The Third World War Series Consolidated Errata

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The Third World War: Battle for Germany
10 July 1984 Errata

1. Expanded Sequence of Play

   - The NATO Regroup Phase was omitted from the Expanded Sequence of Play for the NATO First Impulse. It is the last phase in the impulse and should read, “NATO Regroup Phase: All NATO units which did not move or attack in the first impulse and are not in an enemy ZOC may regroup (7).”

   - The Second Echelon/Breakthrough Sub-Impulse of the Pact First Impulse should have a Movement Phase and a Combat Phase preceding the Regroup Phase. The note in the sub-impulse refers to these two phases.

2. Rules

   - 3B ZOCs: ZOCs (other than airmobile ZOCs of mountain units) of units in mountain pass hexes extend across mountain pass hex sides only.

   - 11B Amphibious Evacuations: An amphibious unit may be evacuated from a partial sea hex that does not contain a port. The hex must be in a naval zone where naval transport/amphibious assault is allowed for the owning player. The amphibious unit may be withdrawn from the hex and transported by sea to a friendly-controlled port. A unit that is evacuated immediately suffers two disruptions.

   - 19 Surrender: If a country surrenders, all ground and air units of that country are immediately removed from play.

3. Counters

   - The British 9th Attack Helicopter Regiment setup hex is B-0113, not A-0113.

4. Warsaw Pact Order of Battle

   - 10 Army: “19(C) MRD (7-7-5)/3” should be “(5-6-3).”

   - 4 Guards Tank Army: “36 TD” should be “38 TD” and “4GTA AmobB (2-3-7)/PO” should be “4GTA AmobB (2-3-7/1.”

   - Western Theater Air Units: There are 2, not 3, Czech MiG-21s.

5. NATO Order of Battle

   - The French 5th Armored Division setup hex is GE:A1709, not 1706.

   - The Canadian 4th Mechanized Brigade setup hex is GE:A1408, not 1418.

   - The Danish LG Mechanized Brigade is 1-2-6, not 2-3-5.

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Western Theater Air Units: The Belgian and Netherlands F-16 ratings are swapped. The Danish F-16 was omitted: 1 Dn F-16 (4*-1-2*-M/5).

Turn 2 Air Units: The F-15E is US.

Southern Front: Race for the Turkish Straits

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Figure 1. 10 July 1984 Southern Front Errata

30 January 1985 Errata

1. Rules

- 10 Air Transport: NATO may use 4 air transport points per NATO first and second impulse (but none in the reserve impulses); the Pact may use 12 air transport points per Pact first and second impulse. Air transport points are used during the movement phases. In a Pact impulse, the 12 points may be split between the movement phases of the sub-impulses as the Pact player wishes, as long as no more than 12 are used per impulse.

- 20B Victory: An incorrect version of the victory table was printed. The correct version is:

Table 1. Southern Front Victory Table

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Victory Points</th>
<th>Result</th>
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<tr>
<td>21 or less</td>
<td>NATO overwhelming victory</td>
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<td>22-26</td>
<td>NATO substantial victory</td>
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<tr>
<td>27-30</td>
<td>NATO marginal victory</td>
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<td>31-34</td>
<td>PACT marginal victory</td>
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<td>35-48</td>
<td>PACT substantial victory</td>
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<td>Victory Points</td>
<td>Result</td>
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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>49 or more</td>
<td>PACT overwhelming victory</td>
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</table>

- The following rules from Southern Front are also used when playing the combined game: *6B The Bosporus* and *19 Balkan Nations which Surrender*.

2. **Charts**
   - The unit symbols were left off the unit composition charts in the briefing booklet. See Figure 1 for the chart.
   - The game components section lists five separate charts, but there are actually only four separate charts. The *Unit ID Chart* is printed inside the rules booklet (on page 15).
   - *Division Size Chart*: A Greek armored division is two brigades in size, not one.

3. **Map**
   - Hex side C-1921/D-1901 is a river hex side.
   - The mountain passes extending south from hexes E-0110 and E-0111 connect to the mountain pass in hex D-3210.

4. **Counters**
   - One Soviet airmobile brigade has no unit ID. It should be CpF.
   - The setup for two Jugoslavian units are wrong; the 25th Infantry Brigade's setup is D-1902, not D-1812 and 38th Infantry Brigade's setup hex is C-3019, not C-3119.

5. **Order of Battle**
   - The rating of the Jugoslavian airborne brigade is 1-1-6, not 1-1-5.
   - The Turkish infantry division labeled 66 is the 65th.
   - The Turkish 39th and 70th Brigades labeled as mechanized are infantry.

**Arctic Front: Battle for Norway**
10 November 1985 Errata

1. **Rules**
   - *20A Victory*: The Pact player receives one victory point for each airfield he controls.

2. **Charts**
   - On the *Unit Types Chart*, the air transport cost for Mechanized Infantry/Motorized Rifle should be 5, not 4.
   - On the *Combat Results Table*, the combat result for a roll of 2 at 8:1 odds should be D/4DR, not -/-4DR.

3. **Counters**
   - The neutral reaction chit for Swedish limited participation should read “Turn 3,” not “Turn 2.”
• The Swedish 2nd Armored Brigade's setup hex is G-0211, not F-0211.

• The Tu-22M's strike rating should have all-weather capability.

Persian Gulf: Battle for the Middle East
14 July 1986 Errata

1. Rules

• Players gain control of off-shore oil fields by moving their airmobile units through those hexes.

2. Charts

• National/Factional Data Chart: Afghanistan does have chemical ability; its entry for this on the chart should be “YES,” not “NO.”

• Persian Gulf Reference Map: This map is mislabeled as the Conference Map.

3. Cards

• U.S. Card 10 (Invade/Intervene): The effect on the Centrists should be “1 Sov,” not “1 U.S.”

• Soviet Card 8 (Syrian Intervention): The asterisk line should read “*1 Sov if IRG to U.S.”

• Soviet Card 10 (Invade/Intervene): The effect on Syria should be “1 U.S.*, not “1 Sov*.”

4. Counters

• The U.S. B-52 air unit should have a range of “I,” not “L,” and should have an all-weather strike rating.

• The U.S. F-15 air unit should have a reinforcement code of “ALERT 1,” not “ALERT.”

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