

LEGIONS OF IL DUCE, 1934-1944

Version 4.00

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1. CREDITS and CONTACT INFORMATION:

1a. Credits:

Mikael Anteskog Adler has created the equipment. It is a strong, balanced and complete Efile that centers on the WW2 era. Legions of Il Duce version I-III was played by some people and notified me of several points that have now been improved! Drag Dasan made the beautiful Smacks for this campaign. Steve Brown/Dennis Felling let me use this readme template for my campaign as well. Thank you ALL!

1b. Contact information:

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2. SIMPLE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

For players familiar with PG2 - here is all you need to know:

Equipment file	Adlerkorps 4000 0.7
Maps (map number)	JALO (361), EBRO (802), NICE (127), MATRUH (131), IMPHAL (230), KEREN (363), DALMATNN (321), PROKHORV (0), BARDIA (45), BIRHACH (216), DONB (238), ALAMEIN (46), KAZANSNW (34), SEDAN (22), GELA (69), MADRID (21), GALLABAT (365), ALEX (47), HABANIYA (368), SZOLNOK (499), BEIRUT (311), NOVOROSS (390), EURO (346)
PG2 Version to use	at least 2.20
Sound Effects	Soundup 2005

3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

This readme assumes some basic knowledge of copying, moving and unzipping files in Windows and you should at least know which folder on your computer contains the program. User-made additions to Panzer General 2 are not as easy to install as the original software, but are not difficult if you read the installation instructions and use a certain amount of common sense - new maps, equipment files and other material ALL have installation instructions (some of which are included with the downloads and some of which are on the web sites). It is important to remember that

while I am very happy to help with any problems - all the information you need is available, you only need to take the time to find and read it. The [Upgrade Center](#) on Steve Brown's web site has the basics of upgrading.

3a. Download the campaign:

Download the campaign (yes, you most likely have done this already). This archive contains:

- CAMPAIGN.ZIP - The US/UK version of the campaign
- README.PDF - Campaign documentation
- EQUIPMENT.ZIP - Adlerkorps 4000 0.7

3b. Unzip:

Unzip files from CAMPAIGN.ZIP to your SCENARIO folder. Unzip files from EQUIPMENT.ZIP to your main program folder (usually PANZER2)

3c. Equipment file:

The, in this download included, Adlerkorps 4000 0.7 must be used. You need the equipment files, the 'SOUNDUP2005 for new sounds' (which you can download from Steve Brown's site or [Adlerkorps](#)), icons and other graphics upgrades from Steve Brown's site or Adlerkorps.com and the DATUP (for the graphics and icons) - if you have not installed equipment files or graphics updates before just download everything and follow the instructions, or contact me if you have questions. The [Upgrade Center](#) on Steve Brown's web site has the basics of upgrading.

3d. Maps download:

You need the maps JALO (361), EBRO (802), NICE (127), MATRUH (131), IMPHAL (230), KEREN (363), DALMATNN (321), PROKHORV (0), BARDIA (45), BIRHACH (216), DONB (238), ALAMEIN (46), KAZANSNW (34), SEDAN (22), GELA (69), MADRID (21), GALLABAT (365), ALEX (47), HABANIYA (368), SZOLNOK (499), BEIRUT (311), NOVOROSS (390), EURO (346)

Get the maps from the [Gilestiel MapFinder](#) or Steve Brown's [Clearinghouse](#).

3e. Maps install:

If you do not know how to install user maps, follow the instructions EXACTLY from 'How to use maps' at the Map Center and you should have no problems - most campaign crash problems are related to incorrect installation of the user maps;

3f. Video and Music:

This campaign uses the following smack/music files.

- introit.smk - Campaign Intro
- endit.smk - Campaign End
- bvit.smk - Italian Brilliant Victory
- lossit.smk - Italian Defeat
- italia1.mus - Background Sound

3g. Patches & running French or German versions of PG2:

You MUST first patch your program to v1.02 using the official SSI patch and you MUST also be using the 'unofficial' v2.20 or higher patch (the latest version at time of writing is 2.20). Look at the 'Versions & Patches' section of Builders Paradise for more information and the 'Clearinghouse' on Steve Brown's site for the unofficial patch. The unofficial patches will only work for US & UK versions of PG2; but will also work with German and French versions if you use the 'DEU/FRA to Text Converter' from the 'Downloads' section of Steve Brown's web site.

