



For God, Tsar, and Motherland
 An Imperial Russian Campaign
 1904-1917

Version 2.0

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History:

"The Russian colossus exercised a spell upon Europe" - The Guns of August

This campaign covers Russian participation in two conflicts of the 20th century: the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-05 and WWI. The former war presented many lessons about waging modern war: many of them to be overlooked until blood began to spill. At the outbreak of WWI, Russia's peasant army represented a bottomless well of manpower reserves, with only a slow mobilization schedule holding it from overrunning her enemies outright. The opening year of the war saw massive armies of men engaged in a battle of maneuver with casualties running into hundreds of thousands by September. As the Western Front froze into entrenched positions, the campaigns of maneuver continued in the East. The front only settled briefly in the winter, to be shattered by a Central Powers' breakthrough offensive in 1915. The year of 1916 saw the frontier stabilized into lines of trenches: in places very porous along a vastly longer front. Launching a truly successful offensive in the summer of 1916, Russia's tragic role in the war approached victory: only to be snatched away by internal turmoil. Suffering staggering losses in the war, pressured by civil unrest, and manipulated by the Bolsheviks, Russia signed a separate peace with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey on March 3, 1918.

Experience the development of a modern army, as you participate in the early conflict with Japan. As the Russian army reorganizes, you will march to war against Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey in a series of yearly paths you may choose as you progress through the campaign.



Notes:

The Version 2.0 release is the complete 50-scenario campaign.

Release Notes:

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The second beta release

V.1.1 01/11/2006

The first beta release

V.1.1 23/12/2006

The first public release

V.2.0 15/07/2007

Full release (covers 1904-1917)



Installation

To play this campaign, you will need the following:

1. The Baltic Efile V.16/01/2007 (included)
The Baltic Efile requires the Aug 2006 DATUP and the V.2.02 PG2 patch!
Get them from:
 - <http://www.alderkorps.com>
 - <http://www.wargamer.com/pg2campaigns/steve/pg2.htm>
2. Optional: install the Baltic Efile dossier and flags using the Flagshifter tool available at either of the two sites above.
3. Copy the campaign files to the SCENARIO folder of your Panzer General II directory

Maps

Alashkert	Dukla	Kharkov	Nsically	Tannenberg
Bobruisk	Ebro	Kursk2	Oboyan	Teheran
Busaco	Ekaterinburg	Lodz	Osowiec	Teruel
Bzura	Erzerum	Lodz2	Przemysl	Ulan-ude
Cape Gloucester	Europe	Luzon	Riga	vilnius
Catania	Fleury	Metaxas	Russian plains	Zborow
Chosin	Gorlice	Mullhouse	Sarykamysk	
Colmar	Jassy	Narotch	Tabriz	
dubno	kaunas	novogeorgievsk	talavera	

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