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Dear reader

Time has come around for another issue of the magazine.
Some projects I produce will be payware but will also include in each issue freeware items.

Over the years I gained a little knowledge of working with CFS2 which I have passed on through this magazine. I do understand if some information is hard to understand, I have trouble with it myself sometimes,
I hope that all the information within the magazine have been useful to you.

I am available and happy to answer any questions you have about CFS2. If I am able.

There is now a letters section and I really hope it will be used, I do need your feedback.

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LETTERS



Sorry no Letters in this issue.

Included in this issue are more remodeled cfs_library objects, some of the buildings have been scaled up to what I consider to be a better size and any gsl file that use these objects may need slight adjustments. The buildings have a single plane damage model and is textured with inf_damage_grd_conc_lg.bmp. The pictures below are of the objects included in this issue. I apologise for not including the install instructions in issue 8.

To install.

Inside the SCENEDB folder you will find a folder called library, in this folder you will find a folder called scenery, in this folder you will see a BGL file called "scenery_cfs_library," back this file up and add with the new "scenery_cfs_library.BGL" also add to this folder the "old_scenery_cfs_library.BGL" included with this issue and delete the "filelist." DAT file.

The new "scenery_cfs_library.BGL" has the remodelled objects and the "old_scenery_cfs_library.BGL" has the objects that have not been remodeled. In future all you will have to do is overwrite these two folders and delete the "filelist." DAT file

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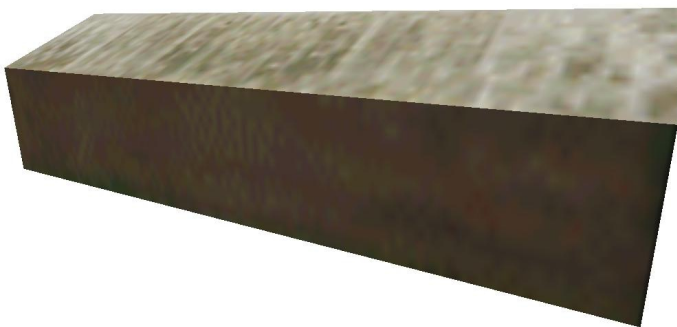
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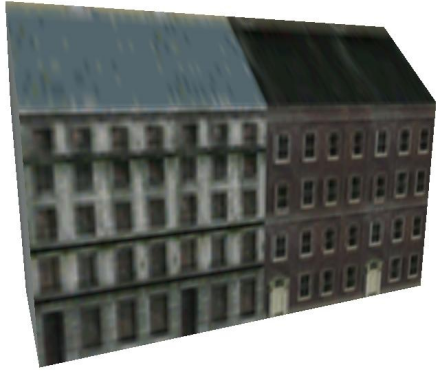
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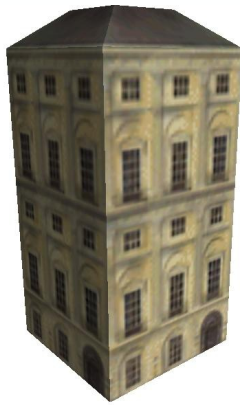
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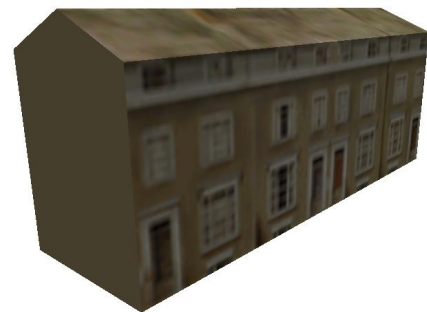
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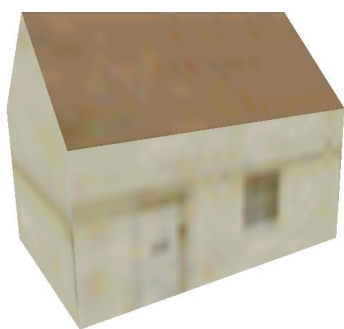
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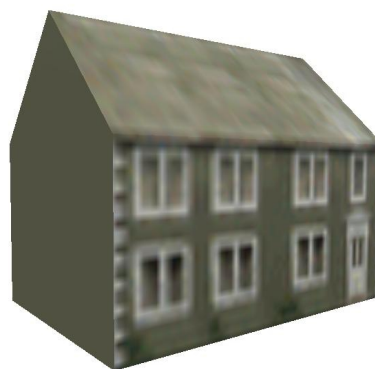
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The work listed below are Missions and Campaigns recreated and created by Rami to enhance the enjoyment of playing Microsoft Combat Flight Simulator 2, and in doing so is helping the game stay alive and bring enjoyment to new and old players alike and can be download by clicking on the links at the end of this article.

Before installing any addons please read all Read Me files and other information. The "Battle of Britain - RAF installation guide" is included with this package and the models that are needed are hyperlinked unfortunately some hyperlinks do become broken and errors do occur so if you have any problems installing any addons you may post a thread at SOH and members of the community will always be there for help.

Please note that in order to make the installation process easier, Rami has broken up the Battle of Britain - RAF campaign package into seven separate self-contained packets.

The "August, 1940" mission set is a fourteen-mission linear campaign featuring combat in both the Hurricane and Spitfire over the regions of Kent, London, Portsmouth, as well as the western section of Britain during the month of August, 1940.

The "Battle of Britain," mission set is an twenty-two mission linear campaign featuring combat in the Hurricane and Spitfire over the Channel, the region of Kent, the south coast, the west, and London from late June until late September.

The "Battle of Britain - RAF" mission set is a collection of one hundred and ten

missions that is an amalgam of the six linear campaigns included in this package to form a single, dynamic campaign using both the Hurricane and Spitfire. These missions feature combat over the Channel, the region of Kent, the south coast, the west, and London from early June until late September.

With the campaign being dynamic, you will not fly all of the missions, only a large portion of them that will change each time you fly it!

The "Battle of Britain (Hurricane)," mission set is a twenty-six mission campaign featuring combat in Hawker Hurricanes over the Channel, the region of Kent, the south coast, the west, and London from the middle of July until the middle of September.

The "Battle of Britain (Spitfire)," mission set is a twenty-six mission campaign featuring combat in Spitfires over the Channel, the region of Kent, the south coast, the west, and London from the middle of July until the middle of September.

The "Hornchurch Squadron," mission set is a ten mission campaign featuring combat in Supermarine Spitfires over the Channel, Cherbourg, and the region of Kent during July and into early August.

The "Kenley squadron," mission set is a thirteen mission campaign featuring combat in a Hawker Hurricane over Dunkirk, the region of Kent, the south coast, and London from the beginning of June until the end of September.

If you install the full campaign you will fly portions of all of these, but you can also choose to install and fly each campaign individually.

Battle of Britain

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Britain

The Battle of Britain (German: Luftschlacht um England, literally "Air battle for England") is the name given to the Second World War air campaign waged by the German Air Force (Luftwaffe) against the United Kingdom during the summer and autumn of 1940. The name is derived from a famous speech delivered by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in the House of Commons: "... the Battle of France is over. I expect that the Battle of Britain is about to begin."

The Battle of Britain was the first major campaign to be fought entirely by air forces, and was also the largest and most sustained aerial bombing campaign to

that date. The German objective was to gain air superiority over the Royal Air Force (RAF), especially Fighter Command. From July 1940, coastal shipping convoys and shipping centres, such as Portsmouth, were the main targets; one month later, the Luftwaffe shifted its attacks to RAF airfields and infrastructure. As the battle progressed, the Luftwaffe also targeted aircraft factories and ground infrastructure. Eventually the Luftwaffe resorted to attacking areas of political significance and using terror bombing strategy.

By preventing Germany from gaining air superiority, the battle ended the threat that Hitler would launch Operation Sea Lion, an amphibious and airborne invasion of Britain. However, Germany continued bombing operations on Britain, known as The Blitz. The failure of Germany to achieve its objectives of destroying Britain's air defences, or forcing Britain to negotiate an armistice or an outright surrender, is considered its first major defeat and a crucial turning point in the Second World War.

The following part of this article are the `summary_strings`, `objective_strings`, `intelligence_strings`, `player_aircraft_name_strings`, `airfield_strings`. Hope you enjoy.



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Please note: Campaigns, Missions, scenery and strings etc may get updated over time.

[strings]

Battle of Britain - Royal Air Force

It is the Summer of 1940. After sweeping through Poland, Denmark, Norway, and the Low Countries, France has been the latest victim of the German Blitzkrieg. With control of a wide swarth of the Atlantic coast and control of much of continental Europe, Germany has now turned her eyes across the Channel to England. All that stands in her way besides the North Sea are the steely resolve of the English people and the Royal Air Force, composed of determined and brave pilots with machines that can at last match the very best the Luftwaffe can offer. It is time for you to join the ranks of "The Few" and save Great Britain from the fate that has befallen the rest of Europe!

August 1940 - Trouble off of Cornwall



Taking off at Manston airfield



Gears up

August 1940 - Trouble off of Cornwall

"summary_string"=Great Britain is in a terrible situation. France has fallen, and we now stand alone. Our life blood are the convoys which bring supplies. Not only are the U-boats sinking our ships, but the Luftwaffe now has aerodromes in France & have joined in hitting the convoys!

"objective_string"=Though our own aircraft industry is making every effort to catch up, we're still outnumbered & our pilots are not as experienced as the German pilots. The Luftwaffe are using the aerodromes along the French side of the English Channel to attack our convoys.

"intelligence_string"=Attention, chaps! The U-boats have taken a heavy toll on our merchant ships. We cannot build ships rapidly enough to keep up! If we cannot stop these German attacks on our shipping, we may run out of food and supplies completely!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Manston



Enemy in sight



Chalk one up

August 1940 - The Luftwaffe tries again

"summary_string"=After striking a convoy to the southwest of Wales & scoring hits, the Luftwaffe decided to perform another attack. This time they are utilizing larger bombers instead of the Stukas, so Hurricanes are being scrambled as well as Spitfires.

"objective_string"=Our lifeline of supplies depends on convoys. The U-boats have been sinking them faster than we've expected, and now we have to worry about enemy air attacks against them! You must make sure that this convoy survives!

"intelligence_string"=With our efforts against their fighters yesterday, they appear to be down for maintenance, so these German pilots are using their twin-

engined escorts instead. That doesn't mean these Luftwaffe pilots will be any less dangerous.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Hawkinge

August 1940 - Bristol in the crosshairs

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! Our Radar has picked up German bombers and fighters heading for one of our ports in the west. Get into the air quickly and break up the attack! There is a manufacturing plant for Spitfires in the city of Bristol, and their ability to produce Spitfires depends on these raw materials they receive from the port!

"objective_string"=The city and dockyards of Bristol was just one of several ports that dotted the Southwest portion of England & were crucial to sustaining the nation in her time of need. These facilities allowed convoys to unload their much-needed cargoes more quickly and also allowed them to avoid travelling through the dangerous Straits of Dover in order to get to the docks in London.

"intelligence_string"=The Germans have been attacking our convoys for some time now, and it seems that they have shifted their attention to our port facilities. If these are damaged too heavily, we won't be able to receive enough supplies to continue the fight!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Middle Wallop

August 1940 - Red alert over Portsmouth

"summary_string"=Listen up, chaps! Our Radar stations have detected an enemy raid heading for Portsmouth. Three other flights have been sent over to intercept. Take off immediately, fly to Portsmouth and help the other defenders who are already airborne!

"objective_string"=The Luftwaffe strikes are getting larger and more intense. Our pilots are on alert from dawn to dusk & fly many sorties a day! This daily grind of near-constant action is having a negative effect on the morale of our pilots and our people.

