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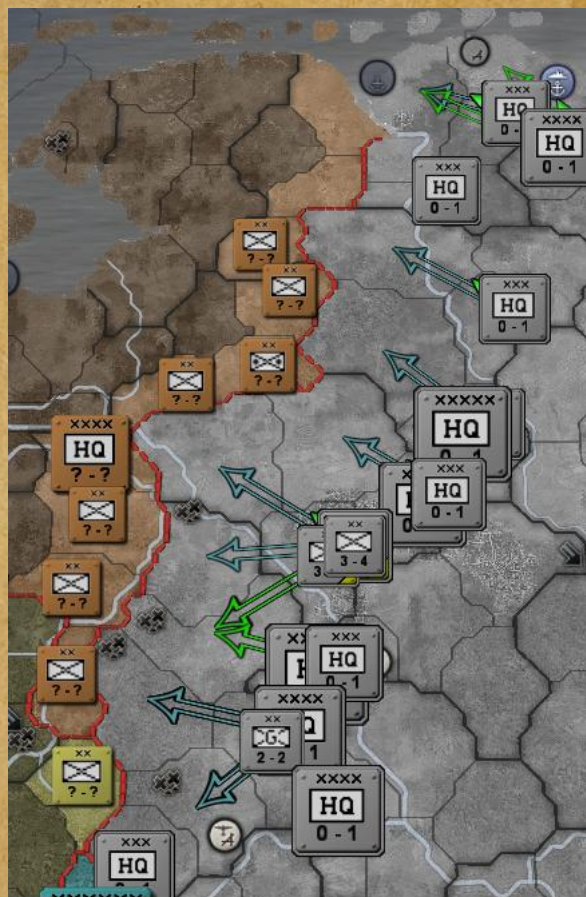


# FALL GELB

**10 May, 1940**

On the 7<sup>th</sup>, one hundred and ten divisions were order to the frontier of Netherlands and Belgium.

Once again, my Wife puts my uniform shining. The men are making bets about the starting of the war. Some are saying that if the spies look carefully to me, they will know.



*German Troops heading to the boarder*



On the 9<sup>th</sup>, at eighteen hundred hours seven infantry-divisions, Two panzer-division and three Headquarters invade Luxembourg. The disproportion of forces aims to flank the Belgian Army. Field Marshal Diedrich surrender only four hours after the invasion.



France sunk again two convoy in Skagerrack.

I summoned Raeder immediate. I want results,  
 What is the *Kriegsmarine* doing?  
 I'm enraged. How can it be possible....

In two hours will invade the Netherlands, and I can't control things in our one backyard.

We hope to achieved with the conquer of Luxembourg and the hostilities in the Netherlands, to diverge the Belgium Army to the Flanks, but unorganized.

Chamberlain resign from the United Kingdom government.

They are falling apart. They can't stop us particularly now.

Winston Churchill is now their Prime Minister.

