

List of Axis operational codenames in the European Theatre

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Pre-war operations

Fall Blau 1935 - German defence planning on the eastern border, simultaneously with Fall Rot

Fall Rot 1935 - German defence planning on the western border, simultaneously with Fall Blau

Operation Feuerzauber 1936 1939 - German transfer of weapons and personnel to Francisco Franco's forces in the Spanish Civil War

Operation Ursula 1936 1939 - German submarine operation in support of Francisco Franco's naval forces during the Spanish

Civil War

Operation Bodden 1937 1943 - German Abwehr intelligence gathering system in Spain and Morocco

Fall Richard 1937 - German contingency planning for Soviet takeover of Spain

Fall Rot 1937 - German planned invasion of France

Operation R gen 1937 - German bombing of Guernica, Spain

Fall Blau 1938 - German air force research; later renamed Planstudie 39

Fall Gr n 1938 - German plan for invasion of Czechoslovakia

Operation Otto 1938 - German plan for the annexation of Austria

1939

Operation A-Bewegung 1939 - German preparation for the invasion of Poland; part of Fall Weiss

Operation Blitzableiter 1939 1945 - German bacteriological weapons research

Operation Dirschau 1939 - German operation to safeguard the rail bridge at Tczew (German: Dirschau), Poland during the invasion

Fall Rot 1939 - German planned invasion of France

Fall Weiss 1939 - German invasion of Poland. German bombing of Wielu , Poland; part of Fall Weiss* Operation

Himmler 1939 - German staged attacks in Poland to justify

invasion; part of Fall Weiss

Operation Northwest 1939 - German study for a potential invasion of Britain; parts of Operation Northwest were integrated into Operation Seelowe

Operation Ost 1939 - German operation in Southern Poland near the border with Czechoslovakia

Plan Z 1939 - German plan to expand the Kriegsmarine to match the strength of the British Royal Navy

Planstudie 39 1939 - German air force research

Operation Sonderaktion Krakau 1939 - German operation to murder members of the intelligentsia at universities in Krakow, Poland

Operation Tannenberg 1939 - German plan to exterminate Polish intelligentsia

Operation Wasserkante 1939 - German aerial bombing of Warsaw, Poland

1940

Operation Adler 1940 - German attacks on the British Royal Air Force, aimed to soften up the defences for a future amphibious invasion; also known as Operation Adlerangriff

Operation Alfred 1940 - German mining off Dover, England, using surface minelayers

Operation Altenbeken 1940 - German attack on

Andalsnes, Norway; part of Operation Weserübung

Operation Altona 1940 - German attack on Arendal, Norway; part of Operation Weserübung

Operation Attila 1940 1942 - German occupation of Vichy France prior to Italian support in 1942

Operation Aufbau Ost 1940 - German strategic preparations for Operation Barbarossa

Operation B 1940 - German attack on the Maginot Line on the German-French border; part of Fall Rot

Operation Bernhard 1940 - German mining off Dover, England

Operation Biene 1940 - German attack on Alsten Island and Sandnessjøen, Norway; part of Operation Weserübung

Operation Bremen 1940 - German attack in Norway; part of Operation Weserübung

Operation Buffel 1940 - German air operation to relieve troops in Narvik, Norway

Operation Eisen 1940 - German commando operation to occupy the bridge over the Albert Canal in Belgium

Fall Braun 1940 - German attacks against the Maginot Line on the French-German border in conjunction with Fall Grün

Fall Falke 1940 - German attacks against t

he Maginot Line on the French-German border; part of Fall Gr n

Fall Gelb 1940 - German invasion of the Low Countries of Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg

Fall Gr n 1940 - German attacks against the Maginot Line on the French-German border in conjunction with Fall Braun

Fall Rot 1940 - German operation to defeat France after Dunkirk

Operation Felix 1940 - German planned invasion of Gibraltar via the Iberian Peninsula

Operation Festung 1940 - German airborne offensive on The Hague, Rotterdam, Dordrecht, and Moerdijk in the Netherlands; part of Fall Gelb

Operation G 1940 - German airborne offensive on Ghent in the Netherlands; part of Fall Gelb

Operation Geier 1940 - German attack of the Maginot Line on the French-Germany border north of Kehl, Germany; part of Fall Gr n

Operation Gneisenau 1940 - German diversionary attack on two bridges on the French-German border; part of Fall Gr n

Operation Granit 1940 - German airborne action on Belgian Fort Eben-Emael

Fall Gr n 1940 - German p

lan for a diversionary invasion of Ireland in support of Operation Seel we

Operation Gr ne Bewegung 1940 - German planned landing at Brighton, England; part of Operation Seel we

Operation Gr npfeil 1940 - German occupation of the Channel Islands

Operation Habicht 1940 - German diversionary attack on Mulhouse, France; part of Fall Gr n

Operation Hartmut 1940 - German submarine operations in Norwegian territorial waters

Operation Herbstreise 1940 - German planned diversionary invasion of Scotland, Britain; part of Operation Seel we

Operation Hummel 1940 - German intelligence gathering for operation Seel we

Operation Hummer 1940 1945 - German infiltration of Britain

Operation Ikarus 1940 - German planned invasion of Iceland in response to British Operation Fork; originally planned to launch in conjunction with Operation Seel we

Operation Juno 1940 - German naval operation against British warships off Narvik, Norway

Operation Karlshafen 1940 - German attack against Kristiansand, Norway; pa
rt of Operation Weser bung

