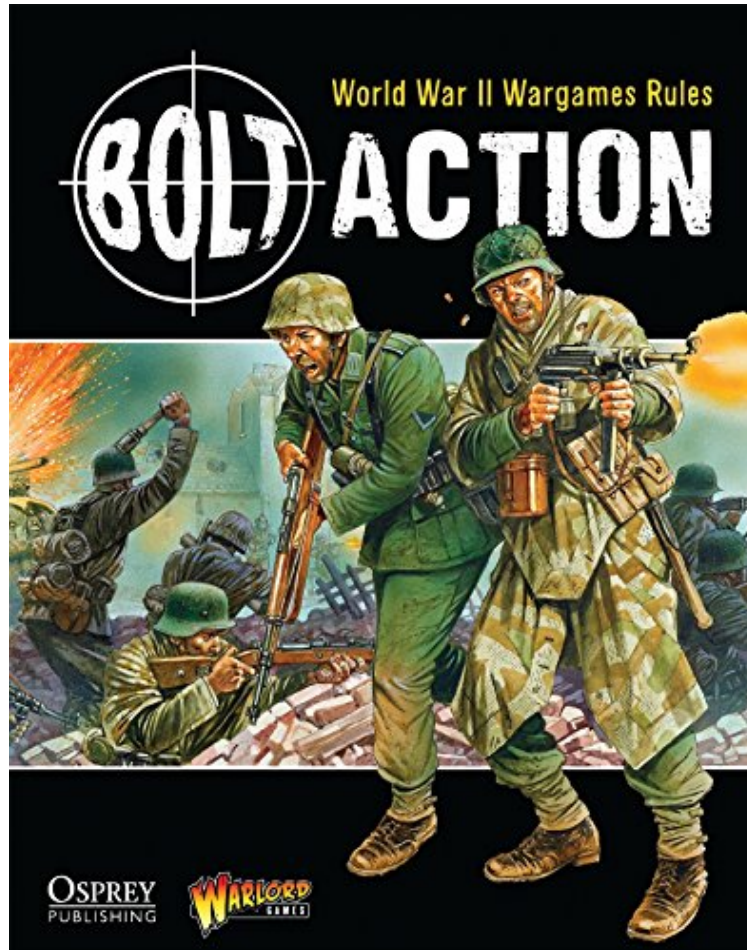


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#852430 in Books Warlord Games 2012-09-18 2012-09-18 Original language: English PDF # 1 250.95 x .82 x 7.77l, 1.35 #File Name: 1780960867216 pages World War 2 war games rule book Written by veteran game designers Alessio Cavatore Rick Priestley All the rules needed to bring the great battles of World War II to your tabletop Colour: Multi-coloured Size: 216 pages | File size: 54.Mb

**Warlord Games, Alessio Cavatore, Rick Priestley : Bolt Action: World War II Wargames Rules** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bolt Action: World War II Wargames Rules:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Worth it! By 49cent I'm fairly new to the table top wargaming scene having only played about a year now but Bolt Action is the best I have played yet. I've played Flames of War, Warhammer 40k, Force on Force and now Bolt Action. For starters, I found this book considerably easier to quickly find information and simpler to read than any other set of rules. It was concise and to the point. All have generally similar rules but the way the information is presented in the other books is often confusing. The Force on Force rulebook is especially tiring to read. This book could not have been written any more straightforward. This book contains enough information to start playing immediately without it being necessary to buy any other books right away

(if you are knowledgeable about WW2 you probably wouldn't have to buy additional books ever). There are ample pictures of the 28mm(?) figures in the book. I personally hate painting those tiny figures so I upscaled to 1/35 scale model Dragon figures. The battles I play don't usually include more than a couple tanks so the large scale doesn't throw off the dynamics at all. (1/35 scale tanks like the King Tiger are about the size of all a small shoe box -- so more than one or two on a standard play area is a little crowded). Overall this book is excellent, the rules are excellent and this is going to be my game of choice from now on. I highly recommend Bolt Action to aspiring wargamers. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. in a word, Awesome! By Customer Rick Priestly, the author of the original edition of Warhammer 40,000 rogue trader has made a game that has surpassed one of his most famous productions with this amazing historical rules set. Bolt action is an engaging and tactically satisfying game that is well balanced and easy to play as well. The initiative draw system means you avoid the trap of "I do everything while you wait your turn" mechanic into a tense gamble of when should I activate which unit without truly knowing when I will act again. The pin system also makes soldiers on the field behave more logically knowing that fire won't necessarily make them run but will give them reason for caution. The hardback book is approachable and beautiful with some amazing artwork courtesy of Osprey, and great shots of the minis made for the game. It also includes 4 standard army lists for Germans, USA, Great Britain, and the USSR. Honestly this is my favorite miniatures game, and has been over the last year. Highly recommended. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Production Value By Shy Extrovert The book is well written, illustrated, and printed. Sturdy cover with full color photographs throughout makes this a visual treat. The rules are simple and fast paced making for a fine game. The only caveat I have with the book is that because they limit the actions of the units to six-sided dice, they limit the actual number of action types available. Also distracting is the lack of inexpensive miniatures, but that is not the fault of the book's designers or the company that makes the game.

Using miniature soldiers, tanks and terrain, you can fight battles in the shattered towns of occupied France, the barren deserts of North Africa, and even the sweltering jungles of the Pacific. Written by veteran game designers Alessio Cavatore and Rick Priestley, Bolt Action provides all the rules needed to bring the great battles of World War II to your tabletop. Players get to decide which of the major or minor World War II powers they would like to represent, and then construct their armies from the lists provided. Army options are almost limitless, allowing you to build the kind of army that most appeals to your style of play, from heavily armored tank forces to lightly armed, but highly skilled. The choice is yours. Created as a joint project between Warlord Games, the premiere historical miniatures company, and Osprey Publishing, the leading independent military history publisher, Bolt Action is sure to be the most popular new wargame on the market.

“Osprey Publishing and Warlord Games have joined forces to produce the latest 28mm World War II miniatures game Bolt Action, which pits players against each other, fielding platoon-level forces from various stages and theatres of the War. This sleek, elegant, and simple ruleset is sure to take its place in the historical wargaming community, as it provides a tournament-grade system in a scale not yet seen standardized. The main rulebook contains everything a player needs to start playing, minus dice and miniatures. It includes four standard army lists for players to choose from featuring Germany, the United States Army, the British Commonwealth, and the USSR. Each army list gives players plenty of options to build their army.” ?Game Trade Magazine“...provides all the rules needed to bring the battles of World War II to a tabletop game, and is a pick for any who would re-enact army encounters.” ?James A. Cox, The Midwest Book About the Author Warlord Games is one of the foremost producers of historical miniatures in England. Their line of 28mm plastic wargaming figures is considered the industry gold standard and Bolt Action is the first ruleset to formally utilize those soldiers for a Warlord-branded wargame.