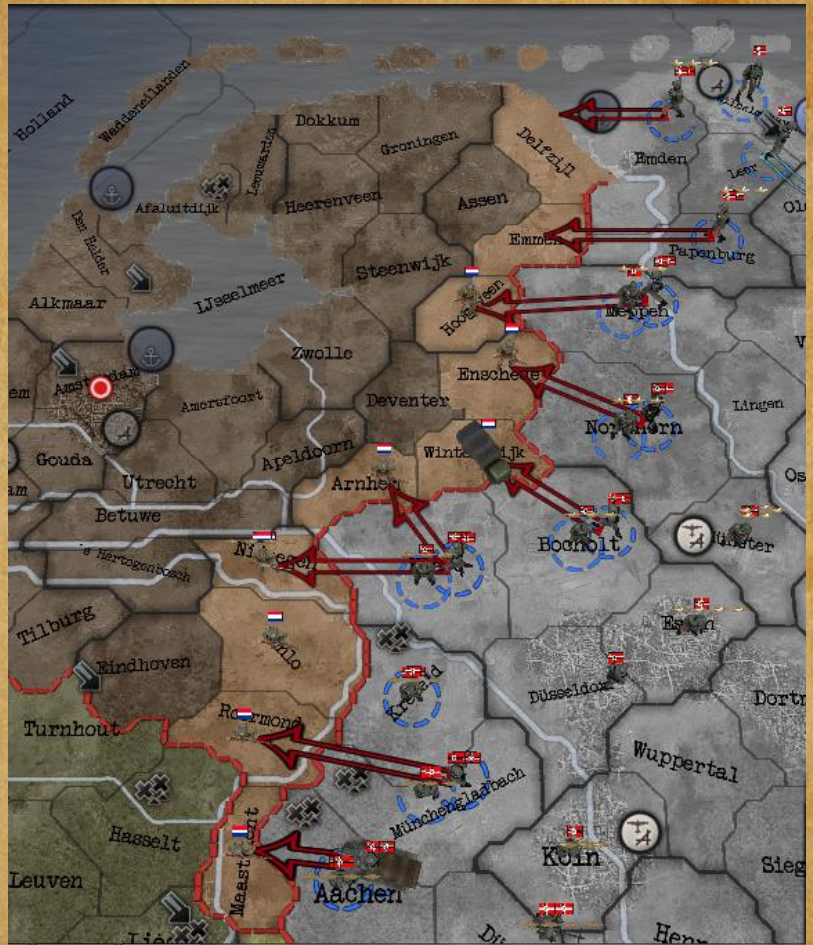


It's four in the morning, the invasion of the Netherlands, has began.

The two Fallschirmjäger-divisions that had return from Denmark, was send in a airborne assault on Rotterdam.

The 269. Infantry-Division was redeployed to Kiel, to secure that port.

Forty five divisions start the attack on the Netherlands.



Plan to the Netherlands and Belgium.



With the support of the *Luftwaffe* that was order to ground attack.



They send to intercept their Fokker D.XXI...  
No match.  
The *Skukas* of Keller were order to ground  
attack on Maastricht.



At five in the morning , the first battle starts in Roermond.  
Four Infantry-Divisions against one, undersupply and unprepared.  
Thirteen hours later, Roermond is conquered



## 11 May, 1940

Three hundred planes from the RAF (name of the British air force) was send to intercept the airborne assault on Rotterdam.

Let's hope our two hundred Focke-Wulf Fw 190D+ will be enough to defend them.



Luxemburg is occupied, and the XIX.Armeekorps HQ, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Infanterie-Division (mot) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Panzer-Division, were order to move there along with the XXIII. Armeekorps and the three infantry-divisions at is command.

Five infantry-divisions that were in reserve, near Frankfurt, are send also to Luxemburg.

Arlon in Belgium, as far as we know, is without troops and they are retreating from Bastogne.

So we may flank them.

4 Land Units	
	XIX. Armeekorps
	Guderian 999
	2. Infanterie-Division (mot)
	Bader 8,991
	20. Infanterie-Division (mot)
	Felber 8,997
	3. Panzer-Division
	Crüwell 9,996



The French, with two air divisions, try to take down our [Geschwader Stuka](#) in Maastricht.

At eight in the morning, six infantry-divisions are order to attack Vervier.

The twelve divisions in Luxemburg, were order to go to undefended Arlon.

Lt. General Baltzer, that was the first to step foot in Belgium, with is infantry-division start the fight against four infantry-division, and with nine waiting in reserve.





Rotterdam is ours. With no delay, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fallschirmjäger-Division is order to conquer the airport of Den Haag.

The III.Fliegerkorps and the KoLuft HG Nord are order to ground attack in the region of Liège.

Neither the Dutch and Belgium troops were mobilized. They are hopping to stay Neutral.





## Air Fights.

The screenshot displays the game's interface for air units and leaders. It is divided into three main sections:

- Battle of Liège:** Shows German leader **Air General Milch** (Skill 3, Experience 75.50%) and French leader **Rossi**. It lists various air wings and units like '1st Fighter Wing', 'Zerstörergeschw.', 'Jagdgeschw.', 'KG 4 'General'', 'Stukageschw.', 'Jagdgeschw.', 'KG 3 'Blitz'', and 'Sturzkampfgeschw.'.
- Battle of Verviers:** Shows French leader **Rossi** and German leader **Air General Milch**. It lists '2 air wings' and '1st Fighter Wing'.
- Battle of Köln:** Shows German leader **von Greim** and French leader **Maj. General Bergeret** (Skill 2, Experience 0.60%). It lists '3 air wings' (JG 51 'Mölders', Jagdgeschwader 52, JG 53 'Pik As') and '2 air wings' (Groupe de Chasse 25, Groupe de Chasse 23).

