The Strategy & Tactics of World War II

#69 | DEC 2019-JAN 2020

6

22 Brit

British Pacific Fleet

FEATURES

March-April 1944

1944-45

In late 1944 the British War Cabinet sent a Royal Navy task force to assist operations in the Pacific. While unfamiliar with operating ships so far from a home base, they skillfully organized and deployed a fleet to conduct operations in early 1945. *By Jon Cecil*

Germany's Army Group South was reeling in the late winter of 1944. Soviet offensives had forced rapid retreats and occasionally trapped large numbers of German troops. One of these traps occurred in the western Ukraine in March

34

The US Army Corps of Military Police in World War II

Breakout: First Panzer Army & Kamenets-Podolsky,

1944 when an entire German army was surrounded.

By Ty Bomba & Christopher Perello

With the outbreak of war in Europe, the creation of a military police corps became a necessity for the US Army. The military police proved their worth during the war guarding POWs, protecting vital supply chains, investigating black market racketeering, and even participating in the Nuremburg Trials.

By Allyn Vannoy

46

German Annihilation War

Planning and Implementation

Hitler's racist and destructive worldview would shape the planning of Operation Barbarossa and lead to the loss of millions of innocent lives in Eastern Europe. By John Burtt



22 34 46

DEPARTMENTS

20 Design Corner

By Joseph Miranda

54

Game Preview
Forgotten Pacific Battles

Media Reviews

72 Mega Feedback Survey #69

56 Observation Posts

• German Super-Heavy Tank Projects, 1941–45 By James Bloom

- Rome 1943: America's First Italian Advance By Kelly Bell
- Wehrmacht Special Forces in World War II By Joseph Miranda

GAME EDITION RULES

Breakout: First Panzer Army By Ty Bomba

NEXT ISSUE (#70)On Sale January 2020

- Great Pacific War
- Hurtgen Forest Campaign
- Polish Southern Front 1939
- Italy's Diplomacy

Strategy&Tactics Press

PUBLISHER

Dr. Christopher Cummins

ASSISTANT PUBLISHER/ ART DIRECTOR Callie Cummins

MANAGING EDITOR Kyle Lockwood

MEDIA Chris Perello

DESIGNRichard Aguirre & Chris Dickson

MAP GRAPHICS
Joe Youst

PROOF TEAM

Mike Bentley, Eric Blanco, Mark Brownell, Dave Carson,
Chris Dickson, Eric N. Jung, Jon Richards, Javier
Romero, Jason Shroyer, Tim Tow, & Bob Zmuda

WEBMASTER Chris Dickson

ADVERTISING

calliecummins@strategyandtacticspress.com

ON THE COVER

German Federal Archives / Etzhold

Photographs from the German Federal Archives, RIA Novosti Archive, Mil.ru and others used under Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 license via Wikimedia Commons.

Stock images from www.dreamstime.com.

READER SUBMISSIONS

We welcome interesting and concise stories about virtually any aspect of military history. We also welcome Media Reviews (of any type) for *Strategy & Tactics, World at War* and *Modern War* magazines. We value critical analysis over summaries alone. Maximum word count is 500. Contact the editor directly.

WORLD AT WAR (© 2020) 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.

Please use the Editorial contact form on our corporate site: www.strategyandtacticspress.com/wpsite/contact

World at War (USPS ISSN 19439806) is published bi-monthly by Decision Games, 2804 Mosasco St. Bakersfield CA 93312. Periodical Class postage paid at Bakersfield, CA and additional mailing offices.

POSTMASTER

Send address changes to World at War, PO Box 21598, Bakersfield CA 93390.



WORLD at WAR 69 | DEC 2019–JAN 2020