INTRODUCTION

Thank you for showing an interest in this alternative history I have proposed. The original inspiration for these lists was Wikapedia Althistory that I was pointed to on these links:

http://althistory.wikia.com/wiki/Transylvanian_War_(Heute_Europa)
http://althistory.wikia.com/wiki/Hungarian-Romanian_War_(Deutschland_Siegt)

This got our group preparing and gaming with Hungarian and Romanian 6mm armies, and the rest just followed on!

The organisation charts enclosed are all based on real world TOE, just vamp[ed] up a bit (or a lot in some cases), the aim being to provide a sensible organisation framework on which to carry out wargaming scenarios, campaigns and battles. There seems to be an increasing interest in “what-if” WW2 situations and equipment, and the following companies are producing 6mm models that are suitable:

- GHQ WM47 range (March 2009, initial German releases)
- Raiden Miniatures Luft’46 aircraft
- Navwar projected WW2 Germans, T-44
- Irregular Miniatures (PAK44, Tortoise, Maus, T-95 GMC)
- Skytrex (make a Russian “IT-130” which makes a good ISU-130)

In addition there are a variety of “what-if” models and kits in 20mm, 1/72 and 1/76 from the likes of Cromwell, Revell, Pegassus, PM Models, Matador, etc.

Flames of War have joined in somewhat with their mid-war monsters range, which includes the M6A1 heavy tank and KV-3 with 107mm gun for example.

The lists are designed so that existing WW2 collections can be used, thereby allowing more gaming opportunities with the models you already may have. Cavalry get a bit of a come back, just because we all like the idea deep down! Although in reality a lot of the terrain of the world would actually be suited to cavalry operations.

You may not agree with all the premises, and that is fine, and your alternative history timeline may be different than mine, but hopefully you will find these WW2.5 lists inspirational, and if it gets you playing novel battles and campaigns, then it has been a worthwhile project.

RATIONALE

Start WW2 as it does up to June 1940, where the BEF is trapped in France and ends up in German PoW camps or interned in Vichy France.

UK sues for peace with Germany end 1940, but not ratified until early 1941. By which time the Italian colonies fall as they do historically to the Brits. Germany is lenient (as Hess’s terms were rumoured to be historically) but orders the break up of the CW and colonial empire, and gives Gibraltar to Spain to buy Spanish acquiescence. Germany is keeping an eye to its sole source of Wolfram, its mines in Portugal, and a lenient peace with Britain allows unfettered shipping of Wolfram up the Channel, instead of by rail overland. Wolfram is used to make tungsten carbide tools and the core of APCR rounds, so is vital to the Reich.
The major blow to the British is losing Gibraltar and Cyprus, the latter becoming a German airfield of immense proportions.

Egypt, always anti-British, becomes independent and soon takes over Cyrenaica and Libya in late 1941. British forces in Egypt are forced to leave by treaty and head south into the Sudan and thence to Eritrea, Somaliland, etc.

South Africa becomes neutral leaning towards Axis, receiving German arms in return for precious minerals.

India, Canada, NZ, Australia ignore terms but end hostilities against Germans. A sort of armed neutrality exists, where UK keeps its navy, but isn't supposed to deploy into the North sea, but Germany cannot enforce terms because of its all out involvement in Balkans and then Russia. Britain gets around peace terms by sending British battalions abroad to serve in CW brigades, and by exporting a lot of military production and design to the Commonwealth.

Italy, thwarted in the Middle East, attacks Greece as historically, and suffers defeats such that the Germans come to their aid, and end up invading Yugolsavia as well. The might of the German armed forces is then directed at Russia in June 1941.

Japan, seeing disruption of UK Empire, attacks US as historically and the UK Empire, taking Burma and invades India in 1942. Indians rally, with US/CW support and with full might of US power aimed solely at Japan, clear it out and invade Japanese homeland in summer 1945. Russians help a bit by invading Manchuria/Kuriles as historically. Parallel to this Germany, Finland, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia concentrate on manouevre battles and destroy sufficient Soviet armies that by early 1945 they are defeated, and sullenly sue for peace. Germany takes all land down to Caucasus, and the Russian zone in Northern Iran.

