

Suggested Force, Formation, and Unit Characteristics Settings¹

Nationality	Force Proficiency	Force Supply Stockpile ^{2,3}	Formation Proficiency	Form. Supply Distribution Efficiency	Unit Proficiency
France 1940	60	25	60	60	65
Germany 1939	70	25	70	60	70
Germany 1940-1941	80	25	80	65	75
Germany 1942-1944	75	25	80	70	80
Germany 1945	70	20	70	60	70
Italy 1939-1944	60	25	60	60	60
Japan 1939-1945	60	15	60	50	60
Poland 1939	60	20	60	60	65
Soviet Union 1939-1941	60	25	60	20	60
Soviet Union 1942-1945	70	30	70	30	70
Soviet Union 1946-1955	70	30	70	50	70
United Kingdom 1940-1942 ⁴	70	20	80	65	75
United Kingdom 1943+ ⁴	75	25	80	70	80
United States 1940-1941	60	20	70	70	60
United States 1942-1943	65	25	70	70	65
United States 1944	70	30	80	80	70
United States 1945	70	40	80	90	75
United States 1946-1950	50	25	80	100	50
United States 1951-1955	70	30	90	100	70

Notes:

- 1: These suggestions are for typical front line units. Elite units should have generally higher values, and second line units should have lower values.
- 2: *Unit supply levels* are situation dependent. As a general rule of thumb, you might wish to set the unit supply levels similar to the force supply stockpile levels. But in most cases campaigns occur after periods of relative quiet. Except for those recently involved in combat, most units should start at levels very near 100% in most scenarios. This is particularly true of the attacking force, which would usually have stockpiled supplies in units prior to launching an offensive. Even units belonging to a force with a low *force* supply stockpile level might have 100+ *unit* supply levels at the start of a scenario. This is particularly true of the Soviets after 1942.
- 3: Remember the effects of theater transport capacities on supply distribution. If you have heavily motorized forces, or if you have very large transport capacities, you may need to drop your *force* supply stockpile levels a bit. Check the effective supply levels using the Situation Briefing in the game after you have designed your scenario. In general, *forces* should not have effective supply levels above 50%; otherwise all units will tend to recover very rapidly from operations.
- 4: Commonwealth unit characteristics should be similar to United Kingdom characteristics.