

The following letter concerning Robert Harmon's "Total Krieg" article was published in Avalon Hill's GENERAL magazine, Volume 24, Number 2, 1987.

Gentlemen:

While I like the idea of nuclear weapons in *BLITZKRIEG*, I did not like "Total Krieg" (Vol. 23, No. 3). It lets less-powerful nuclear charges inflict more damage than the more powerful ones (a .5 to 50 kiloton blast is given the power to permanently put a port facility out of commission, while a 100 to 500 kiloton blast only neutralizes it for a turn); its NBC Repercussions Table is set up so an attack on the most distant, insignificant minor country hex can result in an earth shattering thermonuclear war while an attack against a ma-

jor power non-city hex cannot; its biological attack rules are two-faced, allowing a mere 38.8% chance of launching a successful biological attack; and it totally ignores the new units presented in "Blitzkrieg '85" (Vol. 21, No. 6). The attack helicopters that "Blitzkrieg '85" presents, for example, should be able to launch any NBC attack that a BA can (or at least that TAC can). And the CV, BB, escort and submarine units should be able to launch any NBC attack, period. If future *BLITZKRIEG* articles are printed by your magazine, please be sure that their authors add an ounce or two of common sense to their writings.

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