3h. List of playable campaigns in PG2

This campaign will be listed as "Legions of Il Duce". Once you have upgraded to the 'unofficial' version 2.02 patch, the up and down arrows of the scroll bar now work (but not the scroll bar itself), so scroll down until you see the campaign.

That's it ... start the campaign and enjoy!

4. REVISION HISTORY:

- Version 1.00 for Waffenkammer Efile released Mar 2000; 14 Scenarios
- Version 2.00 for Builders Paradise Efile released Jan 2002; 15 Scenarios

- Version 3.00 for Adlerkorps 2000 Efile released Mar 2002; 15 Scenarios

5. THE CAMPAIGN:

You command Italian forces in the Abyssinian War, the Spanish Civil War and the early years of the Second World War. Scene of the campaign is Europe, Russia, North Africa and the Near and Middle East. This is a semi-historical campaign with some hypothetical scenarios. The campaign contains 22 scenarios with a minimal/maximal campaign path of 14/19 scenarios.

6. CAMPAIGN DEVELOPMENT NOTES, RULES and BUGS:

This campaign was play tested at 50% and 100% prestige; inexperienced players may want to start at 150% or higher, which will gain you extra prestige. All scenarios are also playable as single scenario for both sides.

7. CAMPAIGN RULES:

This campaign uses no rules!

8. FINAL NOTE:

This campaign is the result of many months' work by Björn Neuhäuser and I consider it copyrighted. Please do not change anything on a version that you are making available to other players. You absolutely do not have permission to include this campaign with any commercial product without my permission!

9. APPENDIX 1; LIST OF SCENARIOS AND CAMPAIGN FLOW:

9a. File names for the campaign:

- BN2.TXT - campaign intro file
- CAMP6BN2.CAM - campaign file
- DELLD4.BAT - batch file to remove all Legions files from Scenario folder

Scenarios:

- BN2Sxx.SCN - the scenario files
- BN2Syy.MAP - the map files
- BN2Sxx.TXT - the scenario text files
- BN2SIzz.TXT - the stand-alone scenario text files
- BN2SxxI.TXT - the scenario intro text files
- BN2SxxBV.TXT - the brilliant victory text files
- BN2SxxV.TXT - the victory text files
- BN2SxxMV.TXT - the tactical victory text files
- BN2SxxL.TXT - the loss text files

xx = 01-22
yy = 10, 12, 16-17
zz = 01-22

Choice Scenario:

- BN2C01.SCN - the choice scenario files
- BN2C01.MAP - the map files
- BN2C01.TXT - the scenario text files
- BN2C01I.TXT - the scenario intro text files
- BN2C01BV.TXT - the brilliant victory text files
- BN2C01V.TXT - the victory text files
- BN2C01MV.TXT - the tactical victory text files
- BN2C01L.TXT - the loss text files

9b. Campaign Flow:

#	Scenario	Map file (.MAP)	Scenario File	Date	BV	V	TV	L
0	Incident at Walwal	361 JALO (BN2S16)	BN2S16	Dec 5, 1934	1	1	1	1

1	Ganale Doria	365 GALLABAT (BN2S17)	BN2S17	Jan 6, 1936	2	2	2	2
2	Guadalajara	021 MADRID	BN2S01	Mar 8, 1937	3	3	3	3
3	Across the Ebro	802 EBRO	BN2S02	Oct 30, 1938	4	4	4	4
4	Alps Offensive	127 NICE	BN2S03	Jun 21, 1940	5	5	5	5
5	Choice Scenario	346 EURO (BN2C01)	BN2C01	Jun 28, 1940	5	7	6	5
6	Attack on Egypt	131 MATRUH	BN2S04	Sep 18, 1940	8	8	7	7
7	Decision in Epirus	230 IMPHAL	BN2S05	Nov 22, 1940	9	9	8	8
8	Fortress Keren	363 KEREN	BN2S06	Mar 14, 1941	11	11	9	9
9	Attack on Yugoslavia	321 DALMATNN	BN2S07	Apr 11, 1941	10	10	10	10
10	Pervomaysk	000 PROKHORV	BN2S08	Aug 5, 1941	13	13	11	11
11	Operation Crusader	045 BARDIA	BN2S09	Nov 20, 1941	12	12	12	13
12	Raid on Tobruk	216 BIRHACH (BN2S10)	BN2S10	May 27, 1942	14	14	13	13
13	Over the Mius	238 DONB	BN2S11	Jul 8, 1942	16	16	14	14
14	Alam Halfa	046 ALAMEIN (BN2S12)	BN2S12	Aug 30, 1942	15	15	16	16
15	Alexandria	047 ALEX	BN2S18	Oct 13, 1942	18	18	16	16
16	Saturn at Don	034 KAZANSNW	BN2S13	Jan 16, 1943	17	17	17	17
17	Operation Black	311 BEIRUT	BN2S14	May 21, 1943	18	18	18	18
18	Sicily	022 SEDAN	BN2S15	Jul 11, 1943	19	19	19	Ls
19	Beirut	069 GELA	BN2S21	Oct 13, 1943	20	20	20	Arm
20	Habaniya	368 HABANIYA	BN2S19	Nov 11, 1943	21	21	21	Arm
21	Raid on Baku	499 SZOLNOK	BN2S20	May 6, 1944	22	22	22	Arm
22	Novorossiysk	390 NOVOROSS	BN2S22	Oct 6, 1944	Win	Win	Win	Arm