Pop-up information boxes provide details for the leaders:

- Air General Milch:** Max command 12 air wings, Skill 3, Experience 75.50%. Actual traits: Superior Air Tactician, Spotter. Traits to gain: 36.90% progress toward trait Tank Buster. Note: This leader has a higher skill level and has a slightly higher chance of picking a tactic to directly counter the enemy's choice.
- Maj. General Bergeret:** Max command 4 air wings, Skill 2, Experience 0.60%. Traits to gain: -0.78% progress toward trait Superior Air Tactician.

## 12 May, 1940

Luxembourg is annexed to the Reich. The population was declared to be German and was to use German as its only language.

Four battles in the northern Netherlands are won. Their forces are normally 1/9 of ours.

In Maastricht, we won and approximately a hundred thousand German men were in the battle. The large German force so far.

The I.Fliegerkorps (*Stuka*) were ordered to rebase to lick their wound (63%)





*Vehicles and troops in Maastricht*

Three Infantry-Divisions, without any rest start to go to Bastogne.

The French continue to try to fight our Luftwaffe but they are no match.

**Battle of Verviers**

10 air wings		2 air wings	
JG 3 'Udet'		Gruppe de Chasse 25	
JG 2 'Richthofen'		Gruppe de Chasse 23	
Zerstörergeschwader			
Jagdgeschwader 21			
KG 4 'General Wever'			
Stukageschwader 2			
Jagdgeschwader 1			
Jagdgeschwader 71			
KG 3 'Blitz'			
Sturzkampfgeschwa			

**Battle of Köln**

3 air wings		2 air wings	
JG 51 'Mölders'		Gruppe de Chasse 22	
Jagdgeschwader 52		Gruppe de Chasse 21	
JG 53 'Pik As'			

**3 Land Units**

	254. Infanterie-Division	8,988
	Veith	
	255. Infanterie-Division	8,988
	Kaul	
	256. Infanterie-Division	8,988
	Foltmann	



Finally. Raeder found the Danish submarines, a pack of eight.  
The *Seeaufklärungsgruppe* were order to help.



The French and British,  
were caught in the  
battle.

In the end we put  
twenty one vessels, in  
the battle.

We confirm that the  
Danes lost two  
submarines and the  
British lost also two  
(we think).





The 2<sup>nd</sup> Fallschirmjäger-Division encounter resistance in the airport of Den Haag, but it took just one hour to defeat one Dutch Division. Four deaths against forty eight. One for each twelve. Nice number.

We found the first French troops in Arlon, Belgium. The confrontation is short lived, existing a short exchange of gunfire. They prefer to withdraw. We lost one man they twenty-three. Even better number.

Sedan, a French province with bunkers were, as far as we know, unoccupied. Maj. General von Hubicki with his 2<sup>nd</sup> Panzer-Division was ordered to go there.



*Rouen in flames*



## 14 May, 1940

The British sank one convoy on the route Emden to Rotterdam.

Who was the moron who ordered that route?

If we want to supply, will do it by air. Darned moron.

I order the immediately cancel.



The Motorized division of Lemelsen was the first to arrive in Maastricht. But did not stop, it continues to Hasselt, a fortified province, but deserted. The rest of the Panzers-Division the 1<sup>st</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry-Division (mot) advance a few hours later.

Three more battles won in Netherlands.

Our forces are advancing in the North.

The remaining's of the Royal Netherlands Air Force, is still trying to stop us in the sky of Liège one hundreds of their fighters against four hundreds of ours.



Four Divisions are heading to Eindhoven and one to Betuwe to try to reach Rotterdam.



At twenty two hundred hours I call Goring, asking him to redirect the Luftflotte 2 to support the infantry with ground assault on Sedan and Longuyon. He agreed.

The initial Intel, said that the French Foreign Legion were heading to Sedan. The Luftwaffe confirmed it from the air, three French divisions.

To strengthen the attack, we sent two more Panzer-Division and two infantry-Division (mot).

