

# WORLD at WAR

## #49: GERTRUD 42

**Operation Gertrud: The German invasion of Turkey** is a speculative two-player wargame about a German invasion of Turkey during the Second World War. The historical course of events during World War II precluded any likelihood the Germans would invade their erstwhile ally. It is conceivable a different turn of events could have precipitated a German Blitzkrieg into Turkey. The Turks were concerned about this possibility and they endeavored to remain neutral during the war. Unlike the First World War, the Turks could not hope to hold Istanbul in the event of a war, and any incursion by one side (Axis or Allied) would certainly invite an incursion by the other. The Turks were most concerned about Soviets, but if Hitler had conceived a notion of invading Turkey, the Germans' most daunting challenge would be the Allied response, not necessarily the Turkish Army. It's anyone's guess how well they could have faced up to the *Wehrmacht* and *Luftwaffe*.

### Target Market

- WWII history buffs

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### Selling Points

- Easy to play system
- Great Value (boxed version would be \$50 or more)

### Stock no

- WW49

### MSRP

- \$34.99

### UPC Code

- 07447003010206

### Contents

- One 22 x 34 inch map
- 176 counters
- Magazine with historical background



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