10. APPENDIX 2; UNIT ABBREVIATIONS GLOSSARY:

AUS	- Australia
CAN	- Canada
FFL/FF	- Free French Forces
GB	- Great Britain
IND	- India
NOVJ	- People's liberation army of Yugoslavia
NZ	- New Zealand
PL	- Poland
SA	- South Africa
US	- United States
NDH	- Independent State of Croatia
KMT	- Chinese-Nationalist Forces
CCP	- Chinese-Communist Forces
CEF	- China-Expeditionary-Force
CTV	- Corpo Truppe Volontarie
HKVDC	- Hong-Kong-Volunteer-Defence-Corps
MNBDO	- Mobile-Naval-Base-Defence-Organization

Naval Force Abbreviations

HMAS	- His/Her Majesty's Australian Ship
HMCS	- His/Her Majesty's Canadian Ship
HMIS	- His/Her Majesty's Indian Ship
HMNZS	- His/Her Majesty's New Zealand Ship
HMS	- His/Her Majesty's Ship/Submarine
HNLMS	- His/Her Netherlands Majesty's Ship
KNM	- Kongelige Norske Marine
RN	- Regia Nave (Italia)
RS	- Regio Sottomarino (Italian Submarine)
USS	- United States Ship

Air Force Abbreviations

AA	- Armee de l'Air (France)
AMB	- Aeronautique Militaire Belge
ARR	- Royal Rumanian Air Force

AVG	- American Volunteer Group
CAF	- China Air Force
EAF	- Ethiopian Air Force
EVA	- Greek Air Force
FAN	- Forzas Aer. Nat. (Spain)
FAP	- Força Aerea Portuguesa
FAR	- Fuerza Aerea Revolucionaria
FARR	- Fortelor Aeriene Regal Romania
IAF	- Indian Air Force
IJAAF	- Imperial Japan Army Air Force
IJNAF	- Imperial Japan Navy Air Force
Ilmaluvoimien	- Finnish Air Force
JKRv	- Royal Yugoslavian Air Force
Luftwaffe	- German Air Force
LVA	- Dutch Air Force
MKHL	- Hungarian Air Force
ML-KNIL	- Koninklijk Nederlands Indisch Leger
NAF	- Norwegian Air Force
PAAC	- Philippines Army Air Corps
PAF	- Polish Air Force
RA	- Regia Aeronautica, Italian Air Force
RAAF	- Royal Australian Air Force
RAF	- Royal Air Force
RCAF	- Royal Canadian Air Force
SAAF	- South African Air Force
SVZ	- Slovenske Vzdušne Zbrane
TAF	- Turkish Air Force
USAAF	- US Army Air Force
USMC	- US Marine Corps
USN	- US Navy
VAF	- Vichy Air Force, Armée de l'Air de L'Armistice
VV	- Royal Bulgarian Air Force
VVKJ	- Royal Yugoslav Air Force
VVS	- Voenno Vozdushnyye Sily (Soviet)
ZNDH	- Croatian Air Force

Ground Force Abbreviations

Common Abbreviations

B-	- Bersaglieri
BG	- Battle-Group/Combat-Team
C	- Cavalry
C/Cdo	- Commando
Co	- Company
Det	- Detachment
F-	- Fort/Fortress
Fs-	- Fallschirm (Parachute)
G/Gds/GD	- Guards
Gp	- Group
H-	- Heer (Army)
HQ	- Headquarter
lt	- Light
LZ	- Landing-Zone
LZ/DZ	- Landing-Zone/Drop-Zone
Mil	- Militia
N-	- New-Division
s-	- schwer (heavy)

