White Phosphorus (WP) ASL Play Aid

Infantry WP Smoke Grenades (A24)

Usage: Must make usage dr. WP dr is 1 < printed Smoke exponent. Must announce attempt before dr. **Cost:** 1 MF in own Location; 2 MF in ADJACENT Location. Must immediately end movement in current Location w/usage dr 6.

Placement: NÅ in Water Obstacles (EXC. [Non-Foot] Bridges), sewer, marsh, adjacent Location ≥ 2 levels higher. NA during Heavy Winds/Rain/Mud/Deep Snow. Can place in ADJACENT hex if no wind. If mild breeze exists, cannot place in 3 adjacent upwind hexes. Placement in ADJACENT hex of *higher* loca-

tion allowable only across single Crest Line (Cliff NA) or bldg stairwell and only on subsequent dr of 1-3 (if dr 4-6, must place in placing unit's Location).

Success: Place 1/2" WP counter which is removed at end of ATTACKER'S MPh. This WP is a +1 Level 4 LOS hindrance. All units, including friendly units (EXC: non-CE CT AFV) in a Location when WP is placed in it must take NMC (EXC: non-moving units during MPh). NA for drifting WP or if units later move into WP hex. NA if WP doesn't rise to elevation level of units (A24.4).

WP NMC: Causes DM status, loss of concealment (if in LOS of Good Order enemy unit). Applicable (as negative) DRM: Leadership, CE status, TEM.

WP Critical Hit: If colored dr of WP MC is 6, CH occurs: TEM applied as positive DRM to NMC instead of negative.

Ordnance/OBA WP Usage

Placement: WP may be placed by OBA only at START of owner's PFPh/DFPh. Ordnance can fire WP at start of any friendly fire phase. Placed with full-strength side face-up only if placed by ordnance/OBA as first attack of PFPh. All other placement uses Dispersed WP side. Unlike Smoke, WP can be fired during any friendly fire phase (but before any other unit firing anything other than SMOKE), but placement in other than in PFPh results in Dispersed WP. For Ordnance, firing WP consumes ROF (EXC: MTR).

Counters: Use 5/8" white counter for original WP sources & 5/8" gray counter for Dispersed WP. Drifting WP consists of 2 Dispersed WP counters (1 if original WP source was dispersed) placed directly downwind from WP source. (see A24.61/24/62 for Drift & Gusts). WP 5/8" counters are +2 Level 4 LOS hindrances (even in mild breeze; +1 hindrance for Dispersed). They are never a hindrance below the Location of original source.

OBA: Treated like equivalent HE FFE, but places WP counter in each Blast Area Hex. WP Blast Area is hex containing FFE counter and all hexes adjacent to it. During PFPh and DFPh, a WP FFE subjects all vulnerable units/PRC in every Blast Area hex—not just those in Locations where WP counters are placed—to WP NMC. May not be placed in Mud, Deep Snow, Marsh, Water Obstacle (EXC: bridge), or during rain/heavy-wind.

WP Fires: If EC dry/very dry, flames can occur. Make DR \geq Kindling # of burnable terrain (during MPh). Normal EC DRM do NOT apply, but if EC is dry, there is a -1 DRM. A -2 DRM always applies to bldgs. May not burn vehicles/wrecks. Always make Kindling # for WP in a **hut** location, even if EC not dry/very dry.

WP vs. Caves: When a 5/8" WP counter in cave is flipped to Dispersed side (and when ANY WP counter in cave is removed from play, even via elimination Cave counter), all other hidden caves Accessible to that cave, plus all other hidden caves w/in boundaries of that same Cave Complex, plus above-ground entrances/exits of all tunnels connecting to that Complex, are immediately revealed (regardless of LOS), provided they are at HIGHER level than that cave. Hidden pillboxes not revealed just because a tunnel entrances/exits are. Indirect Fire can't place WP in caves normally, but places WP in cave IF it achieves WP CH vs. that non-hidden cave Location. WP successfully placed (by any means) in a cave is automatically WP CH therein. See G11.85 for placing SMOKE in Caves.

Critical Hits: Ordnance WP gets CH on original DR 2. OBA WP gets CH on FFE Original resolution DR 2 (C3.76). Make one DR for each Blast Area hex attacked and for each unit/stack attacked. This DR always precedes WP NMC DR (and is also used to determine if a Flame occurs per A24.32). Effect of CH is as per smoke grenade WP CH.

Bazooka WP: US BAZ 45 has WP6 capability; range of 5 (use normal Bazooka TH #s). SMOKE TH Modification applies.

Miscellaneous: Japanese 50mm Knee Mortar has WP6 with a range of 1-5 hexes. However, when it fires WP, its ROF is reduced to 1 for that shot, Air Bursts are NA, and the WP is considered Dispersed even when fired in the PFPh. In **KGP** (SSR 16), US 60mm Mortars fire WP as if it were 1945. In **ABTF** (SSR 18), German squads have WP grenade capability as if 1944 British. Also, German ordnance w/Smoke Depletion Number are also considered to have WP6 Depletion Number. For purposes of Kindling, EC are always considered Very Dry and –2 Kindling DRM for bldgs is NA. **NOBA (G14.67):** NOBA batteries of 120mm-150mm may fire WP concentrations.

