

## List of World War II military operations

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Flags used are those of the time period.

### Africa


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Excluding North African campaigns

Appearance (1941)    — Seaborne assault on Italian-held Berbera, in British Somaliland


Atmosphere (1941)  — base established at Mersa Kuba to aid the capture of Massawa from the Italians

Begum (1941)  — naval actions to deny supplies to Italian forces in Italian Somaliland



Breach (1941)  — mining of Mogadishu by FAA aircraft

Camilla (1941)  — British disinformation operation to mask action against Eritrea

Canned (1940)  — British naval bombardment of Banda Alula, Italian Somaliland

Canvas (1941)   — Allied invasion of Italian Somaliland


Chapter (1941)   — capture of Cape Guardafui lighthouse and adjacent area

Chronometer (1941)   — Anglo-Indian capture of Assab

Composition (1941)  — FAA attack on Massawa

Ironclad (1942)   — The Battle of Madagascar

Menace (1940)   — seaborne Free French and British attack on Dakar, French West Africa (Senegal)


Postmaster (1942)  — SOE operation to capture three Axis vessels in the neutral Spanish island of Fernando Po

Supply (1941)  — Allied anti-submarine naval patrol off Madagascar

### Atlantic Ocean


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Includes North Sea, Arctic Ocean and actions against naval vessels in harbour


Alacrity (1943)  — Allied naval patrols around Azores


Berlin (1941)  — Atlantic cruise of Scharnhorst and Gneisenau


Catechism (1944)  — final RAF air attack on Tirpitz


Cerberus (1942)  — escape of German capital ships from Brest to home ports in Germany (Channel Dash)


- Croquet (1944)  — Allied anti-shipping off Norway
- Cupola (1945)  — British anti-shipping operation off Norway
- Deadlight (1945)  — postwar scuttling of U-boats
- Dervish (1941)  — first of the Arctic Convoys to the Soviet Union
- Domino (1943)  — second aborted Arctic sortie by Scharnhorst, Prinz Eugen and destroyers
- Doppelschlag ("Double blow") (1942)  — German anti-shipping operation off Novaya Zemlya by Admiral Scheer and Admiral Hipper
- Drachenhohle (1944)  — aborted attack on Home Fleet at Scapa Flow, using Mistel composite aircraft
- Drumbeat (1942)  — part of "Second Happy Time" (Paukensschlag)
- EJ (1941)  — British anti-shipping operation off Norway
- Enclose (1943)  — British anti-submarine air offensive in Bay of Biscay (also Enclose II)
- Foxchase (1945)  — British anti-shipping operation off Norway
- Fronttheater (1943)  — first aborted Arctic sortie by Scharnhorst, Prinz Eugen and destroyers
- Goodwood I, II, III & IV (1944)  — sequence of 4 carrier-borne air attacks on Tirpitz
- Holder (1943)  — British special naval transport to Murmansk
- Husar (1943)  — cancelled German anti-shipping operation in Kara Sea by Lutzow
- Leader (1943)   — antishipping operation off Norway by USS Ranger
- Lucid (1940)  — attempt to destroy German invasion barges
- Mascot (1944)  — failed carrier-borne air attack on Tirpitz
- Nordseetour ("North Sea Tour") (1940)  — first Atlantic operation of Admiral Hipper
- Obviate (1944)  — RAF air attack on Tirpitz
- Ostfront (1943)  — final operation of Scharnhorst to intercept convoy JW-55B
- Paderborn (1943)  — third and successful transfer of Scharnhorst and destroyers to Norway
- Paravane (1944)  — RAF air attack on Tirpitz
- Paukensschlag  ("Drumbeat", "Beat of the Kettle Drum", "Second happy time") (1942) — German U-boat campaign against shipping off the United States east coast
- Planet, Brawn and Tiger Claw (1944)  — cancelled carrier-borne air attacks on the Tirpitz
- Posthorn (1944)  — British naval air attack on shipping off Norway

Potluck (1944)  — Allied anti-shipping patrol off Norway


Primrose (1941)  — capture of U-110's Enigma cypher machine and documents by HMS Bulldog


Regenbogen ("Rainbow") (1942)  Germany — failed German attack on Arctic convoy JW-51B, by Admiral Hipper and Lutzow


