

1: Topical Bible: Reinforcements

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2: First Game and Beleaguered Garrison and - PC Gaming

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Hastings, Bannockburn, and Agincourt come to mind. Such battles, however, were the exception, for during the Middle Ages warfare was a much more complicated affair that more often than not involved siegecraft. Throughout medieval Europe and the Middle East, the castle functioned as a private fortress that, among its other roles, physically and symbolically proclaimed the status and strength of its lord to all comers, friend or foe. Even the simplest earth and timber motte and bailey castle, used to great effect by the Norman kings of England, validated the power of the conquering force. During the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, castles evolved into powerful fortresses capable of defying intensive assaults. At the same time, in order to combat strengthened castle defenses, siegecraft developed. By the late Middle Ages, few major campaigns took place without at least one castle siege. Indeed, while battles such as Crecy have gleaned all the glory, it was not until the siege of Calais in the following year that the English made significant progress in their fight against France. The successful castle siege skillfully combined sophisticated science with specific standards of conduct known to, but not always practiced by, the participants. Ultimately, the siege dominated medieval warfare for at least as long as the castle dominated the social and political order of the day. Sieges, likewise, involved much more than bombarding a fortress until either the garrison surrendered or the defenses were overcome. In fact the medieval siege was a complex, highly choreographed process that ended with a castle assault only when other tactics had failed to force a surrender. Besieging a castle involved assembling and paying an army, gathering supplies, and hauling them to the siege site. Because the costs were so high, military leaders normally did not rush into a siege. Indeed, if a besieging army lost too many men in an initial onslaught, it was often forced to retreat or give up the siege entirely. Consequently, the full-out siege was normally a last resort, unless, of course, the attacking king or lord had a particular investment in breaking his opponent. Early medieval sieges were generally directed against towns or major cities, which were often fortified, rather than at individual castles. As castle sieges became more commonplace, besiegers devised methods to overcome increasingly complex defenses. During the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, siege warfare became increasingly sophisticated, and by the mid-fourteenth century enormous timber war machines had become the mainstay of virtually every investment. At the same time, specific conventions for conducting a siege were well established. The most practiced soldiers followed traditional protocol, which encouraged honorable negotiation and surrender before an attacker pummeled the garrison into submission. Commanders first had to devise an overall strategy for taking the castle. They had to consider from where in the realm the best archers, skilled carpenters, blacksmiths, sappers, and engineers could be drawn. Other considerations included how much timber, lead, tools, nails, food, drink, livestock, and other provisions were required for the duration of the siege and where they could be acquired. In the meantime, the besiegers began to assemble vital materials, laborers including miners, carpenters, and masons, knights, and other fighters. Among the items required for the siege were iron, hides, charcoal, leather, and some nineteen thousand crossbow quarrels. The king ordered protective screens, bolts, hammers, mallets, wedges, tents, wax, and a variety of spices. He also made sure that several siege engines were readied and that gynnours, or gunners, were on hand to operate the machines. The most satisfying way to successfully conclude a battle was without fighting. Indeed, many more sieges were settled by negotiation, bribery, or forms of intimidation than open warfare. Given the huge effort involved in coordinating a siege and assembling an army, potential besiegers made at least cursory efforts to convince the garrison, the constable, or the lord of the castle to surrender peaceably. Surrender under honorable terms was a common way out of a siege. In many cases, the besiegers allowed the defenders a period of time, ranging from a week to forty days, to decide whether or not to give in. Truces effectively delayed a full-blown assault, so that the constable could contact his lord for directions on how to handle the situation or to gain assistance at the castle. If members of a beleaguered garrison knew they had enough food and drink to carry them at least forty days or had notice that relief was on its way, they knew they might