C3 To Hit Table (SMOKE)										
Range	0-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	25-30	31-36	37-42	43-48	49-54	>54
SMOKE	7	7	8	8	7	7	6	6	5	5
C4 Gun/Ammo To Hit # Modifications (not DR modifications)										
SMOKE	+2	+2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Gun	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
L Gun	0	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1
LL Gun	0	0	+1	+1	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2
\leq 57mm	0	0	-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-3	-4	-4
\leq 40mm	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1

WP in ASL

Squad WP SMOKE Grenades

WP Grenade Usage dr is 1 < Normal Smoke Grenade Usage dr. Japanese: (Elite 4²-4-8) US Squads: (All) British/Commonwealth/Free French: (All, 1944+) Chinese: (Elite 5²-3-7, if Majority Squad Type is 5²-3-7)

SW/Vehicle/Ordnance WP

UNITED STATES US SW with WP BAZ 45 WP6 M2 60mm MTR (ON1) WP75

US Vehicles with WP

M4 Medium Tank (VN 8) WP7J⁴⁺ M4A1 Medium Tank (VN9) WP7J⁴⁺ M4A2 Medium Tank (VN10) WP7J⁴⁺ M4A2(L) Medium Tank (VN11) WP7 M4A3 Medium Tank (VN12) WP7J⁴⁺ M4A3(75)W Medium Tank (VN13) WP7 M4A3E2 Medium Tank (VN14) WP7 M4(105)/M4A3(105) Medium Tanks (VN17) WP9 M4 Tankdozer (VN18) WP7 T1E3 (VN19) WP7 Sherman Crab (VN20) WP7J⁴⁺ M4 MC HT (VN31) WP8 M4A1 MC HT (VN32) WP8 M21 MC HT (VN33) WP8 T30 HMC HT (VN35) WP9 T19 HMC HT (VN36) WP8 M8 HMC (VN43) WP9 M7 HMC (VN44) WP8 M12 GMC (VN45) WP8 LVT(A)4 (VN47) WP9 M4 DD Medium Tank (VN48) WP7

US Ordnance with WP

M19 60mm MTR (*ON 2*) **WP6**⁵ M1 81mm MTR (*ON3*) **WP8** M2 4.2-in. MTR (*ON4*) **WP10** T25 155mm MTR (*ON5*) **WP8** M18 57mm RCL (*ON10*) **WP6** M20 75mm RCL (*ON10*) **WP6** M20 75mm RCL (*ON11*) **WP7** M1A1 75mm Pack ART (*ON12*) **WP8** M1897A2 75mm ART (*ON13*) **WP8** M2A1 105mm ART (*ON14*) **WP8** M1918 155mm ART (*ON17*) **WP8** M1918M1 155mm ART (*ON19*) **WP8** M1A1 155mm ART (*ON20*) **WP8**

BRITISH/COMMONWEALTH/FREE FRENCH British Vehicles with WP

Sherman II(a) (VN12) WP6J⁴⁺ Sherman III(a) (VN13) WP6J⁴⁺ Sherman V(a) (VN13) WP6J⁴⁺ Sherman IB(a) (VN17) WP9 Cromwell IV/VII (VN19) WP6 Sherman Dozer(a) (VN23) WP6 Sherman Crab(a) (VN24) WP6 Churchill VI (VN34) WP6J⁴⁺ Churchill VII (VN35) WP6 Churchill Crocodile (VN38) WP6 AEC III (VN53) WP6 Priest(a) (VN56) WP7 M3 GMC(a) HT (VN58) WP7J⁴⁺ IP Carrier, 3-in. MTR (VN71) WP7 Sherman III DD(a) (VN74) WP6

British Ordnance with WP

OML 3-in. MTR (*ON2*) **WP7** OSB 4.2-in. MTR (*ON3*) **WP7** OQF M1A1 75mm Pack ART (*ON9*) **WP7** OQF 18-Pdr ART (*ON11*) **WP7** OQF 3.7-in. ART (*ON14*) **WP7** OQF 4.5-in ART (*ON15*) **WP7**

JAPANESE Japanese SW with WP Type 89 50mm MTR (knee MTR) (ON1) WP6

Japanese Vehicles with WP

Type 1 Gun Tank HO-NI I (VN12) WP5 Type 4 HO-RO SP Howitzer (VN13) WP6

Japanese Ordnance with WP

Year-11 70mm MTR (*ON2*) **WP5** Type 97 81mm MTR (*ON3*) **WP5** Type 97 90mm MTR (*ON4*) **WP5** Type 92 70mm INF (*ON10*) **WP5** Year-41 75mm Mountain INF (*ON11*) **WP7** Year-38 75mm ART (*ON12*) **WP6** Type 90 75mm ART (*ON13*) **WP6** Year-4 150mm ART (*ON18*) **WP5** Type 96 150mm ART (*ON19*) **WP5**

CHINESE

Chinese SW with WP Type 89 50mm MTR (knee MTR) (ON2) WP5

Chinese Vehicles with WP M4A4(a) (VN7) WP7J⁴⁺

Chinese Ordnance with WP

M1 81mm MTR (ON5) WP7 M2 4.2-in. MTR (ON5) WP9 M1A1 75mm Pack ART (ON10) WP7 OQF 18-Pdr ART (ON11) WP5 M2A1 105mm ART (ON12) WP7 Obice da 149/13 150mm ART (ON 14) WP6 (Burma only)