Rheinübung ("Exercise Rhine") (1941)  Germany — planned German attacks on Allied shipping conducted by Bismarck and Prinz Eugen







Rösselsprung ("Knights Move") (1942)  — German naval operation (including Tirpitz) to attack Arctic convoy PQ-17

Roundel (1945)  — British convoy escort to Murmansk

Source (1943)  — British X class submarine (midget submarine) attacks on German warships based in Norway

Sportpalast (1942)  — aborted German naval operation (including Tirpitz) to attack Arctic convoys PQ-12 and QP-8

Zauberflöte ("Magic Flute") (1942)  — return of damaged Prinz Eugen from Trondheim to Germany

Stonewall (1943)       — Allied operation to intercept blockade runners in the Bay of Biscay

Teardrop (1945)  — anti u-boat operation

Tungsten (1944)  — carrier-borne air attack on Tirpitz

Tunnel (1943)  — standard British plan to intercept German blockade runners



Wikinger (1940)  — foray by German destroyers into the North Sea


Wunderland (1942)  — German anti-shipping operation in Kara Sea by Admiral Scheer

Zarin (1942)  — German mining action off Novaya Zemlya by Admiral Hipper and destroyers

## China


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Alpha (1944)   — improvement of the defences of Kunming against Japanese threats

Ichigo (1944)  — Japanese campaign in eastern China to secure overland routes to Indo-China and airfields

TO (1942)  — plan to capture US airfields at Hengyang, Lingling, Lweilin and Liuchow




Matterhorn (1944)  — establishment of bases for US B-29 bomber aircraft


Sankō (1942–1944)  — Japanese campaign in five provinces of northeastern China to crush the Chinese resistance following the Hundred Regiments Offensive


## South West, South, and South East Asia

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Iraq, Syria, Iran, India, Burma, Malaya and Indo-China, and the Indian Ocean

Anakim (1943)    — proposed strategy to retake Burma and reopen the land route to China


Bajadere (1942)   — German special forces operation in India, including Free India Legion personnel

Balsam (1945)  — photographic reconnaissance of southern Malaya and airstrikes against Sumatran airfields


BAN (1943)  — defensive scheme for Mandalay and Meiktila

Birdseed (1944)  — anti-shipping raid against Ramree harbour area


Boarding Party (1943)  — raid against German ships interned in neutral port of Goa.


C (1942)  — major Japanese naval incursion into Indian Ocean

Canned (1944)  — search and destroy operation for German supply tanker

Capital (1943)  — Allied capture of northern Burma



Cockpit (1944)       — Allied naval airstrike on Sabang, Sumatra



Collie (1945)  — naval airstrikes against the Nicobar Islands and air cover for minesweeping forces near Phuket Island



Corkscrew (1944)  — anti-shipping raid against Gwa area



Countenance (1941)    — Allied invasion of neutral Iran



Dover (1941)   — occupation of Abadan

Crackler (1941)   —


Marmalade (1941)   —

Mopup (1941)   —

Rapier (1941)   —

Bishop (1941)   — mopping up of Abadan Island

Crimson (1944)      — Allied naval airstrike and bombardment of Sabang, Sumatra






















Culverin (1943)  — proposed allied invasion of northern Sumatra

Curtain (1944)  — naval bombardment of coast near Indin

Dracula (1945)  — British amphibious assault on Rangoon, Burma.

