



# ACQUIRED SPI GAME TITLES

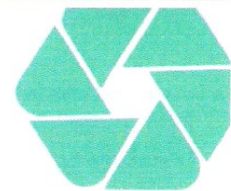
1812  
1918  
ACROSS SUEZ  
AFTER THE HOLOCAUST  
AGAINST FOUR WORLDS  
AGINCOURT  
AIR CAV  
AIR WAR (1983, '79, '77)  
ALAMO  
ALMA  
THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION  
ANTIETAM  
THE ARDENNES OFFENSIVE  
ARMY GROUP SOUTH (QUAD)  
ARNHEM  
ART OF SEIGE (QUAD)  
ATLANTIC WALL  
AUSTERLITZ  
BALACLAVA  
BARBAROSSA (SPI)  
BARBAROSSA (TSR)  
BASTOGNE  
BATTLES FOR THE  
ARDENNES  
(QUAD/TSR & SPI)  
THE BATTLES OF BULLRUN  
BATTLEFLEET MARS  
BATTLE OF NATIONS  
BATTLE OF STALINGRAD  
BATTLE OF THE WILDERNESS  
BATTLE OVER BRITAIN (TSR)  
THE BLACK PRINCE  
BLOODY AACHEN  
BLOODY APRIL  
BLOODY RIDGE  
BLUE AND GRAY (QUAD)  
BLUE AND GRAY II (QUAD)  
BORODINO  
BREAKOUT AND PURSUIT  
BRUSILOV OFFENSIVE  
BULGE  
BUNDESWEHR  
CAMPAIGN FOR NORTH  
AFRICA  
CAMPAIGN IN NORTH  
AFRICA (QUAD)  
CANADIAN CIVIL WAR  
CAULDRON  
CAPORETTO  
CASSINO  
CEDAR MOUNTAIN  
CELLES  
CEMETARY HILL  
CHATTANOOGA  
CHICKAMAUGA  
CHINESE FARM  
CITY FIGHT  
CLERVEAUX  
COBRA (TSR)  
COMMANDO  
CONFLICTS IN AMERICAN  
HISTORY  
CORINTH

CRIMEAN WAR (QUAD)  
CRUSADER  
DESCENT ON CRETE  
DESERT FOX  
DESERT FOX DELUXE  
DESERT WAR  
DRESDEN  
DMZ  
DREADNOUGHT  
DRIVE ON STALINGRAD  
(TSR & SPI)  
DRIVE ON WASHINGTON  
EL ALAMEIN  
EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE  
AGES  
EYLAU  
THE FAST CARRIERS  
FIREFIGHT (SPI & TSR)  
THE FIRST WORLD WAR  
FLYING FORTRESS  
FOXBAT AND PHANTOM  
THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR  
FREDRICKSBURG  
FREIBURG  
FRIGATE  
FULDA GAP  
A GLEAM OF BAYONETS (TSR)  
GLOBAL WAR  
GOLAN  
LA GRAND ARMEE (SPI & TSR)  
GREAT MEDIEVAL BATTLES  
GREAT WAR IN THE EAST  
(QUAD)  
TO THE GREEN FIELDS  
BEYOND  
GRENADIER  
HIGHWAY TO THE REICH  
HOF GAP  
HOOKER LEE  
HUERTGEN FOREST  
INKERMAN  
INVASION: AMERICA  
ISLAND WAR (QUAD)  
ITALY  
JACKSON AT THE  
CROSSROADS  
JENA-AUERSTADT  
JERUSALEM  
JULIUS CAESAR (TSR)  
KHARKOV  
KAMPFPANZER  
KASSERINE  
KIEV  
KING ARTHUR  
KORSUN  
KURSK (1972)  
KURSK (Eric Goldberg's/1980)  
LA BELLE ALLIANCE  
LEE MOVES NORTH  
LEIPZIG  
LENINGRAD  
LEYTE  
LIGNY  
LILLE  
LUETZEN  
MARENGO  
THE MARNE