survive the investment. Truces also gave the defenders time to construct their own siege engines, shore up their defenses, and build wooden hoards, or fighting platforms, on the battlements. If the garrison refused surrender demands, the siege began with an overt act by the attackers, a symbolic sign of intent. At the siege of Rhodes in 1480, for example, Muslim forces hoisted a black flag to warn their opponents that they would attack. At times, attackers threw javelins or shot crossbow bolts at the castle gateway to signal their intentions. On occasion, siege engines hurled missiles. By the late Middle Ages, cannon fire signaled the beginning of sieges. Engineers would also begin erecting bulky, intimidating siege engines. Other soldiers fomented dissent in the surrounding countryside in an effort to recruit supporters and seize control of crops and other resources—assuming landowners and peasants had not already torched them. After gathering food, livestock, and other items for their own use, they intentionally burned their own lands to prevent the enemy from gaining any benefit from them. Often the resulting famine left the besiegers no alternative but to retreat. Once the ditch could be crossed or the moat forded, the initial offensive could proceed rapidly. Often relatively light, the early assault primarily featured an escalade—an attempt to scale the curtain wall by ladders. The key to an escalade was for the attackers to climb the ladders as quickly as possible, leap onto the battlements, and begin fighting the defenders. During this effort, archers, crossbowmen, and slingers outside the castle provided protective fire for their comrades while shielding themselves behind screens known as pavises. The onrush would take place at several spots along the curtain wall in hopes of splitting up the garrison, diverting attention, and gaining access at whatever point might weaken. They might also begin hammering the masonry defenses with picks, iron bars, and other tools while protected inside a hide-covered timber-and-iron framework, known variously as a cat, rat, tortoise, or turtle, which had been wheeled to the castle wall. Of course, the defenders made every effort to thwart the escalade by shoving ladders away from the walls, shooting at the besiegers, and dropping stones, quicklime, or hot liquids upon them. It took nimble, sure-footed, quick-thinking men to maneuver their weighty armor and weapons and scale the walls successfully. At the siege of Caen in 1091, Sir Edmund Springhouse slipped off a ladder and fell into the ditch. French soldiers overhead swiftly tossed flaming straw on top of the Englishman and burned him alive. During the siege of Smyrna, Turkey, also in the fourteenth century, one of the besiegers climbed halfway up a ladder. When he rested and took off his helmet to see how much farther he had to climb to reach the top, a crossbow bolt shot from the battlements hit him between the eyes, killing him. If an escalade proved successful, the besiegers would chivalrously offer the garrison a final chance to surrender with honor or to call a temporary truce. On the other hand, when an escalade failed to make a serious dent in the defenses, the attackers intensified the onslaught. They also began constructing siegeworks or a siege castle, sometimes called a counter-castle, in preparation for a prolonged conflict. No two sieges were ever conducted in exactly the same way. An army might employ several different types of siege engines to bring down the battlements while also attempting to force surrender by other means. Medieval siege engines originated in Greek, Roman, and ancient Chinese warfare. Archimedes was responsible for advancing siege technology, which the Greeks had introduced before the fourth century b.c. The renowned mathematician and engineer developed several engines as early as 214 b.c. His prototypical petrae, great stone-throwing engines, were copied and modified by the Romans and later used throughout the medieval world. The Romans bequeathed two important siege engines to medieval warfare. The onager, meaning wild ass, consisted of a heavy timber trestle mounted midway on a horizontal timber frame, and it hurled a missile in an overhead arc, rather like a child flinging peas with a spoon. Gunners would ratchet back the arm and place a large stone or incendiary device in the scoop at its end. When the firing arm was released, the projectile would arc out to a range of up to five hundred yards. Mangonels were occasionally used to hurl dead carcasses over battlements in an effort to spread disease among the castle defenders. In response, defenders sometimes used their own siege engines to toss back one of the besiegers—if they had managed to capture one during the escalade or during a raid outside the castle—or a messenger who carried unacceptable surrender terms. Used in battle across Europe and the Holy Land, mangonels saw action when the Vikings besieged Paris in 845, at the siege of Acre, and at the siege of Chateau Gaillard. The Romans modified the modest Greek siege engine known as the scorpion into a horrific dart-firing machine called the ballista, which was later used during the Middle Ages. Like the mangonel, the

ballista was powered by twisted skeins of rope, hair, or sinew. But, instead of firing its missiles in an overhead arc, the ballista loosed heavy stones, bolts, and spears along a flat trajectory. Easy to fire accurately, smaller ballistas were effective anti-personnel weapons that could skewer warriors to trees, while large versions could send a sixty-pound stone at least four hundred yards. A variant of the ballista was a tension-driven device called the springald, which closely resembled a crossbow in function. Used to fire javelins or large bolts, it had a vertical springboard fixed at its lower end to a timber framework. Soldiers manually retracted the board, which moved like a lever. When released, the springboard smacked the end of the projectile, propelling it toward its target. Springalds also made excellent defensive weapons. At Chepstow Castle in Wales, Roger Bigod mounted four springalds on the corners of the great keep to hold the enemy at bay. Although the springalds no longer survive, the platforms on which they stood during the late thirteenth century are still visible. While their comrades busily managed the siege machines, other besiegers used battering rams or bores chisel-like poles to pound the main gateway and crash through the walls. Rather than simply grabbing a giant log and repeatedly thrusting it at castle gates or stone walls until they broke through, medieval soldiers did their ramming from inside a timber framework called a penthouse or pentise. The ram or bore was suspended by chains or ropes from the penthouse ceiling so that the operators, sometimes scores of men, could swing the beam rhythmically and pound the walls into submission. The movable penthouse consisted of a lanky timber gallery covered with a pointed roof, cloaked with wet hides to prevent burning, and braced with iron plates to deflect missiles dropped by the defenders overhead. The attackers used rollers, levers, ropes, pulleys, and winches to maneuver the penthouse into place at the base of the castle wall. They then removed the wheels to stabilize the structure. Rams were most effective against timber defenses, particularly the heavy oak doors barricading most main gates. Against stone fortifications, they worked best when battering corners. Defenders would counter by using hook-ended ropes to grab the ram and overturn the penthouse or by swinging beams on pulleys to smash the timber cat as it approached the castle. Popular during the Crusades, battering rams were effectively employed in at Acre, a walled city with a formidable citadel. They became obsolete once the most powerful siege engine of all—the trebuchet—began to dominate European sieges. The terrible trebuchet was the mother of all stone-throwing siege engines. A purely medieval invention, the giant counterweight-powered machine struck fear into the hearts of many garrisons. Peter Vemming Hansen, director of the Medieval Centre in Denmark, argues that the first trebuchets arrived in the Nordic countries by way of northern Germany and may have been used by the Vikings as early as a. He states that the first trebuchet arrived in Denmark as early as and emphasizes that the counterweight engine was definitely a Western invention that spread eastward.

3: Beleagured Garrison is OP? - Warhammer 40, Conquest General Discussion - Card Game DB

garrison *â€¢ Even so, he was given a garrison command at Rockingham. â€¢ The lowering clouds hindered their aircraft from bombing and strafing his men and made parachuting supplies to their beleaguered garrison nearly impossible.*

