

## 64. GEOGRAPHY/POLITICAL REGIONS. (V05.02.26)

Certain areas of the map are given specific names which are used with specific rules dealing with politics, replacement pools, supply point pools, and garrisons. These are described below:

### 64.A. COUNTRIES AND POSSESSIONS.

For game purposes, specific definitions are assigned to the following geographical names: *Note: Colonies, annexed lands, and possessions are listed as subheadings of the owning country.*

- 1) **Aden:** All territory inside the borders of Aden or the Aden off-map holding box if the East Africa map group is not in play.
- 2) **Baltic States:** All territory within the nations of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia.
- 3) **The Balkans:** All territory within the nations of Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Albania, Yugoslavia, and the area of Turkey west of the Dardanelles.
- 4) **Belgium:** All territory within the Belgian borders.
- 5) **Benelux:** The combined territory of Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg
- 6) **Britain:** All territory of the island of Great Britain (including the Isle of Wight, Man, the Inner and Outer Hebrides, the Orkney and Shetland Isles), Northern Ireland plus the Channel Islands.
  - a) **Channel Islands:** All territory within the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, and Alderney.
  - b) **British Colonies and Possessions:** Britain has many colonies and possessions of which only the ones relevant to the game are shown below:
    - i) **British East Africa:** All territory inside the borders of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Kenya, Tanganyika, and Uganda. For game purposes it does not include territory in British Somaliland. Consider any reference to Sudan to refer to Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.
    - ii) **Cyprus:** All territory on the island of Cyprus.
    - iii) **Egypt:** All territory within the Egyptian borders. It includes several areas of importance.
      - i) **The Delta:** All territory in Egypt east of Alexandria (19A:2416), north of Cairo (19A:3219), and west of the Suez Canal. It also includes the cities of Alexandria and Cairo.
      - ii) **Suez Canal:** The canal running from Port Said (19A:3413) to Suez (19A:3718).
    - iii) **Gibraltar:** The hex of Gibraltar.
    - iv) **Malta:** Malta consists of the islands of Malta and Gozo.
    - v) **Palestine:** All territory within the borders of Palestine.
    - vi) **Transjordan:** All territory within the borders of Transjordan.
- 6) **Bulgaria:** All territory within the 1939 Bulgarian borders and may include parts of Yugoslavia. *Note: Hex 14A:2707 is not part of Bulgaria at this time.*
- 7) **Denmark:** All territory on map 13A in the country of Denmark, the Faeroe Islands on map 10B, and the Iceland and Greenland Holding Boxes on the Danish Game Chart.
  - a) **Metropolitan Denmark:** The portion of Denmark on map 13A.
  - b) **Iceland:** The island of Iceland if that map is used.
- 8) **East Africa:** All territory inside the borders of Belgian Congo, British East Africa, British Somaliland, French Somaliland, and Italian East Africa.
- 9) **Finland:** All territory within the 1939 Finnish borders including all Baltic islands owned by Finland.
  - a) **Southern Finland:** All hexes within the 1941 Finnish borders south of the A weather line, and all hexes within three hexes of a Baltic Sea coastal hex within Finland.
- 9) **France:** All territory within the 1939 French borders. The island of Corsica is part of France. France is divided into Military Regions (MRs).
  - a) **Mainland France:** European France excluding Corsica.
  - b) **Occupied France:** European France excluding the portion of France annexed into Greater Germany.
  - c) **Overseas France:** There are several regions in Overseas France as shown below. For game purposes, French North Africa, French West Africa, and the Levant are French colonies and will usually become Vichy French colonies after its formation. Other areas of Overseas France do not come into play.
    - i) **French North Africa:** All territory within the borders of Algeria, French Morocco, and Tunisia.
    - ii) **The Levant:** All territory within the borders of Lebanon and Syria.
    - iii) **French Equatorial Africa:** All territory on map WW 16 west of the international border there. It becomes a Free French colony.
    - iv) **French West Africa:** All French territory on the French West Africa map.
  - e) **Vichy France:** All territory within the borders of Vichy France or its colonies.
- 10) **Germany:** All territory within the 1939 German borders including East Prussia. *Note: The spur of land containing the city of Sassnitz is part of Germany.*
  - a) **Greater Germany:** 1939 Germany and all territory officially or effectively annexed by Germany during the war. Greater Germany is divided into military districts (Wehrkreis, WK). The annexations are:
    - i) **Alsace-Lorraine:** Into WK V and WK XII.
    - ii) **Danzig:** All territory within the Danzig Free City borders.
    - iii) **Luxembourg:** Into WK XII.
    - iv) **Northeastern Italy:** Into WK XVIII if Italy surrenders.
    - v) **Northwestern Yugoslavia:** Into WK XVIII.
    - vi) **Southeastern Belgium:** Into WK VI.
    - vii) **Western Poland:** Into WK I, WK VIII, WK XX, WK XXI, and WK General Government.
- 11) **Greece:** All of mainland Greece and the Greek islands.
  - a) **Mainland Greece:** All of Greece excluding the Greek islands.
  - b) **Aegean Islands:** Consists of all territory on the Dodecanese Islands and on all the Greek Islands except Kerkyra (circa 14A:4621), Leukas, Kephallenia, Ithaki, and Zakynthos (the last four circa 15B:0321).
  - c) **Crete:** Refers to the island of Crete (circa 15B:2311).
  - d) **Greek Islands:** The islands of Samothrake (14A:4901), Thasos (14A:4705), Kerkyra (circa 14A:4561); all islands on map 15B west of the international borders there; and to those portions of the islands of Lesbos and Samos which appear on map 20A (circa 20A:0732 and 1432).