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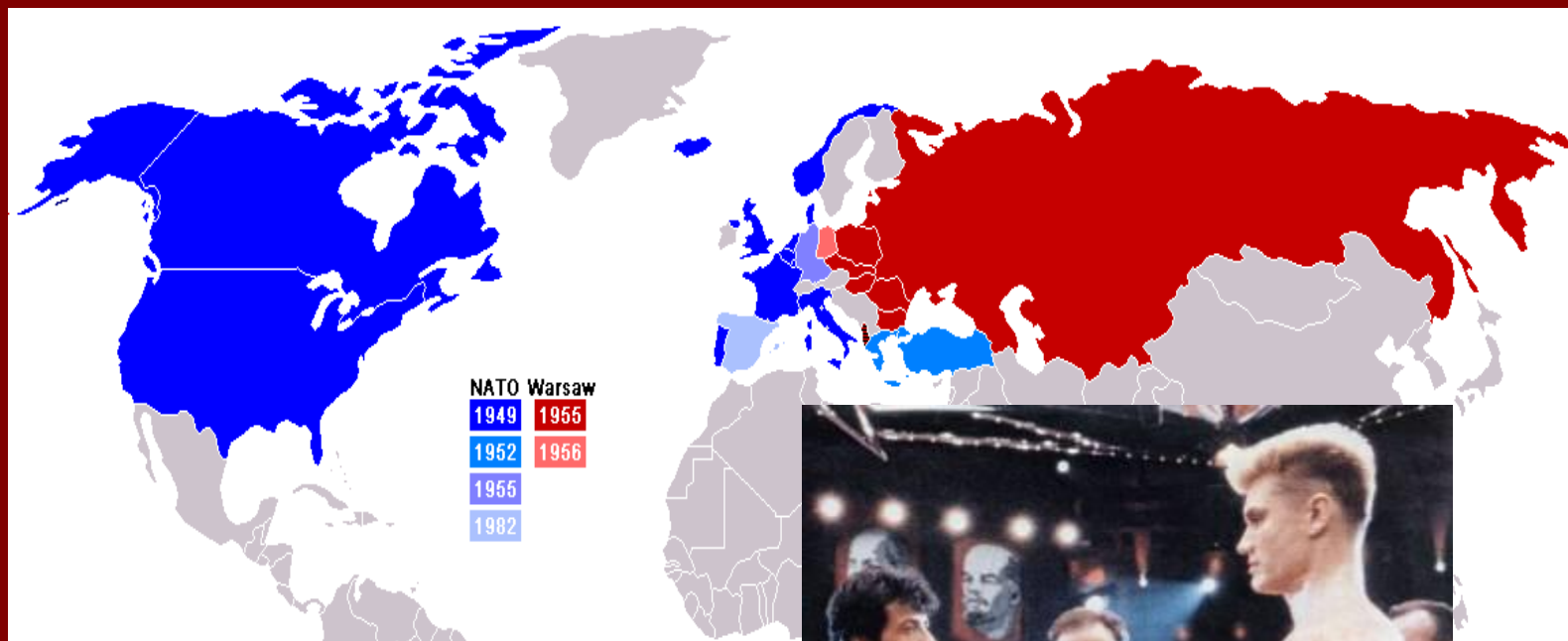
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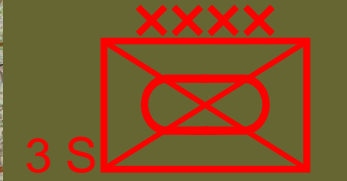
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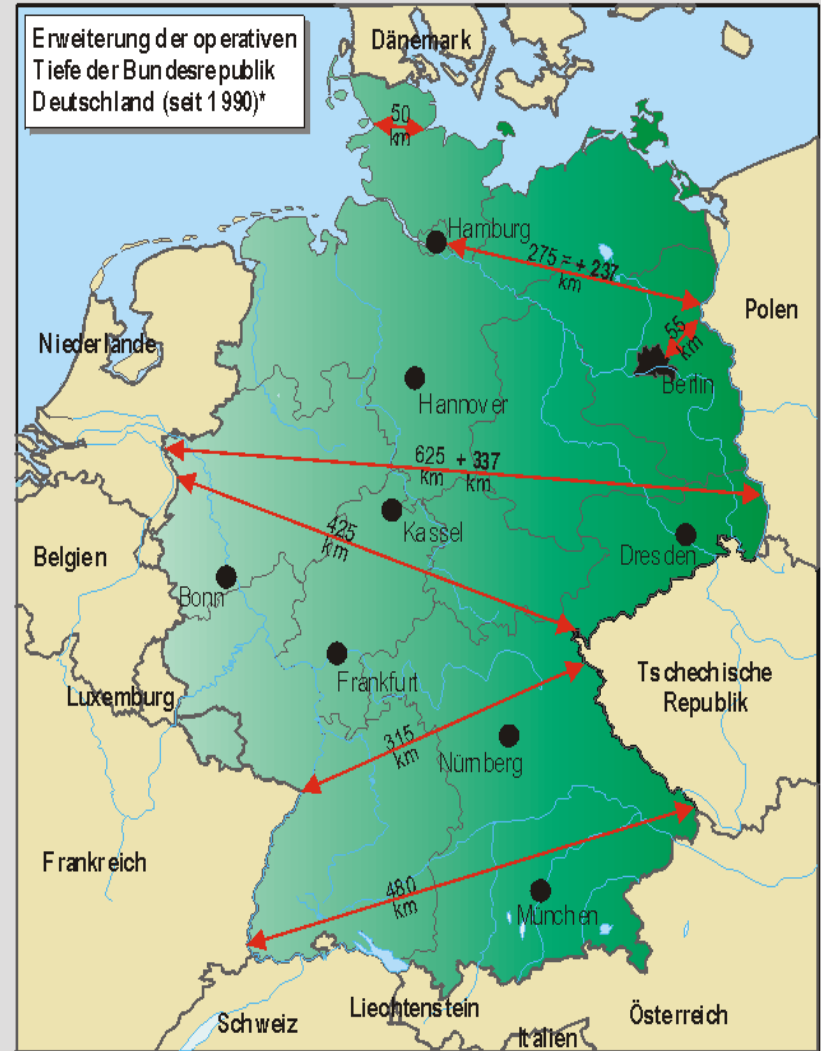
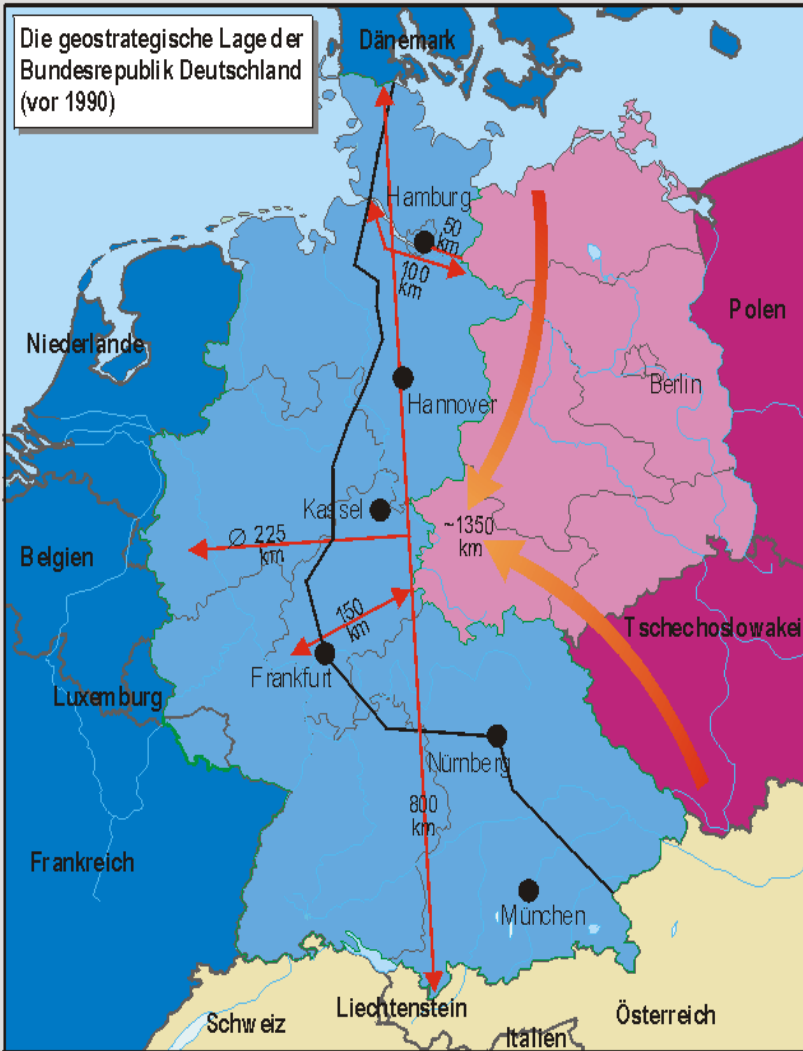
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Germany: Operational Depth in the 1980s and 1990s

