities and towns are actual place names but the terrain is not necessarily associated with the actual location. Maps are generic and are close to joining the original Assault Maps. Each section is designed to overlap so that you can get a good continuous grid system. Numbering is a little different and when recording call for fire, engineering ops, etc., simply record the map and hex number; i.e. SA1405 would be the Scandinavian A Map hex 1405. I think they work pretty good considering. Not quite as good as the VASSAL maps but I like them. Soon to come another Scandinavian Map, Fjord Map, Baltic Coastline, and an Urban map with Urban rule set. WW2 is coming along nicely and more EW units for the rest of NATO and WP are on the way. ENJOY!!

6-30-15. I have added the Fjord Map to Cartography. The Fjord map is a stand alone map and is not designed to link directly to another map at this time. It is intended to represent coastal terrain in the Finnmark and Nordkapp area. The Alpine Terrain hexside represents mountainous rocky terrain. It is restricted to specialized units and Norwegian Infantry. Aircraft fly above it and helicopters fly around it. The Beach Terrain is what is found along the Baltic Coast of Denmark, Sweden and southern Norway. It will be featured on a soon to be released map. The urban road networks represent major road systems, autobahns and broad streets that cross urban centers. These routes allow rapid movement through cities as long as the unit remains road-bound. I am almost ready to send out the WW2 material for playtesting. More to come!! ENJOY!!!

7-1-15. Got the second installment of Scandinavian backwoods published. I may punch out one more map before my Fourth of July Holiday. In the meantime, ENJOY!!

7-3-15. The Baltic Coast Map is out. I will be doing another one that will fit to the left of the current Baltic Coast Map. Look for it in a couple of weeks. WW2 Assault will be there soon too. More French units are on the horizon along with EW units. July is gonna be a busy month. ENJOY!!

**7-4-15. HAVE A HAPPY
(and safe) 4TH OF
JULY!!**

7-17-15. I have enjoyed bringing you the world of Assault this last year. As some of you know I am an US Army veteran and a Chattanooga (Tn) Police Officer. After yesterday's event, we are gonna take a week or two to decompress. I will be publishing more in a couple weeks but for now we are taking a break. More to come. Enjoy life.

7-27-15. Well, its time to get back to it. I have updated the USMC 2nd Division. You will find the 2nd LAR Bn is now complete with logistic and AT units. The 2nd AAB AAVP7s now have a more accurate transport capacity. The oversize AAVP7s can transport 4 steps per full strength unit or 2 steps per half strength unit. A company of AAVP7s should be able to transport an entire Marine Assault Company. I am adding the unit names at the top of the PDF to help with identification. More to come. ENJOY!!

8-5-15. I added the long forgotten Broken/Shaken markers to the Neutral Markers page. Lot of progress is being made

in several areas. The Yugoslav Peoples Army continues to build up and I am working on some scenarios and rules for the Yugoslav Wars of the 90s. WW2 Assault is progressing very well and hopefully we can get the 1st installment out within the next 2 weeks. For those of you who can remember, today is the 30th Anniversary of D-Day of the War that was never fought, The Third World War, August 1985 (Sir John Hackett). I do not know how many times that I read that book and the follow-up, The Untold Story. Sir John's work on the subject produced 'war-game' fodder for a generation. Out of TWW sprang Harold Coyle's Team Yankee (which was set in Hackett's universe of the TWW as everyone knows) and the simulations that followed. I do not know how many times I fought GDW's the Third World War using Hackett's theoretical strategy. We all know that GDW's The Third World War was the BIG picture to Assault's LITTLE picture. Hackett's books had quite an influence on me in the 80s; and being in the U.S. Army at the time, I was quite confident that we would perform at least as well as Hackett described if not better. So, here's to Sir John Hackett and the Third World War, August 1985. Enjoy!