MECH WAR 2  
MECH WAR 77  
A MIGHTY FORTRESS  
MINUTEMAN  
MODERN BATTLES (QUAD)  
MODERN BATTLES II (QUAD)  
MOSCOW CAMPAIGN  
MOSCOW 1941 (TSR)  
MUKDEN  
N.A.T.O.  
NATO DIVISION  
COMMANDER  
NAPOLEON'S ART OF WAR  
(DRESDEN/EYLAU)  
NAPOLEON AT WATERLOO  
NAPOLEON AT WAR (QUAD)  
NAPOLEON'S LAST BATTLES  
(QUAD)  
NEXT WAR  
NEY VS WELLINGTON  
NORDLINGEN  
NORMANDY  
OBJECTIVE MOSCOW  
OKINAWA  
ON TO BERLIN (WESTWALL  
QUAD REMAKE)  
ONSLAUGHT (TSR)  
OPERATION GRENADE  
OPERATION STAR  
OPERATION TYPHOON  
OUTREACH  
PANZER 44  
PATTON'S THIRD ARMY  
PEA RIDGE  
QUATRE BRAS  
REBEL SABRES (TSR)  
RED STAR/WHITE STAR  
RED SUN RISING  
REMAGEN  
REVOLT IN THE EAST  
RIFLE & SABER  
ROAD TO RICHMOND  
ROAD TO VICKSBURG  
ROBERT AT BANNOCKBURN  
ROCROI  
ROSTOV  
RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR  
RUSSO-GERMAN CONFLICT  
(2nd edition)  
RUWEISAT RIDGE  
SAIPAN  
SEARCH AND DESTROY  
SEDAN  
SEELOWE  
SERBIA-GALACIA  
SHILOH  
SICILY: ROAD TO MESSINA  
SIEGE OF ACRE  
SIEGE OF LILLE  
SIEGE OF SEVASTOPOL  
SIEGE OF TYRE  
SPI (LOGO)  
SINAI  
SOLDIERS  
SOLOMONS CAMPAIGN  
SPIES  
SPITFIRE  
STALINGRAD 3

STARFORCE: ALPHA  
CENTAURI  
STARFORCE TRILOGY  
STARGATE  
STARSOLDIER  
STONEWALL  
STRATEGY 1  
STRIKEFORCE  
ST VITH  
SUEZ TO GOLAN  
SUPERCHARGE  
SUPER POWERS AT WAR  
SWORD AND THE STARS  
T-34  
TAMBURLAINE THE GREAT  
TASK FORCE  
TCHERNAYA  
TERRIBLE SWIFT SWORD  
TEST SERIES GAMES:  
DEPLOYMENT  
TEST SERIES GAMES:  
REGIMENT  
TEST SERIES GAMES:  
RUSSIA 1944  
THIRTY YEARS WAR (QUAD)  
TITAN STRIKE  
TRAIL OF THE FOX  
TURNING POINT: THE  
BATTLE FOR STALINGRAD  
BATTLE FOR STALINGRAD  
(John Hill Edition)  
TWILIGHT WAR (TSR)  
UP SCOPE  
VECTOR 3  
VICTORY IN THE WEST  
VON HINDENBURG'S  
POLAND  
WACHT AM RHEIN  
WAGRAM  
WAR BETWEEN THE STATES  
WAR IN THE EAST  
WAR IN EUROPE  
WAR IN THE ICE  
WAR IN THE PACIFIC  
WAR IN THE WEST  
WARGAME -STAFF STUDY #1  
WAVRE  
WELLINGTON'S VICTORY  
WESTWALL (QUAD)  
WILDERNESS CAMPAIGN  
WILSON'S CREEK  
WINTER WAR (unpublished  
new game)  
WORLD WAR II (SPI & TSR)  
WWII: EUROPEAN THEATER  
(TSR)  
WWII: PACIFIC THEATER  
(TSR)  
WORLD WAR III  
WURZBURG  
YUGOSLAVIA

# Decision Games Acquires SPI Titles



After months of negotiation, Decision Games is announcing it has struck an agreement with TSR, Inc. for the transfer of nearly all of the SPI and TSR/SPI game lines. Dr. Christopher Cummins, Decision Games publisher, stated, "This deal has been over a decade in the making. Many interested parties in the wargame hobby including myself had been sending inquiries about the purchase of various titles or the whole line since 1982. Last April, I was approached with a specific proposal by TSR, Inc. to purchase most of the SPI and TSR/SPI titles. After what was apparently a first round of offers by several parties, I was contacted again in August with a counter offer. After three more rounds of offers and counteroffers, we reached an agreement. I traveled to TSR's Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, headquarters to conclude the arrangements in January. The humorous part of this trip occurred on my way back when I went from Milwaukee's deep freeze of -25 degrees to Los Angeles' balmy 75 degrees, snuggled up in my warm bed, and got bounced out of it the next morning by the Northridge quake!

