

# APTO Test of 1937

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For 7.1937 to 9/1939, each seasonal turn is followed by only one monthly turn, representing all the military activity for the quarter. Use the Weather of the centre Months, Feb, May, Aug, Nov.

For 9/1939 to 9/1941, each seasonal turn is followed by only one monthly turn, representing all the military activity for the quarter. Turn will include German Aux Raiders.

1937:

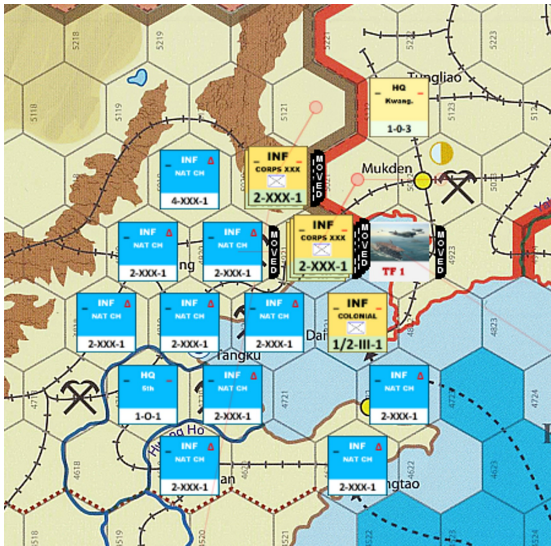
1937 saw these actions,

Winter/fine: North china Offensive A

Spring/fine Land Shanghai with Gd and SNLF

Summer/Monsson: Ship and expand Shanghai front

Autumn: Rain: Offensive North and Centre



1938

**Winter/fine:**

The Japanese continued the North China Offensive and Central Offensive towards Yungkia Japan needed 2 Supply Points (SP) shipped to Shanghai. This is a significant part of the available shipping of 6 STP's.

North Off to take resource hex

**Chinese Civil War Event.**

**Spring/fine**

The CCP units arrive in China making the north pretty safe.

In the Centre, an Offensive is launched to take Minchow with air and sea support

There are now 7 units in the Central Front needing supply shipped in from Japan

Attack on the coast are reasonable certain with a General and 3 XXX's yield 4:1. On the coast Naval bombardment makes that 6:1. As of Summer 38, air support is also available.

The CCP and the two big China Nat China XXX's are risky to attack.

Income with 8 EP from captured and Manchukuo resources gives 16 EP

The Hainan and 3 other resources should be possible inn 39/40,

### Partisans event



I used Sov. Cav unit because I did not make the Partisan unit in the vassal mod.

### Summer/Rain

Income is 16 EP

China gets 2 EP

Amphibious SNLF and 1 XXX set up ready for the Hainan task in Takao . There are only 3 STP's available (no CL/DD and 2 STP needed to Supply Central Front. 1 is used for shipping the Gd XX.

There was one Offensive in North but China CCP position for a counter offensive and the Nat China formed a strong line (there so many of these and they come back each turn)

No event

### Autumn: Fine

Japan invades Hainan with the Gd and SNLF: 6:1, It is taken but with loss.

China CCP counter attack and retakes a resource in the north.

Nat China attacks XXX near Shanghai @ 3:1

Japan will need to consolidate gains

No event

Year End

44 EP, 1 Off

*Map: The situation end of 1938*



**1939**

Japan receives more corps (XXX) in summer.  
 Japan Base EP 14 + 4 resources @ 2 EP each 61- Offensives 3

**North:**

**Japanese OOB starting 1939.**

- General (Imawarra:): 3 SXX +1 to be shipped and 5\* colonials, 1F, 1B
- Shanghai: General (Homma) HQ and 3 XXX, 1F
- Minchow: General ( Lida ) , 3 XX, 1 Commando X, 1 B
- Hainan: 1 Gd XXX, 1 XXX, CV fleet

**Winter/fine:**

- 3 STP ship Supplies
- 3STP ship 2 XXX to Central fronts and 1 to north
- Attack from Hainan to Chihkan air and naval 6:1 +1 Resource
- No event

**Spring/wet**

Ship tanks and SXX to Hainan for General Yamishita to open up Canton and the Indochina boarder.