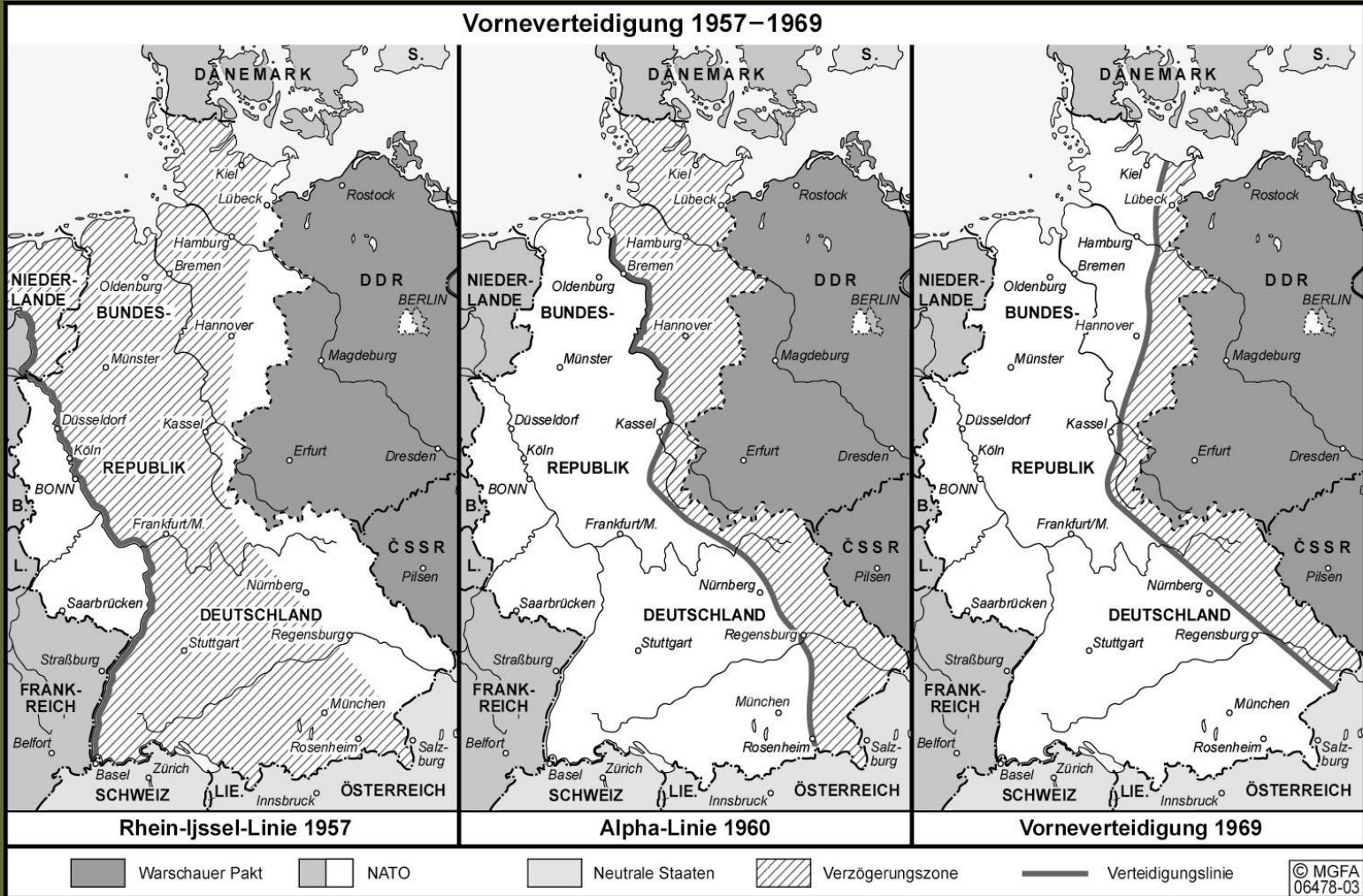


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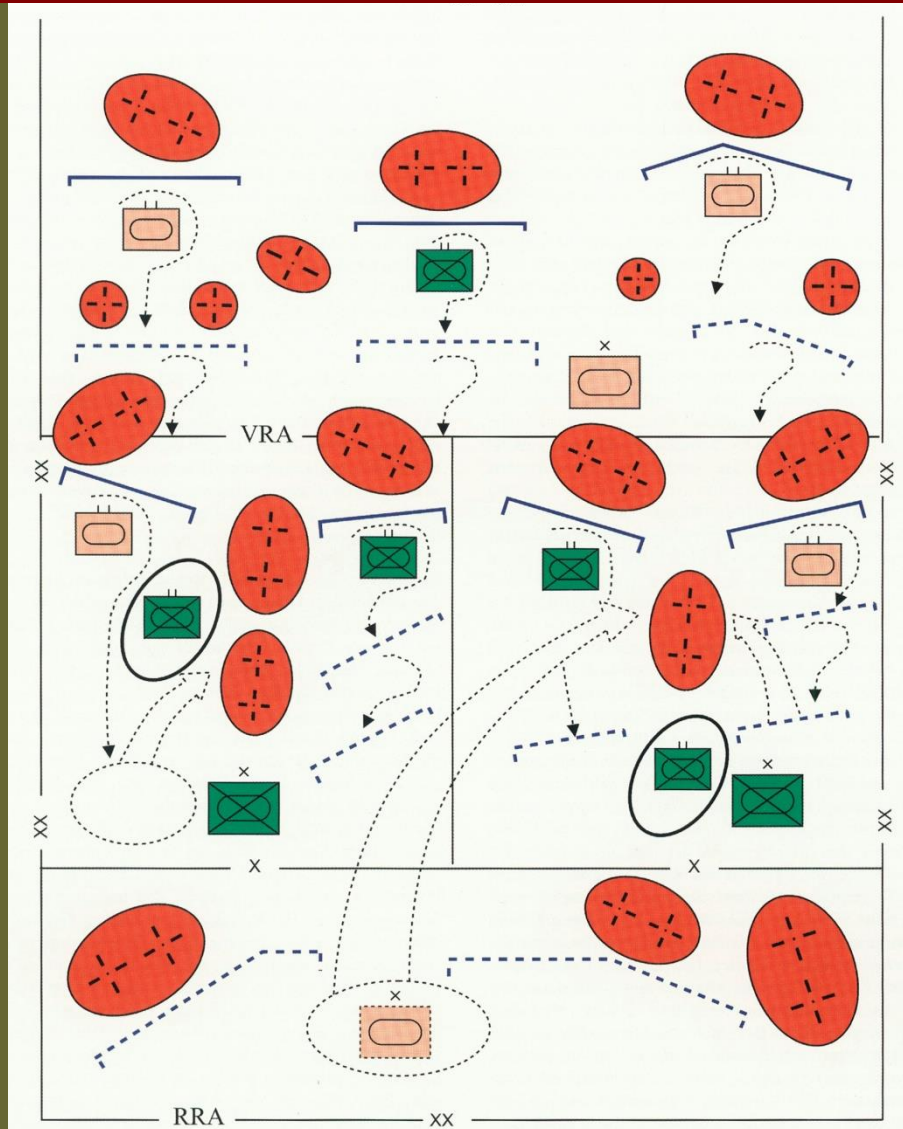


Forward Defense 1957-1969





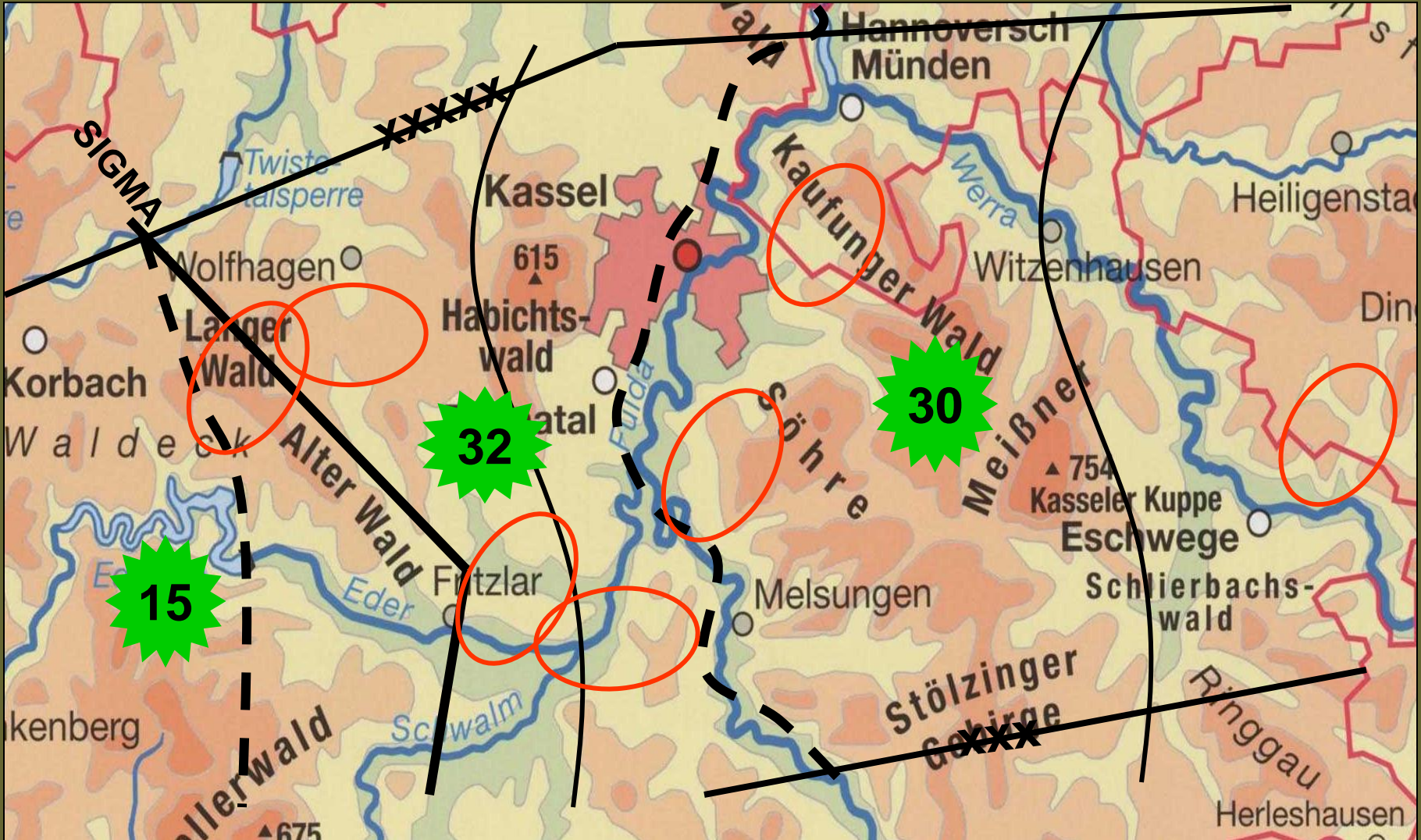
Forward Defense in the 1960s



- ohne Artilleriefuerstellungen, Sperr- und Feuerplan, sonstige Kampfunterstützung und Versorgungseinrichtungen



EDP 63: III (GE) Corps (Extract)