"Our thanks to the many individuals who have helped Decision Games acquire Strategy & Tactics magazine and the SPI line. Their advice and financial support have made these acquisitions possible. Many of them are gamers who want to see the hobby continue to grow. Thanks again."

When asked about DG's intentions for the SPI line, Dr. Cummins stated that DG intends to begin publishing both updates of the original titles as well as the few unpublished titles. "We will bring the artwork up to today's computer graphic standards, add scenarios and optional rules, and polish any rough edges in the original designs. In some cases, we intend to publish new games or sets of scenarios based on the original systems. We are very interested in any ideas wargamers have about improving upon the original designs, and welcome any comments or suggestions about which games to do sooner. This is an opportunity for many gamers to be involved in the development and production of their favorite game into a second edition."

It was noted that the list is largely the historical titles published in box format. "Most of the S&T titles went to 3W when 3W purchased S&T, and then were sold to other parties before we took over S&T," said Dr. Cummins (See the next page for the full listing of SPI titles acquired by DG). "We already have arranged to publish five S&T classic games with one of those parties. Two of those games (World War I and Battle for Germany) will be published in zip-lock format later this year and the remaining three (Flight of the Goeben, USN, and Fall of Rome) will be considered for second edition publication in S&T."

Dr. Cummins further indicated that Strategy & Tactics magazine schedule will not be affected by this purchase. "We are continuing to work on the original S&T and DG designs we have in design, development, and production stages. We are adding additional personnel and resources to those areas."

He noted two new full-time employees have joined the DG staff to support the continuing growth of the company. David McElhannon, a graphic artist who will be starting with the next issue of Strategy & Tactics, and Susan Arnold, who will be taking over subscription fulfillment services.

Asked about what we can expect from DG in the coming year, Dr. Cummins provided the schedule in the box below. He stated that exact dates are always difficult to predict. "Count more on the order of appearance for this schedule than the dates. Like everyone in the manufacturer end of the hobby, we've learned that it always takes longer to get games out than we'd like to think."

Dr. Cummins summarized the acquisition as progressive for the hobby. "When SPI went out of business, it felt as though the wargame hobby lost one of its foundations. We are glad to have the opportunity to restore at least some of it by republishing many of SPI's now classic titles as well as publishing Strategy & Tactics and building our own DG game line. We hope this effort will bring many gamers back into the hobby as well as newcomers."

Dr. Cummins asks for your feedback in this issue about what SPI games you'd like to see republished and any ideas you may have about improving the games. If you are interested in helping with the updating or production of any of the games, or would like information on backing Decision Games, write Dr. Cummins care of Decision Games (rather than attempting to call or fax) and include your evening/weekend phone number. Internet users should send e-mail to: DECISIONGAME@GENIE.GEIS.COM. Genie users, write DECISIONGAME.

## Projected Schedule of Boxed Game Releases for DG and DG/SPI

**Summer:** World War I and Battle for Germany folios, and Battles of the American Revolution, Vol. I & II

**Fall:** Danny Parker's Battle of the Bulge

**Winter, 1995:** Battles of the Korean War, Four More Battles of the Ancient World, and Maryland Campaign

**Spring, 1995:** Shenandoah Valley, Battles of the Great War, Vol. 1, Lords of the Sierra Madre (2nd Edition), and Famous Divisions Series: Grossdeutschland, volume 1, and Guards Armored, volume 2

**Summer, 1995:** Desert Fox Deluxe (combines the two S&T issue games-Desert Fox and Trail of the Fox-and adds additional map, counters, and rules) and On to Berlin (the Westwall Quad with a new scenario, Bloody Aachen, replacing Remagen, and some rules and other modifications), and Storm of Steel.