



**DOUGLAS CAMPBELL** 1896 - 1990  
Warrior-Pilot

Douglas Campbell was America's first World War I flying ace. He was the first American assigned to the US Air Service to score five confirmed victories. On 5 June 1918, Douglas Campbell shot down a Rumpler over France but an explosive bullet sent metal into his back, forcing him to stop flying combat missions.

Campbell's brilliant flying ability increases your Land's Strength by 400 if he has an Aircraft in the same Land.

World War 1 700 / 300



**WILLIAM BISHOP** 1894 - 1956  
Warrior-Pilot

Air Marshal William "Billy" Bishop was a Canadian World War I flying ace, officially credited with 72 victories. This made him the top Canadian fighter pilot of WWI. Bishop's style of flying always had him "at the front of the pack," and he was also an extremely accurate shot with the machine gun on his Nieuport 17.

Billy Bishop's aggressive flying style and amazing marksmanship increase your Land's Strength by 400 points. ONCE: Increase your Morale by 100.

World War 1 900 / 400



**BATTLE OF VERDUN** 1916  
Event

The Battle of Verdun was one of the greatest and longest battles in world history. The battle, lasting from February 21 to December 19, 1916, is estimated to have caused over 700,000 casualties within an area of ten square kilometers. The Germans' aerial blockade of French Squadrons severely limited French capabilities.

INTERRUPT: After any opponent declares an attack, cut that Attack in half for one turn.

World War 1 Verdun, France



**ASSASSINATION OF ARCHDUKE FERDINAND** June 28, 1914  
Event

The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria is considered the trigger event that initiated the start of "The Great War," also known as World War I. Six assassins sought to kill the archduke to politically destabilize Austria-Hungary. Gavrilo Princip fired the two shots that killed the archduke and his wife.

INTERRUPT: When an opponent attacks, choose one Leader or Conqueror card that opponent must discard.

World War 1 Gavrilo Princip



**GAVRILLO PRINCIP** 1894 - 1918  
Assassin

Gavrilo Princip was a Bosnian-born Yugoslav nationalist who assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria. He sought to destabilize Austria-Hungary in the hope of promoting an independent Yugoslavia. He stated during his trial, "I am a Yugoslav nationalist, aiming for the unification of all Yugoslavs."

INTERRUPT: One of your opponent's Leaders or Conquerors is assassinated and discarded. Discard after use.

World War 1 60 / 80



**FREDERICK LIBBY** 1891 - 1970  
Warrior

Captain Frederick Libby became the first American flying ace, shooting down 14 enemy aircraft while serving as an observer in the British Royal Flying Corps during World War I. At the request of General Billy Mitchell, on September 15, 1917 Libby transferred to the United States Army Air Service, but never flew another mission due to failing health.

Libby's brilliant flying ability increases your Land's Strength by 400 if he has an Aircraft in the same Land.

World War 1 700 / 400



**FOKKER E1** Aircraft

The Fokker E1 was the first Eindecker (monoplane) single-seat fighter aircraft used by the German army in WWI. One of the most effective fighter planes, it was also the first aircraft armed with a synchronized, forward-firing machine gun, which could fire through the propeller, making the gunner position obsolete. German enemies called it the "Scourge of the Air."

ONCE: For one turn, increase your Strength by 800. CONSTANT: Afterwards, increase your Strength by 400.

World War 1 Fokker Scourge



**EDDIE RICKENBACKER** 1890 - 1973  
Warrior-Pilot

Edward Rickenbacker was an American fighter ace in World War I and a Medal of Honor recipient. With 26 aerial victories, he was America's most successful fighter pilot. Prior to WWI, he had been a well-known racecar driver. He survived many life-threatening accidents involving horses, airplanes, and surgeries.

ONCE: Increase your Morale by 300. CONSTANT: Increase your Strength by 400.

World War 1 700 / 500



**KAISER WILHELM II** 1859 - 1941  
Leader

Wilhelm II was the last German emperor, or kaiser, and king of Prussia from 1888-1918. He supported Austria-Hungary in the Sarajevo crisis of July 1914. Wilhelm's entry into an arms race with Great Britain, in seeking to build the Kaiserliche Marine, or the Imperial German Navy, was a major factor leading to World War I.

Kaiser Wilhelm II gains an additional 700 Defense if he fights in defense of Germany.

World War 1 400 / 300



**JOHN J. PERSHING** 1860-1948  
Leader

John J. "Black Jack" Pershing was a general officer in the US Army who led the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I. He is the only person to be promoted in his lifetime to General of the Armies, the highest rank in the US Army. He was a mentor to Generals Marshall, Eisenhower, Bradley, and Patton.

John J. Pershing's military genius allows you to have an additional Character in one Land. It can be a second Army.