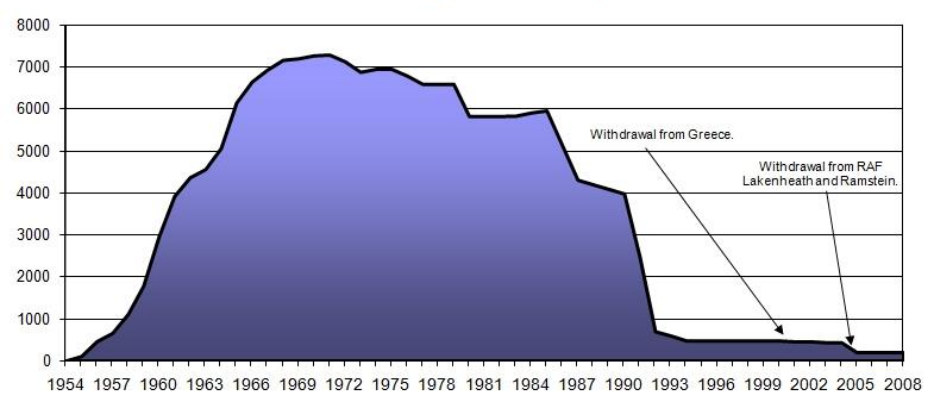




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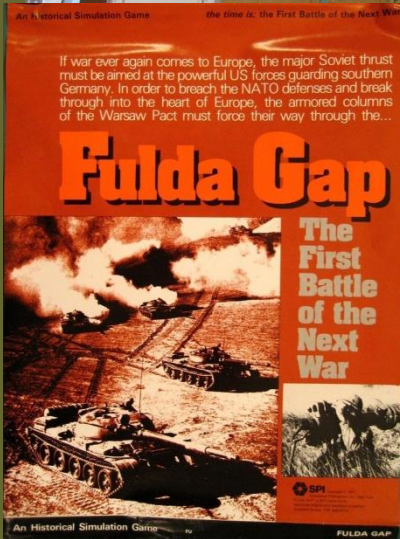
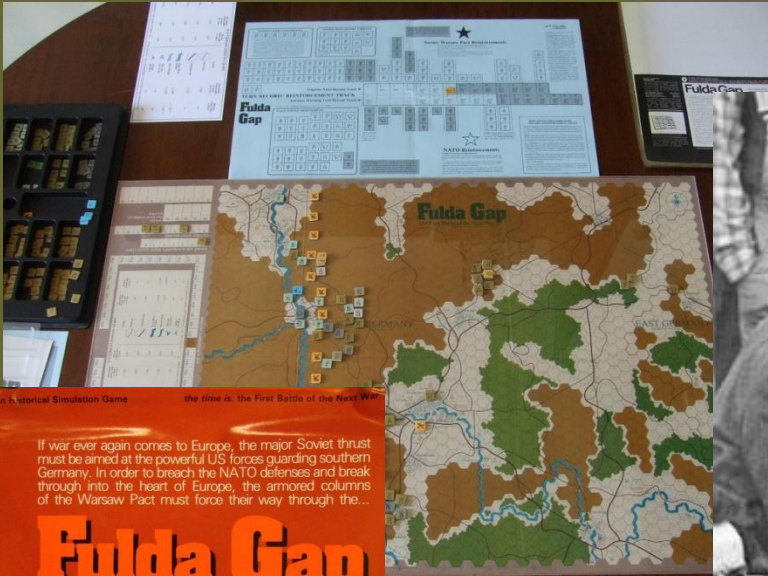
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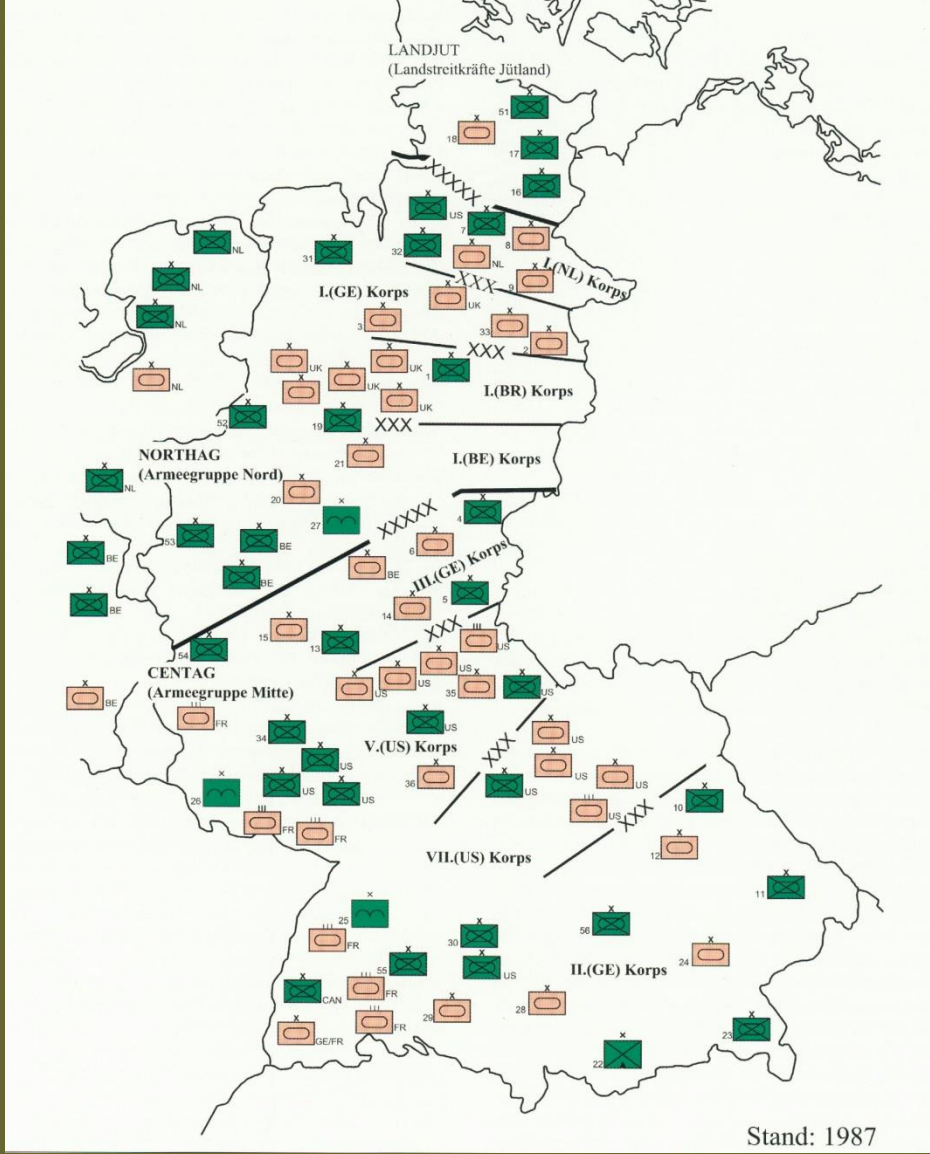