US doesn't really care that Russia goes down, being staunch anti-communist, but aids them a bit sufficient to bribe them into taking on Japan at the end.

Thus by 1946-50, we have Europe at peace, Japan and Russia defeated, UK and France at forced peace, US wanting to break Germany's 3rd Reich, but not easily able to get in. So they court Iran and Turkey, whilst the Germans court Syria, Iraq, and Spain.

Italy, losing N Africa, is given Iraq to court by the Germans, and the Balkans, which just happens to be in full insurrection, and the Italians get duped into garrisoning the whole of Greece, Albania, Yugoslavia, in return for German economic aid. Bulgaria keeps a low profile and becomes a favoured nation of Germany, Romania and Hungary prepare for war.....

In 1950 Romania invades Hungary to try and seize Transylvania, hence the War of the Vampyre!

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The 5 year long struggle weakens Germany's two biggest allies, and America, rallying the Commonwealth with money and food, musters the liberation of Europe. A Commonwealth Corps invades Egypt to ensure the complete Allied control of
North Africa. This also allows the US a secure line to the fledgling Jewish camp, which is liberated from the Arab German control. Shipping a French force from North Africa to Lebanon, a combined CW-French-US Corps wrests Syria from German control. Simultaneously, an American Cavalry Corps in Iran wrests Iraq from Italian control, and this closes Axis links to Middle East oil. Fearing a German counter strike from the Caucasus, an US Airborne Corps advances into Azerbaijan.

The Italians, bogged down in the Balkans, where OSS/SOE forces continue to stir up active opposition, have no ability to respond aggressively, and North Africa and the Middle East falls to the Commonwealth and America. France retains the Lebanon, and garrison Syria.

Germany, however, would not stand idle, and considers its options.
1) Create a distraction by getting Spain to attack Portugal to ensure Wolfram supplies. Once the US declare war, their incredibly powerful navy would outmatch the Kriegsmarine, despite the 3 H45 class super battleships and Graf Zeppelin carriers operating navalised Ta-183 fighters and Hs-132B divebombers.
2) A massive two pronged assault on Turkey, with 2 Panzer Korps and a Bulgarian Corps attacking from the west, and a Mountain Troop Corps and Infantry Corps attacking from the Caucasus, with the Syrians causing disturbances from the south.
3) Invade Iran from the Caucasus and Iraq to seize the Persian Gulf oilfields completely.

The Allies have options, with Turkey virtually on side. They can:
 a) Launch two Corps and the best Turkish Army into Bulgaria. This would take out Germany’s most useful ally and the seven oil supplies in Romania, and link up with partisans in the Balkans, thereby reaching to northern Italy.
b) With two amphibious Corps strike from North Africa into Sicily, Italy, or southern France.
c) Re-start the war in Russia by (with permission) landing 2 Armies in the Far Eastern Russia, and take the long road across Asian Russia to liberate Russian territory that way.
d) Build up in England and land in NW Europe, direct into the heart of the beast.
e) Work slowly up the Caucasus combined with naval landings in the Black Sea and airborne ops from Turkey.
f) Can you think of something else? Game on!
COUNTRY BY COUNTRY

ADEN
Status: controlled province administered from India.
Condition: Technically separated from the British Empire, it has no resources for independence, and the Indian garrison ensures it stays on side, as a vital naval base.
Armed Forces: Tiny. Indian garrison, Aden Arab Levy

ALBANIA
Status: Occupied by Italy.
Condition: Civil war against Italian overlords, bandits, royalists, communists, anti-Italians, pro-Italians, Greek exiles, all fighting with and against each other and the Italians.
Armed Forces: 1 Albanian Legion (Brigade size) with obsolete Italian armour.