"intelligence_string"=The coastal city of Portsmouth was an extremely valuable asset to the British. It allowed vessels to curtail their travel time delivering goods to port, thereby eliminating the hazards of continuing onto the docks in London. These same reasons made the port an important target for German raiders!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Kenley

August 1940 - Zerstörers over Dover

"summary_string"=Our Radar stations have detected German aircraft heading for Dover. It is most likely that they are targeting both the balloons and anti-aircraft guns around the Dover area. They could also attack the Hawkinge airbase, which is nearby.

"objective_string"=After attacking both port facilities & convoys, the Luftwaffe began to turn their attention to raiding airfields and other vital targets. These air attacks are getting more & more intense every single day!

"intelligence_string"=The Luftwaffe is attacking the balloons at Dover so they can next strike our Radar stations! If they can succeed, we will forfeit an invaluable part of our country's defense. We do not have the fuel to fly endless patrols.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Ramsgate



Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

August 1940 - Return of the Dorniers

"summary_string"=Our Radar stations have detected German aircraft headed for Dover! This time, it appears that they are targeting the Radar towers, as opposed to the barrage balloons that they were targeting on their previous raid.

"objective_string"=After attacking both port facilities & convoys, the Luftwaffe began to turn their attention to raiding airfields and other vital targets. These air attacks are getting more & more intense every single day!

"intelligence_string"=It would appear the Luftwaffe is attacking Dover once again. This time, they appear to be targeting our quite vulnerable Radar towers instead of the barrage balloons they were focusing on during the previous raid.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Hawkinge

August 1940 - Harassment over Hawkinge

"summary_string"=Scramble! Our Radar stations have just picked up another incoming flight of Luftwaffe bombers and fighters, and it appears this time they're focusing their attacks on our aerodrome. We cannot let the Luftwaffe succeed!

"objective_string"=After repeatedly attacking our port facilities and convoys, the Luftwaffe has begun to refocus their attention toward attacking aerodromes and other targets. These air strikes are getting more intense every single day!

"intelligence_string"=After successfully attacking our barrage balloons and radar stations near Dover, this latest incoming strike has focused on our airbase. Get into the air immediately & repel these attacks before they get a chance to ground us completely!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Hawkinge

August 1940 - Dorniers over Biggin Hill

"summary_string"=Scramble, chaps! German bombers are now heading our way. The Luftwaffe is attempting to destroy our aerodrome and catch our planes on the ground! Take off at once and ensure that our airbase does not get hit!

"objective_string"=The Luftwaffe is raiding all of our airbases now; both the Hawkinge and Ramsgate aerodromes have been savagely attacked during the last few days. If they succeed in grounding us completely, we'll be unable to

continue fighting for our homeland!

"intelligence_string"=Thanks to Radar, we have been able to detect the Luftwaffe planes before they get to their targets and therefore we can get our fighters into the air. Thus far, this asset has been an important factor between our survival and defeat.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill

August 1940 - Biggin Hill Stuka hunt

"summary_string"=Scramble! Luftwaffe bombers are headed our way once again. The Luftwaffe is trying to destroy our airfield and catch our aircraft on the ground! Get up into the air and defend our airbase to the last!

"objective_string"=The Luftwaffe is attacking all of our aerodromes now. Hawkinge and Manston have been attacked in the last few days, and they are determined to sap the strength of the RAF by wearing out our pilots and equipment.

"intelligence_string"=The Luftwaffe realized, following the missions of August 18th, just how vulnerable that their Stukas were to well-trained & well-equipped RAF pilots. They weren't used over Britain following this date after being hammered out of the sky in droves.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill

August 1940 - Schnellbombers over Dover

"summary_string"=To your fighters, gentlemen! The barrage balloons at Dover are being attacked again, along with the Radar towers there. Other fighter squadrons have been sent to intercept. Your mission is to fly there and help them!

"objective_string"=As August unfolds, Luftwaffe raids are steadily increasing in frequency, and are at a current level of several per day. These raids have stretched our fighter defenses very thin and some of the strikes are getting through, despite our best efforts.

"intelligence_string"=The Luftwaffe seems to be throwing a substantial portion of their air force at our airbases & Radar stations, targeting them almost exclusively now in order to eliminate us from the skies over England. We must prevent our barrage balloons & the Radar towers from being destroyed!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Ramsgate

August 1940 - Channel convoys under fire

"summary_string"=Our Radar stations have detected German planes nearing one of our convoys in the English Channel. Your mission is to ensure that the Luftwaffe does not hit this convoy, & that it arrives in Portsmouth safely!

"objective_string"=Keeping the sealandes open is absolutely critical to the lasting survival of Great Britain! Our futures largely rest upon these needed supplies continuing to come in by sea. The Germans are well aware of this, and as a result the frequency & intensity of their raids have increased exponentially.

"intelligence_string"=Any convoy shipping within the English Channel is in danger from air attack. It is your responsibility today to defend that valuable shipping at all cost. Remember that if these convoys cannot make it to our ports, we'll lose the supplies and fuel we need to continue our fight!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Manston

August 1940 - Heinkels over Hornchurch

"summary_string"=Attention, chaps! Our aerodromes are under attack once again today. You are at Hornchurch and must stop the Luftwaffe's attack on your base! Get into the air and jump these German raiders before they have a chance to attack.

"objective_string"=Both RAF Manston and Biggin Hill have been badly damaged in recent days, however they still remain operational. Our convoys have also been savagely mauled in the past few days. This intense fighting is taking a heavy toll on morale.

"intelligence_string"=The later part of August saw the Luftwaffe focus on the destruction of British Radar defenses and their airfields, attempting to cripple the Royal Air Force's ability to defend her skies. This period is the closest the Luftwaffe would come to success in the Battle of Britain.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Hornchurch

August 1940 - Dover under the gun

"summary_string"=Scramble! Our Radar stations have detected enemy planes headed for Dover once again. Their targets are very likely to be the radar towers and barrage balloons. Your mission is to make sure they remain untouched.

"objective_string"=The final days of August was the moment when the Luftwaffe came tantalizingly close to gaining air superiority. The near-continuous strikes on British Radar stations and airfields was an effort by the Luftwaffe to drain the strength of the Royal Air Force by destroying more aircraft than could be made, and tiring out the RAF pilots to the point of exhaustion.

"intelligence_string"=The enemy is going after our barrage balloons and our Radar towers. Radar is our main weapon after the pilots of the Royal Air Force...it lets us know when attacks are coming! We must make absolutely certain these assets remain intact!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Ramsgate

August 1940 - Dreifingers over Kenley

"summary_string"=Listen up, airmen! Our Radar stations have spotted up a massive incoming Luftwaffe raid, & it seems that Kenley airfield is going to be attacked. Climb into your Spitfires at once & be prepared to give them a rude welcome!

"objective_string"=The Germans now appear to be concentrating their raids on our airfields and Radar stations. Some of our aerodromes have been badly damaged, but we are still able to send out fighters to intercept the enemy bombers.

"intelligence_string"=The Luftwaffe strategy appears to have settled on exhausting our fighter defenses while they bomb our aerodromes repeatedly. This constant action is leaving our pilots extremely tired, and we may not be able to sustain the fight if we have to hold this pace!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Kenley

Battle of Britain - Working up an appetite

"summary_string"=To your fighters, chaps! Today, your flight will be sent out on standard patrol. It is time for a bit of target practice to help refine your skills. Destroy any enemy you find in your air space, and be back in time for a spot of breakfast.

"objective_string"=These are the early "phoney" months of the war, & the pilots of the Royal Air Force are now building up their strength and experience for what surely will be a climatic battle that is bound to break out in the coming months.

"intelligence_string"=Our Radar station network & coastal spotters have indicated that enemy fighter elements are probing our defenses. Your orders are to intercept German intruders. Be aware...our intelligence reports that the cloud deck is low, and quite dense.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Rochford

Battle of Britain - Germans in the Channel

"summary_string"=It's now June, and the Germans are back out over the Channel. This time they appear to be headed to our aerodrome! Get up there & ensure they are not able to pound Rochford! You'll have to clear them up before you can return to your base.

"objective_string"=The Wehrmacht successfully overran & efficiently gained control of France by June of 1940, & were preparing an invasion of Great Britain in order to complete their conquest of Europe. During the lull, they continued to send patrols up over the English Channel.

"intelligence_string"=Our Radar stations and coastal spotters indicate a formation of Luftwaffe aircraft approaching the coastline just northeast of London. It is not clear whether they're flying reconnaissance or are on a raid. Make sure they don't survive!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Rochford

Battle of Britain - Channel islands under attack

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! Our radar stations and coastal spotters have detected Luftwaffe bombers heading towards our aerodrome at Guernsey. You must stop the bombers before they hit the airbase, or our hold of the island might be lost!

"objective_string"=Following the surrender of France, the Luftwaffe began sending out patrols and bombing raids over specific targets in the English Channel. Guernsey became a priority target because of its proximity to the English south coast.

"intelligence_string"=Our intelligence indicates that the Luftwaffe are using Dornier Do-17, Heinkel He-111, and Junkers Ju-88 bombers. All of these bombers have several machine gun nests, so use caution when you attack.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Guernsey

Battle of Britain - Incursions on Guernsey

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! A German aircraft has landed on a British island in the English Channel, claiming it for Germany. Your orders are to fly to the Isle of Guernsey and repel these Germans who now think the island belongs to them!

"objective_string"=The collapse of France, along with the occupation of aerodromes near the Channel coast allowed the Germans to begin flying patrols over the English Channel and claimed some of the Channel Islands as their own.

"intelligence_string"=A German Dornier Do-17z reconnaissance aircraft has landed on the Isle of Guernsey, & Germany is now claiming the English Channel Islands as their own. Fly to the island & destroy any enemy planes that you find. Your duty is to destroy the Dornier Do-17z.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Warmwell

Battle of Britain - Covering the 'Breadstick' convoy

"summary_string"=Listen, chaps! Our Radar stations have detected an incoming German raid from the south. Their target appears to be a large convoy that is gathered near Portsmouth, just getting ready to leave the harbor. Your assignment is to fly a patrol over the supply convoy "Breadstick" and protect her from German attacks.

"objective_string"=German raids from across the English Channel are steadily increasing, threatening our supply lines. Preventing Great Britain's supply lines from being attacked are critical to our continuing ability to hold the Germans off.

"intelligence_string"=Following takeoff, you will form a flight pattern over the ships and watch for enemy raids from the south and the east. Spitfires from Warmwell will meet you in the air to handle any fighter escorts that might accompany the bombers. Let them keep the fighters busy while you eliminate the bombers. Your duty is to shoot down at least twenty percent of the Stukas.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Croydon

Battle of Britain - The Stukas target Ventnor

"summary_string"=To your Spitfires, gentlemen! Stuka dive-bombers are heading for English Radar towers. Shoot them down to protect the RAF early warning system, or we will be left partially blinded and vulnerable to any future Luftwaffe attacks!

"objective_string"=During this second stage of the German campaign, the Luftwaffe appears to be using a mixture of dive and level bombers escorted by either Bf-109s or Bf-110s to attack convoys together with coastal Radar stations in an effort to cut off our supplies and destroy our early warning system.

"intelligence_string"=A Luftwaffe attack has been detected on the far side of the Channel. Their intended target appears to be the Radar towers near Ventnor, so we must assume these are Stuka dive-bombers. Scramble at once and fly towards the target at Angels ten. If the bombers arrive with an escort, Spitfires from Gravesend will be scrambled to give greater cover against the fighters. In either case, concentrate on the Stuka bombers. Your duty is to shoot down at least half of the bombers.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Tangmere

Battle of Britain - An endangered species

"summary_string"=The Germans are now preparing for their invasion of England, code named Operation Sealion. Give Hermann the Walrus a nasty surprise today. Fly to the Calais coast and hit the Luftwaffe airfield at Calais!

"objective_string"=For some weeks now, the Wehrmacht & Luftwaffe have been amassing forces along the French coast in preparation for their invasion of England, code named Operation Sealion. Today we can hurt this lumbering animal and set back its progress!

