

WINGS OVER NORMANDY

Season 2 - Chapter 2 [ENG]

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Welcome to the new Season on Wings Over Normandy, which will combine different gameplay tested in previous months, like FLOT, Bomber, Siege of Great Cities, etc...

Thanks to the new Dynamic Spawn we can start working with limited resources, for the moment only in relation to the number of aircrafts.

Activities focus must be as "human" as possible, therefore strategic decisions about airfields, resources acquisition and so on, will be decided in the Discord channels through poll during the course of the campaign. We're not fans of triggers and completely automated systems, preferring to create a new gameplay each time.

As usual, the server is not supposed to be a historical reconstruction, which means that positions, movements and divisions are to be considered strictly "coalition vs coalition" without identifying historical events in specific locations.

VICTORY CONDITION

Each coalition will manage resources and strategies to their best to reach one of the two victory conditions:

- Win Coalition manages to conquer or destroy 80% of the strategic objectives
 - o There are 50 in total so at least 40 must be conquered or destroyed
- Win Coalition accrues the most RESOURCE POINTS within 2 months (22nd Jan. to 22nd Mar. 2025)

RESOURCES POINTS

Points will be accounted for weekly, each tuesday morning the server will be stopped and the FLOT advancements and objectives will be updated. The RESOURCES POINTS will be used to repair active airfields and EWR, to activate new airfields and deploy groups of 100 aircrafts of a single type per airfield, and to add new AAA defences.

There are different ways to accrue points:

REARGUARD SUPPLY

+50 points

Destroy all units in the area labeled REARGUARD SUPPLY. Composition is resupply vehicles and a few AAA defenses.

• FLOT +100 points

Destroy all units of a single FLOT. This will also determine the advancement for the following week *see FLOT section.

Only for the FLOT, points will be assigned to the first coalition that destroys all enemy units, relative to the same FLOT. For example FLOT WEST 2, blue side and red side.

CITY SIEGE

+1000 points

Destroy units within the CITY SIEGE areas. It's not necessary to destroy all of them, win is achieved when 10 or less units remain.

BOMBER

+25 points / group

There are four bomber groups (formation of 2 bombers + 2 escort planes) every 6 hours per faction, so a total of 400 potential points per day (the server is restarted every 6 hours) and 2800 potential points per week. To get the points you have to shoot down all the bombers (the escort does not give points).

CARGO

+20 points / group

There is a group of AIRLIFT (formation of 4 Cargos) every 6 hours, so a total of 80 potential points per day and 560 potential points per week. To get the points you have to shoot down the entire group of cargos.

SHIPS

+50 points / group

Destroy all units of a single naval group. Each coalition has 4 naval groups.

TRAIN

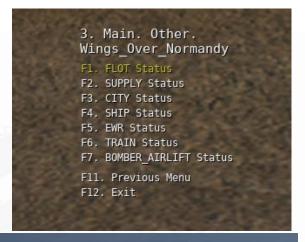
+10 points / group

Destroy all train elements. Each coalition has 2 train groups.

"WINGS OVER NORMANDY" RADIO MENU

Situated in the DCS RADIO MENU, under "Other", the "Wings Over Normandy" section will supply information about the status of the active targets and EWR.





FLOT STATUS:

FlotWest_1 has 4 RED active groups and 8 BLUE active groups FlotWest_2 has 8 RED active groups and 7 BLUE active groups FlotWest_3 has 6 RED active groups and 8 BLUE active groups FlotEast_1 has 9 RED active groups and 7 BLUE active groups FlotEast_2 has 19 RED active groups and 7 BLUE active groups FlotEast_3 has 4 RED active groups and 7 BLUE active groups FlotEast_4 has 4 RED active groups and 7 BLUE active groups

SUPPLY STATUS:

AxisSupply1 has 0 active groups AxisSupply2 has 0 active groups AlliedSupply1 has 4 active groups AlliedSupply2 has 4 active groups

CITY STATUS:

BigCityBlue1 has 1 active groups BigCityRed1 has 19 active groups

SHIP STATUS:

ALLIED Route 1 has 2 active groups ALLIED Route 2 has 2 active groups AXIS Route 1 has 2 active groups AXIS Route 2 has 2 active groups

BLUE EWR STATUS:

BlueEwr1: No picture, EWR destroyed

BlueEwr2: Picture clear BlueEwr3: Picture clear BlueEwr4: Picture clear BlueEwr5: Picture clear

TRAIN STATUS:

AxisTrainline1 has 1 active trains AxisTrainline2 has no active trains AlliedTrainline1 has 1 active trains AlliedTrainline2 has 1 active trains

Flight West_Bomber_Red1 on route West is ACTIVE.
Flight West_Bomber_Blue2 on route West is ACTIVE.
Flight Center_Airlift_Red4 on route Center is ACTIVE.