On 31 May, the French tried to rush the fortress but the attempt failed. The French invested the place on 3 June. To this day, the city is bounded on its north and east sides by a large lake formed by the Mincio River. In , Mantua was nearly surrounded by water and connected by causeways to the fortified suburbs of Cittadella to the north and San Giorgio to the east. In the 18th century, the city was notoriously unhealthy in the warm months. The nearby marshes and lakes were an ideal breeding ground for malaria -carrying mosquitoes, though no one understood this at the time. Running due east, a major road connected with Padua via Legnago. Another highway went northeast to Verona and Vicenza. Both roads linked with the Austrian frontier. A number of north-to-south running rivers provide defensible positions on the north side of the Po. The most important river is the Adige which rises in the Alps and runs south on the east side of Lake Garda, going past Verona and Legnago. From Trento in the north, Austrian armies had secure communications with Innsbruck across the Brenner Pass. An Austrian army at Trento had three ways to reach the Po valley in The first route used the roads running parallel with the Adige on the east side of Lake Garda. By holding both Trento and Bassano, an Austrian army could move troops and supplies through the mountains without the French being able to interfere. By requisitioning cannon from all over northern Italy, Bonaparte assembled a siege train of heavy guns. Wurmser launched the first relief of Mantua at the end of July as a three-pronged attack by 49, men. Wurmser commanded 24, men of the two center columns which moved down the Adige River east of Lake Garda. Bonaparte, who had only 44, soldiers, posted his divisions in an arc to protect his siege of Mantua. The siege cannon being too heavy to move quickly, the French burned the gun carriages and withdrew. The garrison retrieved the abandoned gun tubes and dragged them into the city. Up to this point, the French besiegers suffered 1, killed and wounded, plus captured. The defenders lost killed or died of disease, wounded, and 87 captured or deserted. Bonaparte then turned on Wurmser and defeated him at the Battle of Castiglione on 5 August. Before retreating up the Adige valley, Wurmser threw two brigades into the fortress and evacuated some of the sick. Because of the loss of his heavy cannons, Bonaparte could no longer try to reduce Mantua by breaching its walls. Instead, he was forced to blockade the city. With the rest of the army, Wurmser marched down the Brenta valley to the vicinity of Bassano. The Austrian plan was for both corps to probe cautiously forward. This proved to be a serious miscalculation. Augereau dispersed the Austrian rearguard at Primolano on 7 September. The two French divisions fell upon Wurmser and beat him badly at the Battle of Bassano on 8 September. The 1,man Austrian rearguard surrendered to Augereau at Legnago on 13 September. On 15 September, the Austrian field marshal stood to fight a pitched battle on the east side of the Mincio, with his left flank at La Favorita Palace and his right in front of the San Giorgio suburb. Ott fought off Sahuguet all day, but the Austrian right and center crumbled. Austrian losses numbered 2, men [10] and 11 guns, while the French lost 1, and nine guns. Within six weeks, 4, died from wounds or sickness. On 23 September, a sortie by Ott and General-major Ferdinand Minckwitz suffered a stinging defeat at Governolo with 1, casualties. Alvinczi and Quosdanovich led the 28, troops of the Friaul Corps from the Piave River toward the west. Augereau lay at Verona with 8,, Kilmaine blockaded Mantua with about 10, men, and there were 5, more in reserve units. In a bitter fight, the French were defeated. Issuing out of Verona, Bonaparte attacked the Austrians at the Battle of Caldiero on 12 November and was repulsed again. At this point, the French commander almost decided to retreat to the Adda River. But Bonaparte soon realized that the Austrian generals were being slow to take advantage of their opportunities. In the Battle of Arcole which lasted from 15 to 17 November, Bonaparte defeated Alvinczi and caused him to withdraw to the east. Also on the 17th, Davidovich smashed Vaubois at Rivoli. Having temporarily disposed of Alvinczi, Bonaparte turned on the Tyrol Corps and sent it fleeing northward. While this was going on, Alvinczi reoccupied his former position at Caldiero and Arcole. But when he heard that Davidovich was no longer in the field, he withdrew the Friaul

Corps to Bassano. With a horrible sense of timing, Wurmser tried to break out of Mantua on 23 November. The Austrians lost men and captured Frenchmen. Alvinczi massed his main body of 28,000 men in the north for the fourth attempt to relieve Mantua. The Austrian commander sent Feldmarschall-Leutnant Adam Bajalics von Bajahaza with 6,000 men to move southeast from Bassano and demonstrate in front of Verona. Alvinczi ordered Feldmarschall-Leutnant Giovanni Marchese di Provera with 9,000 soldiers and a bridging train to advance from Padua, cross the Adige near Legnago, and relieve Mantua. A 2,000-man infantry brigade under General of Brigade Claude Perrin Victor and three small cavalry brigades remained in reserve. On the afternoon of 13 January, Bonaparte realized the main Austrian attack was coming from the north. That night, Provera crossed the Adige above Legnago at Angiari and marched for Mantua, leaving 2,000 men as a bridge guard. The French suffered 3,000 casualties at Rivoli. During the siege and blockade, the Austrians reported 16,000 killed and wounded in action or died of disease. In recognition of his stout defense, the old field marshal was freed with his staff and an escort of soldiers and 6 cannons. The rest of the garrison marched out with the honors of war and were paroled on the condition not to fight against France until exchanged. Chandler reports that as many as 18,000 Austrians and 7,000 French died during the siege. The fortress, with cannon, passed into French control. Bonaparte also recovered the guns lost in August. While the Austrians desperately scraped together another army, Bonaparte consolidated his position in northern Italy by crushing the army of the Papal States at the Battle of Faenza. In March he launched a final offensive against Vienna. Commentary[edit] It did not help their cause that the Austrian generals faced a military genius in Bonaparte. But they also pursued a flawed strategy. Chandler wrote, "Throughout the whole year, the lure of Mantua continued to exert a fatal attraction over the Austrian field forces and led them to one costly failure after another. In the event, however, they only laid their own forces open to defeat in detail, throwing away the chance of commanding a decisive numerical superiority on the critical battlefield, thus violating the principle of true economy of force."

4: The Game of Diplomacy - Chapter 1

Synonyms of beleaguered in English: beleaguered. See definition of beleaguered. adjective. 1 'English forces came to relieve the beleaguered garrison.