Operation Kathleen 1940 - German planned invasion of Ireland

Operation Lichtermeer 1940 - German airfield attacks on British bomber airfields

Operation Loge 1940 - German 65-day air offensive against London, England

Operation Luchs 1940 - German planned breakthrough between Breisach and Strasbourg, France; part of Fall Gr n

Operation Lucie 1940 - German planned invasion of the Dutch island of Texel in the North Sea

Operation Luftparade 1940 - German night raid on British air bases

Operation L we 1940 - German planned invasion of Britain; precursor of Operation Seel we

Operation Marianne 1940 - German motorboat action off Dover, England

Operation Mittelmeer 1940 1941 - German reinforcement of the Italian Regia Aeronautica in the Mediterranean

Operation Mondscheinsonate 1940 - German night raid on Coventry, England

Operation Morgenr te 1940 - German attack on Dutch bridges

Operation N 1940 - German airborne operation at Namur, Belgium

Operation Naumburg 1940 -

German landing at Narvik, Norway

Operation Nebel bung 1940 - German planned invasion of Li ge, Belgium; part of Fall Gelb

Operation Nienburg 1940 - German action at Narvik, Norway; part of Operation Weser bung

Operation Niwi 1940 - German troop deployment in Belgium; part of Fall Gelb

Operation Nord 1940 - German heavy cruiser Admiral Scheer's raid in the North Atlantic Ocean

Operation Nord 1940 - German planned invasion of Denmark and Norway; later renamed to Operation Weser bung

Operation Nordmark 1940 - German attacks on Allied North Sea convoys between Britain and Scandinavia

Operation Nordseetour 1940 - German first Atlantic operation of Admiral Hipper

Operation Oldenburg 1940 - German aerial reconnaissance of Soviet Union's natural resources

Operation Oldenburg 1940 - German attack on Oslo, Norway; part of Operation Weser bung

Operation Oskar 1940 - German motorboat action off Dover, England, Britain

Operation Otto 1940 - German strategic preparations for Operation Barbarossa

Ope

ration Panther (1940) 1940 - German attacks on Strasbourg, France; part of Fall Braun

Operation Paula 1940 - German aerial bombing of French countryside

Operation Planspiel III 1940 - German breakthrough of the Maginot Line between Teting and Witting, France

Operation Raubvogelk fig 1940 - German attack on the Maginot Line; part of Fall Gr n

Operation Regenschirm 1940 - German aerial bombing of Birmingham, England

Operation Scharnhorst 1940 - German deceptive attack in the Saarbr cken region; part of Fall Gr n

Operation Seel we 1940 - German planned invasion of Britain; anglicised as 'Sealion'

Operation Seem we 1940 1945 - German agents infiltration into Britain and Ireland

Operation Sonnenblume 1940 - German response to British Operation Compass offensive in North Africa; deployment of the German Afrika Korps in North Africa

Operation Stadthagen 1940 - German attack on Stavanger, Norway; part of Operation Weser bung

Operation Stahl 1940 - German commando operation to occupy a bridge near Veldwezelt, Belgium

Operation Tannenbaum 1940 - German planned invasion of Switzerland

Operation Taube 1940 - German mission to transport Irish Republican Army Chief of Staff Seán Russell from Germany to Ireland

Operation Theodora 1940 - German intelligence gathering operation in North Africa

Operation Tiger 1940 - German offensive on the northern sector of the Maginot Line; part of Fall Rot

Operation Trojanisches Pferd 1940 - German operation to secure the bridge near Nijmegen in the Netherlands

Operation Trondheim 1940 - German movement across the Albert Canal against Fort Eben-Emael in Belgium

Operation Wal 1940 - German aborted plan to coordinate actions with Scottish and Welsh nationalist groups

Operation Walfisch 1940 - German aborted plan to land an agent in Ireland

Operation Weser bung 1940 - German invasion of Denmark and Norway

Operation Weser bung Nord 1940 - German attack on Trondheim and Narvik, Norway; part of Operation Weser bung

Operation Weser bung Sud 1940 - Germ

an attack on Bergen, Kristiansand, and Oslo, Norway; part of Operation Weser bung

Operation Wespennest I 1940 - German destruction of rail links between Switzerland and France

Operation Wespennest II 1940 - German destruction of rail links between Switzerland and France

Operation Wikinger 1940 - German sortie by German destroyers into the North Sea

Operation Wildente 1940 - German naval and air operation in Trondheim, Norway

1941

Operation 25 1941 - German invasion of Yugoslavia

Operation Alpenveilchen 1941 - German aborted planned intervention during the Italian invasion of Albania

Operation Amina 1941 - German failed operation to destroy oil refineries in Abadan, Iran

Operation Barbarossa 1941 - German invasion of the Soviet Union

Operation Beethoven 1941 1945 - German program to develop composite aircraft

Operation Beowulf I 1941 - German planned offensive of the Baltic States

Operation Beowulf II 1941 - German offensive in the Baltic States

Operation Berlin 1941 - German commerce

raid in the Atlantic Ocean performed by Scharnhorst and Gneisenau

Operation Bernhard 1941 - German plan to destabilise British economy with counterfeit British banknotes

Operation Blaufuchs 1 1941 - German deployment of forces from Germany to northern Finland, part of Operation Silberfuchs

Operation Blaufuchs 2 1941 - German deployment of German forces from Norway to northern Finland, part of Operation Silberfuchs