Criticism of the Employment of Nuclear Weapons in Germany





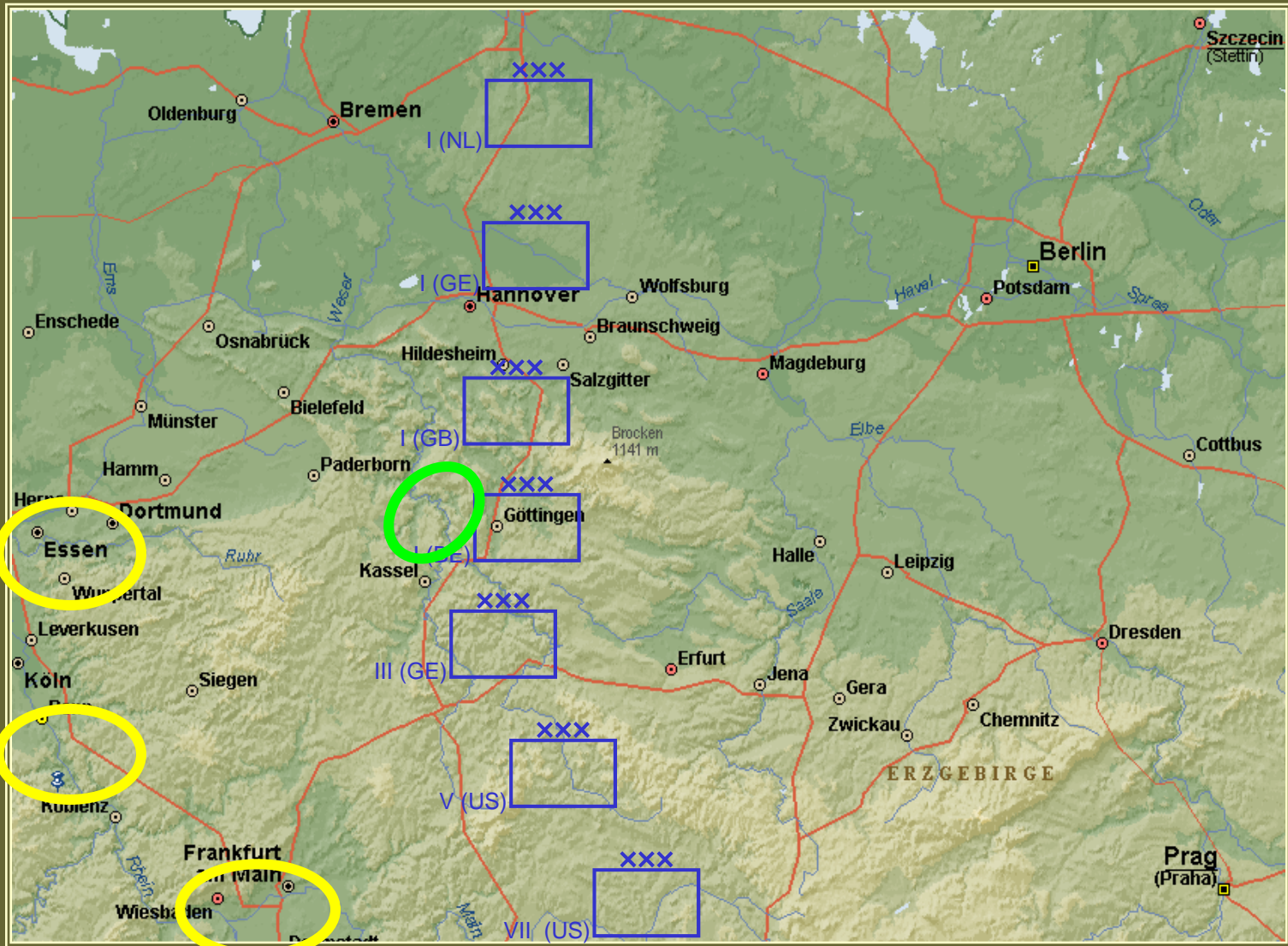
AFCENT and „National Corps Boxes“



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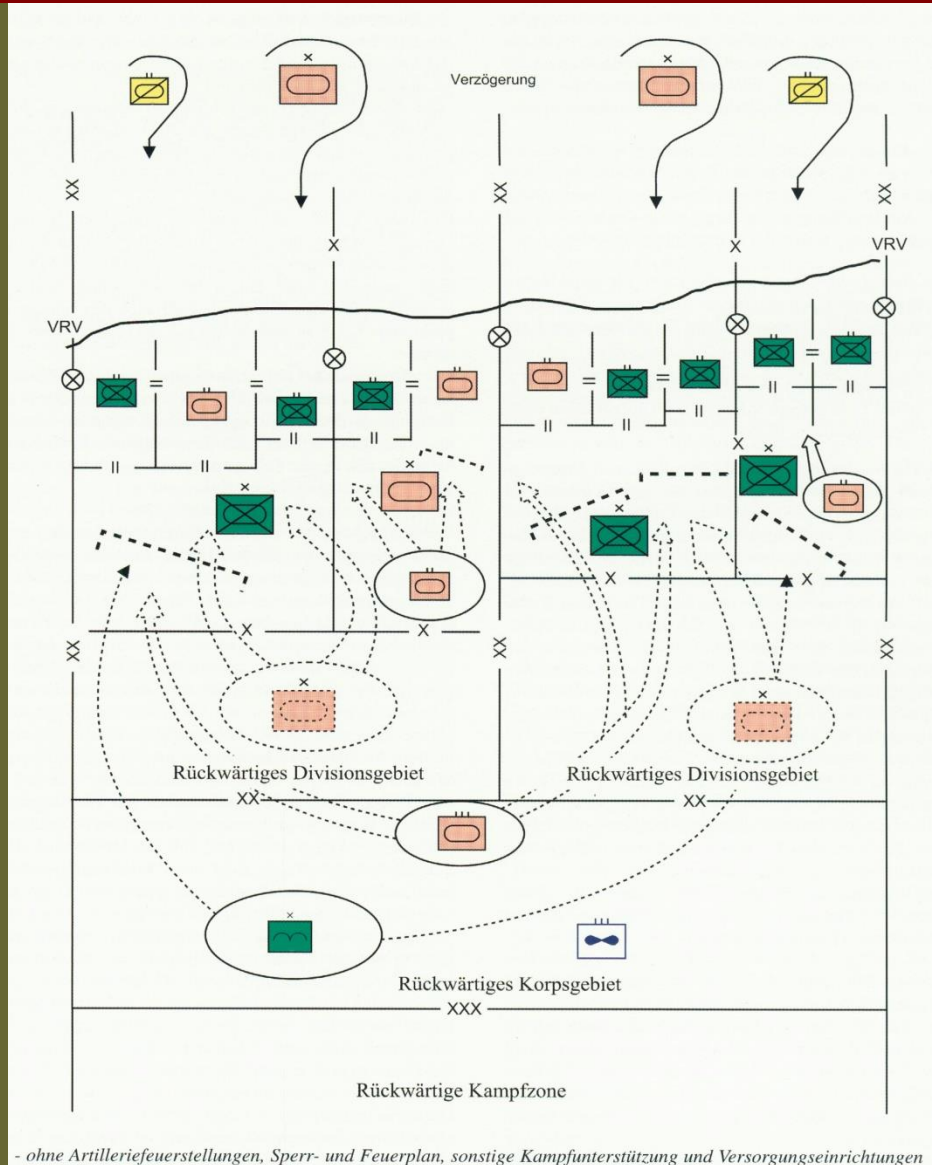