"intelligence_string"=After taking off from Hawkinge, fly to the Calais coast and strike the Luftwaffe airfield there. You will start your descent into the Calais sector from north of the aerodrome. Your duty is to destroy at least half of the Bf-109s and ground armor.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Hawkinge

Battle of Britain - Patrol over convoy 'Arena'

"summary_string"=The Luftwaffe is attacking English shipping again, this time their target is an assembling convoy in a location just south of the Thames Estuary. Be sure on this mission that you shoot down the escorting German fighters and let the Hurricanes handle the Stukas.

"objective_string"=Raids on convoys grew more infrequent as August progressed, with the Germans shifting their focus to attacking aerodromes and Radar stations in an effort to force the Royal Air Force up to defend these areas from the Germans.

"intelligence_string"=The Hurricanes of 501 Squadron are charged with destroying the enemy Stukas. You must assist the Hurricanes by keeping the Bf-109s off their tails. After takeoff, steer onto a easterly heading and climb to 15,000ft. Above all else, you must ensure the convoy remains safe. Good luck!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Hornchurch

Battle of Britain - Kenley under siege

"summary_string"=Scramble! Our radar stations and ground spotters have detected a large enemy raid which appears to be targeting Kenley airfield. Take off at once and defend her from a direct attack by these German bombers!

"objective_string"=The Germans began targeting British airfields and the Radar stations during the month of August in an all-out effort to finally break the spine of the Royal Air Force. The bombing of their aerodromes in some cases rendered them totally unable to fly from these aerodromes, while the constant action wore down the British pilots to the point of total exhaustion. It was during this critical juncture of the campaign that the Germans came the closest to success.

"intelligence_string"=The bombers are approaching from the southeast. Direct raids on our aerodromes must be deterred at all costs! Do not let any of the bombers escape alive! Steer onto a southeasterly heading, Angels twelve, at full throttle! Your duty is to shoot down at least half of the bombers.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill

Battle of Britain - Scuffle over Southampton

"summary_string"=Attention, chaps! Our Radar stations on the Isle of Wight have detected an incoming enemy bomber strike which appears to be aimed at Southampton. You must take off and fly a patrol over the docks as well as the industrial areas in order to protect them from these German bombers.

"objective_string"=This period of the Battle of Britain saw increased levels of intensity for Goring's Luftwaffe as they focused their efforts on destroying the Royal Air Force. However, this did not preclude them from occasionally attacking convoys and port facilities, which were their main targets earlier that summer.

"intelligence_string"=After leaving Middle Wallop, steer on a southerly heading at Angels thirteen. You will orbit over the Southampton docks & the industrial areas, keeping your eyes peeled for any sign of the Hun! Hurricanes from Tangmere will also be in the area. Make sure on this mission that you shoot down at least half of the Bf-109 escorts.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Middle Wallop

Battle of Britain - A helping hand

"summary_string"=Attention! One of the boys from 152 Squadron out of Warmwell airfield got badly beaten up out over the Channel. Fly directly to him and ensure that he doesn't fall prey to Jerry patrols as he struggles to bring his bird home.

"objective_string"=German & British commanders were very aware of the fact that they needed every pilot they had. As such, when a pilot went down or radioed that they were in trouble, help was dispatched to the pilot to make sure he got home safely. German or British commanders would often try to prevent rescue by dispatching their fighters to the same location in an effort to intercept. This is an example of such a mission.

"intelligence_string"=Pilot Officer Alsthom has just radioed his status in: his Hurricane got badly beaten up in a furball over the channel, & he has several wounds himself. He is about 60 miles SSE of your current position. Get to him as quickly as you can, & ensure that he returns with you intact! Your duty is to make sure Alsthom comes back alive & shoot down half of the German fighters you see.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Tangmere

Battle of Britain - Bandits over Biggin Hill

"summary_string"=Scramble! The Germans are making another direct strike on RAF airfields surrounding London. Climb into your Spitfires and defend our airbases from this onslaught. If these aerodromes are put out of action for any significant length of time, London may very well be at the mercy of Luftwaffe raids.

"objective_string"=The Luftwaffe began to target the airfields & the Radar stations of the RAF throughout the month of August in an effort to break the back of the RAF. The bombing of their aerodromes in several cases rendered them unable to fly from these airfields, while the constant action gradually wore down the dedicated British pilots about to the point of total exhaustion. It was in this period of the campaign that saw the Germans come the closest to success.

"intelligence_string"=The enemy raiders are approaching our airfields from the southeast. Take off at once, then inflict maximum possible damage on the incoming German formation. Your duty is to destroy at least half of the Luftwaffe fighters and bombers.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Kenley

Battle of Britain - Heinkels over Vauxhall

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! A formation of German bombers are now approaching Luton. Engage these bombers & break up their attack before they have an opportunity to release their deadly payloads on an important industrial complex.

"objective_string"=The Luftwaffe began to target the airfields & the Radar stations of the RAF throughout the month of August in an effort to break the back of the RAF. The bombing of their aerodromes in several cases rendered them unable to fly from these airfields, while the constant action gradually wore down the dedicated British pilots about to the point of total exhaustion. It was in this period of the campaign that saw the Germans come the closest to success.

"intelligence_string"=Get airborne immediately & intercept these Kraut bombers before they have a chance to pummel an important industrial complex. The incoming enemy formation is just north-northwest of you, heading to the west. Your duty on this sortie is to destroy at least half of the German bombers.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Hornchurch

Battle of Britain - Carnage over East London

"summary_string"=Scramble! Our Radar stations have picked up yet another incoming German bomber raid that appears to be targeting the industrial area & the docks of London. You must defend the London docks as well as the industrial areas from these Kraut bombers!

"objective_string"=This period of the Battle of Britain saw increased levels of intensity for Goring's Luftwaffe as they focused their efforts on destroying the Royal Air Force. However, this did not preclude them from occasionally attacking convoys and port facilities, which were their main targets earlier that summer.

"intelligence_string"=An enemy raid has been spotted approaching from the east, passing along the Thames estuary. Their target might be the London docks. Take off, steer on a northeasterly heading, and climb up to Angels thirteen, flying an orbit over & to the east of the docks. Destroy the bombers, making sure you do so before they reach the dockyard. Your duty on this mission is to destroy at least half of the Junkers bombers.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill

Battle of Britain - Flying Pencils over Brookland

"summary_string"=Listen up, chaps! Our Radar stations have picked up an incoming German raid targeting our Hawker aircraft industrial complex. This aircraft factory is one of the principal manufacturers of Hawker Hurricanes, which make up a good majority of our fighter strength.

"objective_string"=This period of the Battle of Britain saw increased levels of intensity for Goring's Luftwaffe as they focused their efforts on destroying the Royal Air Force. However, this did not preclude them from occasionally attacking convoys and port facilities, which were their main targets earlier that summer.

"intelligence_string"=Fly a protective patrol over the aircraft industry targets in Brookland, by the coast just southwest of Dover. After takeoff, steer on a southeasterly heading at Angels fifteen, and establish an orbit over the Brooklands area. You must shoot down as many Luftwaffe bombers as possible. Your duty on this mission is to destroy at least half the Dornier Do-17z bombers.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Kenley

Battle of Britain - Trouble over Thameshaven

"summary_string"=Attention, chaps! You must take off at once & fly a patrol over Thameshaven, protecting our critical oil production facilities. They're very essential to sustaining our resistance against the Luftwaffe. Without sufficient fuel, our entire airforce could be grounded!

"objective_string"=The past several days have seen ferocious attacks by German bombers. Fighter command now has all squadrons at full alert. It has become quite clear that the Luftwaffe is "going for broke," and they are throwing everything they have into the fight.

"intelligence_string"=After taking off, you will be flying a cover patrol over Thameshaven. We must prevent any damage to our valuable fuel production facilities which are located there. Try to destroy as many bombers as possible before they unleash their ordnance. Your duty is to destroy approximately half the Dornier bombers. Godspeed!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Gravesend

Battle of Britain - U-boats on the surface

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! The HMS Mylapore, a Royal Navy destroyer, has encountered two enemy U-boats out in the Channel. She has damaged both of the U-boats with depth charges & forced them up to the surface. However, the destroyer itself has been damaged by a couple of German Stukas, & more Luftwaffe aircraft are likely to show up.

"objective_string"=The Germans were not only bombing England by air, they were also using their U-boats to sink the convoys from America that England was depending on in order to sustain their fight. The British were determined to try and sink these U-boats and they occasionally got lucky. This mission is an example of such an encounter.

"intelligence_string"=HMS Mylapore has given a great effort taking on the German U-boats. However, the destroyer itself has been damaged by a couple of Stukas, & more Luftwaffe aircraft are likely to find the damaged vessel. You must use your bombs to snuff out the German U-boats, and then defend HMS Mylapore from German air attacks. Your duty on this mission is to destroy at least one of the U-boats and make sure the Mylapore survives.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Tangmere

Battle of Britain - Chaos over Central London

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! Luftwaffe bombers are directly striking the civilian population of London. This appears to be their largest raid of the entire campaign! You must try to protect our Hurricanes from fighter attack while they destroy the enemy bombers.

"objective_string"=September 15th marked the climax of the "Battle of Britain," during which the Germans launched an all-out assault in two massive pulses, with the full intent of leveling the city. Both of the waves were decisively repulsed by RAF pilots. Two days later, the German invasion plans were postponed, and the Luftwaffe began to retreat, switching its tactics to night bombing. These devastating night bombing raids became known as "The Blitz."

"intelligence_string"=Another incoming German raid has been detected converging on the city of London. The Luftwaffe has raised the stakes and is attacking our civilian population directly. After takeoff, you will steer onto a northeasterly heading and climb to Angels eleven, establishing an orbit over Central London. Your duty during this mission is to shoot down at least half of

the German fighters and bombers.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Kenley

Battle of Britain - Dreifingers over Rochester

"summary_string"=Attention, chaps! Take off and establish a patrol to the southeast of Rochester. Our Radar stations indicate that several German formations are now inbound toward our area. The orders have become the norm: Intercept them and make sure they don't escape!

"objective_string"=After the failure of the Luftwaffe to gain the air superiority required for an invasion over our skies earlier in the month, the Germans shifted tactics to hit 'n' run raids, surgical strikes against specific targets, together with what is becoming known as "The Blitz"; the systematic bombing of our cities by the Germans at night.

"intelligence_string"=Once airborne, you'll establish a patrol southeast of Rochester. Several German formations are now inbound to our area. Try to protect the Hurricanes already over the target area from German escort fighters as they engage the Luftwaffe's bombers, however your primary responsibility is to down as many enemy raiders as possible!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill



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Battle of Britain - Jabo hunting at Woolston

"summary_string"=A Luftwaffe raid is heading for the Southampton area. Take off from your aerodrome at Tangmere & protect our industrial bases further inland from enemy attack. If our industrial bases and aircraft factories are hit, it could deal us a serious blow in the fight for our homeland!

"objective_string"=After the failure of the Luftwaffe to gain the air superiority required for an invasion over our skies earlier in the month, the Germans shifted tactics to hit 'n' run raids, surgical strikes against specific targets, together with what is becoming known as "The Blitz"; the systematic bombing of our cities by the Germans at night.

"intelligence_string"=A Luftwaffe raid is heading for the Southampton area. Take off and set up orbit east of Portsmouth to protect our industrial complexes further inland from bombardment. Another flight will provide you assistance during the attack. Your duty today is to destroy at least half of the Bf-109s and Bf-110s.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Tangmere

Battle of Britain - Furball over Filton

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! You must take off from Middle Wallop in your Spitfires and engage these Germans that are about to raid the Filton aircraft factory works. We must prevent this factory from getting hit, their planes help keep us in the air!

"objective_string"=After the failure of the Luftwaffe to gain the air superiority required for an invasion over our skies earlier in the month, the Germans shifted tactics to hit 'n' run raids, surgical strikes against specific targets, together with what is becoming known as "The Blitz"; the systematic bombing of our cities by the Germans at night.