Operation Bogdanow 1941 - German construction operation to build rail bridges between Lida and Molodechno in Belorussia

Operation Brandung 1941 - Axis offensive toward El Alamein, Egypt

Operation Castigo 1941 - German aerial bombing of Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Operation Eisstoss 1941 - German air raids against Soviet Baltic Fleet at Kronstadt and Leningrad, USSR

Operation Fledermaus 1941 - German aerial bombing of British airfields

Operation Fritz 1941 - German planned invasion of the Soviet Union; later abandoned in favor of Operation Barbarossa

Operation Froschlaich 1941 - German air raids against Soviet Navy at Leningrad, USSR; part of Operation Eisstoss

Operation G tz v. Berlichingen 1941 - German air raids against Soviet Navy at Leningrad, USSR; part of Operation Eissto

Operation Haifisch I 1941 - German deceptive operation to hint a false invasion of Scotland and England, from Norway before the start of Operation Barbarossa

Operation Haifisch II 1941 - German deceptive operation to hint a false invasion of Scotland and England, from Norway before the start of Operation Barbarossa

Operation Hannibal 1941 - German invasion of the island of Lemnos, Greece

Operation Hannibal 1941 - German operation to take the bridge over the Corinth Canal, near Corinth, Greece

Operation Harpune 1941 - German deceptive operation to hint a false invasion of southern England, from France before the start of Operation Barbarossa

Operation Ikarus 1941 - Proposed German invasion of the Kingdom of Iceland

Operation Irak 1941 - German deployment of aircraft to Iraq

Operation Isabel

la 1941 - German planned invasion of the Iberian Peninsula

Operation Karlsbad 1941 - German anti-partisan operation in the Berezina River region of Belorussia

Operation Lel 1941 - German diversionary plan in support of operation Beowulf II; part of Operation Nordwind

Operation Marita 1941 - German invasion of Greece

Operation Merkur 1941 - German invasion of Crete, Greece

Operation Mitte 1941 - German attack on the island of Hiiumaa, off Estonian coast; part of Operation Siegfried

Operation Nau 1941 - German diversionary plan in support of Operation Beowulf II; part of Operation Nordwind

Operation Nordpol 1941 - German counter-intelligence operation in the Netherlands

Operation Nordwind 1941 - German diversionary invasion of the island of Saaremaa, Estonia in support of Operation Beowulf II

Operation Ost 1941 - German attack on Hiiumaa, an island off Estonian coast; part of Operation Siegfried

Operation Ozren 1941 1942 - German anti-partisan operations near Ozren, Yugoslavia

Operation

Platinfuchs 1941 - German attack towards Murmansk, USSR from Finnish Petsamo, part of Operation Silberfuchs

Operation Polarfuchs 1941 - German attack towards Kandalaksha, USSR from Finnish Lapland, part of Operation Silberfuchs

Operation Renate 1941 - German motorboat action off Dover, England

Operation Renntier 1941 - German occupation of Petsamo; part of Operation Silberfuchs

Operation Rhein bung 1941 - German planned attacks on Allied shipping conducted by Bismarck and Prinz Eugen

Operation Salaam 1941 - German plan to make contact with Egyptian nationalists

Operation Schlussjagd 1941 - German offensive towards Tula, USSR during the offensive toward Moscow by the 2nd Panzer

Operation Siegfried 1941 - German attack on Hiiumaa, an island off Estonia; part of Operation Beowulf II

Operation Silberfuchs 1941 - German attack on Murmansk, USSR; Anglicized as 'Silver Fox'

Operation Skorpion 1941 - Axis offensive at the Halfaya Pass on the border of Libya and Egypt

Operation Sommernachtstraum

1941 - Axis attack on British supply depots at Bir Khirreigat, Egypt

Operation Spark 1941 - German planned assassination of Adolf Hitler and coup d'etat against the Nazi German government

Operation Stimmung 1941 - German diversionary plan in support of Operation Beowulf II; part of Operation Nordwind

Operation Strafe 1941 - German bombing of Belgrade, Yugoslavia; part of Operation 25

Operation Strafe 1941 - German planned invasion of Bulgaria

Operation Sturmflut 1941 - German offensive at the Kasserine Pass, Tunisia

Operation Sundwind 1941 - German defence plan against a general uprising in occupied France

Operation Sundwind 1941 - German diversionary attack on the island of Saaremaa, Estonia in support of Operation Beowulf II

Operation Taifun 1941 - German offensive toward Moscow, USSR; part of Operation Barbarossa

Operation Taube 1941 - German plan to support the Irish Republican Army in Ireland and Northern Ireland

Operation Tichwin 1941 - German offensive on Leningrad, USSR

Operation

on Venezia 1941 - German advance toward the Gazala Line near Bir Hakeim, Libya

Operation Vitegrad 1941 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Weber 1941 - German naval operation off the coast of Southern England

Operation West 1941 - German attack on Hiiumaa, an island off Estonia; part of Operation Siegfried

Operation Weststurm 1941 - German naval operation in support of Operation Beowulf II

Operation Westwind 1941 - German diversionary plan in support of Operation Beowulf II

1942

Operation Adler 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Chechivichi region of Belorussia

Operation Aida 1942 - Axis offensive in Libya with Tobruk as the initial objective in Libya, and advance into Egypt as a strategic goal

Operation Albia 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia; also known as Operation Alba and Operation Albija

Operation Alfa 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in Yugoslavia