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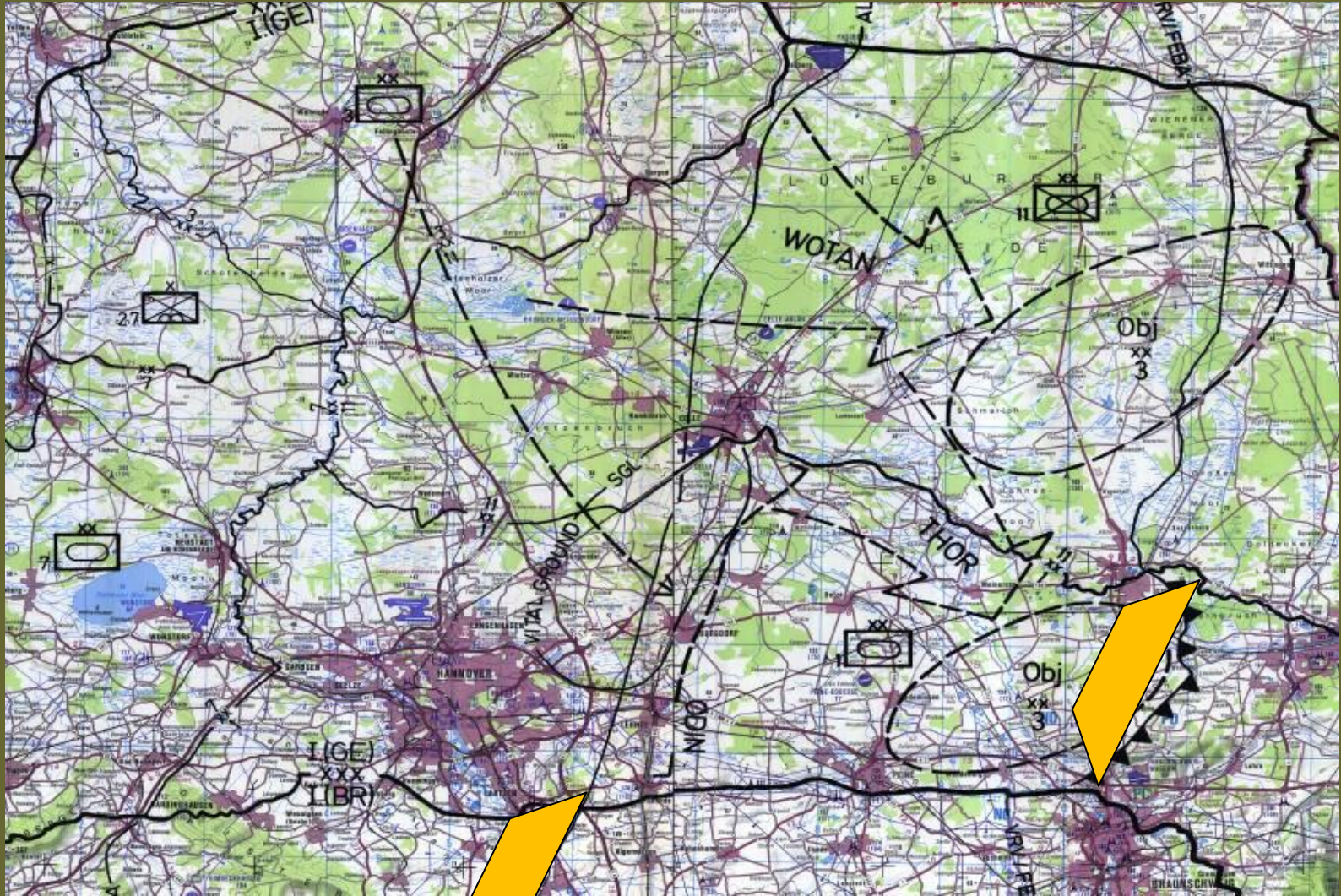