"intelligence_string"=Scramble! Luftwaffe fighter-bombers are about to attack the Filton factory works. Once airborne, continue on a northwesterly heading to intercept & engage the enemy aircraft, shooting down as many as possible. Your duty is to destroy at least half of the Messerschmitt Bf-110s.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Middle Wallop

Battle of Britain - The Coventry aftermath

"summary_string"=To your fighters, gentlemen! German bombers have laid waste to the city of Coventry! However, they still have to make it back across England and then the Channel to make it back to safety in France...

"objective_string"=Even though the Battle of Britain officially ended in October of 1940, waves of Luftwaffe bombers still conducted almost nightly large-scale attacks on British industrial cities. This is an example of such a historical "blitz" raid, although the British intercept is entirely fictional.

"intelligence_string"=The German bombers are returning from Coventry after having destroyed the city. Scramble & make sure as many of them as possible don't get back to their bases in France! Because of their night raid, the bombers may not have any escort. If that's the case, tear into their formation and bring down as many of them as you can!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Debden West

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Battle of Britain kick-off

"summary_string"=Scramble! Radar has picked up a flight of German Stuka bombers approaching a convoy. Your flight has been ordered to scramble and intercept them. Be aware that Hurricanes are somewhat vulnerable to Bf-109s, as we found out over France.

"objective_string"=On July 10th, 1940, the German Stukas were able to successfully raid British shipping in the English Channel with Dornier Do-17s, Ju-87 "Stuka" dive bombers and Bf-109s. One ship was sunk. Although some shipping strikes had occurred in the previous week, this was the first time that Royal Air Force fighters were able to intercept the raiders, thus July 10th is considered the official first day of the Battle of Britain.

"intelligence_string"=The Luftwaffe's primary aim during the Battle of Britain was to win total aerial superiority over the English Channel by destroying the Royal Air Force Fighter Command, which would thereby allow the Luftwaffe bombers to attack the British Navy and allow Wehrmacht forces to cross the Channel and invade southern England. The initial phase of this epic struggle was the "Channel War," during which British convoys were systematically attacked.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Kenley

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Guard the Portland convoy

"summary_string"=To your Hurricanes, gents! Our Radar towers have detected a flight of German bombers approaching a convoy travelling close to the shore. Your flight has been ordered to scramble at once to intercept them. There'll be another flight in the area after you arrive over the target, so focus your attack on the Stukas.

"objective_string"=On July 11th, 1940, a considerable force of Stuka dive-bombers, escorted by Bf-110s, attacked the port facilities and shipping at Portland. They were intercepted by Spitfires from Warmwell together with Hurricanes of 601 Squadron from Tangmere.

"intelligence_string"=The Bf-110 was advertised as an escort fighter to defend bomber formations. It proved, however, to be too slow in acceleration and not maneuverable enough to engage single-engined fighters, and was later reduced to the fighter-bomber role.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Tangmere

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Pummel the invasion fleet

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! Our Blenheim bombers will be attacking the German invasion fleet that is assembling at Boulogne. Escort them to the target safely and defend them from any enemy fighters.

"objective_string"=On July 18th, 1940, a force of Blenheim bombers, escorted by Hurricanes, crossed the Channel and attacked the port of Boulogne, where the Germans were assembling a portion of their invasion fleet.

"intelligence_string"=Through the entire length of the Battle of Britain, British Bomber Command, with a main strike force of Blenheim, Hampden, & Whitley bombers, struck the ports around Calais where German forces were assembling their invasion fleet. The British raids managed to destroy approximately twelve percent of the Kriegsmarine's invasion fleet.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Ramsgate

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Stukas in the straits

"summary_string"=Attention, gents! Our Radar stations have detected a formation of enemy bombers approaching one of our convoys. Quickly climb into your Hurricanes & intercept them before they attack! Be on guard if you encounter Bf-109s.

"objective_string"=On July 19th, 1940, a section of Hurricanes from 32 Squadron intercepted a group of Ju-87 Stukas that were attacking a convoy near Dover harbor, & were subsequently jumped by their Messerschmitt escorts. The Hurricanes didn't fare well.

"intelligence_string"=Earlier in the day, a squadron of obsolete Defiant fighters was scrambled by the British to intercept a raid, and were cut to pieces. Of the 11 Defiants in the Squadron, six were shot down and the rest were damaged.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Lacey scores over England

"summary_string"=Listen up, chaps! Our Radar stations have detected a flight of German bombers approaching a convoy near the city of Portland. Your orders are to take off immediately and intercept them, ensuring that the convoy stays safe.

"objective_string"=On July 20th, 1940, Hawker Hurricanes from 501 Squadron, based at Croydon, intercepted a group of Ju-87s escorted by Bf-109s. During the fight, Royal Air Force Hurricane pilot Ginger Lacey shot down an Bf-109.

"intelligence_string"=Ginger Lacey had seen action in France during the German invasion, where he shot down five German aircraft to become an ace. His score on this day was his first of the Battle of Britain. He finished the campaign as one of England's highest-scoring aces.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Croydon

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Flight of the Dorniers

"summary_string"=Listen up, pilots! Our Radar stations have detected a flight of Dornier bombers nearing a convoy just a bit south of the Isle of Wight. Your assignment is to take off immediately & intercept them. Don't let the bombers strike the convoy!

"objective_string"=On July 21st, 1940, Hawker Hurricanes from 43 Squadron, based at Tangmere, intercepted a large raid of Do-17s, escorted by Bf-109s and Bf-110s, that was in the process of striking a convoy in the English Channel.

"intelligence_string"=During the very beginning of the Battle of Britain, British fighters were still flying in the V-shaped "Vic" formation that was adopted during the First World War. This left the rear planes vulnerable to attack, and thus squadrons began to rapidly adopt the same "finger four" formation that was used by the Germans. In this formation, fighters operated in pairs, with one pilot focusing on attacking the enemy planes, and his wingman protected his tail.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Tangmere

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - The Channel war intensifies

"summary_string"=Our Radar stations have detected several German formations heading towards Portland. Your orders are to scramble at once and intercept these enemy formations before they have a chance to slip back to France.

"objective_string"=August 11th, 1940 saw the Luftwaffe intensify the effort to wipe the English Channel of shipping and attack the English ports. Throughout the course of this day, several German raids of one hundred or more aircraft attacked Portland, Weymouth, & the Thames Estuary. Eight Royal Air Force squadrons intercepted the raiders, and losses on both sides were heavy.

"intelligence_string"=Heavy losses suffered by Ju-87 Stukas convinced the Luftwaffe to lessen the role which they'd play in future strikes. High losses amongst the Bf-110s also convinced Hermann Göring that they wouldn't be used unless closely escorted by Bf-109s.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Tangmere

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Blinding the Royal Air Force

"summary_string"=Our Radar stations report a large German bomber formation approaching our Radar site at Ventnor. Your orders are to take off at once and intercept these Luftwaffe bombers before they can knock out the towers.

"objective_string"=On August 12th, 1940, the Germans launched early morning raids on several RAF airfields and Radar sites. During the fighting, Ginger Lacey shot down one Ju-87 Stuka and damaged another.

"intelligence_string"=By mid-August, it became apparent to the Germans that the anti-shipping raids in the Channel weren't drawing down British fighter strength enough. The Luftwaffe therefore planned an all-out air assault on the Royal Air Force, beginning with their Radar sites. Although the Germans had Radar as well, the British installations were far more effective, and allowed the RAF to direct small groups of fighters where they were needed most, thus conserving the RAF's scarce resources.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Tangmere

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Eagle Day for the Hurricane

"summary_string"=Attention, chaps! One of our aerodromes has been bombed! Take off immediately from Tangmere and intercept these German Stukas as they make their way back across the Channel. You must make them pay dearly for their attack!

"objective_string"=On August 13th, 1940, the Luftwaffe planned and executed a massive series of attacks upon British airfields that would cripple the RAF and allow the invasion to proceed. The plan was known as "Eagle Day." After bad weather scrubbed many missions, the Luftwaffe struck several different airfields during the afternoon. One of the hardest hit was Detling airfield, which lost twenty-two planes on the ground.

"intelligence_string"=Since Detling was not a Fighter Command airfield, no Spitfires or Hurricanes were destroyed in the strike. Eagle Day, which was supposed to destroy the RAF on the ground, instead cost the Luftwaffe 34 planes while the British lost only 13.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Tangmere.

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Black Thursday for Hawkinge

"summary_string"=Attention! Enemy planes are attacking our airfield at Hawkinge. Climb into your Hurricanes and take off immediately! Your orders are to intercept the Stukas and shoot them down. Be sure to keep close watch for enemy Bf-109s!

"objective_string"=On August 15th, 1940, during a day of extremely heavy fighting, a force of Ju-87 Stukas, escorted by Bf-109s, attacked & heavily damaged the Royal Air Force field at Hawkinge. Hurricanes from 501 Squadron & Spitfires from 54 Squadron were sent to intercept, but were jumped by Bf-109 escorts & unable to shoot down any bombers.

"intelligence_string"=German losses during the raids of 15 August were so intense, it became known as "Black Thursday." The Stukas in particular were the hardest hit, and thereafter, the days they had left participating in the Battle of Britain were numbered.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Victoria Cross for Nicolson

"summary_string"=Incoming German aircraft are about to attack our Naval base at Gosport. Take off immediately and intercept these Germans. Your orders are to shoot them down before they have a chance to hit their targets.

"objective_string"=On August 16th, 1940, three Hurricanes from 249 Squadron intercepted a enemy raid of Ju-88s and Bf-110s over Gosport, and were quickly jumped by the Bf-109 escort. One of the Hurricanes was shot down and the other two were damaged.

"intelligence_string"=During the fight, Flight Lt. James Nicolson stayed in his shot-up, burning Hurricane just long enough to shoot down one of these Bf-110s before bailing out, badly wounded. For his gallantry, he became the only British fighter pilot to earn a Victoria's Cross during the Battle of Britain.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Middle Wallop

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Hardest day for the Hurricane

"summary_string"=Our Radar watchers missed an incoming Luftwaffe raid, and their planes are attacking several of our aerodromes. You must intercept & bring down the bombers before they can cross over the Channel & reach the safety of France. Make them pay dearly for their attacks!

"objective_string"=On August 18th, 1940, a large force of Luftwaffe bombers struck the aerodrome at Kenley, inflicting heavy damage including destroying six Hurricanes on the ground. When Hurricanes from 111 and 615 Squadron intercepted, Bf-109 escorts shot down four of them.

"intelligence_string"=During the massive aerial battles which occurred throughout the morning and afternoon, with heavy losses all around, August 18 became known to both the British and the Germans as "The Hardest Day."

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Middle Wallop

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Lacey scores over Hornchurch

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! A massive formation of German bombers are now approaching Hornchurch aerodrome. You must climb into your Hurricanes immediately, intercept them, and shoot them down. We must not let the krauts knock our airfields out of commission!

"objective_string"=On August 24th, 1940, Luftwaffe bombers struck at aerodromes surrounding London. A large force of Ju-88s and He-111s attacked the aerodrome at Hornchurch, and were intercepted by Hurricanes of 501 Squadron from Gravesend.

"intelligence_string"=During this fight, Ginger Lacey brought down one bomber and damaged another. Later this night, an off-course German bomber mistakenly dropped its bombs on London, contrary to German orders that the city of London not be targeted. This is often credited as motivation for the British to commence raids on Berlin, which led in turn to the Germans targeting London and other British cities directly.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Gravesend

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Czernin's hat trick

"summary_string"=To your Hurricanes, gentlemen! A large formation of enemy bombers are approaching the aerodrome at Warmwell. Your orders are to depart Tangmere immediately and intercept these incoming raiders. Make sure they do not survive, we need our bases to stay operational!