AMERICA
Status: Sovereign nation and leader of the “free world”.
Condition: Gearing up for war too late to rescue Britain, the break up of the British Empire is of no consequence to “free- determination” America. Attacked by Japan in December 1941, the US fought back hard, using the persuasion of money, trade, arms and food to keep Australia, New Zealand, India and China in the war against Japan. Large counter offensives clear the over-extended Japanese out of New Guinea, the Philippines, Burma, and take the war to Japan itself from 1944 with a massive naval and air blockade. With no need to commit troops to a war on Germany, the Japanese feel the full brunt of the US arsenal, a combined army of 500,000 men descend on the Japanese homeland in 1945, forcing the starving nation to surrender.
The massive US armed forces are then redeployed around Europe and the Middle East for the final war to liberate Europe from the German Reich. The nuclear program goes as planned, but the Germans are found to be close behind, and mutual fear of each other’s capabilities (B29, Amerika Bomber) prevents either side deploying what they do have (About 8 bombs by 1947).
America uses its industrial wealth to influence and arm nations around the world that could be used as jumping off points for a future war to free Europe from the 3rd Reich. Hence strong efforts in Turkey, southern Iran, Saudi Arabia.

Armed Forces: 9 Army Groups, 30 Corps HQ, 5 Airborne Divisions, 25 Armoured Divisions, 3 Cavalry Divisions, 75+ Infantry Divisions. 3 USMC Divisions.
3 Amphibious Groups each able to land a Corps.
10 Carrier Action Groups, each of 1 Essex class Carrier and numerous others, plus 5 huge Montana Class BB between them, ensure worldwide naval superiority.

ARMENIA
During WW2 Armenians fought for the Germans in the Armenian Legion (Bttn) and within the 30th SS Infantry Division. After the defeat of the Soviet Union, these troops were used as a basis for an Armenian Division. The Germans encouraged nationalist themes to bolster recruitment, and feted the Armenian Legion in parades in the capital Yerevan. To this end Armenia was given limited self rule, but with the bulk of a German Mountain Corps based in the area, this was largely flattery. With the growing US influence in Turkey and Iran from 1950, the position of Armenia began to figure larger in German strategy.
Status: semi-autonomous occupied ally of Germany.
Condition: at peace, puppet of the 3rd Reich, gearing for war against Turkey or Iran.
Armed Forces: 1 mixed Infantry Division

AUSTRALIA:
Status: Republic nation, allied to US and Britain
Condition: at peace, gearing up with Americans for war against Germany.
Armed Forces: 3 Armoured Divisions, # Infantry Divisions

BELGIUM
Status: Occupied, incorporated into Greater Germany
Condition: At peace, population controlled and German forces in occupation.
Armed Forces: none at home, one Brigade in exile in England, 3 Mobile Colonial Brigades in the Belgian Congo, these join in the invasion of Egypt by CW in 1951.

BRAZIL
Status: sovereign nation, in Allied camp
Condition: developing well out of US aid, Brazil has been asked to raise a Corps for overseas service with the American army. By 1950 this is ready.
Armed Forces: 1 Armoured Division, 1 Cavalry Division, 5 Infantry Divisions

BRITAIN
Status: armed sovereign nation, in Allied camp.
Condition: At peace with Germany. Reliant on convoys from Americas for food and fuel.
Armed Forces: 6 Armoured Divisions, 3 Territorial Armoured Divisions (using Cromwells and a few Challengers), 20 Infantry Divisions, 2 Airborne Divisions, 6 Independent Tank & Armoured Brigades, 2 Commando Brigades, 3 Armoured Engineer Brigades. Massive naval and air forces ensure trade convoys protection.

With the BEF trapped in France in 1940, and no home defence, Britain alone is forced to sue for peace in early 1941. Relatively mild terms shows Hitler has no desire to occupy the UK, and enforced peace, breaking up of the Commonwealth and British colonial empire, and limits on naval deployments, are terms that the Germans find difficult to enforce, being tied up fighting Russia to 1945. The breaking up of the far eastern colonies doesn’t really help the Japanese take them any easier, and the Germans are unable to prevent British forces helping the US in the Far East.