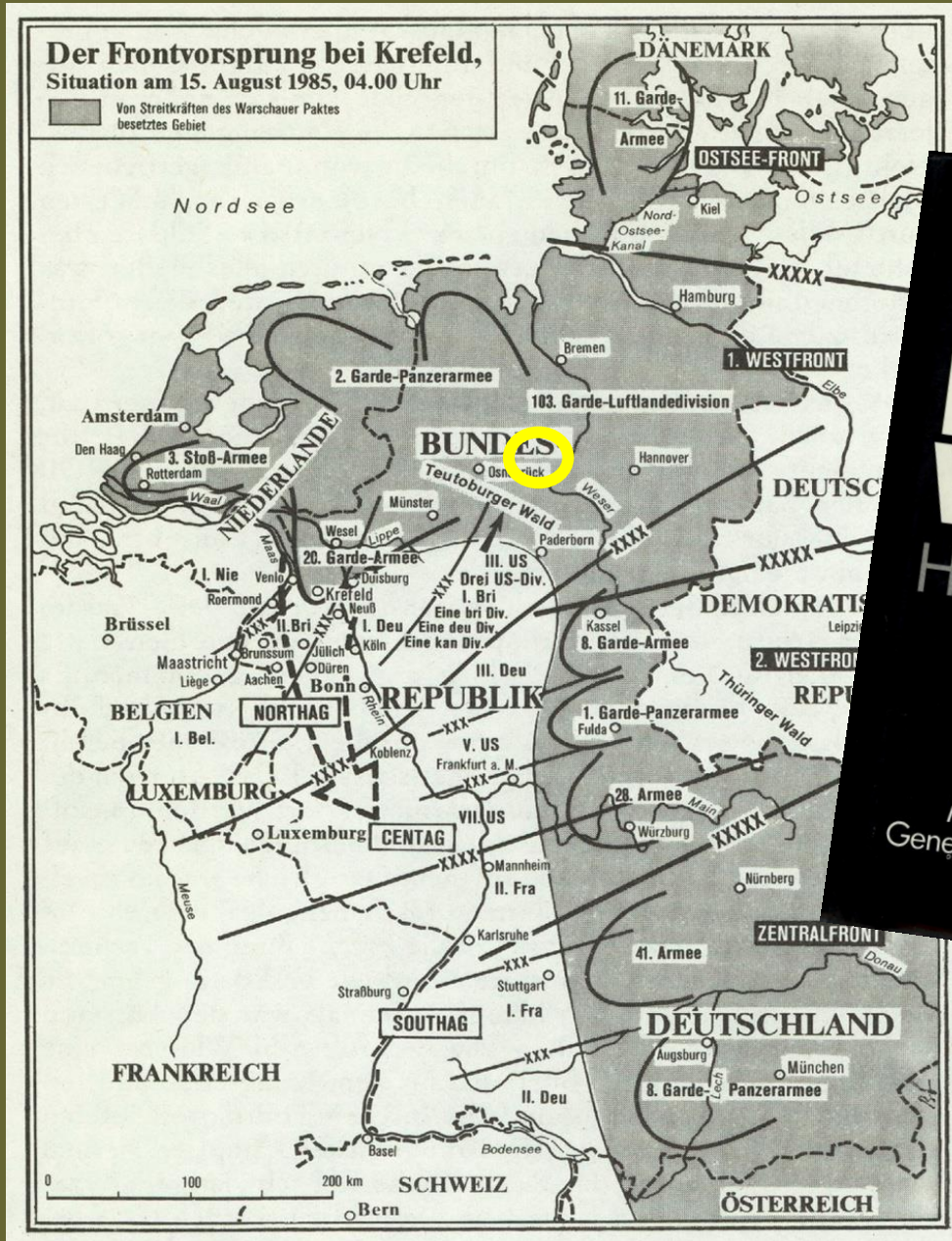
Attrition Warfare in the 1970s





I (GE) Corps: GDP 88





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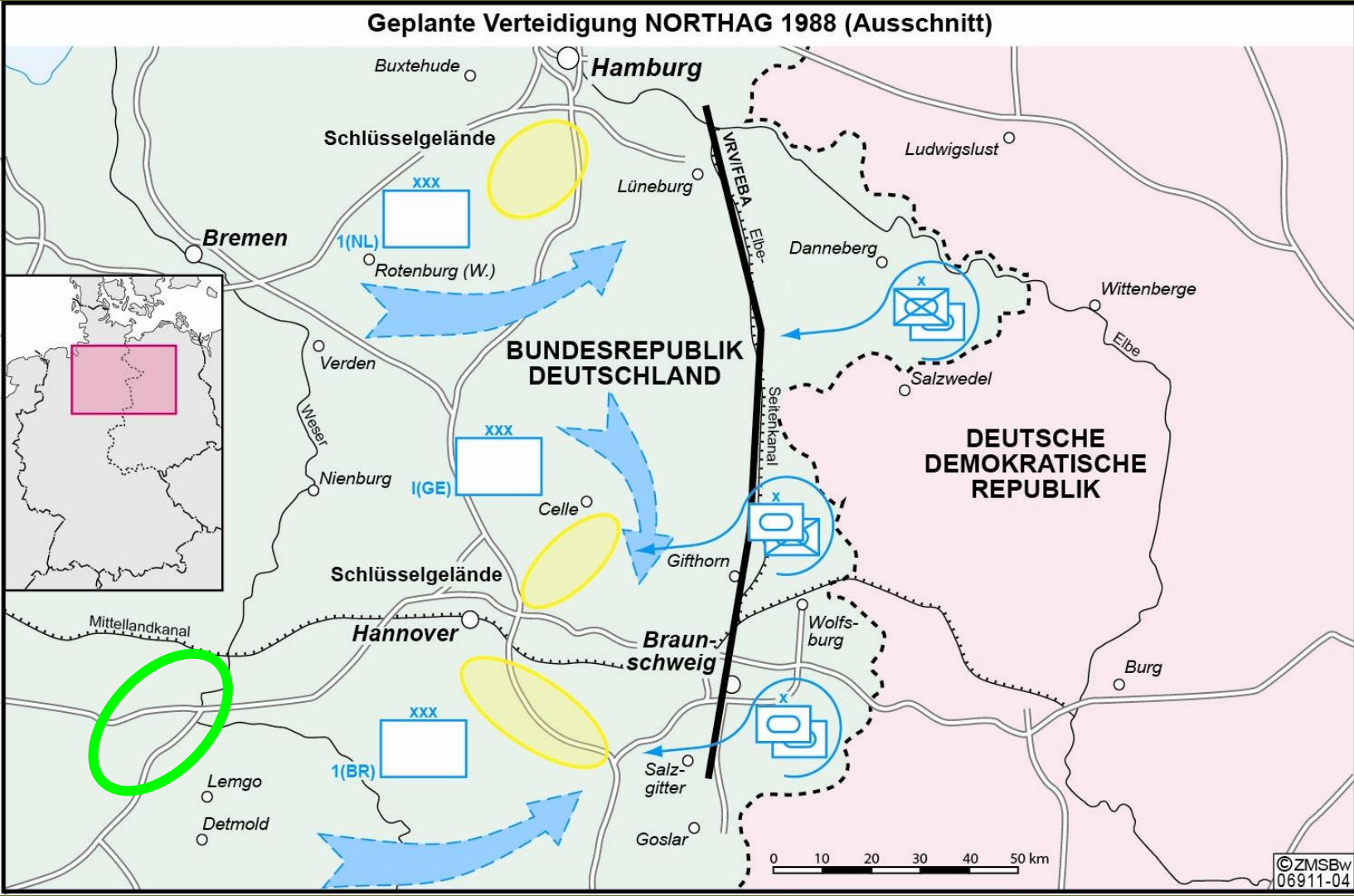
