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HarryM

30th January 2004 18:28

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Yes, maybe. I seem to recall I went on one myself and I just never found any trains, even though the route said it was heavy activity. Maybe it is a bug, the railbridge is down so in reality there is little activity but the interface doesn't take the bridge status into account. I try to extend the waypoints as close as I can to the endpoints w/o having them run over a town and flak-sites. I'll try another personally and see what happens, if still can't find any trains I'll just write off the rail recons and stick to roads.

DBond

30th January 2004 19:38

**Re: Spring Offensive**

The single best section of track that I found was the Kumchon-Kaesong Railway. Never failed to find trains there. Though oftentimes it was just locomotives without cars, but that's the best place to look for train traffic IMO.

HarryM

30th January 2004 20:38

**Re: Spring Offensive**

N. of Seoul, roger that, will give that area a look-see. Pretty sure that's where I was looking before, that's where the heaviest rail activity seems to be.

PipsPriller

31st January 2004 06:42

**Re: Spring Offensive**

**Maybe try extending the waypoints to cover more length of track?**

That's what I do, and seems to work reasonably well.

I've completed 4 campaigns now, and brother do they take it out of me! The pressure and fun is unbelievable.

It's a tough hard game to master, but it is well worth the time and effort. One, day, hopefully, the BDG crowd will leave off fixing the BoB and turn their concentrated efforts to MiG Alley.

That'll be a blast then! :)

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Ursus

1st February 2004 13:59

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**Re: Spring Offensive**

On the subject BDG and MA - there seems to be a new BDG test version on its way and testers are needed if you are interested, see this thread at SimHq  
<http://www.simhq.com/simhq3/sims/bo...c:f=34;t=000796>

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HarryM

2nd February 2004 16:37

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**Re: Spring Offensive**

Well, 1/15/51 and I tried the good old Kumchon-Kaesong RR line and found some LOCOS without cars and shot them up. My other squaddies went off on their own and shot up some other stuff also so it wound up being a successful haul.

The other line is the one just north of Seoul, maybe Kaesong-Seoul. That one always has a "heavy" status but AIs sent there always come up with zip, they will say they have reported seeing 17 but none destroyed.

I also FINALLY got around to hitting Hoengsong. Nice 800 tonnage destroyed there, definitely worth hitting as my troops in the middle had stalled.

MiGs have continued to be tame after getting slapped around (something like 120 destroyed so far), but the Red-tails haven't showed up yet so the worst is yet to come there.

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DBond

2nd February 2004 16:52

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**Re: Spring Offensive**

Way to go Harry. Leveling Hoengsong will pay big dividends in the Central. If you've also taken out Wonju supply expect some movement there soon.

After 1.23 I don't find the RedTails all that fearsome :(

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HarryM

2nd February 2004 17:15

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**Re: Spring Offensive**

I hit Wonju early, so things in the center should start to move. Stalled in the East too, so will have to send some more recon that way as well. UN is attacking in the West, just about to take Suwon. Nearly all the bridges north of Seoul and going across to the east are down, there are a couple of stubborn ones with limited capacity that I keep hitting with the 84s, plus the Pyongyang bridges are down also. Haven't ventured up to the Yalu area with any major strikes, probably will wait until the 86's are at Kimpo before doing anything extensive up there, unless it's throwing away 26s, but don't like doing that, too "gamey".

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HarryM

4th February 2004 18:07

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**Re: Spring Offensive**

Having good success with B-26s on bridge attacks. I make 3 adjustments to the default assignment when tasking a single flight.

1. Set the IP, bombing, and Regroup altitudes to 10K feet.
2. Load with 1000 lb bombs.
3. Set your IP, bombing and Regroup waypoints along the axis of the bridge.

BOOM! Was able to take out 2 for 2 of railbridges in yesterday's afternoon session.

Now another thing I noticed in bridge attacks. I have had real problems with follow up F-84 strikes on damaged bridges. To test this I flew along as #4 on a strike, the AI leader never gave the order to attack and we went from IP to Regroup. When I led these myself and gave the R61 order they attacked just fine. So don't waste AI flights of 84s on these damaged bridges, you'll have to lead them yourself.