Some give April 7, ; [2] others give April 7, Andrew Pickens and a grandson of Gen. His mother was Susannah Smith Wilkinson. His son-in-law was Confederate General and U. He also owned slaves. He joined the Democratic Party and served in the South Carolina house of representatives from 1834, where he was an ardent supporter of nullification. As chairman of a sub-committee, he submitted a report denying the right of Congress to exercise any control over the states. Pickens served in Congress as a representative from South Carolina from until He was a member of the South Carolina state senate from until He served as a delegate to the Nashville Convention in Twice a widower, he married Lucy Petway Holcombe on April 26, , and in she gave birth to Douschka Pickens. He strongly advocated the secession of the Southern states but he did not sign the South Carolina ordinance of secession , as is commonly reported. In a letter dated January 12, , Pickens demanded of President Buchanan that he surrender Fort Sumter because, " I regard that possession is not consistent with the dignity or safety of the State of South Carolina. He remained a fervent supporter of states rights. Later life[edit] Pickens was a member of the South Carolina constitutional convention called in September shortly after the end of the Civil War. He was one of more than representatives from around the state, many of them drawn from the cream of South Carolina society. It was almost breathtakingly brief, according to proceedings recorded by the Charleston Courier: That the ordinance passed in convention, 20 December , withdrawing this State from the Federal Union, be and the same is hereby repealed. Pickens counseled against inaction, according to historian Francis Butler Simkins. She bids us bind up her wounds and pour on the oil of peace.

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Question about the rules of the game? Experienced Diplomacy veterans will help you! There is also a Common Questions section.

Calhamer, an American graduate student of history, political geography and law, all of which disciplines served him well in perfecting his game. Unlike so many modern boardgames, Diplomacy received careful testing and constant revision before being marketed in the form we have today. As we shall see later, the balance is as nearly perfect as one can wish for, though perhaps the natural problems inherent in the terrain cannot ever be entirely solved. The Diplomacy board is a simplified map of Europe as it was in The great powers concerned. Initial fighting strengths are also shown. I have never met anyone who did not prefer the American version, though the British one does have the virtue of being a good deal cheaper. There are also unnamed provinces, such as Ireland or the Caspian Sea, which play no part in the game and are included only for appearances. The sea provinces all have the same characteristics, but the land ones are of several different kinds. These are the starting-points of the units which the great powers have at the start of the game - Russia contains four, the rest three each. They are of paramount importance, as they are the only provinces in which new units can be built as the game progresses. A country which loses all its home centres may still gain centres elsewhere, but cannot raise new forces until it has recovered at least one home centre. The home centres are all named cities, e. There are twelve of these, scattered about the board, and the scramble for possession of them dominates the opening of the game. They are named for minor countries, e. Serbia, Sweden, Spain, with the odd exception of Tunis why not Tunisia? The remaining twenty-two land provinces excluding Switzerland have no intrinsic value, and serve only to extend the playing area and allow room for manoeuvre between the supply centres. Apart from the two neutrals, North Africa and Albania, they are all nominally parts of the great powers and are named for provinces of those powers: Yorkshire, Burgundy, Armenia, and so on. However, they might just as well be neutral - the presence of a hostile unit in one is not important in itself, though it may obviously pose a threat to an adjacent supply centre. On this varied playing area, the seven players move their armies and fleets in an attempt to occupy neutral or enemy supply centres, each of which entitles them to raise more armies and fleets, and so on. Then back to spring again, and so on. The game begins in spring ; its length may vary greatly, but the average game lasts until about autumn The record for an outright win is autumn ; the longest game lasted until autumn Both these were postal games, but it seems unlikely that either record would be bettered in face-to-face play. It is worth pausing at this point to consider one of the most important facts about the game of Diplomacy. Each player is outnumbered six to one; none can hope to achieve the victory criterion control of eighteen supply centres by brute force, or even by unaided subtlety. The game, in short, is based on a paradox: I cannot win unless you help me, but you want to win too, so why should you help me? This problem is at the root of all the different strategies employed in the game: I shall look at some of the strategic ideas in more detail later; for the moment it is enough to recognize that the discussion on tactics and movement which follows is merely an introduction to the tools of the game. Mastery of the moves is vital, certainly, but on its own it achieves nothing. Each player writes his orders in secret, after a period allowed for negotiation with other players: The writing of clear, unambiguous orders is not as simple as one would expect; in the heat of battle many mistakes are made, and strict discipline is needed: It is highly advisable to use standard notation see Appendix ; a player who writes an order which is capable of misinterpretation is unlikely to find much sympathy. As we shall see later, the deliberately miswritten order has its uses, which makes it even more important that orders be strictly adhered to and doubtful ones rigorously banned. A player who has promised to move, say, from Norway to the North Sea, and has decided not to go, will not thank a gamesmaster who, confronted with the order F Nor - Nor, allows himself to be persuaded that this aberration should be ignored. Errors of this type by the high command under severe pressure are a familiar enough story in real warfare, after all. This simple rule is however modified by the nature of the terrain and of the units involved. Armies may move between any two adjacent land spaces note that Spain and North Africa are not adjacent, as is apparent on the American board but not on the British