Fall Anton 1942 - German occupation of Vichy

France with Italian support in 1942

Operation Attika 1942 - German attack on Tuapse, in the Caucasus region

Operation Bamberg 1942 - German anti-partisan operation around Bobruisk, Belorussia in conjunction with Operation Munchen I

Operation Beta 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in Yugoslavia

Operation Bettelstab 1942 - German planned offensive at Leningrad, USSR

Fall Blau 1942 - German offensive against Voronezh, USSR

Operation Bl cher 1942 - German attack on the Strait of Kerch in the Caucasus region, and Rzhev, USSR; part of Fall Blau

Operation Bl cher II 1942 - German attack on the Strait of Kerch in the Caucasus region in southern USSR; part of Fall Blau

Operation Braun 1942 - German defence of Tunis, Tunisia in response to Allied operation Torch

Operation Braunschweig 1942 - German offensive toward Stalingrad and the general Caucasus region in Southern USSR; part of Fall Blau

Operation Br ckenschlag 1942 - German breakout attempt following the Soviet envelopment of German troops in Demyansk, south of Leningrad, USSR

Operation Bussard 1942 - German offensive in the Caucasus region of Southern USSR

Operation Capri 1942 - Axis counterattack at Medenine, Tunisia

Operation Clausewitz 1942 - German second phase of the German summer offensive in the Caucasus region of Southern USSR

Operation Cottbus 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Polotsk, Lepel, and Borisov in Belorussia

Operation Dampfhamm 1942 - German planned third phase of the German summer offensive in the Caucasus region of

Southern USSR

Operation Derfflinger 1942 - German cancelled pincer operation against Ostashkov, USSR

Operation Donnerkeil 1942 - German air superiority for Operation Cerberus

Operation Donnerschlag 1942 - German planned break-out movement from Stalingrad, USSR

Operation Doppelschlag 1942 - German anti-shipping operation off Novaya Zemlya by Admiral Scheer and Admiral Hipper

Operation Dora 1942 - German operation to disrupt British supply lines in Southern Libya

Operation Dreieck

1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Bryansk, USSR

Operation Edelweiss 1942 - Axis offensive on Caucasus region in southern USSR; part of Operation Braunschweig

Operation Feuerzauber 1942 - German planned attack on Leningrad, USSR; renamed to Operation Nordlicht

Operation Fischreiher 1942 - German attack on Stalingrad and Astrakhan, USSR; part of Fall Blau

Operation Foca 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Fredericus I 1942 - German attack on Kharkov, USSR

Operation Fredericus II 1942 - German attack on Odessa, Ukraine as a follow-up operation to Operation Fredericus I

Operation Frieda 1942 - German anti-partisan operation

Operation Fruka gora 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Georg 1942 - German planned attack on Leningrad, USSR; renamed to Operation Feuerzauber

Operation Gertrud 1942 - German planned response in case of Turkey joining the Allies

Operation Gisella 1942 - German planned

invasion of the Iberian Peninsula; revised from Operation Isabella

Operation Greif 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Orsha and Vitebsk, Belorussia

Operation Grönspecht 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Bryansk, USSR

Operation Hanover I 1942 - German operation near Vyazma, USSR

Operation Hanover II 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in the Upper Dnieper River region (Byelorussia and Ukraine)

Operation Hecht 1942 - German first planned submarine wolfpack raid in the North Atlantic Ocean

Operation Herbstlaub 1942 - German cancelled planned operation in the Caucasus region of Southern USSR, near Krasnoarmeisk, Ukraine and Beketovka, USSR

Operation Herbstzeitlose 1942 - German cancelled planned plan to advance to the Don and Volga Rivers in the Caucasus region of Southern USSR

Operation Herkules 1942 - German planned airborne invasion of Malta

Operation Holzauge 1942 - German activities in Greenland

Operation Hornbl ser 1942 - German planned attack on Alexandria harbour,
Egypt

Operation Ilona 1942 - German planned invasion of the Iberian Peninsula; revised from Operation Isabella

Operation Jacob 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Uzda, Belorussia

Operation Jajce 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Jajce II 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Jajce III 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation K 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Kasten 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Klabautermann 1942 - German operation against Soviet supply lines near Leningrad, USSR

Operation Klette I 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Bryansk, USSR

Operation Kozara 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Kreml 1942 - German deceptive operation in support of Operation Edelwei

Operation Kre evo 1942 - Axis
anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Lachsfang 1942 - German combined German and Finnish attack against Kandalaksha and Belomorsk, USSR

Operation Landbr cke 1942 - German attempt to hold a narrow connection near Demyansk, south of Leningrad, USSR
to prevent envelopment

Operation Lichtschlag 1942 - German cancelled planned attack north of Cholm, USSR near the Lovat and Kunya Rivers

Operation Lila 1942 - German attempt to capture the French fleet at Toulon, France

Operation Lug 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Maik fer 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Babruysk, Belorussia

Operation Malaria 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Osipovichi, Belorussia

Operation Manjaca Mountains 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Maus 1942 - Axis offensive toward the Caucasus region in Southern USSR

Operation Mitte Juli 1942 - German anti-partisan operation

Operation

Moorbrand 1942 - Cancelled planned attack near Pogostje, USSR

Operation M nchen I 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Belorussia

Operation M nchen II 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Radoshkovichi, Belorussia

Operation M rzfieber 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Belorussia

Operation M we I 1942 - German planned operation to sabotage aluminum factories in southern Scotland, Britain

