

Historical Events Chart

	European Axis	Japan	Russia	Western Allies
At Start	“6” Harbor Attack (Germany)	“7+” Torpedoes		“9+” Strategic Bombers
Fall 1939	Italy mobilizes	Japan mobilizes	RGT=0 Russo-Finnish border war	USAT=2; USJT=2 Britain mobilizes
Winter 1939			RGT=2	USAT=3; USJT=3 lay down Hornet (CV)
Spring 1940			RGT=4 1 Railhead/Fort	USAT=8; USJT=5 1 Railhead/Fort
Summer 1940	“7+” Torpedoes	“10+” Air Range	RGT=8	USAT=16; USJT=8 U.S. mobilizes (Atlantic) “10+” Air Range; “6-7” ASW “10+” Radar
Fall 1940		Japan mobilizes	RGT=12 Russia mobilizes (peace) Rumania cedes Bessarabia to Russia	USAT=22; USJT=10 U.S. mobilizes twice (Atlantic, Pacific) lay down Iowa (BB5), N. Jersey (BB5) “8+” Harbor Attack
Winter 1940	Hungary & Rumania activate as German minor allies Bulgaria associates with Germany	lay down Shoho (CVL)	RGT=23	USAT=28; USJT=12 lay down Wisconsin (BB5), Essex (CV), Missouri (BB5)
Spring 1941	“10+” Air Range 1 Ultra card 1 Moslem Partisan	Japan mobilizes lay down Junyo (CVL) 1 Magic card	RGT=29 Russia mobilizes (peace) 1 Railhead/Fort	USAT=34; USJT=16 U.S. mobilizes (Atlantic) lay down Cabot (CV) “6-7” ASW; 1 Ultra card
Summer 1941	Finland associates with Germany “5-6” Spanish diplomatic result Germany DoWs Russia with RGT=36	lay down Hiyo (CVL)		USAT=41; USJT=22 U.S. mobilizes twice (Atlantic, Pacific) lay down Bunker Hill (CV)
Fall 1941	“7” Harbor Attack		Russia mobilizes (war)	USAT=45; USJT=27 U.S. mobilizes (Atlantic)
Winter 1941	2 winter prep (auto, at end of turn)	Japan mobilizes Japan DoWs U.S. with USJT=33	Russia mobilizes (war)	USAT=48 U.S. mobilizes twice (Atlantic, Pacific)
Spring 1942	1 Synthetic Oil Plant 3 Railhead/Forts		Russia mobilizes (war) 1 Railhead/Forts	USAT=50 U.S. mobilizes twice (Atlantic, Pacific) U.S. may DoW Germany 1 Magic card
Summer 1942	“7+” Torpedoes		CTL 2 Increase 2 ICs by 5 BRPs	U.S. mobilizes twice (Atlantic, Pacific) “6-7” ASW; “8+” Controlled Reaction
Fall 1942			Increase 2 ICs by 5 BRPs	U.S. mobilizes twice (Atlantic, Pacific) NDRM 3
Winter 1942	2 winter prep (auto, at end of turn)		Increase 2 ICs by 5 BRPs	U.S. mobilizes twice (Atlantic, Pacific)
Spring 1943	“7+” Air Defense 1 Synthetic Oil Plant 1 Ultra card	“6-7” ASW; “7+” Air Defense 1 Magic card 1 Chinese Occupation Policies	ADRM 2 2 Shock Tactics Increase 2 ICs by 5 BRPs	U.S. mobilizes twice (Atlantic, Pacific) “10+” Air Range; “6-7” ASW; 1 Port CTL 2; 1 Ultra card, 1 Magic card
Summer 1943		“6” Harbor Attack	Increase 2 ICs by 5 BRPs	U.S. mobilizes twice (Atlantic, Pacific) ADRM 3; 1 Port
Fall 1943			Increase 2 ICs by 5 BRPs	U.S. mobilizes (Pacific) “9+” Strategic Bombers
Winter 1943	2 winter prep (auto, at end of turn)		Increase 2 ICs by 5 BRPs	U.S. mobilizes (Pacific)
Spring 1944	1 Synthetic Oil Plant 2 Railhead/Forts	“6-7” ASW “10+” Air Range	2 Shock Tactics 1 Partisan Increase 2 ICs by 5 BRPs	U.S. mobilizes (Pacific) “7+” Torpedoes; 1 Port 1 Uranium Plant; 1 Plutonium Reactor 1 Magic card
Summer 1944	“7+” Air Defense “9” Rockets; “9” Advanced Subs		Increase 2 ICs by 5 BRPs	“9+” Strategic Bombers “6-7” ASW; “8” Plutonium Production
Fall 1944			Increase 2 ICs by 5 BRPs	“7+” Air Defense
Winter 1944				1 Winter Preparation
Spring 1945	“9” Jets 2 Railhead/Forts	“7+” Air Defense “6-7” ASW 1 Magic card	2 Shock Tactics 1 Partisan Increase 2 ICs by 5 BRPs	“9+” Strategic Bombers “7+” Torpedoes “9” Uranium Separation; 1 Magic card
Summer 1945	“7+” Air Defense		Russia may DoW Japan Increase 2 ICs by 5 BRPs	ADRM 4; “6-7” ASW “7+” Atomic Bomb
Fall 1945				“10+” Air Range
Winter 1945		2 winter prep (auto, end of turn)		1 Winter Preparation

Notes: Allied Railhead/Fort, Harbor Attack and Partisan results do not apply to the Pacific scenario. Beach Defenses may be substituted for any major power's Fort result. Allied Port results do not apply to the European scenario. Russia may use at most one Shock Tactics result per turn in the Pacific scenario.