Bishop (1945)  — covering operation for Dracula

- Diplomat (1944)  — Allied exercise in preparation for joint operations against the Japanese
- Dukedom (1945)  — British search and destroy operation for Japanese cruiser Haguro
- Exporter (1941)  — British and Commonwealth invasion of Vichy French-held Syria
- Foil (1945)  — cutting of submarine telephone cables off Hong Kong
- Franz (1942)  — proposal to establish sabotage teams in Iran
- Ha-Go (1944)  — Japanese action to isolate and destroy Anglo-Indian forces in Burma
- Jaywick (1943)  — Anglo-Australian attack on Japanese shipping in Singapore harbour
- Krohcol (1942)  — British move into Thailand to pre-empt expected Japanese action
- Lentil(1945)  — naval air attack on refineries on Sumatra
- Livery (1945)  — naval air strikes on northern Malaya and air cover for minesweeping operations
- Longcloth (1943)  — Chindits advance into Burma
- Matador (1941)  — Planned British pre-emptive move into Siam from Malaya
- Matador (1945)  — British occupation of Ramree Island
- Meridian (1945)  — naval air attacks on installations on Sumatra
- Pamphlet (1943)  — convoying of Australian troops from Suez to Australia
- Pike (1940)  — planned air attack on Soviet oil installations at Baku
- Pioneer (1944)  — aborted anti-shipping raid against Kyaukpyu harbour
- Rathunt (1944)  — naval patrol of coast near Gwa
- Rimau (1942)  — anti-shipping raid by special forces on Japanese shipping in Singapore harbour
- Sabine (1941)  — British and Commonwealth invasion of the Kingdom of Iraq to restore government ousted by Rashid Ali; including;
- Regatta  — 21 Brigade advance from Basra by boat up the Tigris.
- Regulta  — "Euphrates Brigade" (20 Indian Brigade) deployment from Basra to Kut by steamer and barge.
- Sabre (1945)  — cutting of submarine communications cable off Saigon
- Sankey (1945)  — landings by Royal Marines on Cheduba Island
- Screwdriver (1944)  — combined operations raid against a Japanese headquarters at Sitaparokia Rock

- Scupper (1944)  — anti-shipping sweep north of Gwa
- Sheikh Mahmut (1943)  — failed attempt to establish bases in Iraq
- Sleuth (1944)   — pursuit of German commerce raider in Indian Ocean
- Struggle (1945)  — destruction of IJN cruiser Takao in Singapore harbour, using midget submarines
- Talon (1945)   — Anglo-Indian capture of Akyab island and construction of supply airbase in support of Burma campaign
- Lightning (1945)   — landings on Akyab island
- Thursday (1944)  — Chindits operation in Burma
- Transom (1944)      — Allied naval air raid on Surabaya, Java
- Turret (1945)   — Anglo-Indian landings and capture of Taungup
- U-Go (1944)   — Japanese assault on Imphal and Kohima
- Zipper (1945)  Planned British seaborne landing in Malaya.
- Slippery (1945)  deception operation for Zipper

## Scandinavia

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### Axis

- Birke ("Birch") (1944)  — German plan to withdraw from northern Finland prior to the Lapland War
- Birkhahn (1945)  — German evacuation from Norway.<sup>[1]</sup>
- Büffel ("Buffalo") (1940)  — German operation to relieve troops in Narvik, Norway.
- Holzauge ("Wood knot") (1942)  — activities in Greenland
- Ikarus (1940)  — planned German invasion of Iceland in response to British Operation Fork
- Juno (1940)  — German naval operation to disturb allied supplies to Norway.
- Kilpapurjehdus ("Regatta") (1941)  — Finnish naval operation for the militarization of the Åland islands.
- Lachsfang (1942)   — Proposed combined German and Finnish attack against Kandalaksha and Belomorsk.
- Nordlicht [2] ("Aurora Borealis") (1944)  — German withdrawal from the Kola Peninsula into Norway
- Renntier ("Reindeer") (1941)  — German occupation of Finnish Petsamo
- Silberfuchs ("Silver Fox") (1941)  — German operations in the Arctic, including:
- Blaufuchs 1 ("Blue Fox 1") (1941)  — Staging of German forces from Germany to northern Finland.

Blaufuchs 2 ("Blue Fox 2") (1941)  — Staging of German forces from Norway to northern Finland.

Platinfuchs ("Platinum Fox") (1941)  — German attack towards Murmansk from Finnish Petsamo

Polarfuchs ("Polar Fox") (1941)  — German attack towards Kandalaksha from Finnish Lapland

Renntier ("Reindeer") (1941)  — German occupation of Petsamo.

Sizilien (1943)  — German raid upon allied occupied Spitsbergen (Svalbard)

Tanne Ost (1944)  — failed German attempt to capture Suursaari from Finland

Tanne West (1944)  — planned German attempt to capture the Åland Islands from Finland

Weserübung ("Weser Exercise") (1940)  — German invasion of Denmark and Norway

Weserübung Nord ("Weser Exercise") (1940)  — German invasion of Trondheim and Narvik

Weserübung Sud ("Weser Exercise") (1940)  — German invasion of Bergen, Kristiansand and Oslo


Zitronella ("Lemon flavour") (1943)  — German raid against a Norwegian/British station on Svalbard.