"objective_string"=On August 25th, 1940, a formation of about three hundred Luftwaffe planes approached the English coast and split into three separate groups, intent on attacking the ports at Portsmouth and Weyland, as well as the airfield at Warmwell. Hurries from 17 Squadron intercepted the Ju-88s which struck Warmwell.

"intelligence_string"=During this battle, Count Manfred Czernin brought down three German bombers that struck Warmwell. Later this night, British bombers were dispatched to attack Berlin, in retaliation for the bombs that were dropped on London last night.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Tangmere

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Townsend scores again

"summary_string"=Our Radar stations have detected that an incoming German raid is nearing our coastline. Your mission is to take off immediately & intercept them before they have the opportunity to attack their targets, which seem to be aerodromes close to the Thames Estuary.

"objective_string"=On August 28th, 1940, a raid of Bf-110s, escorted by Bf-109s, was intercepted by Hurricanes of 85 Squadron as it neared the southern coastline. The fighter-bomber formation was broken up by these Hurricanes well before reaching their targets.

"intelligence_string"=Squadron Leader Peter Townsend shot down two of the escorting Bf-109s during this fight. It was also fully clear by this time that the Bf-110s were vulnerable if left unattended by their escorts for any length of time, & became "meat on the table."

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Croydon

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - More raiders over Kent

"summary_string"=Listen up, chaps! A Luftwaffe raid is approaching the English coast. You must intercept the bombers & shoot them down. Since our Spitfires have taken a toll on German Bf-109s, there is the possibility this strike could be without escort or escorted by Messerschmitt Bf-110s.

"objective_string"=On August 30th, 1940, a sizable force of Heinkel He-111s and Meserschmitt Bf-110s raided several aerodromes located to the south of London. During the course of their raid, they were intercepted by Hawker Hurricanes of 151 and 85 Squadron.

"intelligence_string"=August 30th was a day of very heavy raids. In this action, the Germans tried to protect their bombers by sending out a fighter sweep of Bf-109s ahead of the approaching attackers to clear the skies of RAF fighters in their path. Instead, British Radar allowed the Hurricanes to avoid the 109s and zero in on the unprotected bombers.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Debden North

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Ace in a day

"summary_string"=Into your planes, gentlemen! Our civilian spotters indicate that German bombers are about to attack the airfield at Biggin Hill. Take off immediately & intercept them! We must not let these Huns ground our fighters!

"objective_string"=On the afternoon of August 30th, a large force of Junkers bombers attacked Biggin Hill, while other bomber formations struck several other airfields. These raids did a considerable amount of damage, but did not prevent them from staying operational.

"intelligence_string"=While intercepting the incoming Junkers bombers, 253 Squadron Leader Tom Gleave ran into a flight of Bf-109 escorts and managed to shoot down five of them within minutes. For this effort, he became an ace in a single day!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Kenley

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Croydon under the gun

"summary_string"=To your fighters, gentlemen! Our civilian spotters have indicated that a force of German bombers is attacking the airfield at Croydon. Intercept them at once and make sure they don't make it back to France!

"objective_string"=On August 31st, 1940. the Luftwaffe continued its waves of large raids from the day before. Attacks were carried out on the airfields at North Weald, Biggin Hill, Duxford and Hornchurch, and a strike on Croydon was intercepted by 85 Squadron.

"intelligence_string"=By the end of August, the Luftwaffe were sending larger and larger waves, in an effort to force the RAF to commit all of its fighter force into the air where it could be destroyed. These attacks were doing tremendous damage to the Royal Air Force's infrastructure.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Rochford

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Dorniers over North Weald

"summary_string"=Listen up! Because of the intensity and frequency of these incoming Luftwaffe raids, your flight has been selected to fly a protection patrol over our base. Be ready to pounce on any incoming raiders, and catch them before they can drop their deadly payloads.

"objective_string"=On September 2nd, 1940, the Luftwaffe attacked the British aerodromes at Biggin Hill, Gravesend, Rochford, Eastchurch & North Weald. While these raids caused extensive damage, they did not keep them out of commission for very long.

"intelligence_string"=The damage sustained by the Radar centers and the sector control centers from Luftwaffe attacks meant that they were no longer able to accurately direct fighters. Consequently, the British resorted to placing standing patrols over the fighter fields to protect them.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - North Weald North

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Low-level factory raid

"summary_string"=To your Hurries, chaps! Our civilian spotters have spotted a small force of German fighter-bombers attempting to sneak under the Radar by flying at very low level. Get in the air at once and intercept them before they can do damage!

"objective_string"=On September 4th, 1940, German attacks struck the aerodromes at Lympne and Eastchurch. A group of Bf-110s, escorted by Bf-109s, tried to slip under the Radar and attack the Hawker aircraft factory just west of London (where the Hurricane fighter was assembled) but they were quickly intercepted by Hurricanes from 253 Squadron.

"intelligence_string"=The Hurricanes brought down six of the attacking Bf-110 Zerstorers. Their remainder broke through, but in the following confusion, they attacked the Vickers aircraft factory next door to the Hawker factory.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Kenley

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - All bombers target London

"summary_string"=To your planes, chaps! It appears the Luftwaffe is pulling out all of the stops today! Ground spotters indicate that a huge force of German bombers are heading towards London. Intercept them and shoot them down at once!

"objective_string"=On September 7th, 1940, The Luftwaffe launched the largest raids of the battle to that point, when about three hundred and fifty bombers, together with six hundred fighters attacked the docklands area of East London. Hawker Hurricanes from 249 Squadron were among the units scrambled, & they were hit hard by the escorting Bf-109s, losing six aircraft.

"intelligence_string"=The huge raid on London was intended to draw the remaining Royal Air Force resources into combat where they could be destroyed, and in fact all the 21 Squadrons in the London area were drawn into combat. But the RAF lost only 31 planes, compared to 39 for the Luftwaffe.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Rochford

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Dreifingers over Biggin Hill

"summary_string"=The Luftwaffe appears to be on the offensive yet again! Ground spotters are reporting that German bombers are about to strike Biggin Hill aerodrome. Scramble immediately and shoot them down before they can escape!

"objective_string"=On September 9th, 1940, the Germans once again targeted the RAF fighter airfields around London. A large force of Ju-88s attacked Biggin Hill, and were quickly intercepted by several squadrons of Hurricanes and Spitfires.

"intelligence_string"=During the massive aerial fights near London, the Polish ace Josif Frantisek shot down a Bf-109 and a He-111 before himself being hit by a Bf-109 and being forced to land. In total, the Royal Air Force lost 21 planes and the Germans lost 27. Frantisek scored 17 victories during the Battle of Britain.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Tangmere

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Assault on Portsmouth

"summary_string"=Our repaired Radar installations indicate German bombers are attacking Portsmouth. You must take off at once and intercept the bombers. Be sure to shoot them down before they can make it back to France!

"objective_string"=On September 11th, 1940, the Germans struck the naval installations at Portsmouth using Ju-88s and Bf-110s escorted by Bf-109s, while other elements attacked airfields near London. Most were heavily engaged in combat.

"intelligence_string"=The September 11th attacks were part of a larger concentrated effort, a massive thrust push by the Luftwaffe to destroy the Royal Air Force, cripple the Royal Navy, & prepare the English Channel for the Sealion invasion.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Middle Wallop

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - Heinkels over Buckingham

"summary_string"=Attention, chaps! Once again, our civilian spotters have sighted German bombers over the capital of London. Scramble at once & try to intercept them before they have a chance to hit the center of the city. Make sure above all else that you shoot them down before they have a chance to escape.

"objective_string"=On September 13th, 1940, a massive formation of mixed Luftwaffe bombers struck airfields around London. A group of Heinkels also bombed London itself, which cause a lot of damage to the city and its civilians.

"intelligence_string"=One of the attacking Heinkel He-111s dropped its bombs on Buckingham Palace. It was quickly shot down by Ginger Lacey, who was then himself shot down by a Bf-109. Lacey bailed out safely. By this period, Fighter Command replacement pilots were going into combat with fewer than 20 hours flight training in Hurricanes or Spitfires. Many died on their first missions.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill

Battle of Britain (Hurricane) - It is now all or nothing

"summary_string"=Attention, gents! Our Radar stations have detected several waves of Luftwaffe bombers that are over or near London. You are ordered to intercept them and shoot them down, before they can get back to France!

"objective_string"=On September 15th, 1940, the Luftwaffe launched a massive series of raids against British airfields, ports and other valuaed targets to deliver a final, devastating blow to knock out the Royal Air Force. Plans called for the Sealion invasion to begin just two weeks later.

"intelligence_string"=September 15th marked the climax and the turning point, and is known today as Battle of Britain Day. Despite the massive air raids all day long, German commanders saw that the RAF was still capable of inflicting heavy losses on the Luftwaffe, and that the Sealion invasion just could not be carried out before bad weather set in over the Channel. Thus on September 17th, 1940, the Germans postponed Operation Sealion indefinitely. They also ceased their attacks on Royal Air Force airfields, which had almost destroyed Fighter Command, and began a systematic campaign of night-bombing London & other cities. This bombing campaign, later dubbed "The Blitz", gave the Royal Air Force a chance to recover and rebuild its strength.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Start of the Channel War

"summary_string"=Listen up, gentlemen! Our Radar stations picked up a flight of German bombers that are approaching a friendly convoy. Your flight will scramble at once and intercept them, before they have a chance to escape back to France.

"objective_string"=On July 10th 1940, a flight of one hundred twenty GerDo-17s, Ju-87 Stukas, & Bf-109s attacked a convoy which was passing through the Straits of Dover. One ship was sunk. Although anti-shipping raids had occurred in the Channel for a few days already, July 10th was the first day that any RAF fighters were able to intercept the German raids, and marks the official beginning of the Battle of Britain.

"intelligence_string"=The Luftwaffe's primary aim during the Battle of Britain was to win total aerial superiority over the English Channel by destroying the Royal Air Force Fighter Command, which would thereby allow the Luftwaffe bombers to attack the British Navy and allow Wehrmacht forces to cross the Channel and invade southern England. The initial phase of this epic struggle was the "Channel War," during which British convoys were systematically attacked.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - The Stukas raid Portland

"summary_string"=Listen up, chaps! Our Radar stations have detected a flight of inbound German bombers approaching a friendly convoy. You've been ordered to scramble immediately and intercept them before they have a chance to complete their attack.

"objective_string"=On July 13th, 1940, the dockyard facilities & the shipping at Portland were attacked by a group of Junkers Ju-87 Stukas, escorted by Bf-109s. They were intercepted by Spitfires from 64 Squadron, based at Kenley.

"intelligence_string"=The RAF pilots involved in the attack claimed they had shot down seven of the Ju-87 Stuka raiders, however the Luftwaffe records show that all had returned safely to base. Confusion appeared to be prevalent in this engagement.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Kenley

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Stukas over Dungeness

"summary_string"=Our Radar stations have detected German raiders heading towards Kent. You're to take off at once, intercept these Krauts, and shoot down the enemy bombers before they have a chance to drop their payloads.

"objective_string"=On July 20th, 1940, a large formation of Junkers Ju-87 Stukas, escorted by Bf-109s & Bf-110s, was intercepted by Spitfires of 610 Squadron, based at Biggin Hill, & Hurricanes from Tangmere when they approached the Kent coastline. The formation was quickly broken up, and little significant bomb damage occurred.

"intelligence_string"=Though the Junkers Ju-87 Stuka dive bomber had performed well over the skies of Poland & France, it quickly became apparent that it was not suited for use against modern, well-flown fighters. The slow Stukas were thus easy targets for Royal Air Force fighters.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Guarding the Dover convoy

"summary_string"=To your fighters, chaps! Our Radar stations have detected a flight of German bombers approaching a friendly convoy that's anchored near Dover. You are ordered to scramble at once & intercept them.

"objective_string"=On July 24th, 1940, a flight of Do-17s, escorted by Messerschmitt Bf-109s, approached the port of Dover. They were promptly intercepted by a dozen Spitfires from 54 Squadron, based at Rochford.