EP = 14+10

The Action saw....

Japan attack Amoy @ 4:1 + naval 6:1

Japan attack out of Shanghai 6:1

Japan attack in north 3:1 vs CCP D3x, resourced re taken

China forms a straight line

No event

### **Summer/Wet**

EP =14+12

CL/DS arrive to give 1 more shipping

Ship 4 XXX to Amoy and Lida'a forces which will attack Swatow

Yamashita attacks gets a D3X and exploits @ 4:1 D2X, but there are too many attacker losses to exploit safety

Swatow Taken.

No event

### **Autumn:/Fine**

EP = 14+12

Ship 3 more XXX's to Yamashita

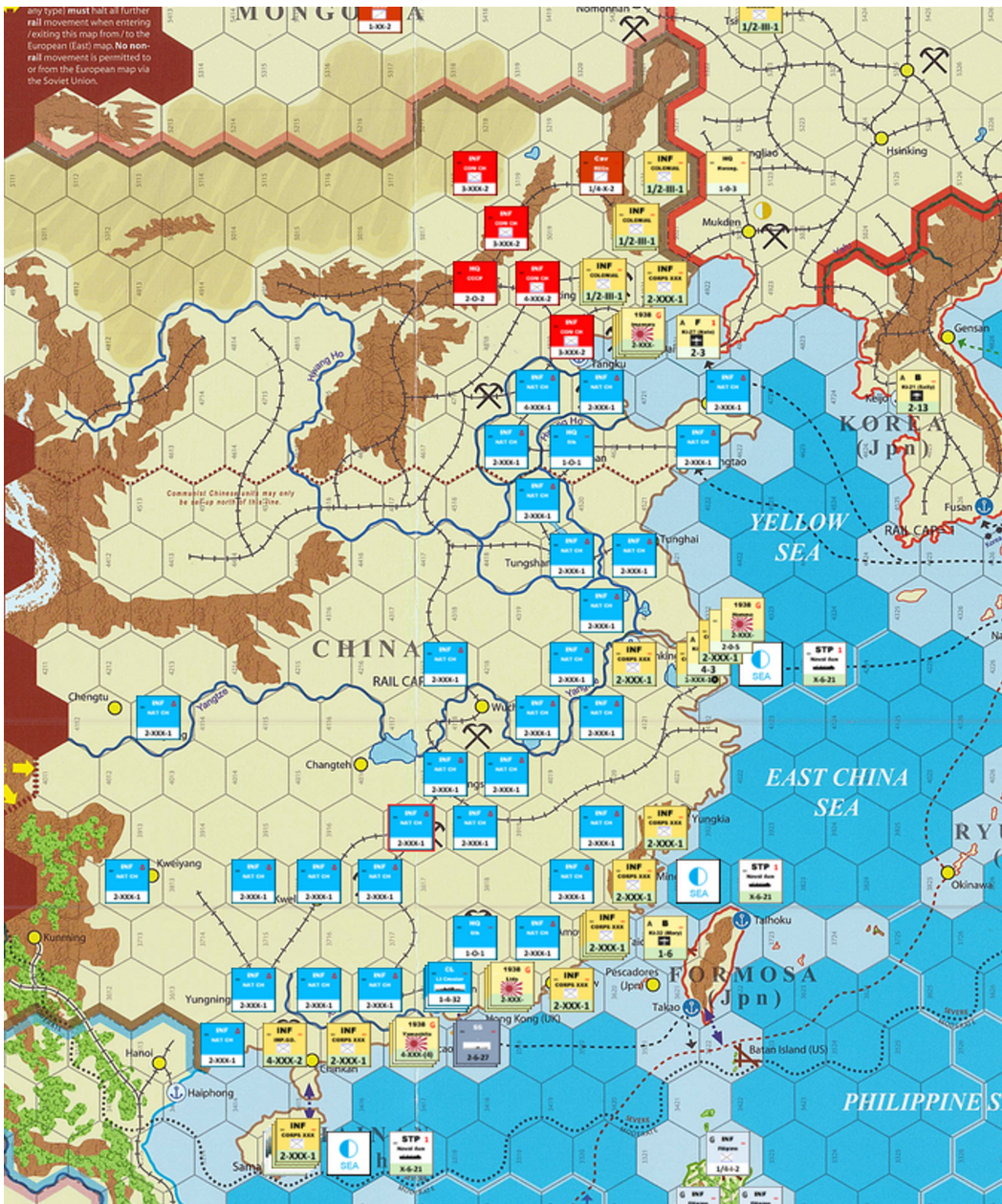
3 Attacks

Nanking taken

Macaw Taken

No event

Map the situation end of 1939



**1940**

Japan loses 4 STP's in 1940. (not sure why??) I looked at my sources and can not see why. This means that the 2 remaining ones and the CL/DD can ship 3 SP, and this supply 12 units. Japan has 18 units in China needing sea supply. This puts a halt on China expansion logistically. EP 21+12

**Winter/fine**

Japan needs to join up forces and support them with air. Consolidate vs CCP  
 Offensive vs Canton @ 4:1 +1 DRM (D2x) and was taken  
 China can only get 1:1 odds. No attacks.  
 Supply.  
 6 Units marked OOS

German Raider in Indian ocean, No interception by Aus 2 groups  
 21+12

**Event is GEASPS**

### **Spring: monsoon**

21+12

Supply attrition is triggered.

Die roll of 1 = Two land unit steps are depleted.

Die roll of 2 to 3 = One land unit step is depleted

Die roll of 4 to 6 = No depletion.