## Allies

Alphabet (1940)  evacuation of British troops from Norway


Archery (1941)  — British commando raid on Vågsøy, Norway

Anklet (1941)  — raid on German positions on Lofoten Islands, Norway


Banquet (1940)  — Reallocation of RAF training aircraft


Carthage (1945)  — RAF bombing of the Gestapo headquarters in Copenhagen, Denmark


Catherine (1939)  British plan to gain control of Baltic Sea



Claymore (1941)  — British raid on Lofoten Islands, Norway


Freshman (1942)  — attempted raid on a Norwegian heavy water plant at Vemork, see Gunnerside

Grouse (1942)  — Norwegian guide party for Freshman

Gunnerside (1943)  — 2nd raid on the Norwegian heavy water plant at Vemork

Fork (1940)  — Invasion of Iceland by British.

Gauntlet (1941)    — raid on Spitsbergen

Halfback (1945)  — Naval operation that led to the Action of 28 January 1945

Jupiter (1942)  — suggested invasion of Norway

Musketoon (1942)   — British/ Norwegian destruction of a power station in Norway

R 4 (1940)  — Planned British invasion of Norway


Source (1945)   — British response to German operation Sizilien


The Sepals/Perianth Operation (1944) — OSS supported operation in Sweden


Wilfred (1940)  — British plan to mine the Norwegian coast

## Other


Rädda Danmark ("Save Denmark") (1945)  — Swedish plan to liberate Denmark before the country was occupied by the Soviet Union (cancelled because of German surrender)



Rädda Själland (1945)  — Swedish landings on Zealand

Rädda Bornholm (1945)  — Swedish landings on Bornholm

Caesar (1945)  — transfer of technical plans and strategic materials to Japan, using U-864

Beethoven (1941–1945)  — German programme to develop composite aircraft (Mistel)


Prüfstand XII ("Test stand") (194?)  — German programme to develop submarine-launched V-2  
Allies[edit]

Alsos ("Grove") (1940–1945)   — Allied efforts to gather data on German nuclear fission developments.

Big (1945) — capture of an atomic pile at Haigerloch.

Harborage (1945)  — US sweep up of German atomic assets ahead of French occupation.

Epsilon (1945)  — Eavesdropping on incarcerated German scientists.



Aphrodite (1944)  The use of B-17 bombers as radio-controlled missiles.

Backfire (1945)  — launches of captured V-2 rockets.

Hawkeye (1944)  — Radar research by US Navy.


Lusty (1945)   — US actions to capture German scientific documents, facilities and aircraft.

Manhattan Project (1941–1945)  — program to build an atomic bomb.


Most III ("Bridge III") (1944)   — transfer of captured V-2 components from occupied Poland to Britain. Also known as Wildhorn III.

Paperclip (1945–)  — capture of scientists, technical and German rocketry. Originally Operation Overcast sometimes called Project Paperclip.



Surgeon (1945–)  — Similar to Paperclip; program to exploit German aeronautical scientific advances.

Stella Polaris (1944–)   transfer of Finnish SIGINT, equipment, and personnel to Sweden following end of Continuation war in 1944.


TICOM ("Target Intelligence Committee") (1945–)  — seizure of intelligence apparatus, in particular cryptographic assets. See also Stella Polaris.


## Partisan operations


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Includes some operations by regular forces in support of partisans.


Anthropoid (1942)   — assassination of Reinhard Heydrich in Prague.

Burza ("Tempest") (1944)  — a series of local uprisings by the Polish Home Army

Ostra Brama (1944)  — battle for Wilno (Vilnius)

Canuck (1945)  — SAS operation near Turin to train and organise Italian resistance fighters.

