

February Issue!



Editor's Welcome

Welcome to the February 2008 issue of "General Intel" - *Armchair General*® magazine's online newsletter! If you are receiving this, it's because you are a fan of Military History and gaming. Here are the latest highlights from www.armchairgeneral.com.

What's New on Armchair General



Armchairgeneral.com has a new Editor!

Brian King, Editor of the Armchair General website since its inception, is moving up to greater things within the Weider History Group. Replacing him in the hot seat is Gerald Swick, a veteran editor of history and gaming magazines, and he has even contributed articles to *Armchair General* magazine itself. We hope you will join us in giving Gerald the warmest of welcomes!

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Help us celebrate our fourth anniversary by discovering the 100 greatest Generals of all time! Fight alongside British Paras in Operation Market Garden, 1944 or find your way through a deadly Iraqi minefield – all this and more in your latest ACG - on news stands 22nd January!

100 Greatest Generals!

As featured in the March 2008 issue of ACG - YOU can help determine who is the greatest military commander of all time in our [forum-based competition](#). Round one has just concluded and already the list of 100 Generals has been rounded down to 32 - the best of the best - who now face each other across the virtual battlefield in a knock-out competition from which there can be only one winner!

Armchair General Game News

Our game reviewers have been as busy as ever, finding the best titles for you to immerse yourself in. Be sure to check out our reviews of *Shells of Fury*, *Napoleon in Italy* and a look at an older title in which we revisit *Battleground Europe* (AKA WWII Online). for you boardgamers, we review *Lock 'N' Load*, *Not One Step Back* and *Strange Defeat*.

Armchair Military History

January saw no less than two articles from renowned historian Carlo D'Este - read his very moving tribute to his friend and mentor [Martin Blumenson](#) and uncover even more from the history of one of the world's greatest leaders in [Churchill and Polo](#). Our *Tactics 101* series also continues with lesson number 24, in which students can learn [how to assault a built-up area](#). You can also unearth more photos of the [Panzers uncovered in Norway!](#)

Rear Guard

Meet the Spartans!

With the recent release of the above named spoof movie, it seems like a good opportunity for our readers to find out what the real Spartans were like with this archive feature dating back to 2004 - read all about King Leonidas & the Spartans [here!](#)

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