COMPANY COMMANDER

NAVAL UNITS

TACTICAL BRIEFING ON NAVAL UNITS

The Country has a myriad of navigable rivers and an extended coast line. The transport capability of naval units is very large, and can be used in a strategic manner. Local fishing boats are available at the start of the game, and can carry a reasonable load of troops or goods. Lack of good roads turns any available water way into a highway, control of which might prove vital in the race to get resources to their point of sale. The enemy of course will be looking for these vulnerable targets to prevent your successful endeavours. Tactically, several options are available to you, from raiding to amphibious operations. Of course the threat of naval units means that aircraft will be looking for your shipping, and ever better units will be needed to fight off enemy attacks from surface units.

Unit Designation	T-4 Light Landing	Craft	
Country	Russia		1
Base Price	321		4
Base TTC	50		
Crew	8	Harris H	Na property
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	60000	The last the	
Cargo Cap (Squads)	3	The Company	The Land
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	2		
Unit Weight (Lbs)			
Road Speed (mph)	6	Attack strength Infantry	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	5	Attack Strength Soft	0
Travel Range (Miles)	400	Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Communication Range (Miles)		Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Defence Strength	2	Attack Strength AAA	0
Radar		Attack Strength Forts	0
Main Armament	0	Secondary Armament	0
Main Armament Range (M)	0	Secondary Armament Range (M)	0
		Vehicle Capacity:	1

One reconditioned T-4 Landing Craft. The T-4 is the smallest of the Russian landing craft, It can travel all rivers, and has a reasonable load. This unit will be useful to almost any faction near to the coast or a river, as the poor road network means that rivers are a fast efficient way to move men, units and cargo. The T-4 is considered capable of carrying any single vehicle including tanks.

Unit Designation	Zodiac Raft		
Country	UK		
Base Price	15		
Base TTC	10		
Crew	1		-
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	1000		Mul
Cargo Cap (Squads)	1		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	1		
Unit Weight (Lbs)	322		
Road Speed (mph)	20	Attack strength Infantry	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	2	Attack Strength Soft	0
Travel Range (Miles)	200	Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Communication Range (Miles)		Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Defence Strength	1	Attack Strength AAA	0
Radar		Attack Strength Forts	0
Main Armament	0	Secondary Armament	0
Main Armament Range (M)	0	Secondary Armament Range (M)	0
		Vehicle Capacity:	0

One new "Zodiac" Inflatable Inshore Assault Boat. This craft is rubberised canvas and is 20 feet long. Zodiacs are very seaworthy and have compartmentalised hulls to allow for damage. These boats are best suited to raiding and assisting in larger troop landings. The raft is powered by a 40hp outboard motor, but can be rowed during covert operations. When deflated it can be transported like normal cargo and weighs 322 Lbs.

Unit Designation	Coastal Freighter		
Country	Local		
Base Price	340		
Base TTC	60		
Crew	7		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	120000		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	12		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	8		
Unit Weight (Lbs)			
Road Speed (mph)	15	Attack strength Infantry	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	6	Attack Strength Soft	0
Travel Range (Miles)	1800	Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Communication Range (Miles)	50	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Defence Strength	2	Attack Strength AAA	0
Radar	✓	Attack Strength Forts	0
Main Armament	0	Secondary Armament	0
Main Armament Range (M)	0	Secondary Armament Range (M)	0
		Vehicle Capacity:	2

One Coastal Freighter. This small cargo ship is a typical example of the small merchantman used for inter island transport. It carries a reasonable load of cargo over a great distance. Militarily it can carry as many as 12 infantry squads or a large amount of cargo or a combination of both. The unit is un-armoured. It has a crane for loading and unloading small craft or light amphibious vehicles which can help in supporting landing operations. Vehicles are classed as 60000 Lbs for cargo purposes.

Unit Designation	Patrol Boat River	(PBR)III	
Country	USA		
Base Price	275		
Base TTC	60		
Crew	4		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	500		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0.5		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	1		
Unit Weight (Lbs)	14000		
Road Speed (mph)	32	Attack strength Infantry	5
Combat Supply (Pts)	8	Attack Strength Soft	6
Travel Range (Miles)	120	Attack Strength Lt Armour	4
Communication Range (Miles)	50	Attack Strength Anti Tank	2
Defence Strength	2	Attack Strength AAA	4
Radar		Attack Strength Forts	2
Main Armament	3 x .5 Browning	Secondary Armament	2 x M60 7.62 mm
Main Armament Range (M)	1000	Secondary Armament Range (M)	600
		Vehicle Capacity:	0

One reconditioned Patrol Boat River light river patrol craft. This unit has heavy short range armament consisting of 3 Browning 50 calibre heavy machine guns and 2 7.62 mm M-60 machine guns. The unit has very high acceleration up to around 32 miles an hour. Because of this there is very limited armour to protect the forward gunner and some vital areas of the craft. It can carry a 5 man unit or a small amount of supplies. This unit is very good for covert operations or escorting unarmed shipping.