Now it's 1/16/51. One significant change since yesterday is that the roads from Seoul down to Suwon are now classified as "light" instead of the usual "heavy" so perhaps the recons have taken their toll. We've destroyed nearly 1000 vehicles in the campaign so far, and have always hit the western roads between Seoul and the frontlines very hard, the 51's always come back with good tonnages on these roads.

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HarryM

5th February 2004 16:48

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**Re: Spring Offensive**

1/17/51

After the morning session things are going well, I sent 3 flights of B-26s on hit and run bridge strikes at Sinuiju. They were able to get in and hit the targets and get back out over the Korea Sea before the MiG-15s from Antung could react. The Reds don't like to chase our aircraft out over the ocean so not a single B-26 was lost. Sinuiju and Yalu railbridges out.

Roads between Seoul and Suwon are now classified as "Quiet" so looks like we've completely shut down the Red supply lines there. CAS mission flown in support near Osan hit Red troops and mortar companies with good effect.

Roads in the Center to the North of Hoengsong are now classified "heavy" so it looks like the Reds are trying to re-route supplies through that area. We will hit them with recons in the noon session. We also need to take out the Seoul Bypass Rail Bridge and another stubborn bridge to the east, as well as hitting the Seoul Marshalling Yard again with the B-26s loaded with 1000 pounders.

F-86s continue to score heavily against the Sinmak-Sariwon MiGs, shooting down 20 for loss of 1 Sabre this morning. The 86's are well lead by the AI "hero" squadron leaders so I leave them to their own devices and concentrate on bridge busting, interdiction and CAS.

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HarryM

10th February 2004 18:18

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**Re: Spring Offensive**

1/18/51 midday, situation much the same except that we've regained the initiative in Center, Communists still have initiative in the East. We are still attacking in the West pushing into Suwon, which I need to bring the Sabres up.

Reds have repaired several bridges so the midday session will be devoted mostly to bridge-busting by F-84s and B-26s with a couple of recons thrown in. If bridge-busting is successful I will probably hit Wonsan next with the 26s as it is a very nicely compacted depot, should be just right for the 26s to do heavy damage to. Hamhung is also needing to be hit hard but I may wait and hit it with the 29's.

HarryM

16th February 2004 18:13

**Re: Spring Offensive**

1/21/51: midday (planning)

Have advanced in the center and taken Wonju. Continuing to attack near Suwon, troops have been held up, maybe by supplies from Suwon depot, which have hit the last couple of sessions with 51s. 29s available today so hit Hamhung Myard and did major damage. I have serious bridge-busting to do of major railbridges on the east and west coasts so the 29s will come in handy today. They can do severe damage to a bridge that takes a long time to repair. Also several other bridges need hitting closer to the frontlines that have been repaired.

Had a bad moment yesterday when MiGs from China came down and shot down a flight of 51's right over the front lines near Suwon. The 51's bagged 1 MiG. Today I flew some F-86s up to Sinuiju area and they shot down 12 MiGs, so hopefully they will mind their manners for a while.

Need to put the hurt on the east coast, Reds have had initiative there for several days.

DBond

17th February 2004 18:58

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Keep it up Harry! That hit on Hamhung should help in the East. What's the status of Wonsan? Imjin and Kowon rail bridges? Those are the 4 key targets in the East IMO.

HarryM

17th February 2004 19:40

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Imjin is down most of the time. Wonsan is going to be hit again. There is a cluster of 3 railbridges on the NE coast south of Hamhung think that includes Kowon, a fairly active bridge that I'm trying to keep down, they are now repaired and have a date with some 29's sometime today also. There is also a moderately sized supply depot on the east coast near the front that I need to hit again, Yang\* something or other. I was in the middle of hitting it with some 84's when those MiGs came down south and I RTB'd earlier than I would have liked.

It's your basic whack-a-mole.

HarryM

21st February 2004 16:07

**Re: Spring Offensive**

1/22/51 PM planning:

The evening of the 21st had the 29s hitting the cluster of bridges along the NE coast, including Kowon, they succeeded brilliantly. Our lines advanced overnight in all three sectors, taking Suwon

and the bridges approaching Seoul, Hoengsong and Yangnang in the East. Sabres now at Suwon, things are rolling. We've destroyed over 1500 vehicles so far.