"intelligence_string"=As July came to a close, the Luftwaffe sent ever larger raids against English shipping and ports, in a effort to draw the Royal Air Force fighters up into combat where they could be destroyed by the far greater numbers of Bf-109s. Fighter Command, however, already realized that it could not win a war of attrition, and only committed small fighter responses against those raids which were the most likely to damage critical components of the overall defensive system. The fighters were given strict orders to avoid the 109s and to concentrate on the bombers instead.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Rochford

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Prowling Stukas over Dover

"summary_string"=To your fighters, chaps! Our Radar stations have once again identified a flight of German bombers approaching a convoy which is assembling in port near Dover. You must take off at once & intercept them before they can hit their targets.

"objective_string"=On July 25th, 1940, Supermarine Spitfires based from Rochford aerodrome again once intercepted a Luftwaffe attack on the port of Dover, this time consisting of over sixty Ju-87 Stukas escorted by Messerschmitt Bf-109s.

"intelligence_string"=Despite the warning which Radar gave, the German escorting flight was highly skilled, and made easy pickings of the intercepting British Spitfires. Two of these Supermarine Spitfires were shot down in this engagement.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Rochford

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Malan Vs Mölders

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! A formation of German bombers with fighter escort is approaching Dover. You're ordered to scramble at once and intercept them, before they have a chance to escape back to France!

"objective_string"=On July 28th, 1940, a large formation of Junkers Ju-87 Stukas and Do-17s attacked Dover harbor, escorted by Bf-109s led by Luftwaffe ace Werner Mölders. These planes were intercepted by British Hurricanes and Spitfires, including South African pilot "Sailor" Malan from 74 Squadron. During the fight, Malan shot up two of the Bf-109s, including the Messerschmitt flown by Mölders. Mölders was able to nurse his crippled fighter back to France and crash-landed safely.

"intelligence_string"=By this point, Fighter Command was now dividing its fighters between two tasks. Since it was clear that the older Hurricanes could not compete with the Messerschmitt Bf-109s, they were delegated the task of intercepting the Luftwaffe's bombers, while the faster and more maneuverable Spitfires were assigned to keep the Bf-109s away from the Hurricanes. In order to conserve their fighters & pilots, Fighter Command only met each Luftwaffe attack, even those containing sixty or so planes, with small formations of their fighters, typically less than a dozen.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Hornchurch

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Isle of Wight convoy

"summary_string"=Scramble! Our Radar stations and coastal spotters have detected German raiders heading toward the Isle of Wight. They are probably attempting to hit a convoy that is assembling there. Intercept them before they have a chance to escape.

"objective_string"=On August 8th, 1940, some of the largest raids of the Channel War took place, as the Germans tried to draw the Royal Air Force fighters into combat. A convoy sandwiched between the mainland & the Isle of Wight was heavily attacked throughout the day. A raid at noon consisted of over one hundred German planes. These attacks were intercepted by several squadrons of Hurricanes & Spitfires, each relieving the other as it ran low on fuel and ammo.

"intelligence_string"=At least five British pilots were lost during these raids, but the attacking Stukas and Messerschmitt Bf-110s also suffered heavy losses. The Germans are beginning to realize that we will never yield to the Germans, we shall not surrender!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Kenley

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Combat over the Estuary

"summary_string"=Attention! Our Radar stations and coastal spotters have detected several German formations heading towards the Thames Estuary. These bombers are probably looking to hit assembling convoys there. Intercept them before they can hit these convoys.

"objective_string"=On August 11th, 1940, Royal Air Force pilot Sailor Malan of 74 Squadron shot down two Bf-109s and damaged a third. The victories that he mounted up in rapid succession made him a heroic figure for the press.

"intelligence_string"=The large raids on this day were part of a German effort to both wipe the last British shipping from the Channel & to draw the RAF squadrons up into combat in order to weaken them. Through the day, attacks consisting of over one hundred bombers struck Portland, Weymouth, & the Thames Estuary. Losses were heavy on both sides.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Flying Pencil surprise

"summary_string"=Attention, chaps! Luftwaffe bombers have slipped through our Radar defenses & are now overhead! You must scramble immediately & shoot them down, before the Kraut bastards have a chance to make their escape!

"objective_string"=On August 12th, 1940, a large formation of Do-17s slipped underneath the British Radar and bombed Manston airfield as the Spitfires of 65 Squadron were taking off. The raid did heavy damage to the planes as well as Manston aerodrome.

"intelligence_string"=By mid-August, it became apparent to the Germans that the anti-shipping raids in the Channel weren't drawing down British fighter strength enough. The Luftwaffe therefore planned an all-out air assault on the Royal Air Force, beginning with many early morning raids on several radar sites and airfields. This marked the end of the "Channel War" and the beginning of the next critical phase of the Battle of Britain.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Manston

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Eagle day for the Spitfire

"summary_string"=To your planes, chaps! Our Radar stations report a large German bomber formation is approaching our airfield. You must scramble at once and intercept these raiders before they gain the opportunity to hit our aerodrome!

"objective_string"=On August 13th, 1940, the Luftwaffe planned and executed a massive series of attacks upon British airfields that would cripple the RAF and allow the invasion to proceed. The plan was known as "Eagle Day." The first raid of the day was from a group of Dornier Do-17s. They were quickly intercepted by Spitfires & Hurricanes, and five of them were shot down, two by Sailor Malan.

"intelligence_string"=Eagle Day" (Adler Tag) had been delayed by the Germans for nearly twenty-four hours because of poor weather, but the Dornier Do-17 group failed to receive the order and took off anyway, without the Bf-109 escort. The slow, heavy bombers were sitting ducks for the Royal Air Force.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Walloping Middle Wallop

"summary_string"=To your fighters, gentlemen! A Luftwaffe raid has slipped through our Radar defenses & is currently attacking our airfield! Scramble at once to defend Middle Wallop and intercept them! Don't let these Krauts make it back to France!

"objective_string"=On August 14th, 1940, a force of Ju-88s escorted by Bf-109s slipped underneath the British Radar & attacked Middle Wallop aerodrome. Two Spitfires from 609 Squadron were able to get airborne and intercept, but were unable to shoot down any of the attackers.

"intelligence_string"=The German decision to end the Channel War and to focus instead on Royal Air Force airfields was the result of timing. Since weather in the Channel became bad by October, the Luftwaffe needed to win air superiority by mid-September. The attacks on British convoys were intended to draw Fighter Command into combat so they could be destroyed, but it was not working as well as planned. In the second phase of the Battle of Britain, therefore, the Luftwaffe decided to attack the RAF directly at their aerodromes, as well as attacking such key assets as Radar towers and aircraft factories.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England - Middle Wallop

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Bomber command under fire

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! German planes are now pummeling Bomber Command at Leiston aerodrome as well as other targets in the area. Intercept the German bombers and shoot them down, we must not allow them to succeed today!

"objective_string"=On August 15th, 1940, a day filled with extremely heavy fighting, a formation of unescorted Ju-88s struck the Bomber Command airfield at Driffield. The Luftwaffe destroyed ten British bombers on the ground, but also lost 10 Ju-88s to intercepting Spitfires of 616 squadron and the Hurricanes of 73 Squadron.

"intelligence_string"=German losses during the August 15th strikes were so heavy that the day has become forever known as "Black Thursday." Since the Bf-109 had a very short range, it was often unable to escort German bombers the entire way to distant targets, & was unable to spend much time in combat over British airspace before being forced to leave for lack of fuel. Many German planes were lost when they ran out of fuel and had to ditch in the Channel after a raid.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Ventnor in the crosshairs

"summary_string"=Scramble! Our coastal watchers indicate German planes are attacking the Radar towers at Ventnor. These stations are vital to our country's defense! Intercept these raiders & make sure they pay for their attacks.

"objective_string"=On August 16th, 1940, a group of Ju-87s escorted by Messerschmitts bombed the Radar installations at Ventnor, while another group of Stukas bombed the British airfield at Tangmere to keep the RAF's fighters away. This German raid was intercepted by Spitfires from 152 Squadron.

"intelligence_string"=The British Radar towers proved very difficult to hit from the air, and although these raids knocked them out for a short while, Goering ordered that no further attacks on them be made, because they seemed to be doing no good. Heavy bomber losses in these raids also prompted Goering to order the Bf-109s to fly close escort instead of freie jagds looking for any British fighters to engage, which robbed the Bf-109s of their advantages of height and speed.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Warmwell

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Hardest day for the Spitfire

"summary_string"=Scramble! Our Radar & civilian spotters indicate that enemy planes are attacking our Radar station at Poling. You must intercept them and shoot down the bombers before they have a chance to escape back to France.

"objective_string"=On August 18th, 1940, a large formation of Ju-87 Stukas struck the Radar station located at Poling. Hurricanes & Spitfires intercepted and shot down a large number, but the escorting Messerschmitts also shot down a number of British fighters.

"intelligence_string"=The August 18th attacks cost heavy losses on both sides, & thus became known as "The Hardest Day." Luftwaffe Stukas, in particular, suffered so many losses that they were quickly withdrawn from the Battle of Britain.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Raiders over Rochford

"summary_string"=To your fighters, chaps! Our Radar stations have indicated that Luftwaffe planes are attacking our airfield at Rochford. Scramble at once, intercept them, and shoot down the German bombers before they can escape.

"objective_string"=On August 20th, 1940, a sizable force of Dornier Do-17s & Messerschmitt Bf-109s were intercepted over the Thames as they approached the airbase at Rochford. Hawker Hurricanes from 615 Squadron intercepted these bombers, while Spitfires of 65 Squadron held off the fighter escort.

"intelligence_string"=Following the losses of August 18th, the Germans began to withdraw the vulnerable Bf-110 from the battle, ordered the Messerschmitt Bf-109 Emils to fly close support for the bombers, & then focused their attention on the airfields defending London.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Manston under the gun

"summary_string"=Luftwaffe aircraft hit our aerodrome at Manston, and are now heading home. Your orders are to get into the at once and intercept these raiders. Shoot them down immediately, so that they do not have a chance to celebrate their successful attack!

"objective_string"=On August 22nd, 1940, a small gaggle of Bf-110s, escorted by Bf-109s, slipped under the Radar and attacked the aerodrome at Manston, causing heavy damage. Spitfires were scrambled and intercepted these raiders as they returned home.

"intelligence_string"=The Bf-110, while advertised as a bomber escort, proved to be too slow and unmaneuverable to hold its own in combat with the Spitfires & Hurricanes. During the Battle of Britain, it was soon relegated to the ground attack role, but even in this it still remained very vulnerable. Ironically, the bomber escort could not survive over the skies of England unless they were escorted by Bf-109s. By the end of August, their Zerstorers were almost completely withdrawn from the battle.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Warmwell

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - RAF Manston taken out

"summary_string"=Scramble! Once again, enemy planes are attacking our aerodrome at Manston. Take off at once and intercept them, before these German raiders have a chance to escape back to France. Our Spitfires have suffered tremendous damage on the ground in these raids, so you must take on the raiders in the obsolescent Defiant. Good luck!

"objective_string"=On August 24th, 1940, as a part of their campaign to eliminate the Royal Air Force on the ground by attacking their airfields, the Germans hit Manston again with a large formation of Junkers Ju-88s & Dornier Do-17s. The field was so badly damaged that it had to cease air operations.

"intelligence_string"=In a very desperate move to intercept the incoming German bombers, eleven obsolete Defiant fighters were scrambled from Manston. Five of them were shot down. Later this night, an off-course German bomber crew mistakenly bombed a small portion of London, contrary to Luftwaffe orders that London was off-limits.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Boulton-Paul Defiant

"airfield_string"=England – Manston

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Dorniers over Dover

"summary_string"=Scramble! A large Luftwaffe bomber formation is approaching Dover & the Royal Air Force airfield at Hawkinge. Take off immediately and intercept them before they have a chance to escape back to France.