BULGARIA
Status: sovereign nation, in Axis camp. Favoured nation status with Germany.
Condition: at peace, armed forces get practice reducing partisan incursions on border with Italian Yugoslavia - usually when an Italian offensive sweep occurs, partisans are swept into Bulgaria. Alarmed by Turkish build up, Bulgaria seeks German aid and reinforces eastern borders.
Armed Forces: 1 Armoured Division, 1 Rapid Division, 25 Infantry Divisions

BURMA
Status: in civil war, between communists, dacoit bandits, royalists, CW Indian garrison, Karen tribesmen, Chittagong separatists, drug warlords, etc.
Condition: ravaged, in a word, no one powerful enough to control country.
Armed Forces: Burma Rifles government forces - few battalions, armoured units
CHINA
Status: in civil war, the US backed Nationalists holding the Communists.
Condition: Ravaged, in a word, there seems no end to the civil war.
Armed Forces: numerous poorly equipped infantry divisions on both sides, one Nationalist Armoured Division as palace bodyguard, many cavalry brigades.

DENMARK
Status: occupied nation, limited political autonomy within Greater Germany.
Condition: No German garrisons other than liaison and political, rights of access allow Germans passage whenever they like.
Armed Forces: Small home defence Brigade purportedly to help the Germans defend Denmark from foreign invaders.

DUTCH -
Status: occupied nation.
Condition: Completely absorbed into Greater Germany.
Armed Forces: none, other than brigade in exile in Britain or in Canada.

EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Tanganyika)
Status: Part of British Empire, even though it is supposed to be independent
Condition: Poor. Having committed a Division to the war against Japan, the now effective army is looking for a role in the region. It is thought demands for independence from Britain would be acknowledged.
Armed Forces: 1 Jungle Infantry Division, British advisors

EIRE
Status: neutral nation.
Condition: Reliant on both sides for trade.
Armed Forces: maintains 2 Divisions to protect against German, US or UK invasion.
Petitions to Hitler to regain Northern Ireland gain no ground, as Eire has little to offer the Germans now they have transatlantic bombers.

EGYPT
Status: independent nation, vehemently anti-British and anti-Italian, a coup in July 1950 the new ruler, reportedly descended from the last true Egyptian Pharaoh, declares himself Ramesses XII and begins the process of bringing back the old traditions and beliefs of Ancient Egypt. Although not entirely successful in supplanting the Egyptian culture that had developed since the last Pharaoh set on the throne the regime has enough popular support – due to it’s removal of a corrupt, British backed, regime - that it is able to remain in power virtually unchallenged. Hence the 32nd Dynasty is able to consolidate it’s hold on the country.
Armed Forces: The new divisional organization, based on the old Ancient Egyptian organizations, has supplanted the divisional organization previously in use with the old regime. Four “Pharaonic” divisions were formed (Amun, Re, Ptah and Set) but only one (Amun) has been sufficient equipment to allow it to be used operationally. In practice the Egyptian army had insufficient training and NCO structure to operate the structure effectively. German arms supplies flood in, many of them ex-Soviet stuff they have captured and manufacture for export.

ETHIOPIA/ERITREA/SOMALIA
Status: occupied ex-colonies
Condition: Administered by Indian army on behalf of Britain.
Armed Forces: none, other than local tribal levies

FINLAND
Status: independent sovereign nation, in Axis camp if anything.
Condition: At peace, joint victor in war against Russia.
Armed Forces: 1 Armoured Brigade, 6 Infantry Brigades, 10 Reserve and Jager Brigades.
Involved in the Continuation War, German success in 1945 against Russia allows the Finns good terms and time to rebuild their nation unmolested, with friendly relations with Germany.

FRANCE, METROPOLITAN
Status: half occupied by Germany, southern half based in Vichy puppet state.
Condition: In no position to challenge Germany without outside help.
Armed Forces: 8 Infantry Divisions, 2 Light Cavalry Brigades
Vichy France, with limited army, secretly rebuilds its army in the colonies, such that they are more powerful than home defence army.