-1 : If the land unit is presently in a jungle or mountain hex.

-1 : If there is more than one out-of-supply combat land unit chit (with a printed combat strength of 1 or greater) in that same hex (per chit).

+1 : If the unit is a US land unit.

+1 : If the unit is a Japanese land unit.

+1 : If the unit is in a city.

+3 : If the unit is a commando unit.

2 units are flipped.

No Japanese attacks and subs are positioned in Marshalls

German Raider in Indian ocean, No interception by Aus 2 groups

No Event

### **Summer: Monsoon**

EP 21+12

Tsingtao is still in Chinese control but is covered by air.

China attacks supply flipped Japanese XXX, with 2 Offensives and gains a D1x and Dex

Events **ISR**

### **Autumn**

21+12

Restricted shipping still, only 2 working STP's and Tanaka

Very static

Events **Civil war**

*Map the situation end of 1940.*





**October:**

Many Transports arrive and there are sued to Organise Op Z

Plan Z is scedhiled for November or December depending upon weather.

This is the Plan:

Canton: General ,2\*XXX -> Hong Kong [no opposition]

**Palau:** TF9: **Ozowa L1 E2** 1/4 SNLF (DD/CL), 1 XX (3 STP), General, CVL, 2 BB: and next to Davao to avoid mines, then move on it. [6:1 +0 DRM]

**Formosa:** TF11: **Admiral L2** 1/2 SNLF, 2 XX, 1 Bomber, 2 Fighter, 1CL/DD, 2STP, 2BB, 1CA invade Clark Airfield to avoid mines. [6:1 +0 DRM]

Formosa: TF 3: Cover force **Mikowa L2,S2,D1** BB Yamato, Tone, 2\*CA, 1\*DD (Hunt Allied ships)