Unit Designation	LCM-8 Landing Cr	aft	
Country	USA		
Base Price	700		
Base TTC	70		
Crew	5		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	119840		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	20		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	10		
Unit Weight (Lbs)			
Road Speed (mph)	15	Attack strength Infantry	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	8	Attack Strength Soft	0
Travel Range (Miles)	190	Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Communication Range (Miles)	50	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Defence Strength	2	Attack Strength AAA	0
Radar		Attack Strength Forts	0
Main Armament	0	Secondary Armament	0
Main Armament Range (M)	0	Secondary Armament Range (M)	0
		Vehicle Capacity:	1

One Reconditioned LCM-8 Landing Craft. This unit has a shallow daft and is designed to land troops, stores and vehicles onto beaches and ports. It can carry a tank or armoured vehicle of any size or a large quantity of stores and troops. It is lightly armoured but unarmed. This is an expensive unit but its ability to land almost anywhere must be seen as a huge asset.

Unit Designation	RORO Ferry		
Country	Local		
Base Price	700		
Base TTC	100		
Crew	15		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	100000		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	20		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	6		
Unit Weight (Lbs)			
Road Speed (mph)	15	Attack strength Infantry	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	12	Attack Strength Soft	0
Travel Range (Miles)	800	Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Communication Range (Miles)	200	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Defence Strength	1	Attack Strength AAA	0
Radar	✓	Attack Strength Forts	0
Main Armament	0	Secondary Armament	0
Main Armament Range (M)	0	Secondary Armament Range (M)	0
		Vehicle Capacity:	15

One RoRo Ferry. This is a Roll On - Roll Off Ferry designed to carry vehicles between ports. It can carry 15 vehicles of any weight and a considerable quantity of stores or troops. It has no armour but can be defended by weapons on board such as SAMs, guns and rockets. This unit may be very important to any faction and there are a number scattered throughout the islands. They are very expensive so acquisition may be better than purchase. Includes a crane for loading and unloading smaller vessels

Unit Designation	Fishing Boat		
Country	Local		
Base Price	260		
Base TTC	0		
Crew			
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	4500		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	2		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	2		
Unit Weight (Lbs)			
Road Speed (mph)	8	Attack strength Infantry	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	2	Attack Strength Soft	0
Travel Range (Miles)	500	Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Communication Range (Miles)		Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Defence Strength	2	Attack Strength AAA	0
Radar		Attack Strength Forts	0
Main Armament	0	Secondary Armament	0
Main Armament Range (M)	0	Secondary Armament Range (M)	0
		Vehicle Capacity:	0

One local fishing boat. This unit is a civilian vessel pressed into service with your faction, although It still has to be bought. The vessel is about 50 feet long, and normally used for fishing, but provides space to transport a fair quantity of men or supplies. It has no armour, and is vulnerable to fire of all types. It is restricted to the coastline, and the first village upstream. Therefore, the rivers are not open to it for very far. There are considered to be many fishing boats operating in the area, so yours may well be able to travel unnoticed, making it a good way to carry goods or units covertly. This unit can also serve as a good support vessel for amphibious operations with other vessels carrying units ashore. It cannot carry vehicles or bulky objects, but artillery should be no problem, as it can be unloaded using the cranes aboard.

Unit Designation	LCU Landing Craft		
Country	USA		
Base Price	550		
Base TTC	80		
Crew	13		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	250000		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	35		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	15		
Unit Weight (Lbs)			
Road Speed (mph)	13	Attack strength Infantry	2
Combat Supply (Pts)	8	Attack Strength Soft	2
Travel Range (Miles)	1200	Attack Strength Lt Armour	1
Communication Range (Miles)	50	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Defence Strength	3	Attack Strength AAA	3
Radar	✓	Attack Strength Forts	1
Main Armament	2 x 12.7mm Mac	Secondary Armament	
Main Armament Range (M)	1000	Secondary Armament Range (M)	
		Vehicle Capacity:	3

One Reconditioned LCU Landing Craft. This landing craft has a RO-RO configuration allowing swift loading and unloading. Capable of landing significant forces onto a beach, harbour or port. It is only lightly armoured and defended by a pair of machine guns. A very useful naval unit.

Unit Designation	Hauk MTB		
Country	Norway		
Base Price	725		
Base TTC	350		
Crew	24		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	200		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	0		
Unit Weight (Lbs)	32000		
Road Speed (mph)	37	Attack strength Infantry	3
Combat Supply (Pts)	18	Attack Strength Soft	4
Travel Range (Miles)	440	Attack Strength Lt Armour	3
Communication Range (Miles)	60	Attack Strength Anti Tank	1
Defence Strength	4	Attack Strength AAA	7
Radar	✓	Attack Strength Forts	3
Main Armament	40 mm Dual pur	Secondary Armament	2 x 12.7mm HMG
Main Armament Range (M)	1200	Secondary Armament Range (M)	800
		Vehicle Capacity:	0

One Reconditioned Hauk Motor Patrol Boat. This Norwegian unit was decommissioned in early 2008 and sold on. The torpedo tubes had been removed and twin Merte anti shipping missile replacing the old Penguin launcher. The 40mm Bofors gun has been retained as well as the pair of 12.7 mm heavy machineguns that can engage naval, air and ground targets. This unit will be one of the most important naval units as it able to engage surface targets at long range.