one, though the latter is likely to be redrawn with this error corrected. They cannot move to any sea space, but may be carried across one or more by friendly fleets. In an extreme case an army may be convoyed from Smyrna to St Petersburg - one British postal game, K ended in a two-way draw between Russia and Austria in autumn, and the last Russian orders included: Fleets may move freely between adjacent sea spaces, or from any sea space to any adjacent land space, or vice versa. They may also move between land spaces which are adjacent along the same coast: Some provinces present special complications for fleets. Thus a fleet moving from the Black Sea to Bulgaria can only arrive on the East Coast, and cannot move on next season into the Aegean area. When ambiguity is possible, the coast intended must be specified: Provinces of apparently similar type which do not have split coasts are Kiel, Denmark, Sweden and Constantinople: Note however that they are all unequivocally land spaces, and fleets occupying them may not convoy, a rule which has created some havoc in the past among the wargaming fraternity. Each unit moves or stands with strength of itself and all its valid supports, and in case of conflicts the better supported unit prevails. If one unit succeeds in entering the disputed province, any unit already in occupation is dislodged, and must retreat or disband. In Diagram 1, Russia and Germany are involved in a typical frontier clash: Support may be cut by an attack from the side: This unit is not in a position to make a direct attack on Warsaw, yet its presence ensures that Warsaw must fall: Note that Germany could not be certain of taking Warsaw with either of his other two armies: One important point for novices that can be brought out of the above diagram has caused much confusion to those with the old edition of the rulebook. Among many defects, this edition did not make it sufficiently clear that to cut a support one must attack the supporting unit from the side. This rule is obviously a sound one, as it ensures that in any two-to-one confrontation with no interference the two must prevail; I was among many who were misled by the old rule-book into thinking that the defender was on a fifty-fifty guess, needing to attack the supporter, rather than the attacker, to survive. The hobby owes a great debt to the pioneering American GMs and players who found and corrected these anomalies in the rules. Another feature of these situations that sometimes causes confusion is that one cannot cut the cutting of a support; using the same position as before: In the s Conrad von Metzke was advocating a change here, but found little support. Thus in the diagram assume that Russia can judge that the German A Gal will be occupied elsewhere, perhaps supporting an attack on Rumania: It would still survive even if both the attacking forces were not Russian. Finally it is important to understand the effect on support of the split-coast provinces. To my mind the new rulebook is clear enough on the subject, yet some quite experienced players have run into a mental block here. Briefly, a fleet adjacent to such a province may support any action in that province, even on the far coast: But the converse is not true: F Spa sc can support an action in Marseilles but not in Gascony. Nothing of this contravenes the normal rules, in fact, yet the position does seem to cause problems. It can retreat to any province it could have moved to, provided that the province is still vacant, and is not vacant as a result of a stand-off. If unable to retreat, the unit is annihilated; it may also be voluntarily disbanded, even if a retreat space was available. One important rule is the effect of a successful attack on a convoying fleet: This rule has one unfortunate effect: Such paradoxical situations are very rare in practical play; if one does arise, the ruling should be that no units move. I shall return to these oddities later. This is a rare case where the revised rulebook went against majority opinion - most GMs before allowed this move. However, if one or both units are convoyed, both moves succeed: This is a very important rule, easily forgotten. In the complicated four-against-four situation shown in Diagram 2 Austria, under attack from an Italo-German coalition, needs to hold Trieste and Vienna for one season, to gain time to bring reinforcements in. Vienna is safe, since both possible supports are cut; Trieste is safe, since it is being attacked by an Austrian force equal to anything the enemy can field. Unfortunately the attackers have only to order the simple A Tyr - Vie! Vienna falls and so does Galicia, as the two German armies are free to attack that. I remember once in a postal game AK claiming a stalemate based on a very similar position: I hasten to add that I had not noticed it either. The position arises very frequently in the Austrian sector, and also around Warsaw. In the diagram position Austria is on a guess, and has the odds in his favour, since the opponents have to guess exactly right with several alternatives to choose from. The joker in the pack is the rule prohibiting self-dislodgement: This would be equally true, of course, if both the units attacking Vienna were Austrian. This means that international operations often have

less flexibility than one-country ones realism again! As we shall see later, though. One rather absurd situation that can arise where two allies get their wires crossed does, in effect, permit self-dislodgement: This does occasionally happen, amid scenes of great hilarity and embarrassment. But you cannot cut a support being given by one of your own units. There will be more to say about international supports when we come to look at the common tactical manoeuvre known as the self-stand-off. Without complete familiarity with the rules, any view of strategic concepts or tactical possibilities is necessarily opaque. Bread and butter, though useful, is dull; let us proceed to the jam. The Game of Diplomacy is c by Richard Sharp. [Back to Game of Diplomacy Main Page.](#)

6: Use of the word beleaguered in a sentence example

Beleagured Garrison would be OP if Deep Strike cards were good and plentiful. As it stands, it's basically a Vezuel only card. I need to test Vezuel more, but so far I'm very unimpressed.

