

Halifax 231**4 April 1943**

Fast convoy, 21 turns, beginning 1200 of Day 1

Escort Forces: (British Escort Group B-7, Cdr. Peter Gretton, RN, commanding): Tay, Alisma, Pink, Snowflake, Loosestrife, Vidette

Reinforcements: VLR aircraft E, N, P, T, W, X (86) and X (120); Inglefield, Eclipse, Fury, Icarus

There are D6-1 stragglers from the convoy at the start. The convoy has no rescue ship unless the player details one of the escorts for this task.

VLR aircraft X (86) is scheduled as a reinforcement on Day 2 and Day 4. It does not arrive on Day 4 if it was damaged or shot down on Day 2.

When VLR aircraft are scheduled as reinforcements, the player rolls 1D20 to check for the VLR aircraft arriving. Roll for each aircraft; it arrives on a roll of 1-10 and stays in play for no more than 2 turns. The player can elect to delay rolling for any VLR aircraft to arrive in a day. VLR aircraft can only operate in the 0800, 1200, and 1600 turns.

Storms on Day 2 mean that the daylight turns are low visibility. Reduce R and S values by 3 and U-Boat A values by 2. Due to cloud cover throughout the time of the scenario, aircraft R values do not receive the normal +2 modifier during high visibility turns.

U-boat Forces: 18 U-boats, attack value 9, return value 2, flak value 2. One contact boat is in the inner zone. The remainder are off the playing area but eligible to enter on the first turn.

U-Boat Reaction Tables:

U-Boat in:	AZ or CZ			
No. of Surface Escorts	0	1	2	3
Attempting to Detect U-Boat:				
Evade	1-2	1-5	1-8	1-11
Attack	3-16	6-15	9-16	12-17
Move to CZ* or Attack	17-20	16-18	17-18	18
Attack Escort	--	19-20	19-20	19-20

*If in a Bow or Beam Attack Sector

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No. of Surface Escorts	1	2	3
Attempting to Detect U-Boat:			
Ignore	1-11	1-8	1-5
Evade	12-18	9-18	6-18
Attack Escort	19-20	19-20	19-20

No. of Air Escorts Attempting to Detect U-Boat:	1	2	3
Flak	1-8	1-5	1-2
Evade	9-20	6-20	3-20

Outcome: The U-boats sank 3 merchantmen in convoy and another 3 stragglers. The escorts (probably Alisma) killed 1 U-boat and a VLR B-24 sank another.

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Day 1			1200 Scenario Begins	1600	2000 Low Visibility	2400 Low Visibility
Day 2	0400 Storms	0800 Storms VRL N VLR P VLR X (86)	1200 Storms	1600 Storms	2000 Storms	2400 Storms
Day 3	0400 Low Visibility	0800 Inglefield Fury Eclipse VLR E VLR T VLR X (120)	1200 Icarus	1600	2000 Low Vislbility	2400 Low Visibility
Day 4	0400 Low Visibility	0800 VLR W VLR X (86)	1200	1600	2000 Scenario Ends Low Vislbility	

Merchant Ships Sunk – Rescue Ship Present
Merchant Ships Sunk – No Rescue Ship
Escorts Depleted
Escorts Damaged
Escorts Shot Down or Sunk
U-boats Damaged
U-boats Sunk