

**Plan of the Two-Stage Front Command War Game to be Conducted on Map in the Southern Army Group, 12 June 1965**

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for the front command and staff war game to be conducted on maps on June, 21–26, 1965

Astronomical time	Operational time	Actions of the director of the exercise and the training questions to be addressed
1.	2.	3.
14.00, 21 June - 10.00, 22 June	14.00, 21 June- 10.00, 22 June	Issue of the operational assignment. The directors of the exercise complete the data on the situation of the enemy.  The staff of the 25th army and the 48th corps and higher units take up their working positions, receive the maps and prepare for the war game.

FIRST MOVE: "Organization and planning of the assumption of the offensive by the front troops, from permanent barrack stations"—[duration of] 21 hours.

(10.00, 22 June to 7.00, 23 June)

10.00, 22 June	10.00, 22 June	Issue of the operational directive, for preparation for the offensive operation
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		of the Front.
10.00 - 15.00, 22 June	10.00 - 15.00, 22 June	Decision of the front commander about the offensive operation. Formulation of the decision.
15.00 - 17.00, 22 June	15.00 - 17.00, 22 June	Hearing of the front commander's decision.
13.00, 22 June - 7.00, 23 June	13.00, 22 June - 7.00, 23 June	Planning of the offensive operation. Transfer of the military assignments to the troops.
18.00 - 20.00, 22 June	18.00 -20.00 22, June	Hearing of the decisions of higher unit commanders.
20.00-22.00, 22June	20.00 - 22.00, 22 June	Hearing of the decision of the 25th army commander.
3.00 - 5.00, 23 June	3.00-5.00, 23 June	The directors of the exercise disclose data on the fact that the enemy (2nd corps [FRG] and 3rd army [Italian]) has begun its advance.  The front commander makes his decision about placing the troops in full military readiness and their advance from permanent barrack stations for deployment.
5.00 -7.00, 23 June	5.00 -7.00, 23 June	Attainment of full military readiness by the troops, specification of the troops' military assignments and their advance and deployment.  The directors of the exercise disclose data on incipient enemy preparations for a nuclear strike. The front commander specifies the assignments connected with the first strike by the missile and air forces of the front.

**2ND MOVE:** "Defeating enemy resistance in the border zone and fighting close combat with the advancing enemy grouping in mountainous conditions."

– Astronomical time: 7.00, June 23—15.00, June 24.

– Operational time: 7.00, June 23—15.00, June 28.

7.00 - 16.00, 23 June	7.00-16.00, 23 June	Execution of the first nuclear strikes by the sides. Collection of data on the
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		effects of the strikes and the radiation situation. Organization of elimination of the effects of the "Western" nuclear and chemical strikes, specification of the tasks of the deployment and offensive (issue of situation report No. 1.)
9.00-11.00, 23 June		Hearing of reports by the commanders of the 274th motorized rifle division and the 33rd tank division about elimination of the effects of the enemy's nuclear strikes and about restoration of the combat capability of the division units.
11.00 -13.00, 23 June		Hearing of the decision of the commander of the 20th Air Force about elimination of the effects of the nuclear strikes by the "Westerners."
14.00-16.00, 23 June		Hearing of the front commander's report (during working time) including the specification of the decision about the offensive, about the elimination of the consequences of the enemy's nuclear strikes and the restoration of the troops' combat capability.
16.00 - 18.00, 23 June	16.00, 24 June	The directors of the exercise complement the data on to the situation and issue situation report No. 2 on the close combat.
18.00, 23 June - 15.00, 24 June	16.00, 24 June - 15.00, 28 June	Specification of the decision made, definition of the troops' assignments for close combat, formulation of decisions.
Hearing of the decisions about the close combat:		
9.00 - 11.00, 24 June		Front commander
11.00-12.00, 24 June		25 <sup>th</sup> army commander
12.00-14.00, 24 June		48 <sup>th</sup> corps and division commanders

**3RD MOVE:** "Destruction of a major enemy grouping at the operational depth and development of the operation."

– Astronomical time: 15.00, June 24–19.00, June 25

– Operational time: 15.00, June 28–19.00, July 2

15.00-17.00, 24 June	15.00, 28 June	The directors of the exercise complement the data on the situation and issue situation report No. 3.
17.00, 24 June- 13.00, 25 June	15.00, 28 June -8.00, 2 July	Arrival at the decisions and definition of the assignments to destroy the enemy south of Munich, in cooperation with the 21st Army of the Western Front, and destruction of the Klagenfurt grouping of the enemy by the forces of the 25th Hungarian Army. Formulation of the decisions.
Hearing of the decisions:		
20.00 -21.00, 24 June		Front commander
9.00-11.00, 25 June		25th army commander
11.00-13.00		48th corps and division commanders
8.00-9.00, 25 June	8.00, 2 July	The directors of the exercise issue situation report No. 4
8.00-19.00, 25 June		Arrival at the decision and definition of the military assignments for the troops to develop an offensive in Italy.
Hearing of the decisions:		
14.00-15.00, 25 June		Front commander
15.00-16.00, 25 June		25th army commander
19.00, 25 June		End of the game
12.00-14.00, 26 June		Evaluation of the game.

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