"objective_string"=On August 25th, 1940, a Luftwaffe flight of just over one hundred Dornier Do-17s & Messerschmitt Bf-109s were intercepted near Dover by Spitfires of 610 Squadron. Significant losses were tallied by each side.

"intelligence_string"=Later during the night, a force of British bombers launched a strike on Berlin, as retaliation for the German bombs dropped on London last night. This raid would cause Hitler to alter his strategy, and although London & her citizens would pay heavily, this would provide the Royal Air Force the reprieve they needed.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Sitting Dornier ducks

"summary_string"=Scramble! A large Luftwaffe formation is bombing the airfield at Debden. You must take off at once & intercept them on their journey back to France. Because they hit an airfield North of London, it is possible the Bf-109s could have left these raiders already because they're low on fuel. If that is the case, hit the Germans hard.

"objective_string"=On August 26th, 1940, a large enemy formation of Do-17s & Bf-110s, escorted by Bf-109s, attacked Debden aerodrome and caused heavy damage. By the time Spitfires from 65 Squadron arrived, the Luftwaffe bombers were already returning across the Channel, but their Bf-109 escorts, low on fuel, had already left, leaving the bombers unescorted. The Dorniers took heavy losses.

"intelligence_string"=The German bombing campaign was taking its toll on the RAF by now. Several airfields were heavily damaged, and although British industry was able to make up for the lost Spitfires and Hurricanes, the RAF was so short of pilots that it reduced the training period for their new recruits in order to get them into action more quickly.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Al Deere bails out

"summary_string"=Scramble! A large Luftwaffe bomber formation is approaching the coast. It looks like their target is the RAF base at Rochford. You're to intercept and destroy the bombers before they can hit the base.

"objective_string"=On August 28th, 1940, a large enemy formation of Heinkel He-111s and Do-17s, escorted by Bf-109s, approached the coastline & split into two groups. The Dorniers attacked the airfield at Eastchurch, while the Heinkels attacked Rochford. The Do-17s were intercepted by Spitfires from 54 Squadron.

"intelligence_string"=It was during this fight that Spitfire ace Al Deere was badly shot up by the escorting Bf-109s & was forced to bail out. It was the third such time he'd been brought down in the Battle of Britain, but all his aborts were successful.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Biggin Hill

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Biggin Hill knocked out

"summary_string"=Our civilian spotters have indicated that German bombers are attacking the airfield at Biggin Hill. Take off at once and intercept them, before they have a chance to escape back to France!

"objective_string"=On the afternoon of August 30th, a large force of He-111s attacked Biggin Hill, while other bomber formations struck several other airfields. Because earlier German attacks had heavily damaged their radar control centers, only a few squadrons were able to be directed at these bombers by Fighter Command.

"intelligence_string"=Biggin Hill airfield was so heavily damaged in this strike that it was forced to cease air operations, & the sector control station was so badly wrecked that command had to be shifted briefly to nearby Hornchurch.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - The pounding continues

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! Once again, our Radar stations & civilian spotters are indicating that yet another German bomber formation is hitting Biggin Hill aerodrome. Intercept these attacking Huns & shoot down the bombers!

"objective_string"=On August 31st, 1940. the Luftwaffe continued its waves of large bomber raids from the day before. Attacks were carried out on the airfields at North Weald, Biggin Hill, Duxford, and Hornchurch.

"intelligence_string"=By the end of August, the Luftwaffe was sending larger and larger waves in an effort to force the Royal Air Force to commit all of its fighter force into the air where they could be destroyed. Due to superb management of resources given by Radar, the RAF was able to confront the German raiders.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Jerry strikes a blow

"summary_string"=To your planes, gentlemen! Our Radar stations and civilian spotters indicate once again that a force of bombers is attacking the airfield at Biggin Hill. Scramble at once, intercept them and knock them out of the sky!

"objective_string"=On September 1st, 1940, almost 200 Luftwaffe bombers crossed the Channel. One group attacked Kenley, and the other attacked Biggin Hill. As the Spitfires of 85 Squadron clawed up to altitude to intercept, the Bf-109 escort caught them and shot down five Spits.

"intelligence_string"=The daily raids on British aerodromes were taking a terrible toll on Fighter Command. By September 1st, the Royal Air Force had already lost eleven of forty-six Squadron Leaders, and thirty-nine of its ninety-seven Flight Commanders.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Croydon

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Bombers over London

"summary_string"=Our Radar stations and civilian spotters are now telling us that a huge force of German bombers is heading towards London. You are ordered to take off at once and intercept the raiders before they can escape.

"objective_string"=On September 7th, 1940, the Luftwaffe launched their largest raid of the battle so far, when three hundred and fifty bombers along with six hundred fighters attacked the factory and Central sections of London. All twenty-one Spitfire and Hurricane squadrons surrounding London were scrambled to attack the enemy raiders.

"intelligence_string"=The huge raid on London was intended to draw the remaining Royal Air Force aircraft up into combat where they could be destroyed. But the Royal Air Force lost only thirty-one planes, compared to 39 for the Luftwaffe. The German strike killed over 350 people and injured another 1400.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England - Croydon

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - Dreifingers over Biggin Hill

"summary_string"=To your planes! Our civilian spotters indicate that waves of German bombers are attacking the Royal Air Force airfield at Biggin Hill. You must get into the air immediately & intercept them before they have a chance to escape.

"objective_string"=On September 9th, 1940, Luftwaffe bombers once again targeted the RAF's fighter airfields around London. A large formation of Ju-88s struck Biggin Hill, & were intercepted by several squadrons of Spitfires and Hurricanes.

"intelligence_string"=During the chaotic aerial fights near London, the RAF lost twenty-one planes, whilst the Luftwaffe lost twenty-seven aircraft. The constant wear and tear of battle was taking an enormous toll; fighter pilots on both sides were on the verge of complete exhaustion.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Battle of Britain (Spitfire) - It is now all or nothing

"summary_string"=Our Radar stations and civilian spotters indicate Luftwaffe bombers are over London. Scramble at once, intercept them, and shoot them down before the Huns have a chance to escape back to France!

"objective_string"=On September 15th, 1940, the Luftwaffe launched a massive series of raids against British airfields, ports and other valued targets to deliver a final, devastating blow to knock out the Royal Air Force. Plans called for their Sealion invasion to begin in two weeks, before winter weather made a Channel crossing impossible.

"intelligence_string"=September 15th marked the climax and the turning point, and is known today as Battle of Britain Day. The RAF shot down 56 German planes for a loss of twenty-seven British fighters. The Luftwaffe saw that they could not win air superiority in time for an invasion, & Sealion was indefinitely postponed. Instead, the Germans started a campaign of night bombing London and other cities, known later on as "The Blitz". These night-bombings killed many British civilians, but came as a relief for Fighter Command, which had almost been destroyed by the German airfield attacks.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Hornchurch squadron - Dover convoy defense

"summary_string"=Scramble! Dover radar station has sent in a report about an enemy flight heading toward the English coastline. Because the "Bread" convoy is near the probable path of the enemy flight, we must try to prevent the German bombers (if any) from striking it.

"objective_string"=The German Luftwaffe have taken to probing our defenses lately, with sporadic attacks against our convoys in the Channel. However, this attack is the first we actually have to be concerned about, as the previous ones were just little pinches to lure our fighters out.

"intelligence_string"=No strike force of this scale has been seen so far in this short war, so Fighter Command simply can't estimate correctly the number & types of aircraft that the Luftwaffe would send out in this type of attack. Be on your guard!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Hornchurch squadron - Protecting convoy "Bread"

"summary_string"=A Luftwaffe raid has been discovered assembling near Calais! The number of aircraft in the air is a good indication of their target, which should be the convoy "Bread." Scramble at once and head to the Dover area to try & prevent these raiders from damaging the convoy!

"objective_string"=This morning's raid was only a mere prelude to the Luftwaffe's activity against the convoys steaming in the Channel. Since the convoys are the lifeline of our war effort, we must not allow the Germans to sink the transports that are bound for home.

"intelligence_string"=Since the Battle of France, it's become standard procedure for the Luftwaffe to send heavy escort for each bomber force. You should expect to face single-engined escorts, and it's possible that you may face some twin-engined escorts as well. These destroyers pack some punch, but they are slow to maneuver and accelerate.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Hornchurch squadron - Stukas in the Channel!

"summary_string"=Radar has detected an enemy formation just over Cherbourg, preparing to cross the Channel. One of our convoys is sailing in the vicinity of Portland, & the enemy could be going after it. Scramble and give those Jerries a hard time.

"objective_string"=Well, it seems the Germans are after our Channel convoys, as Scruffy Dowding predicted that they would back in 1936. It seems that they are trying to drain our country of its supplies, so let's make sure they don't succeed!

"intelligence_string"=The enemy formation attacking the convoy consists of Junkers Ju-87 Stukas, escorted by a gaggle of Messerschmitt fighters. Ensuring the Hurricanes' safety so that they can attack the Stukas will be a difficult task, and it will also make protecting the convoy a challenge!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Brooklands

Hornchurch squadron - Action in the Channel

"summary_string"=Your last sorties against the Luftwaffe raids have proven to them that the Royal Air Force will not be easy to overcome. Dover station has warned us of another raid assembling near Calais, probably en route to attack another of our convoys.

"objective_string"=The Luftwaffe is very powerful indeed, but our pilots are the bravest of all the world. Let's show them what we are made of, and that we will stand up to their attacks! Brave pilots like yourself are the last line of defense of the homeland.

"intelligence_string"=Intelligence reports that the attack is assembling near Calais, and our spies have now identified the gathering formation as Ju-87 Stukas, escorted by Bf-109s. Your job is to provide the Hurries with effective protection so they can attack the Stukas unmolested.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Hornchurch squadron - It's high time for tea

"summary_string"=Attention! Radar has picked up an enemy formation crossing the Channel. They seem to be heading for a small convoy that is sailing along the coast just off of Dover. The 111 and 615 squadrons are there to help too, so you won't be alone up there.

"objective_string"=This appears to be yet another attack on a convoy, so we will be using the same procedure: you will be attacking the escorts along with Spitfires from 615 Squadron, while Hurricanes of 111 Squadron will go for the bombers.

"intelligence_string"=The enemy formation en route to attack the convoy seems to be an escorted Stuka dive-bomber flight, so attack the fighter escort and leave the German bombers for the Hurries from 111 Squadron. Good luck up there!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Hornchurch squadron - Hunting over Cherbourg

"summary_string"=Due to your standard squadron undergoing routine maintenance, you will be transferred for a little while to 65 Squadron. Today, your mission will be to escort a group of Bristol Blenheims to bomb the aerodrome at Cherbourg. You will rendezvous with the Blenheims near the Isle of Wight, then travel south until you reach Cherbourg.

"objective_string"=Your actions in the recent days have given you the opportunity to continue flying, along with some of your squadmates. You will temporarily fly with 65 Squadron, but you'll get back to 74 Squadron in no time.

"intelligence_string"=Watch out for anti-aircraft fire near Cherbourg aerodrome. There should also be some flak trucks too, so be prepared, and add to the damage if you can, but be aware that 109s can and probably will try to intercept your flight.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Hornchurch squadron - Margate's grandstand

"summary_string"=Scramble! An enemy formation has been detected moving toward the Thames Estuary. It is believed that bombers will compose their formation, along with escorting fighters. Engage it at will, making sure they do not make it to their target!

"objective_string"=This should be one of the last sorties that you will fly with 65 squadron, as your regular 74 squadron has almost completed its maintenance. Give it all for your homeland, and make your squadron proud!

"intelligence_string"=Judging by the heading of the incoming formation as well as the general direction they come from, we can almost say that you will be facing Do-17s, Bf-109s, and possibly Bf-110s, but we aren't sure. We will leave that for the Observer Corps. In any case, you'll be in for a big fight.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Hornchurch squadron - Heinkels over Ramsgate

"summary_string"=Be on alert, there's a raid coming this way. Radar spotted a group of aircraft heading for the coast of Kent, probably on yet another bombing mission. Swat down these bothersome flies, and make sure the port and airfield in the area stay untouched!

