

<b>SEA CONTROL STEP OF BATTLE SEGMENTS (11.2.4)</b>	<p>[11.2.4] <b>Sea Control</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Player with any  remaining in the Sea Control Box gains Sea Control</li> <li>&gt; Remove all enemy Bombardment TFs; return in the next friendly Reinforcement Phase</li> </ul>
<b>LAND COMBAT STEP OF BATTLE SEGMENTS (11.2.5)</b>	<p>[11.2.5.1] <b>Amphibious Landings</b> (if phasing player has Sea Control)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;  may land only if from Bombardment TF, not damaged during this BATTLE &amp; within 2  of any friendly Base</li> </ul> <p>[11.2.5.2] <b>Replacements</b> → may land and augments after landing if from Bombardment TF (flip  with Strength &lt;= Replacement in the same/adjacent land-connected )</p> <p>[11.2.5.3] <b>Ground Support</b> → ∑ Bombardment TFs  + remaining APs; 1  per point</p> <p>[11.2.5.4] <b>Check Supply</b> (always in supply in )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; if a player has Sea Control it is in supply while the enemy is out of the supply, otherwise determine supply via Supply Line</li> </ul> <p>[11.2.5.5] <b>Land Combat</b> (not mandatory)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Phasing player may initiate combat if it has any full Strength </li> <li>&gt; ∑ HITS = 1  per 1 Strength  + Ground Support HITS + Strength  at Base (non-phasing player only)</li> </ul> <p>[11.3.5] <b>Land Combat Damages</b> (apply to non-phasing player only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Phasing ∑ HITS &lt;= Non-phasing ∑ HITS → no effect</li> <li>&gt; Phasing ∑ HITS &gt; Non-phasing ∑ HITS → flip all /  at Base</li> <li>&gt; Phasing ∑ HITS &gt; Non-phasing ∑  Strength + ∑ HITS → eliminate all /  at Base</li> </ul>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE STEP OF BATTLE SEGMENTS (11.2.6)</b>	<p>[11.2.5.6] <b>Occupy Base</b> (phasing player)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; place Occupied Base marker if  in enemy/neutral Base without enemy </li> </ul> <p>[11.2.5.6] <b>Return units to the Map</b> (resolve simultaneously)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;  &amp; /  in Base → BATTLE </li> <li>&gt; long range  → original </li> <li>&gt;  in Bombardment TF → BATTLE  only if Base is friendly/occupied &amp; phasing player has Sea Control (disembarking is not mandatory)</li> <li>&gt; other /  → to the next friendly Reinforcement Phase</li> </ul> <p>(Proceed with the next unresolved BATTLE if any - starting from Battle Preparation Step)</p>



PHALANX CO. LTD  
Craven House, 40-44 Uxbridge Road,  
London, W5 2BS, United Kingdom  
www.phalanxgames.co.uk

Tetsuya Nakamura  
**FIRE IN THE SKY**  
THE GREAT PACIFIC WAR 1941-1945

Japanese Merchantman Pool Point(s)	Enemy Air Zone(s) of Control	Die roll(s)
Japanese Oil Point(s), also Transport Rating for Japanese naval units during operational movement and reaction	Home Base(s) of any nation	Round down
Transport Point(s), also Transport Rating for units	Air unit(s)	Round up
Submarine Point(s)	Naval unit(s)	Allied (side/player/nationality)
	Land unit(s)	Japanese (side/player/nationality)
	Hex(es)	

## EXPANDED SEQUENCE OF PLAY

(two parts: 1<sup>st</sup> → , 2<sup>nd</sup> → )

