
Newsletter №3

Dear Gamers!

Today, Finland is celebrating 90 years as an independent country. Congratulations!
As part of the celebration, a new Finnish war movie has been released. More info at: www.tali-ihantala.fi

I have decided to send this special 3rd newsletter from Mikugames to everybody in our “pre-order survey” list. I have a lot of news and things to announce and I want everybodys attention.

1) Today we have finished our survey with **307** interested in the trilogy and we are very pleased with the response so far. This has given us a good insight of the interest in a game project like this and we have a pretty good clue about how many games of each volume we can print without the need of a “P500” system. From now on, we will introduce a more regular pre-order, but it is not possible to order with a credit card yet until we have the pay module attached. To make things smoother, you do not need to sign in a second time at the moment, unless you would like to change something, such as to remove or add any game(s) and newsletters. **NOTE! Unless you cancel your previous “pre-order”, you are automatically in the new pre-order list.** We will take credit card orders in the beginning of next year and we promise that everyone who is on this list right now will get the game(s) at the reduced price. There is now an additional **12%** discount, when pre-ordering the whole trilogy, which means 180 € for all three games.

2) I have made the Soviet ground unit background lighter and also improved certain other things as well on many units. I have also added a new sneak peak of the Winter War map with some units (digitally at this point) included and a close up of the Suomussalmi and Kuhmo area. Check them out! Work is still in progress on the map though, but this is the latest version. I am now working on all three games simultaneously, since the same rules must fit each and everyone of them. The game testing for the combat system goes on and we will receive the unique sampled dice (especially designed for the combat) within the next two weeks.

3) Even though we are (mainly me) working as much and effective as we can, The Winter War game release date will unfortunately be delayed a couple of months. Here are the new more accurate pre-order release dates for all games (2-4 weeks later in stores):
vol.1 Winter War will be released at the end of August 2008.
vol.2 Continuation War will be released at the end of October 2008.
vol.3 Lapland War will be released at the end of December 2008.

4) It seems as if the frontcover of the Winter War gamebox will be finished by Christmas as planned and I will post it on our website a couple of days earlier. The artist doing the art work and I have mutually agreed on how the picture should look (quite dramatic actually) and I'm very satisfied so far. The artist is an old friend of mine and his name is Jon Wide. He has studied classical painting in France.

5) We will be on the frontpage on the December issue of a Finnish magazine published here in Stockholm called Liekki (Flame). To all who speak Finnish, there a more info at <http://www.liekki.se>. You can also find Mikugames at the www.consimworld.com in Game Company Support Forum, where you can ask questions or make comments. I'll try to visit there everyday.

If you have any comments or questions of the news on this newsletter, please mail me at;
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Until next time.
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