AA	- Anti-Aircraft
AD	- Air-Defence
AFA	- Armoured-Field-Artillery
CA	- Coastal-Artillery
CA	- Colonial-Artillery
FA	- Field-Artillery
GFA	- Glider-Field-Artillery
HFA	- Heavy-Field-Artillery
NA	- National-Artillery
PFA	- Parachute-Field-Artillery
RA	- Royal Artillery
RHA	- Royal Horse Artillery
TD	- Tank-Destroyer

Special Force Abbreviations

BB	- Brandenburg	German	Cdo
CCNN	- Black Shirts	Italian	Mil
HG	- Home Guard	British	Mil
HJ	- Hitlerjugend	German	Mil
KG	- Kampfgruppe	German	BG
LRDG	- Long Range Desert Group	British	Cdo
MAS	- Decima Flottiglia Mezzi d'Assalto	Italian	Cdo
NG	- National Guard	US	Mil
NKVD	- Narodnyi Komissariat Vnutrennikh Del	Russian	Mil
RM	- Royal Marines	British	Cdo
SAS	- Special Air Service	British	Cdo
SG	- Sturmgruppe	German	Cdo
SM	- San Marco	Italian	Cdo
SS	- Schutzstaffel	German	Mil
SV	- Sonderverband	German	BG
USRF	- Rangers	US	Cdo

Corps Abbreviations

MC	- Mechanized-Corps
TC	- Tank-Corps

Division Abbreviations

AAD	- Anti-Aircraft-Division
AALD	- Armoured-Airlanding-Division
ABD	- Airborne-Division
AD	- Armored-Division
AID	- Armored-Infantry-Division
ALD	- Airlanding-Division
CD	- Cavalry-Division
CDD	- Coastal-Defense-Divisions
CID	- Colonial-Infantry-Division
D	- Division
ID	- Infantry-Division
LID	- Light-Infantry-Division
MD	- Mountain-Division

Special

CED	- Celere-Division	Italian	CD
CHA	- Division Chasseurs Ardennais	Belgian	LID
DCR	- Division Cuirassée de Réserve	France	AID
DI	- Division d'Infanterie	France	ID
DIA	- Division d'Infanterie d'Afrique	France	ID
DIAlp	- Division d'infanterie Alpine	France	MD
DIC	- Division d'Infanterie Coloniale	France	ID
DIM	- Division d'Infanterie Motorisée	France	ID
DLM	- Division Légère Mécanique	France	AID
DM	- Division Marocaine	France	ID
FJD	- Fallschirmjäger-Division	German	ABD
FKD	- Flak-Division	German	AAD
FLD	- Flieger-Division	German	ABD
GD	- Guerilla-Division	Chinese	D
GD	- Grenadier-Division	German	ID
GF	- Giovani-Fascisti-Division	Italian	ID
GJD	- Gebirgsjäger-Division	German	MD
HD	- Honor-Division	Chinese	ID
IGD	- Imperial-Guards-Division	Japanese	LID
JD	- Jaeger-Division	German	LID
KMD	- Kriegsmarine-Division	German	ID
LLD	- Luftlande-Infanterie-Division	German	ALD
LLPGD	- Luftlande-Panzergrenadier-Division	German	AALD
MD	- Mechanized-Division	Russian	AID
PD	- Panzer-Division	German	AD
PGD	- Panzergrenadier-Division	German	AID
RD	- Reserve-Division	Chinese	D
RD	- Rifle-Division	Russian	ID
SGD	- Salt-Gabel-Division	Chinese	ID
SSD	- SS-Division	German	SSID
TD	- Tank-Division	Russian	AD
VGD	- Volksgrenadier-Division	German	ID

Brigade Abbreviations

AB	- Armoured-Brigade
ABB	- Airborne-Brigade

B	- Brigade
CB	- Cavalry-Brigade
IB	- Infantry-Brigade
MXB	- Mixed-Brigade
RB	- Rifle-Brigade
SB	- Separate-Brigade
SCB	- Separate-Cavalry-Brigade
TB	- Tank-Brigade
TB	- Temporary-Brigade
TCB	- Temporary-Cavalry-Brigade
TDB	- Tank-Destroyer-Brigade