**Indochina :** Imperial GD, Commando, Tanks, General, -> Bangkok , Malaya: [no opposition]

**Saigon:** TF10 1 XX, 1/4 SNLF , 2 STP, 2BB, Zero, Betty-> Malaya KB airfield [6:1 +0DRM]

Sub and Midget Sub ->Singapore -2 DRM

**AT and 3\* parra:** Kuching,

**Cam Ram** TF 12: **Kuta E1** ( Cl/DD 1/2 SNLF , 2BB, 1 Bomber (Mary) -> Balikpapan [3:1 +0 DRM]

**Hanoi:** 1 XX and South China: ->Yunging, Tarakan, Brunie

**Okinowa:** TF5 , 2 CA, 3 STP, 1 XX, Bomber (sally) -> Lyete [4:1 +0 DRM]

Kure: TF 6 Reserves 2DD, 1DE, 3 STP , 1XX, 1 xx, 1 SNLF

**Plan Z:** TF 1 Tokeo 6\*CV, 2BB, 1DD Hawaii

**Truk:** TF 8: (Admiral L1) SNLF X, 1 XX, 2\* Bombers, 4 STP, 1CV, -> Rebaul [6:1 +0 DRM]

Supply Runs

1 STP Hainan




1 STP Amoy

1 STP Shanghai

German Raider in Indian ocean, No interception by Aus 2 groups

Event is China Civil war

# CP TASK FORCE DISPLAY

<p><b>1937 A</b> Nagumo L:1 S:1</p> <p><b>TF1</b></p> <p>N N 3 CV Wing 2-6</p> <p>N N 3 CV Wing 3-6</p> <p>N N 3 CV Wing 2-6</p> <p>DD 41 Class Fleet. 0[3]-9-45</p> <p>N N 3 CV Wing 1-6</p> <p>37 BB Kishima 4-11-40</p> <p>N N 1 ESN (Dover Fl.) 0-2</p> <p>N N 3 CV Wing 3-6</p> <p>37 BB Haruna 4-11-40</p> <p>N N 1 E13 (Joker Fl.) 0-2</p>	<p><b>1940 A</b> Mikawa L2,S2,D1</p> <p><b>TF2</b></p> <p>39 CA Nachi 2[3]-8-43</p> <p>N N 1 E14Y (Giant Fl.) 0-2</p> <p>40 BB Yamato 6-16-37</p> <p>42 CA Nagura 2[2]-10-43</p> <p>40 CA Ashigara 1[3]-7-29</p> <p>DD 41 Class Fleet. 0[3]-9-45</p>	<p><b>TF3</b></p>  <p><b>TF 3</b></p>	<p><b>TF4</b></p>  <p><b>TF 4</b></p>
<p><b>1937 A</b> Yamamoto (+1)</p> <p><b>TF5</b></p> <p>40 CA Furutaka 2[3]-8-42</p> <p>42 CA Miyoko 2[2]-10-43</p> <p>SEA</p>	<p><b>1939 A</b> Tadao L2,S3,D2</p> <p><b>TF6</b></p> <p>DD 41 Class Fleet. 0[3]-9-45</p> <p>DD 37e Class Fleet. 0[3]-8-48</p> <p>DE Escorts T1 X-4-30</p> <p>INF SNLF 1-XX-1</p> <p>DMCC</p>	<p><b>TF7</b></p>  <p><b>TF 7</b></p>	<p><b>1940 A</b> Hosokawa L1</p> <p><b>TF8</b></p> <p>INF CORPS XXX 2-XXX-1</p> <p>INF SNLF 1-XX-1</p> <p>N N 1 CV Wing 3-4</p>
<p><b>1940 A</b> Ozawa L2:E2</p> <p><b>TF9</b></p> <p>INF SNLF 1/4-I-1</p> <p>N N 3 CV Wing 2-6</p> <p>37 BB Yamashiro 4-14-34</p> <p>37 BB Hyuga 4-14-34</p> <p>SEA</p>	<p><b>1939 A</b> Takahashi S:1 A:1</p> <p><b>TF10</b></p> <p>INF SNLF 1/4-I-1</p> <p>SEA</p> <p>41 BB Murashi 4-14-34</p> <p>40 BB Hiol 4-11-40</p>	<p><b>1938 A</b> Kondo L:2</p> <p><b>TF11</b></p> <p>INF SNLF 1/2-X-1</p> <p>SEA</p> <p>INF CORPS XXX 2-XXX-1</p> <p>37 BB Nagato 5-14-37</p> <p>37 BB Mutsu (F) 5-14-37</p> <p>38 CA Suzuya 2[3]-8-42</p>	<p><b>1938 A</b> Katta E:1</p> <p><b>TF12</b></p> <p>INF SNLF 1/2-X-1</p> <p>37 BB Ise 4-14-34</p> <p>37 BB Fuso 4-14-34</p>