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Mit einem Vorwort von General a.D. Graf Kielmansegg

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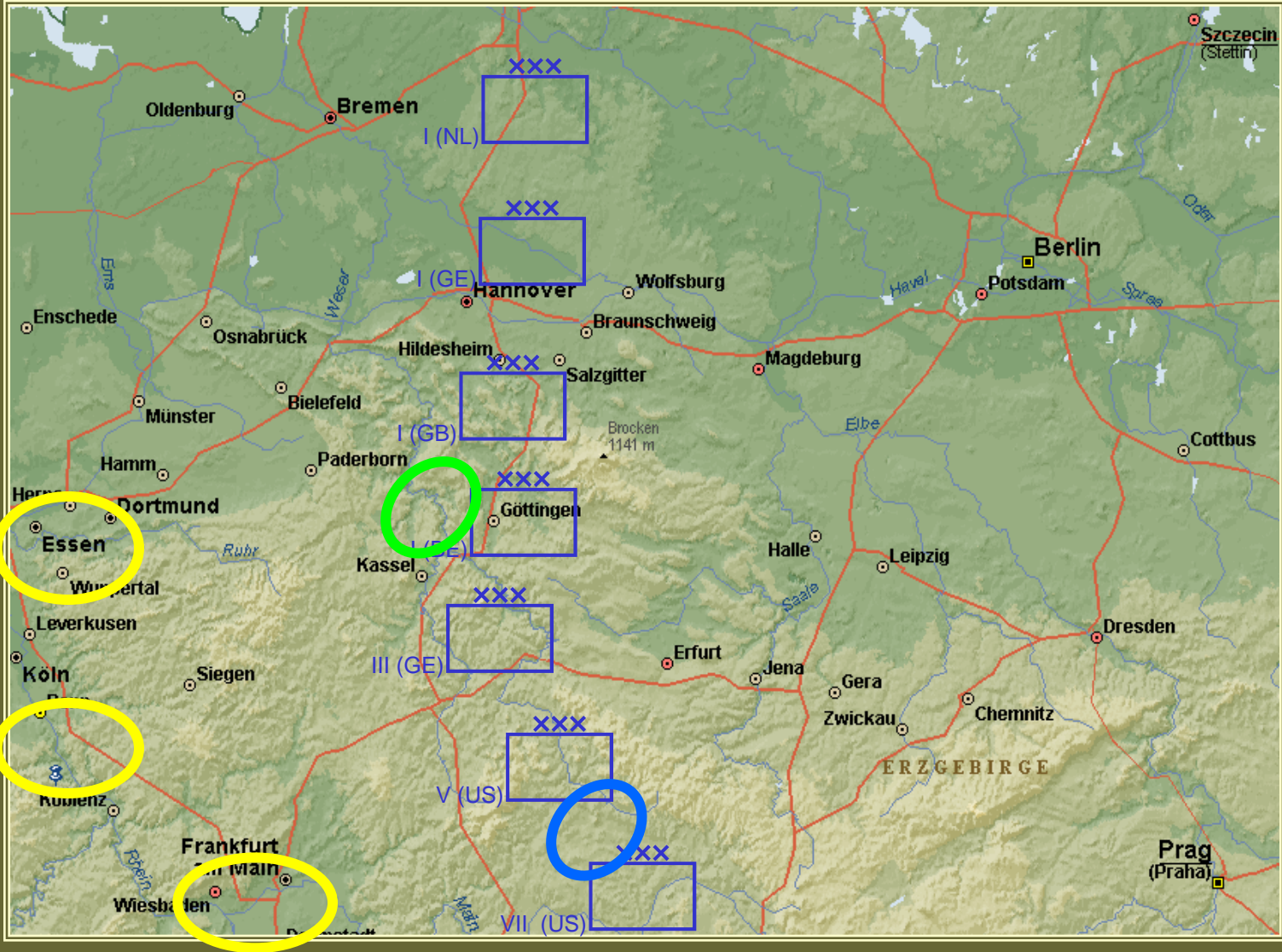