This is the seventh installment of the series. Breakthrough and the Burning of Richmond The endgame of the Civil War began on April 1, , when Union forces defeated the ragged and outnumbered Confederates at the Battle of Five Forks, then shattered their defensive lines decisively at the Third Battle of Petersburg on April 2. Lee led the battered Army of North Virginia west in a final, desperate retreat into central Virginia, Union forces entered the Confederate capital at Richmond unopposed “ only to find it engulfed in flames, a fitting epitaph for the Southern rebellion top, the ruins of Richmond. Grant ordered a general assault on the rebel lines to begin March 29, a plan unchanged by the desperate breakout attempt on March This preliminary encounter set the stage for the Battle of Five Forks. Sheridan hoped the first attack would force Pickett to weaken his center and right to hold off the threat to his left flank, clearing the way for the dismounted cavalry to roll up the Confederate positions from the west. However confusion reigned on both sides during the Battle of Five Forks. The Union troops believed the Confederate left wing was located much further east than it was, resulting in a delay as they hurried west to engage the enemy. By this point the Union attack attack was faltering under heavy rifle and cannon fire from the Confederate left wing “ but Sheridan himself leapt into the fray and helped rally some of the disorganized troops for a crucial charge, as recounted by his staff officer Horace Porter: Sheridan rushed into the midst of the broken lines, and cried out: Bullets were now humming like a swarm of bees about our heads, and shells were crashing through the ranks“ All this time Sheridan was dashing from one point of the line to another, waving his flag, shaking his fist, encouraging, entreating, threatening, praying, swearing, the true personification of chivalry, the very incarnation of battle. There was plenty of dramatic heroism to go around that day, as the Confederates withdrew and reestablished their defensive line on the left flank two more times, requiring renewed attacks to dislodge them. Ploughed through by booming shot; torn by ragged bursts of shell; riddled by blasts of whistling canister;“ straight ahead to the guns hidden in their own smoke; straight on to the red, scorching flame of the muzzles,“ the giant grains of cannon-powder beating, burning, sizzling into the cheek; then in upon them! On the other hand at least half the Confederate force managed to escape and Sheridan, annoyed and quick to judgment, took out his frustrations on Warren by relieving him of command, triggering a controversy that raged long after the war was over. The line has been stretched until it is broken. At the same time Sheridan would continue pushing north to cut off the Confederate line of retreat to the west. This attack would pit around 14, attackers against just 2, defenders spread out along a mile of defensive line. As they forced their way through defensive obstacles Confederate artillery and rifle fire inflicted heavy casualties, but were unable to stop the blue wave that now washed over the rebel parapet. As the sun rose the Confederate line had been broken wide open, and another Union army corps, the XXIV, was pouring into the gap to support the advance and defend against counterattacks. With rebel defenses completely collapsing, around 9 am Ord and Wright decided to turn northeast and join the attack on the remaining Confederate forces at Petersburg. Seeing the situation was now untenable, Lee advised Confederate President Jefferson Davis and Secretary of War John Breckenridge that he would have to withdraw his army from Petersburg before the enemy cut off its only remaining line of retreat to the west. Of course this meant abandoning Richmond, so the Confederate government would have to flee as well. As fighting continued into the afternoon of April 2, hundreds of wagons were hurriedly filled with government property and official documents and dispatched to Lee for protection seriously impeding his mobility. At 8 pm on April 2, the Army of Northern Virginia began to withdraw in an orderly fashion along roads northwest of Petersburg; a few hours later the Confederate cabinet and treasury left Richmond on a train bound for Danville, Virginia. Richmond itself was left defenseless. On the other side, as soon as he found out the Confederates had abandoned Petersburg Grant ordered a hot pursuit, chasing the enemy west along the Appomattox River. John Brown Gordon later recalled the nightmarish days that followed: Fighting all day, marching all night, with exhaustion and hunger claiming their victims at every mile of the march, with charges

of infantry in rear and of cavalry on the flanks, it seemed the war god had turned loose all his furies to revel in havoc. On and on, hour after hour, from hilltop to hilltop, the lines were alternately forming, fighting, and retreating, making one almost continuous shifting battle. After days, the Siege of Petersburg was over, and the last campaign of the war had begun. Many were about to lose their homes in a huge conflagration that began on the evening of April 2 and continue into April 3, gutting the center of the city. Confederate commanders ordered their soldiers to set fire to bridges, warehouses, and weapons caches before retreating in order to deny them to the enemy. One observer, George A. Bruce, painted a vivid picture of Richmond in flames: The wind, increasing with the conflagration, was blowing like a hurricane, hurling cinders and pieces of burning wood with long trails of flame over the houses to distant quarters of the city. The heated air, dim with smoke and filled with the innumerable particles that float from the surface of so great a fire, rendered it almost impossible to breathe. Few in the north probably shed many tears for the capital of the rebellion, but the human cost was very real, as ordinary people, already facing starvation, now lost their homes as well. On entering the town Bruce encountered a pathetic and also rather surreal sight: The square was a scene of indescribable confusion. The inhabitants fleeing from their burning houses “men, women and children, white and black” had collected there for a place of safety, bringing with them whatever was saved from the flames. Bureaus, sofas, carpets, beds and bedding, in a word, every conceivable article of household furniture, from baby-toys to the most costly mirrors, were scattered promiscuously on the green. The only rational thing left for the Confederate government to do was surrender and bring an end to the suffering “and yet as so often in history reason was no match for the momentum of war. Graham bitterly criticized the irrational indecision and irresponsibility that now paralyzed the Southern elite, preventing it from accepting the inevitable: See the previous entry here. See all entries here.

7: Beleaguered | Define Beleaguered at www.enganchecubano.com

i am staring at this card and just not getting it. Each card you control in reserve is counted as a command icon at its planet when resolving command struggles. what does it mean for a card to be in reserve? does this card need to be exhausted in order to use it or is it just a passive power that.