1/22 AM we hit Chonan (a center Medium/Medium class supply target) with 26s but they did little damage. Midday we hit Nampo with 4 individual flights of 26s and they severely damaged the facility which was running High/High. This evening the 26s will return to Chonan, a little lower altitude. It is a city block target so we're using 1000 pounders, as we did in the first attack, perhaps it takes multiples strikes with 1000 pounders to reduce such a target.

Running some usual recon and bridge busting with the fighter/bombers and still getting good results.

DBond

24th February 2004 16:53

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Effective but surprising tactics Harry. I would not use B-29s on bridges, since that's some serious overkill IMO. Only exceptions would be Pyongyang and Seoul bridges. But hey, what works, works! :)

Seoul should be yours soon!

HarryM

24th February 2004 17:26

**Re: Spring Offensive**

In general on any given day I'll send the bombers against supply targets 2 out of 3 sessions and then target bridges in the evening session. Seems to be the right mix of targeting. Hitting them with 29s ensures they will stay down a long time. Hit them with 84s or 26s and they may only stay down for a day or two. I hit the Pyongyang bridges with 29s and they've been down for weeks.

Chonan turned out to be a bust, the 26s just couldn't do more than superficial damage to it, won't waste any more eggs on it.

HarryM

26th February 2004 22:14

**Re: Spring Offensive**

1/25/51 AM Planning:

UN has taken Seoul! Ground forces are pushing north to the next depot, Munsan. Curiously Kimpo is not in UN hands but seems to be bypassed and cut off, but Seoul airport is in our hands and is now home to the 51s. In the center UN forces are on the outskirts of Chuncheon airfield and should take the field soon. After an advance in the East the UN now has the "initiative". We probably need to hit Hamhung MY again to break things loose in the East. Pyongyang MY and some other high value targets are also getting ripe again for hitting. One nice thing is that now that the "belt" of bridges stretching from Seoul to Inje is now in UN hands we won't have to devote so many sorties to keeping them knocked down. Also the main bridges north of Seoul are usually along the coast, except for Manpo and Huichon and there are simply fewer of them along the MSRs. This makes them very targetable by B-26s with 1000 pounders which can ingress and egress over the ocean, saving your precious Fighter-Bombers with all their flexibility (and vulnerability to flak). Losses to B-26s have been light, mostly to AAA.

Over 1700 vehicles destroyed.

KC23

15th August 2004 09:11

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Bump for my all time favorite thread. :)

The memorys come flooding back.

Frugal

15th August 2004 16:36

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **KC23***Bump for my all time favorite thread. :)**The memorys come flooding back.*

Good to see you are still around KC :)

Frugal

HarryM

15th August 2004 22:48

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Dang, need to resume and finish this campaign! 3 years or so in the running... ;)

KC23

16th August 2004 03:48

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Thx Frugal, great to see your type. If you ever get around to trying WW2Online look me up on the Allied side "kc23" is my tag.

Frugal

16th August 2004 10:25

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **KC23***Thx Frugal, great to see your type. If you ever get around to trying WW2Online look me up on the Allied side "kc23" is my tag.*

Hehe Eve Online is taking up so much of my time, particularly as we are in the midst of a WW2 scale war (well technically bigger as it is accross a few hundred solar systems) I dare not get immersed in another massively multiplayer game. Be great to see you on icq some time though, I miss our nightly chats.

Frugal

KC23

19th August 2004 09:41

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Sooner or later you'll try WW2Online and be upset I didn't try harder to talk you into it.

It is an amazing game if you take the time to learn it and get with a squad. It doesn't just encourage team work, it requires it.

DBond

19th August 2004 14:44

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Hi Ken! Hope all is well. I follow your WWIIO exploits on the SimHQ forum. I had alot of fun playing that game, even when it sucked in the first months.

These days all my sim time is taken up with GPL and the league I race in. Good to hear from you again.

KC23

20th August 2004 03:34

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Hey DBond!

GPL, what a great sim. I wish I had that kind concentration to play it, but with 3 kids and a wife I get distracted a lot ... not good while playing GPL.

In WW2Online I can just duck into some cover while I deal with real life. GPL, doesn't afford one that kind of latitude. :)

DBond

21st August 2004 19:28

**Re: Spring Offensive**

You are right about that! GPL does take some intense concentration! Can't imagine trying to do it with little ones bopping about :)

HarryM

13th December 2004 23:55

**Re: Spring Offensive**

Gotta get MA up and running again and resume this campaign!

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