Carpetbagger (1943)  — US airdrops to several national Resistance forces

Główki ("Heads") (1943–1944)  — a series of assassinations of Nazi personnel by the Home Army


Bürkl (1943)  — assassination of Franz Bürkl

Hunting (1944)  — assassination of Ludwig Fischer



Kutschera (1944)  — assassination of Franz Kutschera


Montagnards (1944)   — FFI action to establish base in Vercors Massif

Cadillac (1944)  — airborne supply operation to FFI in Vercors Massif

Eucalyptus (1944)  — airdrop into Vercors Massif of liaison teams

Zebra (1944)  — airborne supply operation to FFI in Vercors Massif

Josephine B (1941)   — Free French attack the transformer station at Pessac

Savannah (1941)   — Free French attempt to ambush and kill Luftwaffe pathfinder pilots in France

Taśma ("Belt") (1943–1944)  — action of the Home Army against German border guarding stations

Wieniec ("Garland") (1942)  — action of the Polish Związek Odwetu against German railway transport


Zamość Uprising (1942–1944)  — series of operations of the Polish resistance against the Germans


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## Anti-partisan operations

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Bernhard (194?)  — German plan to damage British economy using forged British banknotes.


Elster ("Magpie") (1944)  — landings of German agents on the US east coast with objective of gathering intelligence on Manhattan Project


Haudegen ("Broadsword") (1944)  — German intelligence collection in Spitzbergen, Norway


Hummer ("Lobster") series (1940 onwards)  — insertion of German agents into Britain. See also Hummer I


Kadella (1945)  — airdrop of agents near Marseilles

Plan Kathleen (1941)  — plan sent by the Irish Republican Army (IRA) to Germany seeking support for activities. Dubbed "Artus" by German Foreign Ministry. See IRA Abwehr World War II for all IRA Abwehr involvement.


Karneval (1945)  — airdrop of agents near Brussels and Waal<sup>[disambiguation needed]</sup>


Mosul (1944)  — air drop of agents and supplies near Mosul


Pastorious (1942)  — separate landings of German agents on the US east coast with objective of industrial sabotage.

Perlen-fischer (1945)  — airdrop of agents near Paris

Salaam (1942)  — insertion of German agents into the British-occupied Kingdom of Egypt

Seemöwe ("Seagull") series (1940 onwards)  — insertion of German agents into Britain and Ireland. See also Seagull I and Seagull II.


Taube ("Dove/Pigeon") (1940)  — mission to transport IRA Chief of Staff Seán Russell from Germany back to Ireland.

Wal ("Whale") (1940)  — aborted German plan to foster links with Scottish and Welsh nationalist groups.


Walfisch ("Whale") (1940)  — aborted German plan to land an agent in Ireland.



Allies[edit]

Cornflakes (1945)  — insertion of propaganda into the German mail system.

SIGSALY (1943—1945)  — secure speech system for highest-level Allied communications.

MAGIC (1939 —)  — SIGINT resulting from Japanese cipher system PURPLE.


Ruthless (194?)  — Admiralty plan to capture an Enigma encryption machine.


Venona (1940—)   — intelligence sharing resulting from spying on Soviets.

Ultra  — SIGINT resulting from German cipher system Enigma.

## Uncategorized


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Alpenfestung  — plan for Nazi national Redoubt in Alps.


Werwolf (1945–50)  — guerrilla force to resist occupation by Allies.

Big Bang (1947)  — demolition of defences of Heligoland

Bracelet (1942)  — Churchill's flight to Cairo and Moscow.


Catapult (1940)  — Royal Navy actions to seize, disable or destroy the French fleet after France's surrender.

Operation Sunrise (1945)     — negotiations leading to German surrender in Italy.

Eiche ("Oak") (1943)  — German rescue from custody of Benito Mussolini

Frantic (1943) — The use of Soviet airfields by western Allied bombers.



Feuerzauber ("Fire Magic") (1936–39) — Transfer of planes, engineers, and pilots to fascist forces during Spanish Civil War.

Rügen (1937)  — Bombing of Guernica.

Bodden (1937–43)  — Abwehr intelligence gathering system operating from Spain and Morocco.


Ursula (1936–1939)  — Kriegsmarine Uboat operations in support of Francoist and Italian navies.

Gaff (1944) — attempt to kill Erwin Rommel

Keelhaul (1945)   — forced repatriation to the Soviet Union, by the western Allies, of Soviet prisoners of war

Magic Carpet (1945–1946)  — American post-war operation to transport US military personnel home

Manna (1945) — Allied air drops of food to famine-ravaged Netherlands, with German cooperation


Margarethe (1944)  — German occupation of Hungary. Döme Sztójay, an avid supporter of the Nazis, become the new Hungarian Prime Minister with the aid of a Nazi military governor.