Chapter XV of The Problems of Philosophy Having now come to the end of our brief and very incomplete review of the problems of philosophy, it will be well to consider, in conclusion, what is the value of philosophy and why it ought to be studied. It is the more necessary to consider this question, in view of the fact that many men, under the influence of science or of practical affairs, are inclined to doubt whether philosophy is anything better than innocent but useless trifling, hair-splitting distinctions, and controversies on matters concerning which knowledge is impossible. This view of philosophy appears to result, partly from a wrong conception of the ends of life, partly from a wrong conception of the kind of goods which philosophy strives to achieve. Physical science, through the medium of inventions, is useful to innumerable people who are wholly ignorant of it; thus the study of physical science is to be recommended, not only, or primarily, because of the effect on the student, but rather because of the effect on mankind in general. Thus utility does not belong to philosophy. If the study of philosophy has any value at all for others than students of philosophy, it must be only indirectly, through its effects upon the lives of those who study it. It is in these effects, therefore, if anywhere, that the value of philosophy must be primarily sought. If all men were well off, if poverty and disease had been reduced to their lowest possible point, there would still remain much to be done to produce a valuable society; and even in the existing world the goods of the mind are at least as important as the goods of the body. It is exclusively among the goods of the mind that the value of philosophy is to be found; and only those who are not indifferent to these goods can be persuaded that the study of philosophy is not a waste of time. Philosophy, like all other studies, aims primarily at knowledge. The knowledge it aims at is the kind of knowledge which gives unity and system to the body of the sciences, and the kind which results from a critical examination of the grounds of our convictions, prejudices, and beliefs. But it cannot be maintained that philosophy has had any very great measure of success in its attempts to provide definite answers to its questions. If you ask a mathematician, a mineralogist, a historian, or any other man of learning, what definite body of truths has been ascertained by his science, his answer will last as long as you are willing to listen. But if you put the same question to a philosopher, he will, if he is candid, have to confess that his study has not achieved positive results such as have been achieved by other sciences. It is true that this is partly accounted for by the fact that, as soon as definite knowledge concerning any subject becomes possible, this subject ceases to be called philosophy, and becomes a separate science. Similarly, the study of the human mind, which was a part of philosophy, has now been separated from philosophy and has become the science of psychology. Thus, to a great extent, the uncertainty of philosophy is more apparent than real: This is, however, only a part of the truth concerning the uncertainty of philosophy. There are many questions—and among them those that are of the profoundest interest to our spiritual life—which, so far as we can see, must remain insoluble to the human intellect unless its powers become of quite a different order from what they are now. Has the universe any unity of plan or purpose, or is it a fortuitous concourse of atoms? Is consciousness a permanent part of the universe, giving hope of indefinite growth in wisdom, or is it a transitory accident on a small planet on which life must ultimately become impossible? Are good and evil of importance to the universe or only to man? Such questions are asked by philosophy, and variously answered by various philosophers. But it would seem that, whether answers be otherwise discoverable or not, the answers suggested by philosophy are none of them demonstrably true. Yet, however slight may be the hope of discovering an answer, it is part of the business of philosophy to continue the consideration of such questions, to make us aware of their importance, to examine all the approaches to them, and to keep alive that speculative interest in the universe which is apt to be killed by confining ourselves to definitely ascertainable knowledge. Many philosophers, it is true, have held that philosophy could establish the truth of certain answers to such fundamental questions. They have supposed that what is of most importance in religious beliefs could be

proved by strict demonstration to be true. In order to judge of such attempts, it is necessary to take a survey of human knowledge, and to form an opinion as to its methods and its limitations. On such a subject it would be unwise to pronounce dogmatically; but if the investigations of our previous chapters have not led us astray, we shall be compelled to renounce the hope of finding philosophical proofs of religious beliefs. We cannot, therefore, include as part of the value of philosophy any definite set of answers to such questions. Hence, once more, the value of philosophy must not depend upon any supposed body of definitely ascertainable knowledge to be acquired by those who study it. The value of philosophy is, in fact, to be sought largely in its very uncertainty. The man who has no tincture of philosophy goes through life imprisoned in the prejudices derived from common sense, from the habitual beliefs of his age or his nation, and from convictions which have grown up in his mind without the co-operation or consent of his deliberate reason. To such a man the world tends to become definite, finite, obvious; common objects rouse no questions, and unfamiliar possibilities are contemptuously rejected. As soon as we begin to philosophize, on the contrary, we find, as we saw in our opening chapters, that even the most everyday things lead to problems to which only very incomplete answers can be given. Philosophy, though unable to tell us with certainty what is the true answer to the doubts which it raises, is able to suggest many possibilities which enlarge our thoughts and free them from the tyranny of custom. Thus, while diminishing our feeling of certainty as to what things are, it greatly increases our knowledge as to what they may be; it removes the somewhat arrogant dogmatism of those who have never travelled into the region of liberating doubt, and it keeps alive our sense of wonder by showing familiar things in an unfamiliar aspect. Apart from its utility in showing unsuspected possibilities, philosophy has a value—perhaps its chief value—through the greatness of the objects which it contemplates, and the freedom from narrow and personal aims resulting from this contemplation. The life of the instinctive man is shut up within the circle of his private interests: In such a life there is something feverish and confined, in comparison with which the philosophic life is calm and free. The private world of instinctive interests is a small one, set in the midst of a great and powerful world which must, sooner or later, lay our private world in ruins. Unless we can so enlarge our interests as to include the whole outer world, we remain like a garrison in a beleaguered fortress, knowing that the enemy prevents escape and that ultimate surrender is inevitable. In such a life there is no peace, but a constant strife between the insistence of desire and the powerlessness of will. In one way or another, if our life is to be great and free, we must escape this prison and this strife. One way of escape is by philosophic contemplation. Philosophic contemplation does not, in its widest survey, divide the universe into two hostile camps—friends and foes, helpful and hostile, good and bad—it views the whole impartially. Philosophic contemplation, when it is unalloyed, does not aim at proving that the rest of the universe is akin to man. All acquisition of knowledge is an enlargement of the Self, but this enlargement is best attained when it is not directly sought. It is obtained when the desire for knowledge is alone operative, by a study which does not wish in advance that its objects should have this or that character, but adapts the Self to the characters which it finds in its objects. This enlargement of Self is not obtained when, taking the Self as it is, we try to show that the world is so similar to this Self that knowledge of it is possible without any admission of what seems alien. The desire to prove this is a form of self-assertion and, like all self-assertion, it is an obstacle to the growth of Self which it desires, and of which the Self knows that it is capable. Self-assertion, in philosophic speculation as elsewhere, views the world as a means to its own ends; thus it makes the world of less account than Self, and the Self sets bounds to the greatness of its goods. In contemplation, on the contrary, we start from the not-Self, and through its greatness the boundaries of Self are enlarged; through the infinity of the universe the mind which contemplates it achieves some share in infinity. For this reason greatness of soul is not fostered by those philosophies which assimilate the universe to Man. Knowledge is a form of union of Self and not-Self; like all union, it is impaired by dominion, and therefore by any attempt to force the universe into conformity with what we find in ourselves. There is a widespread philosophical tendency towards the view which tells us that Man is the measure of all things, that truth is man-made, that space and time and the world of universals are properties of the mind, and that, if there be anything not created by the mind, it is unknowable and of no account for us. This view, if our previous discussions were correct, is untrue; but in addition to being untrue, it has the effect of robbing philosophic contemplation of all that gives it value, since