Operation Neuland 1942 - German submarine operation in the Caribbean

Operation Nordlicht 1942 - German planned attack on Leningrad, USSR; formerly planned as Operation Feuerzauber

Operation Nordpol 1942 - German cancelled planned operation east of Moscow, USSR

Operation Nordsee 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Mogilev, Belorussia

Operation Ochsenkopf 1942 - German counterattacks in attempt to expand the Tunis perimeter

Operation Olymp 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Greece

Operation Orkan 1942 - German cancelled planned attack in the Belov Yukhnov area towards Kaluga in U
SSR

Operation Orkan II 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Lublin, Poland

General Plan Ost 1942 - German plan for genocide throughout Europe

Operation Pastorius 1942 - German plan to sabotage industrial targets at Long Island, New York, United States

Operation Paukenschlag 1942 - German submarine campaign against shipping off the east coast of the United States;
nicknamed 'Second Happy Time'

Operation Petrova gora I 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Petrova gora II 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Polarnacht 1942 - German deployment of battleship Tirpitz from Wilhelmshaven, Germany, to Trondheim,
Norway

Operation Prijedor 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Provincia di Lubiana 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Raubtier 1942 - German attack toward the Volkhov River near Leningrad, USSR, which encircled
the 2nd Shock Army.

Operation Regatta 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in the Smolensk Gorky area in USSR

Operation Regenbogen 1942 - German failed attack on Arctic Convoy JW 51B by Admiral Hipper and L tzow

Operation R sselsprung 1942 - German naval operation to attack Arctic Convoy PQ 17

Operation S 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Sandmann 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Schamil 1942 - German planned operation to secure Caucasus oil fields in Southern USSR using
paratroopers

Operation Schnee 1942 - German supply mission to Norway

Operation Siegfried 1942 - German attack toward Stalingrad and the general Caucasus region in Southern USSR; part
of Fall Blau

Operation Silberstreife 1942 - German planned operations against Allied convoys to Murmansk, USSR

Operation Skorpion 1942 - German attack on Halfaya Pass, on the border of Libya and Egypt

Operation Sportpalast 1942 - German deploy

ment of cruisers Prinz Eugen and Admiral Scheer to Norway

Operation Spitzsee 1942 - German anti-partisan operation north of Smolensk, USSR

Operation Sportpalast 1942 - Failed planned naval operation to attack Arctic convoys PQ-12 and QP-8

Operation Storfang 1942 - German attack on Sevastopol, Ukraine

Operation Süd-Kroatien I 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Süd-Kroatien II 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Sumpf 1942 - German operation near Demyansk, south of Leningrad, USSR

Operation Sumpffieber 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Loknja, Ukraine

Operation Taubenschlag 1942 - German cancelled planned attack on Toropets, USSR

Operation Theseus 1942 - Axis offensive in Cyrenaica, Libya and Egypt

Operation Tintenfisch 1942 - German seizure of Swiss exports

Operation Trappenjagd 1942 - German offensive on the Kerch Peninsula, Ukraine

Operation Travnik 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in

the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Trio 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in Bosnia and Croatia, Yugoslavia

Operation Tuzla II 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Venezie 1942 - German advance against the British Gazala Line toward Tobruk, Libya

Operation Vierecke 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in Bryansk, USSR

Operation Vogelsang 1942 - German anti-partisan operation in the Roslavl and Bryansk region of USSR

Operation Wei 1942 - German anti-partisan operations in Croatia, Yugoslavia

Operation Wee-Hee - German plan to massacre all the Hispanics living in Germany at the time

Operation West-Bosnien 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Wiesengrund 1942 - German unrealised plan for occupation of the Rybachy Peninsula on the USSR's Arctic coast

Operation Wilhelm 1942 - German operation against Volchansk, USSR

Operation Winkelreid 1942 - German operation within the Demyansk Pocket near Leningrad, USSR

Operation Wintermarchen 1942 - German attack between the Volga and Don Rivers

Operation Wolke 1942 - German transfer of troops to Norway

Operation Wunderland 1942 - German anti-shipping operation in Kara Sea and Barents Sea by cruiser Admiral Scheer

Operation Zar 1942 - German minelaying operation by the minelayer Ulm.

Operation Zarin 1942 - German mining action off Novaya Zemlya archipelago in the Arctic Ocean by Admiral Hipper and destroyers

Operation Zauberte 1942 - German operation to manoeuvre damaged Prinz Eugen from Trondheim, Norway to Kiel, Germany

Operation Zenica-Zavidovici 1942 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Zerberus 1942 - German break-out of German capital ships from Brest, France, to Norway; Anglicized as 'Cerberus' and nicknamed by the British as the 'Channel Dash'

1943

Operation 505 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Tuzla, Bosnia, Yugoslavia

Fall Achse 1943 - German response to Italian surrender to the Allies

Operation Adler 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation on the north Dalmatian coast in Yugoslavia, with focus in the cities of Rijeka, Karlobag, and Zadar

Operation Arnim 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in the Fruka gora Mountains in Syrmia in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Attacke 1943 - German mine laying operation north of Corsica, France

Operation Ausladung 1943 - German offensive near Tunis, Tunisia in conjunction with Operation Ochsenkopf

Operation Berta 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Bilogora 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Bilogora Ost 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Bilogora Mountains in the Independent State of Croatia* Operation Braun 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Yugoslavia