Regiment Abbreviations

AAR	- Anti-Aircraft-Regiment
AIR	- Armoured-Infantry-Regiment
AR	- Armoured-Regiment
AR	- Artillery-Regiment
ARR	- Armoured-Recon-Regiment
CR	- Cavalry-Regiment
GR	- Guards-Regiment
IR	- Infantry-Regiment
MIR	- Mountain-Infantry-Regiment
PIR	- Parachute-Infantry-Regiment
PPR	- Peace-Preservation-Regiment
R	- Regiment
RR	- Reserve-Regiment
TDR	- Tank-Destroyer-Regiment
TR	- Tank-Regiment

Special

BBR	- Brandenburg-Regiment	German	IR
FJR	- Fallschirm-Jäger-Regiment	German	PIR
GD	- Grossdeutschland-Regiment	German	IR
GJR	- Gebirgs-Jäger-Regiment	German	MIR
LLSR	- Luftlande-Sturm-Regiment	German	PIR
LSSAH	- Leibstandarde SS Adolf Hitler	German	SSIR
11H	- 11th Hussars	British	R
12L	- 12th Royal Lancers	British	R
13Cav	- 13th Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers	British	R
3H	- 3rd The King's Own Hussars	British	R
7H	- 7th The Queen's Own Hussars	British	R
BedH	- The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment	British	IR
Berk	- The Royal Berkshire Regiment	British	IR
Bufs	- The Buffs	British	IR
BW	- The Black Watch (Scottish)	British	IR
Cam	- The Cameronians (Scottish)	British	IR
Ches	- The Cheshire Regiment	British	R
Coldm/CG	- Coldstream Guards	British	IR
Dev	- The Devonshire Regiment	British	IR
DLI	- The Durham Light Infantry	British	IR
Dors	- The Dorsetshire Regiment	British	IR
DY	- Derbyshire Yeomanry	British	R
Eyks	- The East Yorkshire Regiment	British	IR
Gdn	- The Gordon Highlanders (Scottish)	British	IR
Gren	- Grenadier Guards	British	AIR
GrnH	- The Green Howards	British	IR
Gurk	- Gurkha Rifles	British	IR
Hamp	- The Hampshire Regiment	British	IR
HKC	- Hong Kong Chinese Regiment	British	R
HKVDC	- Hong Kong Volunteer Defense Corps	British	R
HLI	- The Highland Light Infantry	British	IR
IG	- Irish Guards	British	IR
Inskn	- The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	British	R
KDG	- 1st Dragoon Guards	British	R
KGO	- King George V's Own	British	IR
Kgs	- The King's Regiment	British	IR
KO	- The King's Own Royal Regiment	British	IR
KOMR	- The King's Own Malta Regiment	British	IR
KOYLI	- The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	British	IR
KRRC	- The King's Royal Rifle Corps	British	IR
LF	- The Lancashire Fusiliers	British	R
LG	- The Life Guards	British	IR
LIR	- London Irish Rifles	British	IR

LSc	- London Scottish (Scottish)	British	IR
Midx	- The Middlesex Regiment	British	IR
NF	- The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers	British	R
Nthp	- The Northamptonshire Regiment	British	IR
QVR	- Queen Victorias Rifles	British	IR
RB	- The Rifle Brigade	British	IR
RHG	- Royal Horse Guards	British	R
RIF	- The Royal Irish Fusiliers	British	R
Royals	- 1st The Royal Dragoons	British	R
RRif	- Rajput Rifles	British	IR
RS	- The Royal Scots (Scottish)	British	IR
RSF	- The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Scottish)	British	R
RTR	- Royal Tank Regiment	British	AR
RWK	- The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment	British	IR
Sea	- The Seaforth Highlanders	British	IR
SG	- Scots Guards (Scottish)	British	IR
Sikh	- Sikh Regiment	British	IR
SStfs	- The South Staffordshire Regiment	British	IR
Sury	- The East Surrey Regiment	British	IR
SWB	- The South Wales Borderers	British	IR
SY	- Staffordshire Yeomanry	British	R
Welch	- The Welch Regiment	British	IR
WG	- Welsh Guards	British	IR
Wilt	- The Wiltshire Regiment	British	IR
WYks	- The West Yorkshire Regiment	British	IR
YD	- Yorkshire Dragoons	British	R
YH	- Yorkshire Hussars	British	R