

WHAT'S NEW IN THIS VASL VERSION

List of Bug Fixes:

Chat Window

- Setting different text colour for player's own user message and those of their opponent's is re-enabled (it was broken in 6.6.5)
- Inconsistent use of Third Die setting now triggers null display
- Jumbled display or multiple Chat Windows display is fixed by identifying conflicting extensions. The Chatter-plus-2.21.vmdx extension in particular should be deleted
- Setting color for single die is re-enabled (broken by 6.6.5)
- Additional colours have been added for the Coloured Die and Single Die

Dice Over Map

- Incorrect display of Sniper Highlight for both DR and dr is fixed. Highlight only appears when either SAN is rolled on IFT/TH/MC/TC DR
- Background colour for player/opponent textboxes/caption is re-enabled (broken by 6.6.5)
- Setting colour for single dice is re-enabled (broken by 6.6.5)

Overlay Bug – Overlays added via the Boardpicker method (“traditional”) that overlapped two boards or were placed adjacent to another board caused a crash in 6.6.5. This is fixed

Hotkey Listing in Help – the document has been updated to include new/changed keystrokes

Remove All – PIN/TI option has been fixed to include HW/Banzai/Lax counters

+ ACQ in has been added to Light Mortars and RCL which were forgotten in 6.6.5

Foxholes and Trench counters were negating LOSH in Grain and Brush hexes in los checks. This is fixed

Terrain SSR dialogue – selecting DTO Terrain from the Terrain dropdown no longer automatically triggers Broken Terrain, Steppe Terrain, and Use Desert Colours for ETO boards

LOS bugs – bug on bdodx fixed; level transform remove hills now works if hills have grain. A related problem displaying overlays on higher/lower elevation is fixed. A depression-cliff bug is fixed

LOS button greyed out permanently is fixed. Only way to clear LOS check now is to left-click on the map

Casualties Bin – sending a HS to the Bin with the CR & Send button no longer sends a SQD to the Bin

RF – when adding Gutted Factory Overlays, Roof location is now removed in LOS

Night and other vision shaders were shading the full board size even when the board was cropped. No more

Chinese LMG(j) not showing Malf'd side is fixed



Missing Free French PIAT and Radio counters added

Some Conscript/Green squads and HS were not ELRing properly; this is fixed

Most Finnish broken squads were switching to unbroken HS when using SQ/HS; this is fixed

Some Finnish counters have improved images

A more robust marsh to water transformation is implemented

Problem with Light Woods LOSH calculation is fixed

Japanese and CPVA (Chicom) infantry crews now have correct Stripe and Break behaviour

Moving a malf'ed gun no longer repairs it

Stuff that isn't a Bug Fix:

Drop Zone: Sainte-Mère-Église counters are added (thanks to Alan Bills)

Known Minefield counters added

A new transformation is available to make all buildings single story (as in ASLSK)

More of the traditional overlay files will now auto-update

More of the traditional overlay files will now work with los checking, including Hedge, Hill and Building overlays

Due to the good work of Alan Bills, there are a few new things in 6.6.6:

Non-Emplaced Guns. By selecting 'Non-Emplaced' from the counter's drop-down menu or by using the 'ALT_SHIFT+E' hotkey with any selected Gun, the 'Non-Emplaced Gun' counter is placed on top of the selected Gun.

Schuerzen. For those vehicles listed in D11.2 as having optional Schuerzen, the player can now select 'Schuerzen' from the counter's drop-down menu or use the 'CTRL+ALT+S' hotkey when a unit is selected to toggle an orange 'Sz' label directly below the side/rear armor number indicating the vehicle is equipped with Schuerzen.

Movement Trail. All Infantry and vehicle counters now have the ability to display a Movement Trail. This feature is activated on a per counter per player basis. To activate, the player may select 'Movement Trail' from the counter's drop-down menu or use the 'CTRL+U' hotkey when a counter is selected. This will toggle the Movement Trail on for any/all selected counters. If not selected, the Movement Trail will no longer be displayed until the counter is selected again. Movement Trails are reset in sync with the 'Moved' tag. To reset a single counter you can toggle it off by selecting 'Moved' from the counter's drop-down menu or by using the 'CTRL+M' hotkey with the counter selected. To reset all counters you can use the 'Moved' button on the map window to reset all 'Moved' tags along with all Movement

Trails. Movement Trails are displayed as red dots for vehicles and as smaller green dots for infantry type counters.

As a consequential change, the Chinese counters 'Dare-Death' keystroke is now 'ALT+R'. This will make it a 'CTRL+R' for Berserk and 'ALT+R' for Dare-Death.

VASSAL changes:

VASL6.6.6 is built with VASSAL3.6.11 which makes a few new VASSAL features available.

1. Recent Games Menu

The VASSAL team has added a new feature that lists most recently played games and allows you to open them. I believe (but am not 100% sure) that it displays only games opened by the module you are using (VASL). Not sure about versions.

If you think you will use this a lot, probably best to turn off the Wizard (Preferences -> General)

2. New font size and style for context menus

Popup menus are now tidier and users can pick their font size.

To set the font size, go File-> Preferences-> General-> Override default font size. Enter a value for the font size you want - 10, 12, 18, whatever. Not sure how big or small you can go. IMPORTANT: this setting seems to affect all VASSAL font display as you will quickly discover. Be careful how you use it!