DISCORD / REPORT / TASK

It is essential to use Discord where indications are provided and surveys are addressed about the progress of the campaign. Join Discord of Wings Over Normandy and choose the coalition you want to be part of. Internally, chats will open with useful information, tasking and organizations of missions or priority targets.

It is important to make small reports regarding attacked targets and if small packages and Squadron missions are organized, it is interesting to publish the date and destination so as to be able to cooperate or at least not overlap.

Another fundamental aspect is the F10 map, which "in game" does not allow the visualization of ground units, but which we will see below in detail to find the target areas and some relevant indications:

REARGUARD SUPPLY

Several REARGUARD SUPPLY AREA are present on the map, within which are present transport vehicle groups defended by AAA.

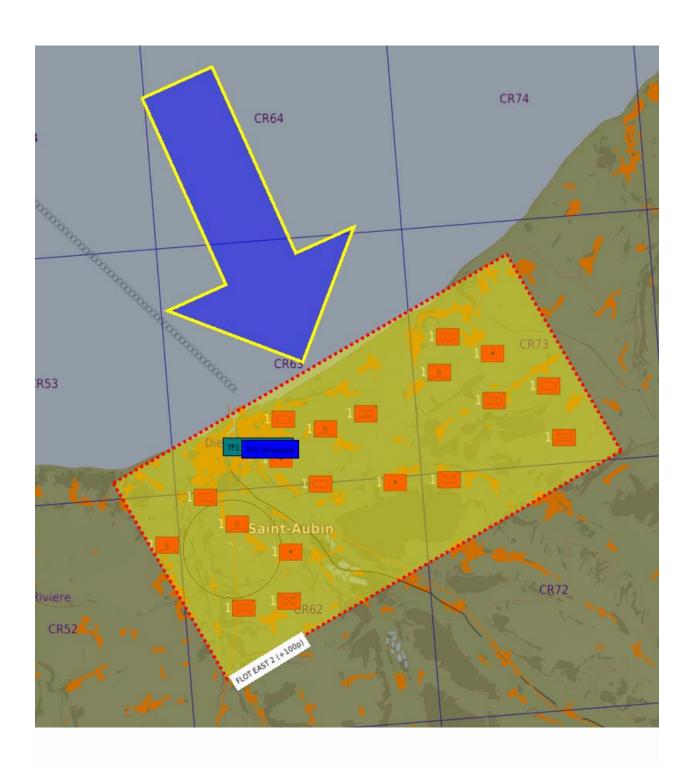
Destroying ALL vehicles will gain your coalition these points. New areas will be established weekly, in different locations.



From the DCS Radio Menu it will be possible to interrogate the Wings Over Normandy section and verify which groups are still active.