Operation Brunhild 1943 - German planned evacuation from the Caucasus region in Southern USSR

Operation Burdock 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in USSR

Operation Bfelf-Bewegung 1943 - German evacuation of Rzhev, USSR

Operation Cannae 1943 - German occupation of Zagreb, Sisak, and Bjelovar in Yugoslavia

Operation Cardaci 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation near Cardaci in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Cyrill 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation at the Glogovnica Canal on the Česma River in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Delphin 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in the Dalmatian islands in Adriatic Sea

Operation Delphin 1943 - German withdrawal from Saaremaa, Estonia

Operation Delta 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Western Greece

Operation Domino 1943 - German second aborted German Arctic sortie by Scharnhorst, Prinz Eugen, and supporting destroyers

Operation Donnerkeil 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Yugoslavia

Operation Donnerschlag 1943 - German anti-partisan operation along the Obdol River in USSR

Operation Draufgänger 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in USSR

Operation Eich

e 1943 - German operation to rescue Benito Mussolini from Allied imprisonment

Operation Eilbote I 1943 - German attacks on Allied positions at the Dorsal Mountains in Tunisia

Operation Eilbote II 1943 - German cancelled planned attacks on Allied positions at the Dorsal Mountains in Tunisia following Operation Eilbote I

Operation Eisb 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Bryansk, USSR

Operation Eisb r 1943 - German invasion of Kos, Greece

Operation Eisenhammer 1943 - German planned aerial bombing operation against power generators in Moscow and Gorky, USSR

Operation Eisfjord 1943 - German naval bombardment of Spitsbergen, Svalbard, Norway

Operation Erntefest I 1943 - German anti-partisan operation west of Ossipovichi, USSR

Operation Erntefest II 1943 - German anti-partisan operation near Minsk and Slutsk, Belorussia

Operation Ferdinand 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in the Fruška gora Mountains in Syrmia in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Ferkel 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Bryansk, USSR

Operation Ferkel 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Majevica mountains northeast of Tuzla in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Feuerstein 1943 - German defensive build-up of the Italian Alpine passes

Operation Fliegerblitz 1943 - German attack of British units at the "Banana Ridge" in Tunisia

Operation Franz 1943 - German commando operation against British supply lines in Iran

Operation Freischütz 1943 - German anti-partisan operation

Operation Fronttheater 1943 - German first aborted German Arctic sortie by Scharnhorst, Prinz Eugen, and destroyers

Operation Frühlingswind 1943 - Axis attack on Faid Pass near Sidi Bouzid, Tunisia

Operation Gamma 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Yugoslavia

Operation Geiseric 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in Split on the coast of the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Gesellenprüfung 1943 - German mine laying operation via S-Boats

Operation Grün 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Grün II 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation at the Kupa River between the Sava and the Farkaš-Kravarško

line in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation G nther 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Smolensk, USSR prior to Operation Zitadelle

Operation Gustav 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Habicht 1943 - German anti-partisan operation

Operation Hagen 1943 - German operation in the Caucasus region of Southern USSR

Operation Hagen Bewegung 1943 - German evacuation operation near Oryol, USSR

Operation Haifisch 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Trogir in Croatia, Yugoslavia

Operation Hamburg 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Bryansk, USSR

Operation Hasenjagd 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Gomel, Belorussia

Operation Herbstgewitter I 1943 - German anti-partisan operation at Pelješac peninsula, Independent State of Croatia

Operation Herbstgewitter II 1943 - German anti

-partisan operation at Pelješac peninsula, Independent State of Croatia

Operation Herbstgewitter III 1943 - German anti-partisan operations at the islands of Mljet, Hvar, Brač, and Solta off the coast of Independent State of Croatia

Operation Herbstgewitter IV 1943 - German anti-partisan operations at the islands of Mljet, Hvar, Brač, and Solta off the coast of Independent State of Croatia

Operation Hermann 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Vilnius and Polotsk, Belorussia

Operation Hermelin 1943 - German cruiser L tzow operation in the Baltic Sea

Operation Hornung 1943 - German anti-partisan operation

Operation Hubertus 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Pindus Mountains region of Greece

Operation Husar 1943 - German cancelled planned anti-shipping operation in Kara Sea by L tzow

Operation Insel 1943 - German action at Hydra Island, Greece

Operation Istrien 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Northern Italy

Operation Ivan 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Mos

lavacka Mountains in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Karin 1943 - German deployment of naval vessels in the English Channel

Operation Kiebitz 1943 - German POW rescue operation via submarine navigation of the St. Lawrence River in Canada

Operation Klara 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Velika Kladuša area in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Klarnice 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Konstantin 1943 - German seizure of Italian equipment and territory upon the Italian surrender

Operation Kopenhagen 1943 - German defensive build-up of the French and Italian Alpine passes

Operation Kormoran 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Minsk and Borisov, Belorussia

Operation Krause I 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Krause II 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Krimhilde Bewegung 1943 - German evacuation of the Caucasus region in Southern USSR

Operation Kuckucksei 1943 - German cancelled planned attack on British units at the Fondouk Pass, Tunisia

Operation Kugelblitz 1943 - German anti-partisan operation near Vitebsk, Belarus

Operation Kugelblitz 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the area between Rogatica and Vlasenica in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Landsturm 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Makarska, Independent State of Croatia

Operation Leander 1943 - German anti-partisan operation across the Lika Mountains to Zadar on the coast of the Independent State of Croatia after