Historical Notes - Historical Shipbuilding Chart

This list of additions to the U.S., Japanese, and British navies throughout the war is for historical interest. AWAW players are obligated to start only those U.S. and Japanese ships laid down before the outbreak of war in the Pacific, as included on the Historical Events Chart.

The Historical Shipbuilding Chart details historical additions to the U.S., Japanese, and British shipyards. Ships are started in the indicated season and then either advanced normally (*adv* – the default) or accelerated as indicated. See 27.7272B for rules concerning acceleration (*acc* – 3 BRPs of acceleration) and maximum acceleration (*max* – 6 BRPs of acceleration).

United States

Season	Name	Type	Acceleration
Winter 1939	<i>Hornet</i>	CV	
Summer 1940	<i>Iowa</i> ¹	BB5	adv, max, max
Fall 1940	<i>New Jersey</i>	BB5	adv, max, max
Winter 1940	<i>Wisconsin</i> <i>Essex</i>	BB5 CV	adv, max, max max
Spring 1941	<i>Lexington II</i> ² <i>Missouri</i> ³	CV BB5	acc max, acc, acc
Summer 1941	<i>Bunker Hill</i>	CV	acc
Winter 1941	<i>Intrepid</i> <i>Yorktown II</i> ⁴ <i>Independence</i> <i>Princeton</i>	CV CV CVL CVL	max max
Spring 1942	<i>Wasp II</i> ⁵ <i>Hornet II</i> ⁶ <i>Belleau Wood</i> <i>Cowpens</i>	CV CV CVL CVL	max max
Summer 1942	<i>Ticonderoga</i> <i>Franklin</i> <i>Bennington</i> <i>Monterey</i> <i>Cabot</i> ⁷	CV CV CV CVL CVL	acc max
Fall 1942	<i>Randolph</i> <i>Bon Homme Richard</i> <i>Hancock</i> <i>Langley</i>	CV CV CV CVL	acc
Winter 1942	<i>Antietam</i> <i>Shangri-La</i> <i>Bataan</i> <i>San Jacinto</i> <i>Midway</i>	CV CV CVL CVL CVB	acc acc, acc
Spring 1943	<i>Boxer</i> <i>Lake Champlain</i> <i>F. D. Roosevelt</i>	CV CV CVB	acc, acc
Fall 1943	<i>Princeton II</i> ⁸	CV	
Winter 1943	<i>Tarawa</i> <i>Coral Sea</i>	CV CVB	
Spring 1944	<i>Kearsarge</i> <i>Leyte</i> ⁹	CV CV	
Summer 1944	<i>Philippine Sea</i> <i>Reprisal</i> <i>Saipan</i> <i>Wright</i>	CV CV CVL CVL	
Fall 1944	<i>Valley Forge</i>	CV	
Winter 1944	<i>Oriskany</i> <i>Iwo Jima</i>	CV CV	

U.S. historical light ship construction (other than transports) by year:

Year	Submarine	DD	CA	CVE
1940		2		
1941	1	7		1
1942	2	14	4	6
1943	4	15	3	9
1944	4	1	7	6
1945	4		1	2

Japan

Season	Name	Type	Acceleration
Winter 1940	<i>Shoho</i>	CVL	
Spring 1941	<i>Junyo</i>	CVL	
Summer 1941	<i>Hiyo</i>	CVL	
Winter 1941	<i>Ryuhō</i>	CVL	
Spring 1942	<i>Taiho</i> <i>Shinano</i> <i>CA2</i>	CV CVB CA	acc, acc
Summer 1942	<i>Unryū</i>	CV	
Fall 1942	<i>Amagi</i> <i>Kasagi</i>	CV CV	
Spring 1943	<i>Chiyoda</i> <i>Chitose</i> <i>CA2</i>	CVL CVL CA	
Spring 1944	<i>CA2</i>	CA	

Britain

Season	Name	Type	Acceleration
Fall 1939	<i>Formidable</i>	CVL	
Spring 1940	<i>Indomitable</i>	CVL	
Winter 1941	<i>Vanguard</i>	BB4	

¹ In the historical scenarios, the *Iowa* is laid down in Fall 1940 to fit the AWAW shipbuilding profile.

² *Lexington* (CV-16) was originally named *Cabot*.

³ In the historical scenarios, the *Missouri* is laid down in Winter 1940 to fit the AWAW shipbuilding profile.

⁴ *Yorktown* (CV-10) was originally named *Bon Homme Richard*.

⁵ *Wasp* (CV-18) was originally named *Oriskany*.

⁶ *Hornet* (CV-12) was originally named *Kearsarge*.

⁷ To avoid confusion with *Cabot* (CV-16), which was renamed *Lexington*, AWAW has no ship counter for *Cabot* (CVL-28).

⁸ *Princeton* (CV-37) was originally named *Valley Forge*.

⁹ *Leyte* (CV-32) was originally named *Crown Point*.