<b>ECONOMIC PHASE (5.0)</b> phasing player, but only their dedicated segments	<p> [5.1] <b>Oil Transport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; up to 8  from each controlled Resource ; 1  costs 1 ; max transferable = ½  </li> </ul> <p> [5.2] <b>DD Unit Transfer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 2  per DD transferred to/from Convoy Box</li> </ul> <p><b>Sub Warfare:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; [5.3] ASW:  may designate  (1 or more) → -1 per ;  may 1  per DD in Convoy Box; 1  costs 1 ; every HIT → -1 to </li> <li>&gt; [5.4] Sub attacks: 1  per surviving ; every HIT → -2 to  &amp;  level</li> </ul>
<b>REINFORCEMENT PHASE (6.0)</b> phasing player	<p><b>Reinforcements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; [6.1] Place new arrivals &amp; returning units into their  (up to stacking limits);  are placed up to their max → see Reinforcement Schedule</li> <li>&gt; [6.1.1]  may place  (naval aviation only) into Naval Aviation Box (naval aviation  are used to replenish CV/CVL/BBV returning this turn)</li> </ul> <p>[6.2] <b>Reset Sub &amp; TPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;   → 2;   → see Reinforcement Schedule</li> <li>&gt;   → ; Britain  → 12;   → see Reinforcement Schedule</li> </ul> <p>[6.3] <b>Place Replacement Markers</b> into their  (not subject to stacking limits)</p> <p>[6.4] <b>Off-map movement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;  may move from Off-map Box to connected enemy-free friendly Base</li> </ul>
<b>FIRST (MAJOR) DEPLOYMENT PHASE (7.0)</b> phasing player	<p>[7.1] <b>Sea deployment</b> ( required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Move up to 4  from friendly to enemy-free friendly Base: cost / /  → 1x </li> <li>&gt; / /  must stop upon entering ; may not cross impassable hexsides</li> <li>&gt; This movement may be repeated except entering </li> </ul> <p>[7.2] <b>One-hex deployment</b> (no cost, but cannot combine with sea deployment)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; /  only to an adjacent friendly Base;  may not cross impassable hexsides</li> <li>&gt;  only via land connections &amp; not from one enemy-occupied  to another one</li> </ul> <p>[7.3] [3.3.1] <b>Apply stacking limits</b></p> <p>[3.3.9] Flip  with Strength &lt;= Replacement in the same/adjacent land-connected  (any time during the deployment phase)</p>

<p><b>OPERATIONAL PHASE (8.0)</b> phasing player</p>	<p>[8.1] <b>Operational movement</b> (  /  may be required )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Only TF may move; TF = <b>max 4</b>  &amp; <b>max 1</b>  /  from the same </li> <li>&gt; TF moves up to their slowest unit (  /  → 4 ) and may not cross impassable hexsides (  from TF may amphibious assault only within 2  from any friendly Base )</li> <li>&gt; TF may end movement to the same  it started</li> <li>&gt; TF entering  can either stop or move 1  more; move only up to 1  if started in </li> <li>&gt; TF defends only with own units &amp; TF  has no </li> </ul> <p><b>Cost of operational movement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; [8.2] [8.3]  /  → 2x </li> <li>&gt; [8.4]  0-4  → 1x ;  5+  → 1½ x  (  per TF );  → no cost</li> </ul>
<p><b>REACTION PHASE (9.0)</b> non-phasing player</p>	<p>[9.0] <b>Reaction</b> - the same as operational movement except</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Only  may react &amp; must end their movement in enemy-occupied </li> <li>&gt;  from Off-map Box may not react</li> <li>&gt; Reacting TF can only move up to ½  its slowest unit</li> </ul>
<p><b>AIR COMMITMENT PHASE (10.0)</b> phasing player</p>	<p>[10.0] <b>Air Commitment</b> for incoming BATTLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Phasing  committed (not moved) to own or adjacent </li> <li>&gt; Non-phasing  always committed to own </li> <li>&gt;  may not attack enemy  without own </li> </ul>
<p><b>COMBAT PHASE (11.0)</b> both players</p>	<p>See separate <b>Combat Sequence of Play</b></p>
<p><b>RETURN TO BASE PHASE (12.0)</b> both players</p>	<p>[12.1] <b>Return to base</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Return  moved as a part of TF into  (  may select either Kure or Youkasuka; BR return to SINGAPORE until conquered by Japan )</li> </ul> <p>[12.2] <b>Change Base control</b> (if any)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Eliminate  /  under Occupied Base marker</li> <li>&gt; Change control for Bases with Occupied Base markers &amp; adjust VPs (+/-)</li> </ul> <p>[12.3] [3.3.1] <b>Apply stacking limits</b></p>
<p><b>SECOND (MINOR) DEPLOYMENT PHASE (13.0)</b> phasing player</p>	<p>[13.0] <b>Second operational movement</b> - the same as operational movement except</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; One-hex deployment is not allowed</li> <li>&gt;  /  moved as a part of TF may not deploy</li> </ul>
<p><b>END PHASE (14.0)</b> phasing player</p>	<p>[13.0] <b>Remove all Replacement markers</b></p> <p>[13.0] <b>May disband units</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;  /  return as reinforcements in the next friendly Reinforcement Phase</li> <li>&gt;  return to the force pool</li> </ul> <p>[13.0] [4.3.1] <b>Adjust VPs</b> (+/-), then check Automatic Victory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;  turn 1+: +2 VPs if no Supply Line from   to BRISBANE</li> <li>&gt;  turn 4+: -1 VPs if MANILA/SINGAPORE not captured (each)</li> </ul>