Operation Lehrgang 1943 - German evacuation of Sicily, Italy, over the Strait of Messina

Operation Leopard 1943 - German landings on Leros of the Dodecanese Islands, Greece

Operation Lika 1943 - German planned anti-partisan operation against Josip Broz Tito in Yugoslavia

Operation Maigewitter 1943 - German anti-partisan operation

Operation Merkur 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Krbavsko Polje plain in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Michael 1943 - German cancelled planned evacuation of Crimea

Operation Mirko 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Morgenluft 1943 - German attack on Gafsa, Tunisia

Operation Moslavacka gora 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Nachbarhilfe I 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Bryansk, USSR

Operation Nachbarhilfe I 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Mglin, USSR

Operation Nelly U 1943 - German towing of a 3,000-ton drydock from Mariupol to Odessa, Ukraine

Operation Neptun 1943 - German counter-offensive at Mischanko-Berg during the Battle of Stalingrad

Operation Nornberg 1943 - German planned response in case of an Allied invasion of the Iberian Peninsula, focusing largely around the defence of the Pyrenees passes

Operation Olivenernte 1943 - German cancelled planned attack on Majaz al Bab, Tunisia

Operation Orange 1943 - German convoy off Temryuk, Southern USSR in the Sea of Azov

Operation Ostern 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Ostfront 1943 - German final German operation of Scharnhorst to intercept Convoy JW 55B

Operation Otto (1943) 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Grmec Mountains in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Ozren 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Sunja area in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Paderborn 1943 - German third and successful German transfer of Scharnhorst and destroyers from the Baltic Sea to Narvik, Norway

Operation Panther (1943, Yugoslavia) 1943 - German anti-partisan operation at Mesovan Pass in Southeastern Croatia, Yugoslavia

Operation Panther (1943, Greece) 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Greece

Operation Panther (1943, USSR) 1943 - German anti-partisan operation near Kursk, USSR after Operation Zitadelle

Operation Panzerfaust 1943 - German operation to kidnap Mikl s Horthy's son to prevent Horthy from siding with the Allies; codename later changed to Maus

Operation Parnass 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Lamia, Greece

Operation Paula 1943 - German anti-partisan operation north of the Sava River in Serbia

Operation Petrinja 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation at the Oku ani-Lipik-Banova Jaruga-Novska area in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Pfingsten 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Prnjavor-Kotor Varo -Teslic area in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Poseidon 1943 - German operation against British troops on the Greek island of Samos; part of Operation Zwischenspiel

Operation Puma 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Greece

Operation Rabat 1943 - German plan to kidnap the Pope from the Vatican City

Operation Raureif 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in Turbe (Travnik) in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Regatta I 1943 - German artillery bombardment of the Strait of Kerch between the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov

Operat

ion Reinhard 1943 - German systematic murder of Polish intelligentsia; phase I of the German 'Final Solution'

Operation Richard 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation near Razboj in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Ristow 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation between Bosanski Novi and Prijedor in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Safari 1943 - German SS operation to disband the Danish military

Operation Schneesturm 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Bosnia, Independent State of Croatia

Operation Schnepfe 1943 - German anti-partisan operation north of Vitebsk, Belorussia in conjunction with Operation Wildente

Operation Schwarz 1943 - German plan in the event of an Italian surrender

Operation Schwarz 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in Montenegro and Herzegovina, Yugoslavia

Operation Seehund 1943 - German submarine mining operation

Operation Seer uber 1943 - German failed landing on the island of Brac off the coast of Independent State of Croatia

Operation Siegfried

1943 - German plan to deploy Italian units to Southern France after Italian surrender

Operation Sizilien 1943 - German raid on Allied occupied Spitsbergen, Svalbard, Norway

Operation Tannenbaum 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the area between Bosanski Novi and Buzim in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Teslic I 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Theodor 1943 - German convoy off Temryuk, Southern USSR in the Sea of Azov

Operation Tiger 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Greece

Operation Toni 1943 - German convoy off Temryuk, Southern USSR in the Sea of Azov

Operation Trave 1943 - German escort operations for blockade runners

Operation Ulm 1943 - German planned aerial bombing operation against Soviet industries in the Ural Mountains

Operation Ulrich 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Kozara Mountains in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Una-Sava Bend 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Ursula 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Rogachev, Belorussia

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Operation Vara din 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Kalnik Mountains between Vara din and Kri evci in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Virovitica 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Waldwinter 1943 - German anti-partisan operation north of Vitebsk, Belorussia

Operation Weihnachtsmann 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in the Balkans

Operation Wei I 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Sarajevo, Independent State of Croatia

Operation Wei II 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Sarajevo, Independent State of Croatia; continuation of Operation Wei I

Operation Wiking 1943 - German operations in the Caucasus region of Southern USSR

Operation Wildente 1943 - German anti-partisan operation north of Vitebsk, Belorussia in conjunction with Operation Schnepfe

Operation Wildsau 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in US

SR

Operation Wildsau 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Tuzla, Independent State of Croatia

Operation Windstoss 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Winterzauber 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Lithuania

Operation Wolkenbruch 1943 - German failed anti-partisan operation in Northern Yugoslavia

Operation Wulf 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Kordun, Bosnia, Banovina and Turopolje, Independent State of Croatia

Operation Wunderland II 1943 - German planned naval operation involving cruiser Admiral Scheer in the East Siberian Sea