FLOT

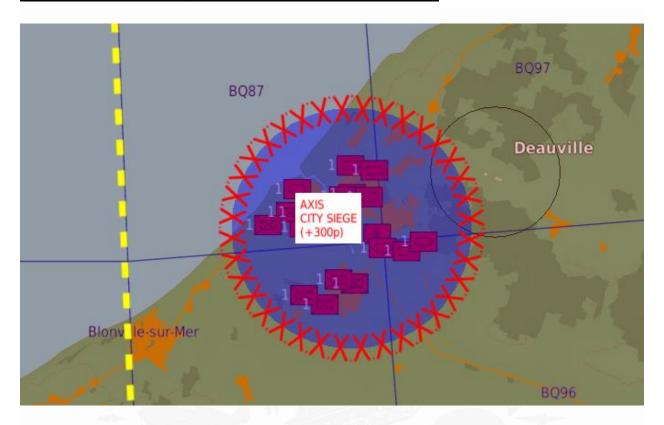
- The various FLOT are a very important piece of the Campaign.
- Different FLOT are present, divided in WEST and EAST for ease of reference. For example FLOT WEST 1, FLOT WEST 2... FLOT EAST 1, FLOT EAST 2 etc...
- At the beginning of the Campaign they are deployed on the coasts of England and France, it is therefore possible to proceed from the landing points with the FLOT towards North in England or South in Normandy, and it's possible to get pushed back each time the coast is reached.
- Once a coalition wins a FLOT, this gets advanced by one block in the following week (FLOT are 10nm x 5nm, so the advancement is 5nm per block)
- FLOT advancement will trace out the new confines. If two nearby FLOT advance, a line
 connecting them will be traced and the territory between them will be conquered,
 resulting in:
 - captured enemy airfields (deactivated)
 - captured strategic targets (destroyed)
 - captured EWR (deactivated)
 - o captured enemy airfields can be reactivated for your own coalition
- FLOT replacement activity is carried out as follows:
 - until a win is achieved the FLOT will not be replaced, so in the event one side or the other don't manage to win a FLOT during a week there won't be units added for the next one
 - once a FLOT is won, there's a 5nm block advancement of the surviving units plus reinforcements as per the PRODUCTION table (given by production capacity and production factory)
 - if only one FLOT is won, all blue and red units in it will be replaced. If more than
 one is won, units will be divided to make the FLOT areas majorly under attack
 more "resistant".
- Points will be assigned to the first coalition that manages to destroy all enemy units but... <u>ATTENTION!</u> Even if it won't be possible to accrue points if the enemy destroyed your whole FLOT, continuing to attack can mean less units for the enemy advancement to add to their weekly reinforcements.



CITY SIEGE

Similarly to what described above for the REARGUARD SUPPLY, destroying units inside these big urban areas and close surroundings (inside the circle), a lot of points can be gained. Worth considering that there's a lot of units and that cities are very well defended.

There's no need to destroy all units, win condition is 10 units left.



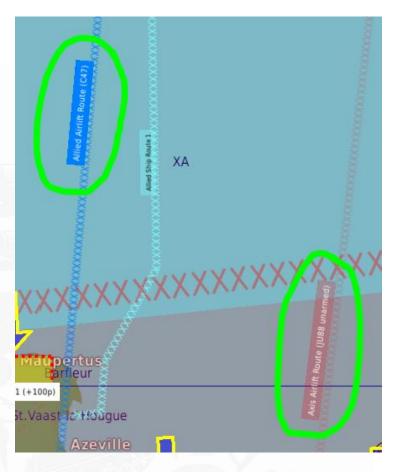
BOMBER

- There are 4 waves of bombers (B17, A20, JU88) of 4 aircraft each (2 bombers + 2 escorts), 2 to the west and 2 to the east for both sides. The bombers depart every 30 minutes each.
- The bombers aim to reach the enemy coast and return to base.
- The aim is to shoot down enemy bombers before they return to base.
- The bombers are directed where on the map you find this indication as per image.



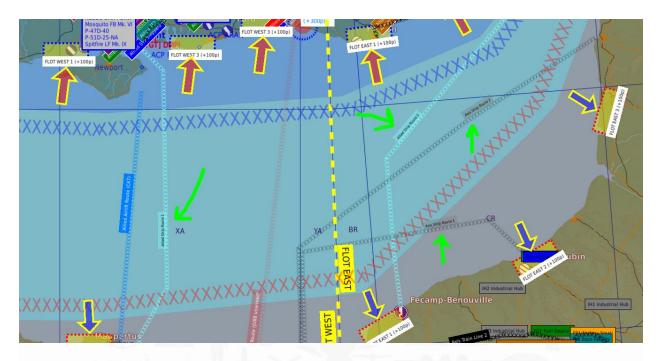
CARGO

- There is a cargo flight every 6 hours (every server restart), consisting of 4 aircraft
- The cargos have the purpose of reaching the enemy coast and simulating a "unit drop" and returning to their base
- The purpose is to shoot down the enemy cargos before they return.
- The cargo route is indicated on the map as shown in the following photo; this route will change from time to time as well as the spawn time.
- The allied cargo is a C47, while for the Axis, since there is no dedicated aircraft; a JU88 will be used but unarmed.