"objective_string"=You are now back with your good old 74 squadron, and the boys are happy to see you're coming back. However, due to the recent uptick in activity, now is not the time to rejoice. Let's leave that for the return, if you manage to make it back.

"intelligence_string"=It is highly likely that bombers will be present in their formation. They could be He-111s or Do-17s, & these will be escorted by fighters as always. Be on your guard, go after the escort first, and leave the bombers to the Hurricanes.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Hornchurch squadron - Kent coastline skirmish

"summary_string"=Today, your flight is on patrol along the coastline of Dover. We do not expect any hostile presence, but always be on your guard. The Germans can pop up right out of nowhere at the precise moment that you least expect it.

"objective_string"=The month nears its end, and Fighter Command has issued a provisional report of both force's losses. It seems that we did a really good job, judging by the reports. We downed twice as many Luftwaffe aircraft in exchange for the losses they inflicted on us. Keep up the good work!

"intelligence_string"=As usual, stay on your guard for German aircraft while patrolling the coast. In addition, remember to leave your radio on so that we can contact you about the latest enemy moves. It is likely that any German patrols you encounter are geared toward gathering intelligence about our port facilities & their defenses, so make sure they do not survive!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Hornchurch squadron - Dawn patrol over Dover

"summary_string"=The lead pilot of this morning's scheduled patrol is at the infirmary, and squadron 65 asked you to take his place, since your squadron is scheduled for rest today. You're being sent towards Dover, on patrol for incoming hostiles.

"objective_string"=Your skilled actions have earned you the respect of everyone on the airbase, as well as those inside the walls of Fighter Command. Every pilot in the squadron seems to want to fly in combat with you! Just be sure to come back alive every time you go out.

"intelligence_string"=The Luftwaffe must be up to something, because their last raids seemed a little out of breath. Just make sure to remain on guard. It is quite possible these Jerries might be gearing up for yet another major offensive.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia

"airfield_string"=England – Hornchurch

Kenley squadron - Evacuation at Dunkirk

"summary_string"=Listen up, chaps! The evacuation is now continuing under fire at Dunkirk. Station yourself at Angels ten over the area, and provide essential air cover for the evacuation. It is imperative that we get as many of our troops to safety as we can!

"objective_string"=The evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force at Dunkirk was a crucially important springboard to success in the Battle of Britain, and provided a major morale boost to the British people. The main consequence of this however, was that France was left to defend herself, and collapsed later in the month.

"intelligence_string"=The Germans are quite literally trying to 'push us into the sea,' but thus far we've barely been able to defend ourselves enough to keep the evacuation safe. Every available vessel, military or civilian, is being used in this operation. British air power has thus far kept the soldiers from being attacked by German aircraft.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Kenley squadron - Miners in the Estuary

"summary_string"=Scramble! Yellow section, climb to Angels five and intercept a pair of bogeies flying over the Thames Estuary. It very could well be low-level intruders laying mines to impede our shipping. We must keep the entrance to the Thames river free!

"objective_string"=The enemy has begun sending out reconnaissance flights over our harbors and port facilities. They are doing this with relative ease, now that France has fallen & they have unlimited access to French aerodromes shouldering the length of the English Channel.

"intelligence_string"=Germany's victory over France has now given them total access to French airfields along the length of the English Channel. This leaves virtually all of Southern England "within the sights" of German aircraft, though it appears that right now they are conducting only reconnaissance flights.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Kenley squadron - Royal Navy lifeboat escort

"summary_string"=To your planes, chaps! Yellow section, climb up to Angels five and provide an escort for a lifeboat that is picking up one of our downed fliers in the English Channel. We must make absolutely certain he survives, we need all the pilots we have!

"objective_string"=Both the British and Germans often went to heroic lengths to sustain the lives of their pilots. For the British during the Battle of Britain, there were occasional circumstances where they came close to having more aircraft than they had pilots to fly them!

"intelligence_string"=It is certain that German radio stations picked up on our pilot's call for help. It is almost certain that they will dispatch at least one aircraft to the scene in an attempt to kill the pilot before he can be saved.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Kenley squadron - Intercept over Portsmouth

"summary_string"=Scramble! Your flight has been ordered to climb up to Angels 12, and intercept in excess of twenty inbound Luftwaffe raiders currently approaching Portsmouth harbor. We must not let this vital port city be damaged severely by the Germans!

"objective_string"=During the month of July and into the early parts of August, the Germans used their bases along the English Channel primarily for striking convoys and port facilities. Occasional scraps with the Royal Air Force broke out as they rose to protect these convoys and port facilities.

"intelligence_string"=Our Radar stations picked up yet another incoming German raid that is closing in on the port city of Portsmouth. Your flight is being dispatched to that location in order to intercept the Germans. Do not let the Germans attack successfully and escape!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Kenley squadron - Dover convoy patrol

"summary_string"=Yellow section, climb to Angels twelve over Dover to provide escort for a convoy passing through the English Channel. Should you be engaged while out on your patrol, additional help will be scrambled to assist you.

"objective_string"=During the month of July and into the early part of August, the Germans used their bases along the English Channel primarily for striking convoys and port facilities. Occasional scraps with the Royal Air Force broke out as they rose to protect these convoys and port facilities.

"intelligence_string"=Because of their ability to hit targets with great precision, the Germans are using Stukas to attack many of our convoys. However, we've discovered that these Stukas do not maneuver very well, and can be attacked from below without much trouble. Use this to your advantage if you encounter them!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Kenley squadron - Reconnaissance interception

"summary_string"=Scramble, yellow section! Climb to Angels 19 over Detling & intercept an unidentified intruder. This appears to be a Luftwaffe reconnaissance flight, perhaps aiming to gather photographs of airfields or other intelligence.

"objective_string"=After focusing their raids on our convoys and port facilities to this point, the Luftwaffe focus seems to have undertaken a significant aggressive shift. They're now using bombers to gather photographic intelligence. Could our fighter aerodromes be the next target?

"intelligence_string"=The Germans appear to be using their bombers to gather intelligence on possible targets within and around the London area, together with our fighter strength and the location of our aerodromes in the vicinity.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Early Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Kenley squadron - Strafing at Kenley

"summary_string"=Scramble! Twenty-plus German bandits are coming in near ground level! Get into the air immediately and bring these German raiders down, before they have an opportunity to make it back safely to their bases in France!

"objective_string"=These last few days have brought what appears to be a change in strategy by the Luftwaffe. Instead of focusing their raids on our Radar stations and harbour facilities, now their attention appears to be shifting toward attacking our aerodromes.

"intelligence_string"=Our watchers who monitor the Radar stations are usually very efficient, but it would appear that these attackers have somehow slipped by and are about to attack the airfields around London! Let's ensure that they do not get a chance to celebrate their success!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Kenley squadron - Protect Kenley aerodrome

"summary_string"=Scramble, twenty-plus bandits approaching! Orbit the Kenley aerodrome at Angels 10. The fighters from 12 group have also been scrambled to assist your efforts. German raiders must not be allowed to put our airfields out of commission!

"objective_string"=Efforts by the Germans to achieve air superiority gained momentum during the latter parts of August as the Germans began bombing British aerodromes with increased frequency. They caused significant damage, and also forced our tired fighter crews into near-constant aerial combat that nearly wore them down to exhaustion.

"intelligence_string"=Our radar stations have noticed a moderate uptick in German activity during the past couple of days, and these German raiders appear to be targeting our airfields, hoping to draw up our fighters into combat.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Kenley squadron - No joy over Dover

"summary_string"=Scramble! German raiders are inbound! Take off and climb to Angels twelve in order to intercept twenty-plus bandits over the southeast coast. We aren't sure whether they are fighters or bombers, so stay on your guard as you approach the target area...

"objective_string"=During the last days of August, the Germans were still focusing on attacking British aerodromes to both draw their fighters up and to destroy their hangars and fuel supplies. This constant action is having a negative effect on the overall morale of our pilots.

"intelligence_string"=Once airborne, you will fly a patrol from Margate down the coast to Dover, looking for any German flights. There's been a strange lull in the fighting the past few days, the Germans have been using this time to send recon flights and fighter sweeps over the English countryside. Could they possibly be preparing for something big?

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Kenley squadron - Air-Sea rescue cover

"summary_string"=Scramble at once, Yellow section! Climb to Angels five & intercept a bogey over the English Channel. This could be one of the German Dornier Air-Sea rescue planes. Make sure that it doesn't get back to France safely with the rescued pilot!

"objective_string"=Royal Air Force standing orders were to savagely attack & destroy rescue craft in the Channel. Like the British, the Germans were just as determined to save all the pilots that they could. They often used Dornier Do-24 flying boats for these critical rescue operations.

"intelligence_string"=During the crucially important months of August & September, both Germany and Britain were equally determined to make sure any pilot who went down in the Channel was rescued, so that they could get them back into the air!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Kenley squadron - Messerschmitts over Sussex

"summary_string"=Scramble, Yellow section! Once airborne, climb to Angels 17 and orbit near the Tangmere aerodrome. Our Radar stations have observed a German flight up over the area, but they appear either to be only fighters or reconnaissance. You must find out who they really are!

"objective_string"=The Germans used any lulls in the fighting to send reconnaissance flights and fighter sweeps across the Channel in an attempt to draw up our fighters and not allow our pilots the needed rest that they so desperately need.

"intelligence_string"=During a lull in the fighting, the Luftwaffe seems to be sending up reconnaissance flights over areas that they are likely to target in bombing raids. It is vital that we not allow them the free reign they need to photograph possible targets!

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Kenley squadron - Chaos over London

"summary_string"=To your fighters, gentlemen! Scramble immediately and climb to Angels 16 over the Thames Estuary to intercept 40-plus incoming German bandits. These raiders appear to be heading for the East London docks, you must try to prevent them from releasing their deadly payloads!

"objective_string"=The Luftwaffe threw their entire aerial weight at the British during the early part of September, in an all-out effort to pound Britain into submission. However, because the Germans weren't hitting the British airfields, the Royal Air Force was able to send up waves of fighters in order to counter the incoming raiders.

"intelligence_string"=The Germans have inexplicably shifted their focus from striking our battered aerodromes to bombing our population centers, especially London. While this terrorized our citizens & caused a great deal of damage, it also allowed us to dispatch fighters in order to meet the Germans in the air.

"player_aircraft_name_string"=Hawker Hurricane Mk. I

"airfield_string"=England – Kenley

Kenley squadron - Jabo assault over Kent

"summary_string"=Listen up, chaps! Take off at once and fly a patrol over Dover & Margate up at an altitude of Angels twelve. Should you be engaged by the enemy while on your patrol, additional help will be sent out to assist you. Good luck!

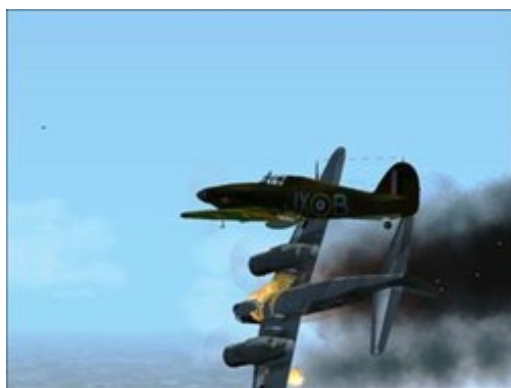
"objective_string"=After suffering tremendous losses in their failed attempt to conquer the British skies, the Germans are not going away quietly. They are now bombing at night, as well as performing "hit 'n' run" raids on targets near the coastline.

"intelligence_string"=Today, it appears that German Bf-110 Zerstorers, accompanied by escort fighters, have targeted a truck convoy traveling on a road just to the north of our base at Ramsgate. These vital convoys are transferring fuel & supplies to where they're most needed.

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