Operation Yarmouth 1943 - German artillery bombardment of Yeysk, USSR

Operation Zagorje 1943 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Kalnik Mountains in the Novi Marof area in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Ziethen 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Livno, Bosnia, Yugoslavia

Operation Ziethen 1943 - German planned evacuation from the Demyansk Pocket near Leningrad, USSR

Operation Zi

geunerbaron 1943 - German anti-partisan operation in Bryansk, USSR

Operation Zitadelle 1943 - German offensive at Kursk, USSR

Operation Zitronella 1943 - German raid against a Norwegian/British station at the Svalbard Islands

Operation Zwischenspiel 1943 - German attack on the Greek island of Samos; part of Operation Leopard

1944

Operation Antimon 1944 - German operations in Romania

Operation Arras 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Lipik Novska Oku ani region in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Aster 1944 - German evacuation of Estonia

Operation Bergwiese 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation on the Primo ten Peninsula in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Bienenhaus 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Moslavina Mountains in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Birke 1944 - German plan to withdraw from northern Finland prior to the Lapland War

Operation Blei 1944 - German operations in Romania

Operation Blitz 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Na ice akovo region of Slavonia, Yugoslavia

Operation Brandfackel 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Kozara Mountains in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Braunschweig 1944 - German anti-partisan operation in the Istria Peninsula, OZAK

Operation Cannae 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the area between the Sava and Drava Rivers in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Casanova 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Independent State of Croatia utilizing German aircraft to deceive partisan fighters

Operation Christrose 1944 - German early name for Wacht am Rhein

Operation Doppelkopf 1944 - German offensive to relieve troops fighting in Latvia

Operation Doppelsprung 1944 - German planned evacuation of bridgeheads at the river Maas (Meuse) west of Arnhem, the Netherlands

Operation Draufgänger 1944 - German anti-partisan operation in Montenegro, Yugoslavia and in Northern Albania

Operation Dreznica 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Velika Kapel

a Mountains in the Independent State of Croatia to secure a supply route* Operation Dubrovnik 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation along the road between Zagreb and Varaždin in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Dubrovnik II 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation along the road between Zagreb and Varaždin in the Independent State of Croatia; continuation of Operation Dubrovnik

Operation Dinkirchen I 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Krašić region in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Dinkirchen II 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Krašić region in the Independent State of Croatia; continuation of Operation Dinkirchen I

Operation Einhorn 1944 - German anti-partisan operation in Greece

Operation Elster 1944 - German infiltration of agents into the US to gather intelligence on Manhattan Project

Operation Emil 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation west of Knin in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Ernteeinbringung 1944 - German anti-partisan operation east of Zagreb, Independent State of Croatia

Fall Blume I 1944 - German defence plan in case of an Allied invasion of Northern France

Fall Blume II 1944 - German defence plan in case of an Allied invasion of Southern France

Fall Falke 1944 - German defence plan in case of an Allied invasion of Norway

Fall Forelle I 1944 - German defence plan in case of an Allied invasion of the Balkans via the Adriatic Sea

Fall Forelle II 1944 - German defence plan in case of an Allied invasion of the Balkans via the Aegean Sea

Operation Falke 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Papuk Mountain and Bilogora Mountains in the Independent State of Croatia* Operation Feuerwehr 1944 - German failed planned anti-partisan operation in Macedonia, Yugoslavia

Operation Feuerzange 1944 - German anti-partisan operation in the Dalmatian islands in Adriatic Sea

Operation Feuerzauber 1944 - German destruction of bridges near Florence, Italy

Operation Fischfang 1944 - German counterattack to the Allied invasion at Anzio, Italy

Operation Fliegenfänger 1944 - German anti-partisan operation in Memici and Osmaci in Bosnia, Yugoslavia

Operation Föhn 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation west of Banja Luka to open the road between Bosanski Novi and Prijedor in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Forelle 1944 - German operation to disrupt Soviet supply lines on the Danube River near Budapest, Hungary

Operation Freischütz 1944 - German cancelled planned operation to occupy the island of Vis off Croatia, Yugoslavia

Operation Freischütz 1944 - German relief operation for troops trapped near Minsk, Belorussia

Operation Fröhling 1944 - German anti-partisan operation in the Jura Mountains in Southern France

Operation Frühlingsanfang 1944 - German anti-partisan operation at Primorska and Gorenjska in Slovenia, Yugoslavia

Operation Frühlingsfest 1944 - German anti-partisan operation in Lepel, Belorussia as a follow-up operation of Operation Regenschauer

Operation Frühlingswetter 1944 - Axis anti-partisan

operation in the area between Knin and Kistanje in the Independent State of Croatia to secure a supply route

Operation Fuchsjagd 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Ivančica Mountains in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Fuchsjagd III 1944 - Axis anti-partisan operation in the Kalnik Mountains in the Independent State of Croatia

Operation Gemsbock 1944 - German anti-partisan operation in the region near the Greek-Albanian border before Operation Einhorn

Operation Greif 1944 - German infiltration of Allied rear areas using Allied uniforms; part of Wacht am Rhein

Operation Großer Schlag 1944 - German planned mass-deployment of fighters against Allied bombers

Fall Hanna 1944 - German defence plan in case of an Allied invasion of Denmark

Operation Haudegen 1944 - German intelligence gathering on Spitsbergen, Norway

Operation Heide 1944 - German flooding of parts of the Netherlands to hinder Allied advance; later renamed to Operation Storch

Operation Heinrich 1944 - German