

The Air Groups

Each of the purchasable air groups falls into one of 4 categories, depending on the type and number of airframes and when they arrive. These categories are;

- Reserve, representing obsolete or second rate aircraft already out of production. Abbreviated RES or R.
- Additional, representing aircraft in production and available to the Pacific theatre. Abbreviated ADD or A.
- Divert, representing aircraft in production mainly for other theatres than the Pacific. Abbreviated DIV or D.
- Prototype/Preproduction, for limited aircraft available before large scale production. Abbreviated PRT or P.

This classification forms part of the air group name, with the abbreviated designation at the end. USAAF and USN/MC air groups use the longer abbreviation, and British/Commonwealth ones use the short one.

Therefore a (P-40E ADD) would designate additional P-40Es for purchase. Likewise, a (B-17E DIV) would represent B-17E airframes diverted from the ETO.

In addition, each squadron has a 'release cost', which is listed as part of the group commander's name. In the case of the P-40B squadron above, this is 100PP. This is the amount of PPs that the Allied player must pay to release the aircraft from this unit (in this case 12 P-40Bs).



Current Leader of (P-40B ADD) is CPT 100PP Release (92 political points)
Choose Leader Exchange will cost 101 political points

Name	Leadership	Inspiration	Rank	Points	Naval	Land	Air	Admin	Aggres	Traveltime
Davasher, G.L.	56	54	MAJ	1	7	37	64	51	64	0
Lahna, L.O.	55	53	COL	3	11	31	54	51	64	0
McNeil, G.L.	55	59	COL	3	28	37	65	60	58	0
Reed, N.	54	57	MAJ	1	12	30	59	50	57	0
Adler, E.E.	54	61	LTC	2	18	43	61	67	64	0
Born, C.F.	54	56	MAJ	1	18	37	58	55	60	0
Vukmirovich, V.	53	49	MAJ	1	13	25	59	46	63	0
Keith, T.	53	54	MAJ	1	5	32	62	40	64	0
Tron, P.E.	52	51	COL	3	9	36	51	50	63	0
Collie, B.B.	52	54	MAJ	1	11	31	50	40	64	0
Short, M.D.	50	52	MAJ	1	13	27	53	47	60	0
Paguetto, M.C.	47	52	MAJ	1	11	26	55	42	59	0
Easley, H.C.	46	47	MAJ	1	13	28	47	42	60	0
Puglia, A.T.	43	45	MAJ	1	13	31	53	49	59	0
100PP Release	5	5	CPT	92	5	5	5	5	5	0

Evaluation of Puglia, A.T.:
MAJ Puglia, A.T. is known to be a promising and careful officer.

To release a squadron, the Allied player simply changes the '###PP Release' leader to a regular one, in the process paying (approximately) the stated number of PPs.

After this is done, to release the airframes to the pool, the Allied player 'disbands' the squadron, telling it **not** to reform. This results in the 12 P-40Bs being placed into the aircraft replacement pool, and the 'purchasable' squadron is completely removed from play.