it fetters contemplation to Self. What it calls knowledge is not a union with the not-Self, but a set of prejudices, habits, and desires, making an impenetrable veil between us and the world beyond. The man who finds pleasure in such a theory of knowledge is like the man who never leaves the domestic circle for fear his word might not be law. The true philosophic contemplation, on the contrary, finds its satisfaction in every enlargement of the not-Self, in everything that magnifies the objects contemplated, and thereby the subject contemplating. Everything, in contemplation, that is personal or private, everything that depends upon habit, self-interest, or desire, distorts the object, and hence impairs the union which the intellect seeks. By thus making a barrier between subject and object, such personal and private things become a prison to the intellect. The free intellect will see as God might see, without a here and now, without hopes and fears, without the trammels of customary beliefs and traditional prejudices, calmly, dispassionately, in the sole and exclusive desire of knowledge—knowledge as impersonal, as purely contemplative, as it is possible for man to attain. Hence also the free intellect will value more the abstract and universal knowledge into which the accidents of private history do not enter, than the knowledge brought by the senses, and dependent, as such knowledge must be, upon an exclusive and personal point of view and a body whose sense-organs distort as much as they reveal. The mind which has become accustomed to the freedom and impartiality of philosophic contemplation will preserve something of the same freedom and impartiality in the world of action and emotion. The impartiality which, in contemplation, is the unalloyed desire for truth, is the very same quality of mind which, in action, is justice, and in emotion is that universal love which can be given to all, and not only to those who are judged useful or admirable. Thus contemplation enlarges not only the objects of our thoughts, but also the objects of our actions and our affections: Thus, to sum up our discussion of the value of philosophy; Philosophy is to be studied, not for the sake of any definite answers to its questions since no definite answers can, as a rule, be known to be true, but rather for the sake of the questions themselves; because these questions enlarge our conception of what is possible, enrich our intellectual imagination and diminish the dogmatic assurance which closes the mind against speculation; but above all because, through the greatness of the universe which philosophy contemplates, the mind also is rendered great, and becomes capable of that union with the universe which constitutes its highest good.

8: Bertrand Russell: The Value of Philosophy

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To provide high quality, cost effective, and efficient infrastructure and services that ensure readiness and enhance the quality of life for our Soldiers, Families and civilians. Wiesbaden â€” Our home in Germany. Bear true faith and allegiance to the U. Rely upon the golden rule. Put the welfare of the nation, the Army, and subordinates before our own. Live up to all the Army values. Do what is right, legally and morally. The ability to face fear, danger, or adversity, both physical and moral courage. History Historic Airfield at U. Clay Kaserne has a long history dating all the way back to the Roman period, as recent archeological excavations revealed. In a national festival was held on the grounds and the German emperor Friedrich I knighted his sons there. In later years a racetrack, which was well known throughout Europe for its excellent horse racing competition, was built on the site. On May 11, Prince Heinrich of Prussia landed in a field near the racetrack, thus completing the first recorded landing by an aircraft on what is now the airfield at Clay Kaserne. Around , due to a decline in racetrack attendance, sponsors included aerial demonstrations as a regular part of the program. During these flying programs some of the most famous German stunt pilots made their appearance at Wiesbaden. Wiesbaden was not used as a military aerodrome during the First World War. In a retired German Flying Corps officer, Joseph Aumann, conceived the idea of turning the racetrack into an airfield. In the spring of the Wiesbaden-Mainz airport was opened. Private and sport flying grew in popularity in Wiesbaden through when the Third Reich came into power. Flight training was organized for future Luftwaffe pilots at Wiesbaden during this time. In , Luftwaffe Headquarters in Berlin designated Wiesbaden Airfield as a fliegerhorst or air base. Construction of the military kaserne, the runway and hangar complex was completed in and the first German military unit, the famous "Ace of Spades" fighter wing, occupied Fliegerhorst Wiesbaden. Wiesbaden was used by the Luftwaffe throughout the second World War as a fighter and bomber base. At the peak of its use as many as 40 bombers took off every 3 hours on assigned bombing missions. Naturally, Wiesbaden was the target of numerous allied bombing missions and at one time as many as 76 bomb craters were counted on the runway. To this day unexploded ordnance from those bombing raids is occasionally found during construction projects close to the airfield. In late March , Fliegerhorst Wiesbaden was abandoned by the Luftwaffe and occupied by advancing American soldiers. Army Air Corps became a separate service â€” the U. Air Force in Europe. During the Berlin Airlift , airmen from Wiesbaden distinguished themselves in support of "Operation Vittles". The streets on Wiesbaden Army Airfield are named after servicemen that gave their lives during the Berlin Airlift. In , President John F. Kennedy visited Wiesbaden Air Base. Army Mechanized Infantry Brigade. During this period flying activities at Wiesbaden were greatly reduced. In the unit was deactivated and the decision made to use the Air Base for its primary purpose â€” that of an aviation facility. As the Headquarters of U. Clay Kaserne in Army Garrison Wiesbaden was named the Army Chief of Staff Army Communities of Excellence Gold Winner, followed by recognition with the Sustained Excellence Award for - a distinction that puts it at the top of a select list of outstanding garrisons across the Army. Read more about American history in Wiesbaden in English or German.

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