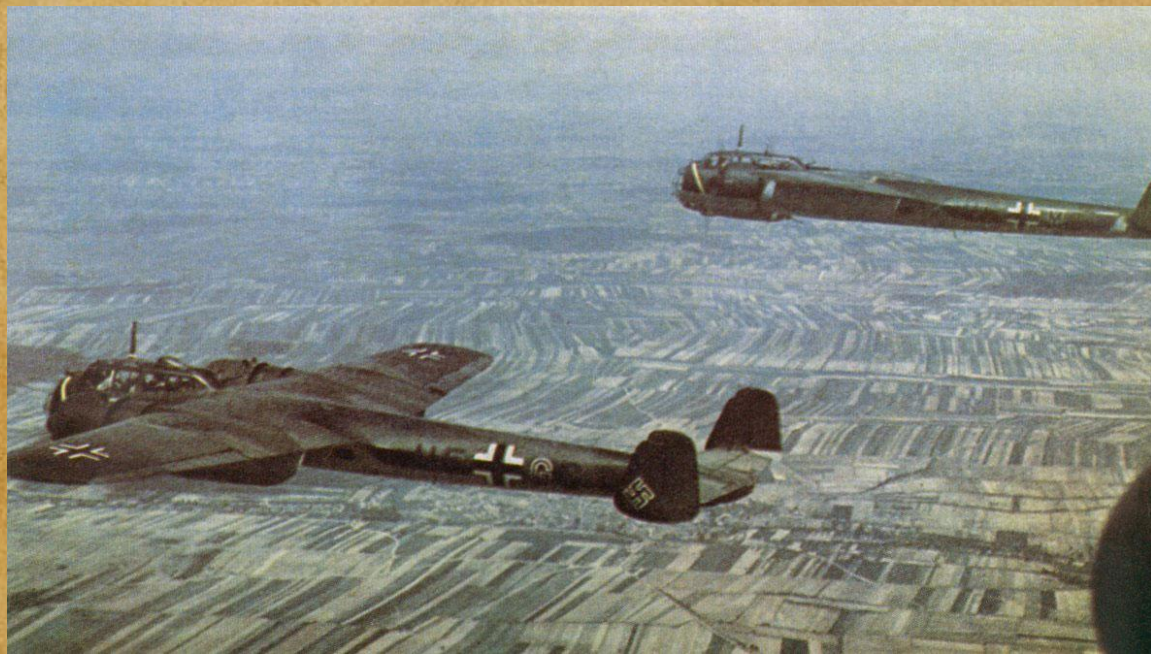
Rommel, and Crüwell with there Panzer-Divisions and Bader and Felber with there Infantry-Divisions Motorize here order to go to Sedan, the first battle in French territory.

In Sedan, that we thought it was deserted... it wasn't.

Our Intel was wrong.

I must have a word with the pilots of the Luftwaffe and with Admiral Canaris, they lead us in mistake.

With this war, Switzerland stop align with us. Is the fourth neutral country that he attack. I think that they do not find that good.



*Aerial photos in Sedan*

I love photos. The first color photos.



The XVII. Armeekorps with is three Infantry-Divisions and the XVIII. Armeekorps with is two Infantry-Divisions were sent to Arlon, to support the forces that are invading France.

Two Infantry-Divisions here send to Dinant, Belgium.

The SS of von Cochenhausen went to Deventer in Netherland support by two infantry-divisions.

The RAF is in the skies' of Netherland tying to prevent our supremacy.



*Plans of battles for Netherland.*

So far, the French lost two battles (in Arlon, Belgium).

Casualties: German 1 - French 23

The Dutch lost ten battles.

Casualties: German 204 - Dutch 1.238

Luxembourg lost one battle

No Casualties, they surrender almost immediately.

Belgium lost one battle

Casualties: German 274 - Dutch 873

Total Casualties: German: 479 - Enemy 2.134





*Plans for battle for Netherland and Belgium*



*Plans for battle for Belgium and France*



**15 May, 1940**

We find Frenchmen defending Eindhoven in Netherland.  
They did a poor job. They lost.  
Our force here four times bigger. They didn't have a change.

To support the attack on Sedan, a fortify province, that was supposed to be desert, the Luftflotte 4, with two hundred Ju 88s, one hundred *Stuka* and one hundred Messerschmitt Bf 109 attack the French ground troops.  
Now I can not give the order to retreat.  
Pride will be my undoing.



Nijmegen is conquer and the 262<sup>th</sup> Infantry-Division under von Brodowski continues to Hertogenbosch to try to get to the bridgehead of Rotterdam.

The battle for Betuwe against the French is won and we are now one province away from Rotterdam.

Schmidt R. with is 1<sup>st</sup> Panzer-Division conquer the forsterss of Hasselt and is moving to Leuven. We are one province away from Bruxelles.