Panzerfaust/Eisenfaust ("Armored Fist") (1943)  — Kidnap of Hungarian leader Miklós Horthy's son to prevent defection of Hungary from Axis.

Peking (1939)  — removal of Polish warships to Britain, in advance of German invasion


Pied Piper (1939)  — evacuation of children from British cities.

Rabat (1943)  — Plan to kidnap the Pope and diplomatic corp. from Vatican City.


Regenbogen ("Rainbow") (1945)  — rescinded order to scuttle Kriegsmarine.


Rösselsprung ("Knights Move") (1944)  — German attempt to capture Josip Broz Tito

Safehaven (1944) — allied efforts to capture fleeing Nazis and seize German resources abroad

Symbol (1943)  — Churchill's flight to Casablanca.

Tabarin (1943)  — British Antarctic expedition.


Operation Walküre ("Valkyrie") (194?)  — Plan to deal with general breakdown of civil order within German following the death of Hitler and the seizure of power by other Nazi officials or the SS; a cover for clandestine action by the German resistance.

Worek ("Sack") (1939)  — Polish naval defence of the Polish coast

Rainbow War Plans (1920s-30s)  — Global US War planning between the World Wars.


## Propaganda, war crimes, and genocide


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Operation Himmler (1939)  — A false flag SS & SD operation. Attacks were made against German buildings, near the Polish-German border, to create the appearance of Polish aggression against Germany. This was to then be used as propaganda to justify the German invasion of Poland.

Reinhard (1943)  — Phase I of the "Final Solution" targeting Jews across Europe.

Tannenberg (1939)  — plan to exterminate Polish intelligentsia involving Einsatzgruppen.

Sonderaktion Krakau (1939)  Operation to murder members of the intelligentsia at universities in Kraków.

Generalplan Ost (1942)  plan for ethnic cleansing across Europe. See Also Barbarossa.

## List of military operations on the Eastern Front of World War II

### Eastern Front


#### Axis


In alphabetic order

Aktion 24 (1945)  — largely unsuccessful attempts to use Mistels and explosive-laden Do 24s to destroy strategic river bridges


Aster (1944)  — withdrawal from Estonia.

Barbarossa ("Red Beard" was the nickname for Emperor Frederick I) (1941)       — invasion of the Soviet Union.


Haifisch ("Shark") (1941)  — deception operation for Barbarossa, feint on Scotland and north-east England from Norway.


Harpune ("Harpoon") (1941)  — deception operation for Barbarossa, feint on southern England from France.


Taifun ("Typhoon") (1941)  — offensive to capture Moscow before winter.

Beowulf I & II (Heroic figure) (1941)  — two separate plans to assault the Estonian islands of Saaremaa, Hiiumaa and Muhu

Nordwind ("Northern wind") (1941)  — Diversionary plan for Beowulf II

Lel (1941)  — sub-plan of Nordwind


Nau (1941)  — sub-plan of Nordwind

Stimmung ("Tendency") (1941)  — sub-plan of Nordwind


Siegfried (Heroic figure)(1941)  — German assault on Hiiumaa

Ost ("East") (1941)  — sub-plan of Siegfried


Mitte ("Middle") (1941)  — sub-plan of Siegfried

West (1941)  — sub-plan of Siegfried

Südwind ("Southern wind") (1941)  — Diversionary plan for Beowulf II



Weststurm ("Western Storm") (1941)  — naval bombardment in support of Beowulf II


Westwind (1941)  — Diversionary plan for Beowulf II

Edelweiss (1942)  — advance through the Caucasus to the Baku oil fields and Black Sea coast

Kreml ("Kremlin") (1942)  — deception operation to conceal southern offensive



BLAU ("BLUE") (1942)  — Umbrella name for drive towards southern Soviet Union.

Blücher ("after Gebhard Leberecht von Blücher") (1942)   — campaign into the Caucasus


Braunschweig ("Brunswick") (1942)  — drive towards Stalingrad and the Caucasus.


























Fischreiher ("Heron") (1942)  — offensive to capture Stalingrad.

Hubertus (1942)  — attack against Stalingrad<sup>[citation needed]</sup>

Wintergewitter ("Winter Storm") (1942)   — attempt to relieve encircled 6th Army at Stalingrad by Army Group Don.

