

WORLD_{at}WAR

The Strategy & Tactics
of World War II

#15 | DEC 2010 – JAN 2011



FEATURES

6
Soft Underbelly:
Allied & German Strategy in
the 1943 Italian Campaign
Field Marshal Albert Kesselring
thwarts the Allies in Italy.
by Joseph Miranda

16
Double Cross
The War between MI-5
& German Intelligence
British counterintelligence turns a
German espionage ring
into an Allied asset.
by David March

24
The Battle of Sangshak:
Bloody Curtain Raiser in Burma
Indian paratroopers decisively blunted
the last great strategic offensive
of the Imperial Japanese Army.
by James I. Marino

36
Analysis: The Polish Military
at the Start of World War II
When the war began, the Poles
were in the midst of modernizing
their armed forces—all they
lacked was a little more time.
by Maciej Jonasz

COLUMNS

14
Design Corner
Soft Underbelly
by Joseph Miranda

48
Game Preview
Leningrad '41

50
Observation Post

- **Historical Perspective**
Linz: Liberated or Occupied?
by Raymond E. Bell, Jr.
- **Technology Backdate**
Radar Bombing in World War II
by Whitham D. Reeve
- **Humor**
The Golden Age of World War II TV
by Lee Enderlin
- **I Remember**
The Story of Richard Olsen
by Andrew Hind

60
Media Reviews

GAME EDITION RULES

Soft Underbelly
by Ty Bomba

NEXT ISSUE (#16)

- **Partizan! The War in Yugoslavia**
- **Battles for Malta**

Have a question or comment for our editorial staff? Visit
our free bulletin board at strategyandtacticspress.com

PUBLISHER
Christopher Cummins

SENIOR EDITOR
Ty Bomba

EDITOR
Joseph Miranda

DESIGN
C.J. Doherty

COPY EDITORS
Lewis Goldberg, Jon Cecil

MAP GRAPHICS
Meridian Mapping

DIRECTOR OF ADVERTISING
Richard Sherman
rsherman@strategyandtacticspress.com
(310) 453-0856

POSTMASTER
Send address changes to WORLD AT WAR,
PO Box 21598, Bakersfield CA 93390.

WORLD AT WAR (USPS PE25504) is published bi-
monthly by Decision Games, 2804 Mosasco St.
Bakersfield CA 93312. Periodical Class postage paid
at Bakersfield, CA and additional mailing offices.

WORLD AT WAR (©2010) reserves all rights on
the contents of this publication. Nothing may be
reproduced from it in whole or in part without prior
permission from the publisher. All rights reserved. All
correspondence should be sent to World at War c/o
Decision Games, P.O. Box 21598, Bakersfield CA 93390.