NORTHAG GDP 88



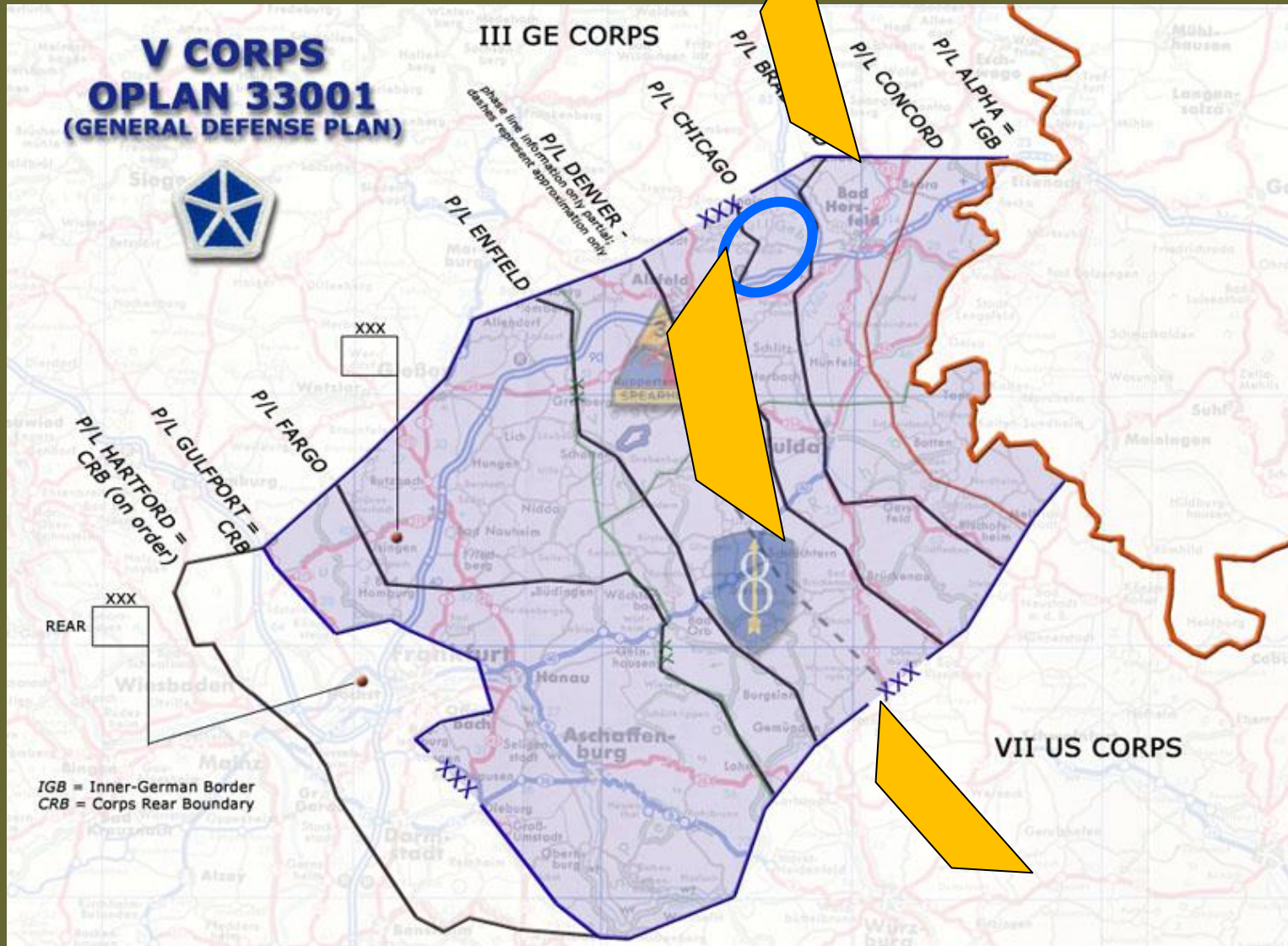


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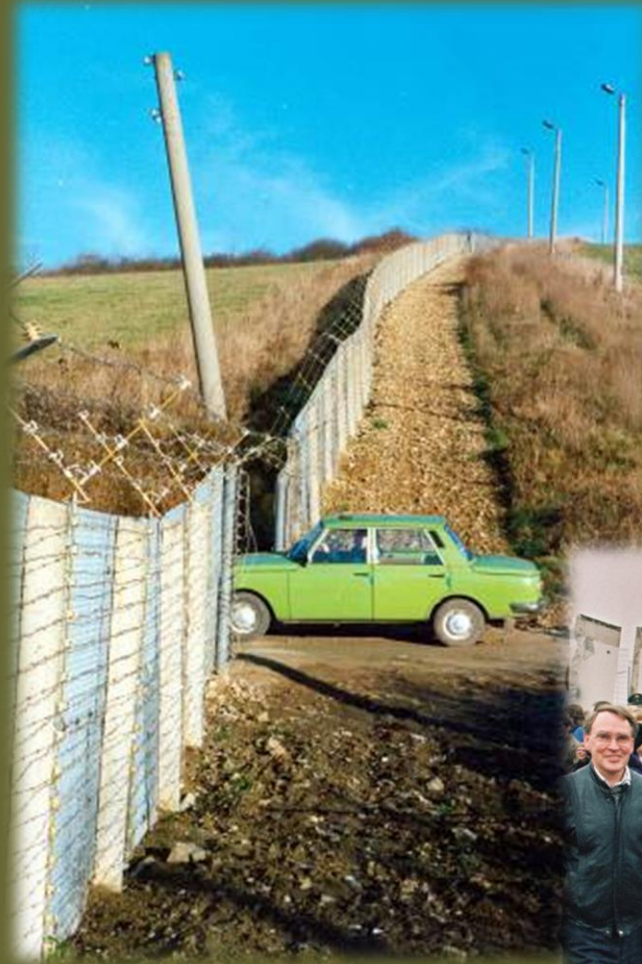


V (US) Corps in the 1980s





Wind of Change 1986-1989/90





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