## November Pacific WAR STARTS>

Weather Fine  
 Move up Plan Z one month,  
 German Raider in Indian ocean, No interception by Aus 2 groups  
 Nav and Air Phase

## Naval and Air Phase

**[3 ] First Naval Movement Step:** *The side with the Initiative decides which side commences the First Naval Movement Step.*

Eligible players alternate moving *eligible* individual naval units, stacks and/or task forces (up to the extent of their printed movement allowance), resolving air and naval interceptions (and combat) as they occur. Sea Supply chits and units can be embarked and then transported normally. Any eligible Allied naval unit(s) may be assigned as Convoy Duty Escorts. Any aloft Naval-Air unit(s) - if launched from any parent aircraft carrier(s) during the parent aircraft carrier(s)' naval movement option - are returned to their parent aircraft carrier(s) whenever their parent aircraft carrier(s) move (i.e., enter a new hex or sea area).

**ATPO: 2022. Reactive Interception by Standby Only**

**[3 & 4] Friendly and Enemy Air Movement Steps:** *The side with the Initiative decides which Air Movement Step is performed first. Any eligible air unit(s) may be employed to conduct attacks upon enemy naval and/or air units, or to change base(s), in that precise order. Then, any eligible ATP(s) may be employed to transport Air Supply chits or transportable units. Resolve all air interceptions (and combat) as they occur. After the performing player concludes the Air Movement Step, all presently aloft air unit(s) - if launched at any time during the Naval and Air Phase - are now returned to their base(s).*

**[ 3.13.3 ] Sea Supply Debarkation Step:** *All sides perform the Sea Supply Debarkation Step simultaneously.*

Any transported Sea Supply chit(s) that are presently aboard STPs, eligible CL/DDs and/or eligible submarines occupying legal debarkation location(s) are debarked.

## Japanese Sneak Attack Bonus

- TF 1 with 6 CV's leaves Truk to 6 hexes from Pearl Harbour,



## Offensives

- Raid Hawaii, recon. TF 1 located by PBY. 1 OFF
  - Air to air: Aborts P40
  - Air to Ships in port, need a 5+
  - All 9 BB's, sunk
  - AAA 2 hits
- Allies: 1 OFF
  - DD Singapore 6 hexes to Indian ocean.
- IJN Land Brunei 2OFF (Amphib)
  - 3:1 +1 -1 DRM =D3X, taken with 1 loss
- Allies: 1 OFF
  - CA Houston night chit to move 6 hexes south
- IJN Land Malaya: 2OFF (Amphib)

- Air to air, abort UK air
  - 4:1 Taken,
  - IJN Clark 2OFF (Amphib), air support
    - TF2 moves 1st
    - USN Sub intercepts. Not screened, TRs hit, lost 1 step of infantry (need to nullify these subs!)
    - 6:1 Dex Landed 2.5 XX and 1/4 SNLF
  - Hong Kong 1OFF
    - Auto
  - Suoth China 1OFF, air support
    - 3:1 D2X
    - Taken
  - Sothern Luzon TF 5 3:1 air support 2OFF (Amphib)
    - D3X
    - Taken with 1 loss
  - USN Manaiil TF attempts escape DD, STP 1OFF
    - Night
  - IJA Parra Tarakan 1OFF
    - Taken, safe die roll
  - IJA Move into Thailand 1OFF
  - IJN Rebaul 2OFF, CV Support
    - 6:1 D3x, taken with loss
  - Davao 2OFF (Amphib)
    - 6:1 DE
  - Done.
  - Land and Rail
    - China moves.
  - 2nd Naval return home
    - No battles.
  - Supply
    - All paid for
  - END November
- Random event: More Partisans and they becoming an issue in Manchukuo

**Dec 41**

Move to reinforce landings,

Leave DEI for 42

18 Offensives remain

Hard to do as supply shipping dominates

*Map situation end of 1941*



End of AAR