Donnerschlag ("Thunderclap") (1942)  — planned breakout of the Sixth Army.

Dietrich (1942)  — planned counter-attack to relieve Sixth Army using SS panzer divisions Grossdeutschland & Leibstandarte Adolf Hitler. Unimplemented.

- Delphin ("Dolphin") (1943)  — German withdrawal from Saaremaa, Estonia.
- Eisenhammer ("Iron Hammer") (1943)  — abandoned plan to attack Soviet power plants power generators near Moscow and Gorky, using Mistel composite aircraft, abandoned in 1945.
- Eisstoss ("Ice Push") (1941)  — Luftwaffe raids on Soviet warships near Leningrad including;
- Froschlaich ("FrogSpawn") (1941) - air raids against Soviet Navy yards at Leningrad, USSR; part of Operation Eisstoss
- Götz v. Berlichingen (a knight in the Swabian war) (1941) - air raids against Soviet Navy at Leningrad, USSR; part of Operation Eisstoss
- Feuerzauber ("Fire Magic") (1942)  — planned capture of Leningrad
- Flamingo (1942)  — planting of Mishinskii as German agent in Soviet military hierarchy
- Frühlingserwachen ("Spring Awakening") (1945)   — counterattack against Soviets in Hungary. Last major offensive on Eastern Front.
- Hannibal (1945)  — evacuation of East Prussia
- Joseph (1944)  — proposal to destroy electricity supplies to Moscow
- Konrad (1945)   — German-Hungarian efforts to relieve the encircled garrison in Budapest
- Laura (1944)  — proposed evacuation of Courland
- Margarethe (1944)  — military operation to keep Hungary from defecting
- Narwa I II III (1942/43)  — sabotage operations behind Soviet lines
- Nordlicht ("Northern Lights") (1942)  — planned assault on Leningrad —
- Polikov (1942/43)  — sabotage operations behind Soviet lines
- Rennstrecke (1944)  — planned air supply of German troops isolated behind Soviet lines (later found out as a Soviet deception)
- Salzsee (1944)  — sabotage operations in Kalmutskaya, USSR
- Schamil (1942)  —
- Sonnenwende ("Winter Solstice") (1945)  — offensive in Pomerania to stall the advance on Berlin
- TrappenJagd ("Bastard Hunt") (1942)   — offensive in the Kerch Peninsula
- Wilddieb (1944)  — RSHA operation to monitor radio traffic from isolated German troops
- Wolf (1942/43)  — sabotage operations behind Soviet lines
- Wunderland ("Wonderland") (1942)  —

Zitadelle (1943)  — German offensive at Kursk

## Soviet Union

Operations listed here are some of the better known strategic operations of the Red Army in World War II, and exclude operations by partisans or "Home Armies". These are included under List of World War II military operations. Names of other operations have not been recorded and these have become known by their regional objective.<sup>[1]</sup>


In alphabetic order


Bagration (1944)  — large-scale offensive in Belorussia.

Iskra ("Spark") (1943)  — successful Soviet counter-offensive around Leningrad

Jassy–Kishinev Offensive (August 1944)  — defeat of German forces in Romania


Kutuzov (1943)  — attack on 2nd Panzer Army, in Orel region north of the Kursk salient


Lyuban (1942)  — failed attempt to relieve Leningrad.

Mars (1942)  — failed major offensive against Rzhev salient


Jupiter (1942)  — second phase of failed major offensive against Rzhev salient.

Polar Star (1943)  — offensive to destroy Army Group North.

Polkovodets Rumyantsev (1943)  — defeat of Army Group South's 4th Panzer Army and Army Detachment Kempf.

Prague Offensive (1945)  — Soviet offensive in final stages of World War II

Operation Ring (1943)  — Destruction of the encircled army at Stalingrad.

Samland (1945)  — capture of Königsberg.

Saturn (1942)  — Proposed major attack following the Stalingrad encirclement; revised to Little Saturn.

Sinyavino (1941) & (1942)  — separate failed Soviet attempts to relieve Leningrad

Suvorov (1943)  — recapture of Spas-Demensk, El'nia, Roslavl', and Smolensk.

Uranus (1942)  — successful Russian encirclement of German Sixth Army in Stalingrad.