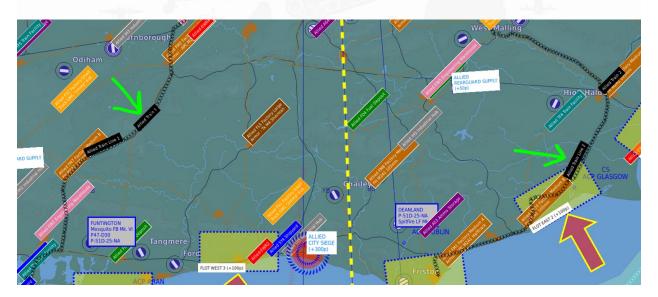
SHIPS

Several naval groups are present and are localised on the routes indicated on the map. Complete destruction of a group will gain points. Spawn will change between weeks, but always along the maritime routes indicated, two per route.



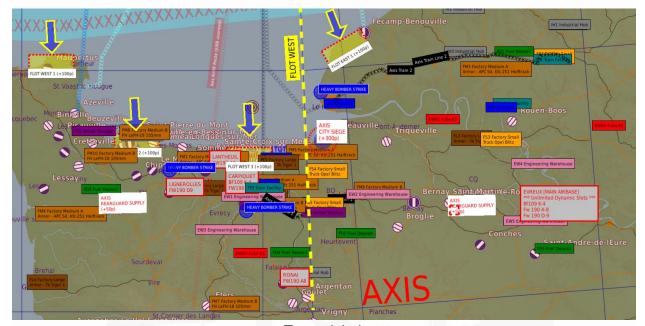
TRAIN

Similarly, to the ships above, trains have their railroads and thereby a general route in which to search for them. Destroying the whole convoy will accrue its points.

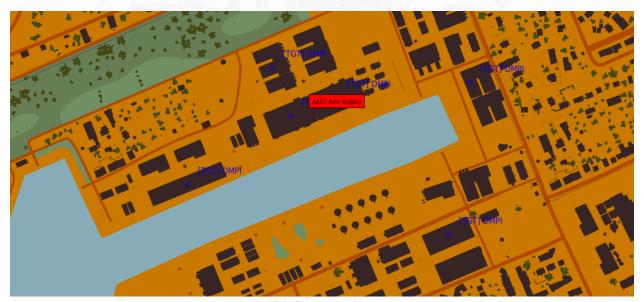


STRATEGIC STRIKE

- There are 50 strategic targets per faction.
- Each target has its own DMPI, the DSMC persistence tool will save the state of buildings and it will be possible to see them as rubble on the map should they be destroyed.
- As usual, a label with their ID marks targets and DMPI are marked through navpoints.
- Once targets are destroyed, it is fundamental to report the BDA in the appropriate Discord channels.



Target labels



DMPI navpoints

- For ease of use:
 - Horizontal labels are the ALLIED targets in AXIS territory.
 - Diagonal labels are AXIS targets in ALLIED territory.
- Strategic targets have different types:
 - Engineering Warehouse
 - 5 in total with 8 DMPI each
 - Grants up to a 50% discount for repairs and acquisition of new aircrafts, new airfields and AAA
 - *see dedicated section
 - Production Capacity
 - 25 in total with 2 to 4 DMPI each
 - they're Industrial Hub, Shipyard, Train Facility, Ammo Storage, Fuel Deposit
 - They are really important because they reduce in percentage the whole factory productivity, making them primary targets
 - Production Factory
 - They're the factories producing assets destined to replenish the FLOT during advancements, therefore in the long run, the coalition that will destroy more strategic targets will find less units in the enemy FLOT, making its own advance and points gain easier
 - They are Factory Small, Factory Medium A, Factory Medium B, Factory Large



Strategic targets table, published on the site and updated weekly

ENGINEERING WAREHOUSE

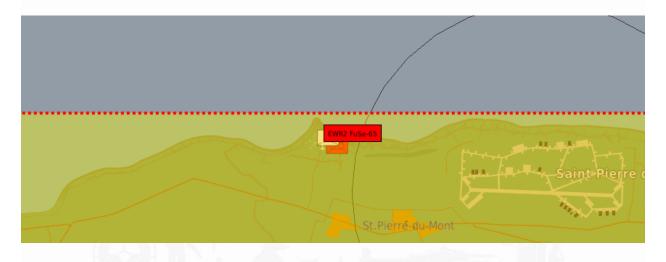
Repairing airfields and EWR, opening new airfields, acquiring aircrafts and AAA has a cost. In the event all 5 ENGINEERING WAREHOUSE are active, the production cost will be reduced by 50%, and as they get progressively destroyed this benefit will diminish until the production cost reaches 100%.



