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Introductory Level Game of the Epic Air/Naval Battle, 1942

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Rate each category by placing a number ranging from 1 through 9 in the appropriate space to the right ("1" equalling to excellent; "5", average; "9", terrible). EXCEPTION: Rate items 7a and 7b in terms of minutes necessary to play the game, in ten-minute increments. (Example: if you've found it takes two and one-half hours to play the basic scenario of *HITLER'S WAR*, enter "15" for category 7a.) For an explanation of the categories, refer to the AH Philosophy of Vol. 24, No. 5. Enter ratings only for those categories relevant to the game in question. Note that AH's ratings for Complexity, Year of Publication and Type (2P=two player; MP=multi-player; SO=soloist) have been provided for your information.

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| 1. Overall Value           | _____ |
| 2. Components              | _____ |
| 2a. Mapboard               | _____ |
| 2b. Counters               | _____ |
| 2c. Rulebook               | _____ |
| 3. Complexity              | _____ |
| 3a. Avalon Hill Complexity | 2     |
| 4. Completeness            | _____ |
| 5. Playability             | _____ |
| 5a. Excitement Level       | _____ |
| 5b. Play Balance           | _____ |
| 6. Authenticity            | _____ |
| 7. Game Length             | _____ |
| 7a. Shortest               | _____ |
| 7b. Longest                | _____ |
| 8. Year of Publication     | 1992  |
| 9. Type                    | 2P    |

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### WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING?

Top ten lists are always in vogue—be the subject books, television shows, movies or even games. The public seems never to tire of seeing how its favorite way of spending leisure time stacks up against the competition. So, to cater further to your whims (and to satisfy our own curiosity), this is *The GENERAL's* version of the Gamer's Top Ten. From the responses to this form, your editor produces the regular column "So That's What You've Been Playing" found elsewhere in this issue.

We aren't asking you to subjectively rate any game. That sort of thing is already done in these pages and elsewhere. Instead, we ask that you merely list the three (or fewer) games which you've spent the most time playing since you received your last issue of *The GENERAL*. With the collation of these responses, we can generate a consensus list of what's being played by our readership. This list can serve both as a guide for us (for coverage in these pages) and others (convention organizers spring instantly to mind). The degree of correlation between this listing, the Best Sellers List, and the RBG should prove extremely interesting.

Feel free to list any game of any sort regardless of the manufacturer. There will be, of course, a built-in bias to the survey since the readers all play Avalon Hill games to some extent; but it should be no more prevalent than similar projects undertaken by other periodicals with special-interest based circulation. The amount to which this bias affects the final outcome will be left to the individual's own discretion.

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### CONTEST #161

Ciphers seem extremely popular with our readers, especially as each one seems to generate another from a reader who is sure they can design a tougher one. In support of that theory, herewith a cipher of a famous quote. Decrypt the quote and send us your solution on this form or a facsimile. To be valid, an entry must include your numerical rating for this issue as a whole ("1" equalling "excellent" and "10" equalling "terrible") and your rating of the three articles which you enjoyed most, in order of preference. The solution to Contest #161 will appear in the next issue, and the list of the ten winners (who will receive merchandise credit vouchers from Avalon Hill) in the following issue.

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