World War 1 600 / 400



**GERMAN STRATEGIC BOMBING CAMPAIGN** 1915 - 1917  
Event

The German strategic bombing campaign against England during WWI is considered the first strategic bombing campaign in history. These "Zeppelin raids," named after the majority of aircraft that carried them out, were hated for the civilian casualties made the Zeppelins hated, earning them the name "baby-killers."

For one turn, increase your Strength by 700 but decrease your Morale by 200.

World War 1 Zeppelin



**GEN. WILLIAM MITCHELL** 1879 - 1936  
Leader

Billy Mitchell was an American military officer, and is considered the father of the US Air Force. He took the already devastating art of attacking enemy forces from the air and improved it with the concept of using fewer aerial bombs to attack individual critical enemy military targets, thus lengthening the life of a pilot.

Anytime Billy Mitchell faces an Army, increase your Strength by 500.

World War 1 500 / 300



**SARAJEVO JULY CRISIS, 1914** 1914  
Event

The "July Crisis" spans the period from the assassination of Austro-Hungarian Archduke Franz Ferdinand on June 28, 1914, until the general declaration of war in early August 1914. Due to five of the archduke's assassins being Serbs, Sarajevo saw many anti-Serb riots resulting in two dead and hundreds injured.

Decrease all your opponents' Morale by 300.

World War 1 Archduke Franz Ferdinand



**OTTOMAN EMPIRE** Location

The Ottoman Empire was one of the largest Islamic empires, or Caliphates, in history. It spanned from 1299 to 1913 and its reach expanded to parts of three modern-day continents: Europe, Asia, and Africa. Its government and societal traditions were guided by the theological tenets of Islam.

A Land of yours in Europe, Asia, or Africa gains the reach of the Ottoman Empire. You can attack on those continents for two turns.

World War 1 Caliphate



**MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATÜRK** 1881 - 1938  
Leader

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk was a Turkish army officer, founder and first president of the Republic of Turkey, and a reformist statesman who modernized Turkey's social, economic, and political life. Despite many victories by Atatürk's men, the Ottoman forces lost in WWI, and Constantinople became occupied by Allied forces. Atatürk was the champion of an independent, westernized Turkey and his efforts led the people through the end of the Ottoman Empire into its first days as a republic.

Increase your Strength by 400 if in defense of Turkey, or in defending against another WWI Character.

World War 1 400 / 400



**MANFRED VON RICHTHOFEN** 1892 - 1918  
Warrior-Pilot

Manfred Albrecht Freiherr von Richthofen was a legendary German fighter pilot with the Luftstreitkräfte, or Imperial German Army Air Service during World War I. He is most commonly known by his iconic moniker, the Red Baron. Some consider him to be the top ace of WWI, credited with 80 air combat victories.

The Red Baron takes your military ability to an elite level. Increase your Strength by 500. ONCE: Increase your Morale by 100.

World War 1 1000 / 700



**ZEPPELIN** Aircraft

Zeppelins are a type of large, slow, rigid airship kept aloft by a series of individual gasbags full of hydrogen. They were named after one of their earliest designers, Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin of Germany. They were used for many air missions such as reconnaissance, transportation, and dropping small hand bombs.

The Zeppelin gives you an additional 500 Strength against any Land that does not have an aircraft or pilot. This vessel may move between Lands, carrying two Characters per turn.

World War 1 LZ 129 Hindenburg



**VICKERS FB5** Aircraft

The Vickers FB5, or Vickers Fighting Biplane 5, was the first aircraft designed for air-to-air combat to see service in the British Royal Flying Corps. This made it the world's first fighter aircraft. Also called the "Gunbus," it was armed with a movable, forward-firing 7.7 mm Lewis Gun operated by the observer in the front.

The Vickers FB5 gives you an additional 700 Strength against any Land that does not have an aircraft or pilot. It may also move between Lands, once per turn.

World War 1 7.7 mm Lewis Gun



**TRIPLE ALLIANCE** 1882 - 1914  
Documents

The Triple Alliance was a military alliance among Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy leading up to WWI. The members promised mutual defensive support in the event one of them were attacked by any other great power, or if Germany or Italy were attacked by France. It is considered the foundation of the Central Powers.

INTERRUPT: This card enables you to combine the Strength of up to three of your Lands into one fighting force for two rounds.

World War 1 Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary



**SINKING OF THE RMS LUSITANIA** May 7, 1915  
Event

The sinking of the RMS Lusitania occurred on May 7, 1915. Germany was waging submarine warfare against the United Kingdom. The ship was targeted by the SM U-20, a type of German submarine known as a U-boat. It sank in 18 minutes. With the large number of Americans on board, it was one of the triggers that brought the US into WWI.

INTERRUPT: Choose one of your opponent's Vessels or Explorer-Sea cards to be sent to the discard pile.

World War 1 German U-boat