**17 May, 1940**

The *Schwerpunkt* Spearhead Doctrine is implemented, giving more morale (20%) to our Armed Forces.

Now we are trying to provide a doctrine for superior firepower allowing us to put one more brigade in a division.

Zwolle on Netherland is conquer. Four province in the north are separated from the south, but I suppose the troops there can still flee by Afaluitdijk.

By the first time, in the *Fall Weiss* we have less troops in a battle then the enemy.

Twenty thousand Germans against approximately twenty three thousand Belgians, but nonetheless we won in Leuven.

Although we have won the battle of Leuven, the French reinforce them before we occupied.

They lost again.

Dutch troops in Turnhout, Belgium. Never the less, they lost another battle to us. They are on the run by Belgium territory.





The French try to bomb our troops in Arlon, to delay the invasion of Sedan by two Infantry-Divisions and two Panzer-Divisions.

Never the less, Von Hubicki arrived to Sedan, and using a Blitz tactic to counter the delay tactic by the French has won the battle.

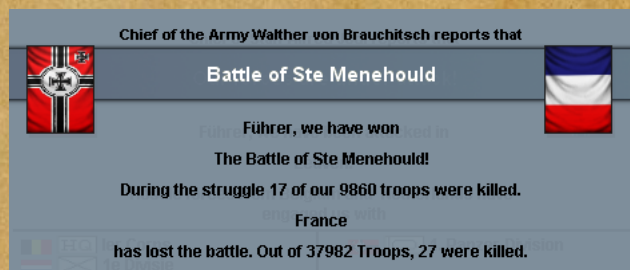
We are now in France.



Two hours later, he continue to Ste. Menehould and at seventeen hundred hour we report to have won the battle with only 1/4 of the French force.

I had to send my personal assistant to investigate. It was not possible, in my best understanding, a force four times bigger than ours, be defeated so easily.

Are the French to weak? What forces had they there?  
What tactics are they using?





18 May, 1940

My assistant Klaus inform that the victory over Sedan, was above all against two head quarters and troops retreating. But Klaus didn't stop there yesterday. After going to Sedan, had to go to Liège, Belgium. Again we won to a force four times superior to ours. But this time, it was right the report. er Zickwolff lead a fierce attack. The Order Of The Iron Cross must be distributed.



The *Luftwaffe* this time report that in the near province, there are eighteen French Regiments.

**Bombing of Longuyon**

German side: Kesselring (with Iron Cross), 8 air wings:  
JG 26 'Schlageter', ZG 26 'Horst Wessel', KG 27 'Boelcke', KG 51 'Edelweiss', JG 77 'Herz As', Kampfgeschwader 76, Kampfgeschwader 77, Sturzkampfgeschwa...

French side: Lörzer, 18 units:  
1. 20ème Division d'In..., 2. 20ème Division d'In..., 3. 20ème Division d'In..., 1. 58ème Division d'In..., 2. 58ème Division d'In..., 3. 58ème Division d'In..., 1. 2ème Division d'In..., 2. 2ème Division d'In..., 3. 2ème Division d'In..., 142e Regiment d'Infan..., 237e Regiment d'Infan..., 8e Regiment de co..., 1. 51ème Division d'In..., 2. 51ème Division d'In...

Map locations: Turnhout, Aalst, Charleroi, Namur, Bastogne, Philippeville, Maubeuge, Reims, Verdun, Longuyon, Sedan, Arlon, Charleville, Ste. Menes, Chalons en Champagne, Verduyn, Maastricht, Roermond, Tilburg, Landhever, Ve...



If we could get to Verdun, a fortify province...

Well, first we must bomb them with everything we got, so they don't even think of moving.

Verdun was the worst battle in the Great War.

This time we won't have the same trench war.

Bruxelles is in sight. Two Panzer-Divisions, lead by Schmidt and Reinhardt heading there.

Rommel was order to take Reims. That airport is a platform launch to France, and to take the possibility to defend against our *Luftwaffe* in Longuyon.

Crüwell with one Panzer-Division and two Infantry-Division were order to take Philippeville to try to flank the Belgians.

Namur is conquer, province with bunkers.

Liege is surrounded

The French are battling in Netherland and Belgium, but they are losing.

Sweden is taking steps to align with us again.

I think their government does not decide what they want, must they have afraid.