# COMBAT SEQUENCE OF PLAY

(two segments: one for , multiple for BATTLES)

<p><b>SUBMARINE ATTACK SEGMENT (11.1)</b></p>	<p>[11.1.1] <b>Target Determination</b> (both players, phasing first)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; May designate  to TF (max 1 per TF) → -1 per </li> </ul> <p>[11.1.2] <b>ASW</b> (only for attacked TF containing DD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 1  per DD in TF; HIT → lose designated </li> </ul> <p>[11.1.3] <b>Submarine Attack</b> (with surviving )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; May target any unit in TF; 1  per TF;  /  HIT(s) → resolve damage now</li> <li>&gt; Every HIT to  at sea → -2  additionally</li> </ul>
<p><b>BATTLE SEGMENTS (11.2)</b></p>	<p>[11.2] <b>Resolve BATTLES</b> sequentially (phasing player decides order)</p>
<p><b>BATTLE PREPARATION STEP OF BATTLE SEGMENTS (11.2.1)</b></p>	<p>[11.2.1] <b>Prepare for the BATTLE</b> (resolve simultaneously)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; TFs → Carrier or Bombardment TF Box</li> <li>&gt;  from adjacent  → Long Range Air Box</li> <li>&gt; Other  /  /  → Ship at Anchor or Air/Land at Base Box</li> </ul>
<p><b>AIR COMBAT STEP OF BATTLE SEGMENTS (11.2.2)</b></p>	<p>[11.2.2.1] <b>Calculate AP</b> (Air Points) (resolve simultaneously)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; CV/CVL from TF &amp;  from Base (excl. committed to adjacent ) → 1x Air Strength</li> <li>&gt; Long range  → ½ x Air Strength </li> </ul> <p>[11.2.2.2] <b>Air-to-Air Combat</b> (resolve simultaneously)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 1  per AP; every HIT → -1 AP</li> <li>&gt; more APs (if tied, randomly determine winner through 1 ) → Air Superiority</li> <li>&gt; only one side has APs → Air Supremacy = Air Superiority &amp;  modifier</li> </ul> <p>[11.2.2.3] <b>Determinate targets</b> (both players, player without Air Superiority first)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Designate remaining APs to a Base or to TFs</li> </ul> <p>[11.2.2.4] <b>Resolve Air Strikes</b> sequentially (phasing player decides order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; [a.1] Calculate AA (Anti-Aircraft): TF → total ; Base → ½ Base Air Capacity </li> <li>&gt; [a.2] AA Fire: 1  per 1 AA; every HIT → -1 AP</li> <li>&gt; [b.1] Designate remaining APs: TF → ; Base →  /  / set aside for Ground Support</li> <li>&gt; [b.2] Air strike: 1  per AP;  /  or  at sea HITs → resolve damage now</li> <li>&gt; [b.3]  land HITs → lost if &gt;= Combat Strength, damaged if &gt;= ½ Combat Strength</li> <li>&gt; [b.4] Replacements HITs → lost if &gt;= ½ Combat Strength</li> <li>&gt; [b.4] Every HIT to  at sea → -2  additionally</li> </ul>
<p><b>SURFACE COMBAT STEP OF BATTLE SEGMENTS (11.2.3)</b></p>	<p>[11.2.3] <b>Assign naval units</b> (both players, player without Air Superiority first)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; May move  from Bombardment TFs to Sea Control Box</li> </ul> <p>[11.2.3] <b>Surface Combat Rounds</b> (resolved round by round, only  at Sea Control Box)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; [a] <b>Form Combat Groups</b> → player without Air Superiority lines up , then opponent pairs with own ; any unmatched  are then paired by the owner</li> <li>&gt; [b] <b>Declare Withdrawal</b> (both players, without Air Superiority first) → withdrawing  may not fire; return in the next friendly Reinforcement Phase; non-withdrawing  may only fire if their targets have lower Movement Allowance</li> <li>&gt; [c] <b>Fire Combat</b> (resolve simultaneously) →  may only target matched units; 1  per  only; HIT(s) → resolve damage now</li> <li>&gt; [d] <b>End of Round</b> → remove ½ HITs</li> </ul> <p>(Proceed with the next Surface Combat Round if both sides still have  in Sea Control Box)</p>