

# Sino Japanese War Campaign

During this campaign we will follow the battles fought by the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy during the first two years of this conflict.

The Second Sino-Japanese War was fought between the Republic of China and the Empire of Japan between 1937 and 1945. It is considered part of World War II, and often regarded as the beginning of World War II in Asia.

On 18 September 1931, the Japanese staged the Mukden incident, a false flag event fabricated to justify their invasion of Manchuria and establishment of the puppet state of Manchukuo.

The full-scale war began on 7 July 1937 with the Marco Polo Bridge incident near Beijing, which prompted a full-scale Japanese invasion of the rest of China.

In December 1941, Japan launched a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and declared war on the United States.

During the creation of the campaign, a great effort was made to simulate the real conditions. The meteorological conditions, the names of the units and the uniforms have been represented with great accuracy.

# Content



# Battle of Lake Tai



**On the southwestern edge of Lake Tai, the Sichuanese 144th Division from the 23rd Army had dug into a position where the local terrain formed a narrow funnel in the local road. When faced with the advance of the Japanese 114th Division, the Chinese ambushed the Japanese with hidden mountain guns, inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese. As a result, the Chinese infantry was slowly pushed back, and finally broke into a retreat towards Guangde.**

**We will play as a Marine unit of the Imperial Japanese Navy.**

**Map: Shanghai Nanjing**



# Battle of Nanking



**The Battle of Nanking was fought in early December 1937 between the Chinese National Revolutionary Army and the Imperial Japanese Army for control of Nanjing the capital of the Republic of China.**

**The Japanese 16th Infantry Division assaulted China's elite Training Brigade on the peaks of Purple Mountain, which dominate Nanjing's Northeast horizon. Then they will attack the city through the Great Peace Gate.**

**Map: Shanghai Nanjing**

# Battle of Wuhan



**The Battle of Wuhan was a large-scale battle of the Second Sino Japanese War. Engagements took place across vast areas of Anhui, Henan, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, and Hubei provinces over a period of four and a half months. It was the single largest, longest, and bloodiest battle of the entire Second Sino Japanese War.**

**Japanese Imperial Navy Marines will land to seize critical strategic points in the area.**

**Map: Sakesima Island**

# Battle of Tianjiazhen



**Tianjiazhen was positioned at a natural choke point in the Yangtze River, with the banks being 600m wide at its narrowest. To capitalize on this natural defense, the Chinese had built massive battlements and fortifications since 1937, with help provided by Soviet advisors and thousands of local laborers.**

**We play as Japanese 6th Infantry Division Sieging the river fortress of Tianjiazhen.**

**Map: Taierzhuang**