EARLY WARNING RADAR

Each coalition has 5 EWR with an average range of 23nm and can be interrogated via radio menu. They are marked on the map as per the image below and should they be damaged or destroyed they can be repaired during the following week.

Employment of the EWR is important to define when to undertake defensive missions.







Axis EWR Allied EWR

AIRBASES and AIRCRAFTS

• MAIN AIRBASE

- One per coalition, it is defined through a poll before the start of the Campaign.
- All coalition aircrafts are operational.
- It has unlimited aircrafts and can be used if there's a shortage in advanced bases, taking off from the MAIN AIRBASE and landing in the advanced base that needs a boost in numbers.
- It is indestructible and non-attackable. In case of attack, it will be reinstated by next day, through notice [but I'd prefer if it's NEVER attacked *thank you...]



ADVANCED (SECONDARY) AIRBASEs

- * see cost table for REPAIR, ACTIVATE new bases and AIRCRAFTS.
- Activated with POINTS gained during the week.
- Can be without aircrafts, therefore the sole activation counts for an empty base usable for rearming and refuelling, or to bring there aircrafts from other bases to use in future sorties.
- Acquisition of aircrafts is by type and 50 units per purchase
- Can be destroyed, completely or partially (fuel, weapons etc...)
- In case of REPAIR it is completely restored inclusive of its AAA base set

RESOURCES PRICELIST

REPAIR TABLE				
TYPE	FULL PRICE	EW Benefit	POINTS NEEDED	
Repair EWR	400	50%	200	
Repair Airbase	800	50%	400	
BUY NEW TABLE				
TYPE	FULL PRICE	EW Benefit	POINTS NEEDED	
High Altitude AAA	200	50%	100	

100

1600

200

50%

50%

50%

Above is an example of benefit with all 5 Engineering Warehouse active, as can be noticed by the halved points required for purchases.

RADIO PRESET

Radio CH A or CH 1 = Airbase operations (ground, takeoff and landing)

Radio CH B or CH 2 = Airborne common operation

Low Altitude AAA

New Airbase

Aircraft 50x unit

Radio CH C or CH 3 = FLOT operations + SIEGE of City

Radio CH D or CH 4 = Open for Package purpose

Thank you for your dedicated time and passion.

Make love, not war, let play together to have fun and may the engagement be merely among friends, be it blue or red. There are already too many divides in the world.

Clear skies!

Paolo "Catu" Catuogno

50

800

100

STANDARD COMPOSITIONS

What follows below is a table relative to the standard composition of AAA groups, and units present by default in the various areas.

	Standard Groups			
AUX-444A AAA	Allied High Altitude AAA			
Allied HA-AAA	1x AAA Kdo.G.40 5x AAA 8,8cm Flak 41			
	Allied Low Altitude AAA			
Allied LA-AAA	2x AAA Bofors 40mm / M1 37mm			
	2x AAA M45 Quadmount HB 12.7mm			
0.000 110 000	Axis High Altitude AAA			
Axis HA-AAA	1x AAA Kdo.G.40 5x AAA 8,8cm Flak 41			
	Axis Low Altitude AAA			
Axis LA-AAA	2x AAA Flak 38 20mm			
	2x AAA Flak-Vierling 38 Quad 20mm			
AREA	TYPE	QTY		
Airbase Standard Defence	High Altitude AAA	3		
	Low Altitude AAA	3		
City Siege (+1000 points)	High Altitude AAA	6		
	Low Altitude AAA	6		
	Tank	20		
	APC	40		
	Artillery	20		
	Supply	20		
Rearguard Supply (+50 points) (2 rearguard supply each coalition)	High Altitude AAA	1		
	Low Altitude AAA	1		
	Supply	10+10		
FLOT (+100 points each)	Total 3 flots west + 4 flots east = 700 points / week			
Bomber (+25 point each group)	4 groups in 6 hours			
Cargo (+20 point each group)	1 group in 6 hours			
Ships (+50 points)	4 groups each coalitition			
Train (+10 points)	2 groups each coalition			

Appendix 1