FRANCE, COLONIAL
Status: Tunisia, Senegal, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco in armed camp, pro-Allied
Condition: Lebanon keeps a low profile due to presence of Germans in Syria, but North Africa is armed camp, with industries set up by American money, manned by plentiful supply of Africans, French settlers and Frenchmen that escape Metropolitan France. France awaits it revenge.
Armed Forces: 10 Colonial Infantry Divisions, 3 Colonial Cavalry Divisions, 2 Colonial Armoured Divisions, 1 Free Polish Light Cavalry Armoured Division.

GERMAN 3rd REICH
Status: Conqueror of western world, Germanic empire from Norway to Iran.
Condition: controls and occupies Poland, Austria, northern France, Norway, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Belgium, Russian lands to Caucasus right down to Iran. Russian zone in Iran becomes German protectorate, increasing Axis influence in oil rich lands of Middle East. Holds under influence Denmark, Syria, and Iraq (by Italian proxy).
Armed Forces: huge!

GREECE
Status: Occupied by Italy.
Condition: Civil war against Italian overlords, bandits, royalists, communists, anti-Italians, pro-Italians, Albanian exiles, all fighting with and against each other and the Italians.
Armed Forces: None

INDIA
Status: Independent nation, or rather ex-colonial country coming to terms with independence. In Allied camp.
Condition: In limited insurrection by Islamic tribes in west demanding separate nation.
Armed Forces:
Despite being split from British rule on paper in 1941, the Japanese invasion of 1942 unites the country and it holds them off, then counterattacking with British and American forces defeats Japan by 1945. India remains loyal to Britain and holds forces in Africa to maintain Somaliland, Aden, Ethiopia, etc. Having a huge army, using 3 Corps of infantry and cavalry to maintain peace at home, whilst watching Afghan border, and keeping an expeditionary force of 2 Armoured Divisions, 4 Infantry Divisions, 4 Mechanised Cavalry Brigades, 3 Horsed Cavalry Brigades, 1 Airborne Division.

IRAQ
Status: semi-independent nation, under Italian influence.
Condition: At peace, but building forces on Iranian border.
Armed Forces: 1 Mechanised Brigade, 4 Infantry Divisions, 1 Mountain Infantry Brigade, small Italian garrisons (battalion or less)

Freed from British control in 1941, the Germans give “control” of Iraq to Italy in compensation for Italian losses in N Africa. Pro-Axis govt readily builds up armed forces with new oil revenues. Small Axis naval base built at Basra.

IRAN
Status: allegedly independent nation, under American influence in a big way.
Condition: northern zone a German protectorate, where local auxiliary forces being raised by Germans. Rest of Iran free out home to a large number of American oil exploration divisions.
Armed Forces: 3 Armoured Brigades, 10 Infantry Divisions, 4 Infantry Brigades

Freed from British control in 1941 on paper, but not before the Russians occupy the top half of the country. British influence in southern region retained, and the US gradually muscle in with oil researching teams and advisory forces, an Iranian army is built up to counter German influence in the north and Iraqi presence to the west.

ITALY
Status: Sovereign nation in Axis camp.
Condition: Poor, economy propped up by Germany
Armed Forces: 1 Armoured Cavalry Division, 4 Regular Infantry Divisions, 40 reserve garrison Infantry Divisions

Losing most of its African empire to the Brits in 1940-41, before the Germans force peace on Britain, Italy has been given the dubious pleasure of occupying the Balkans. The constant civil wars, internecine feuds and banditry in Greece and Yugoslavia ties down masses of Italian troops, such that a regular force of only 4 infantry divisions and 1 Armoured Cavalry Division is held as a viable regular army. Economic weakness forces Italy to suffer the whims of Germany, who uses Italy as a manpower pool that saves German lives.

JAPAN
Status: defeated nation
Condition: occupied by American, Australian, New Zealand and Indian garrisons on rotation.
Armed Forces: None, police force planned for 1953.
defeated after taking on America and Britain in late 1941, the full weight of American
and Australian forces combine with Indians and remnant British forces to overwhelm
Japan by 1945, helped by Russian forces, a land invasion being required but not
being too costly. Mutual nuclear developments in US/Germany force US to not
deploy nukes so as to keep their ability unknown. Rump Japan allowed a “police
force” from 1953.

JEWISH SITUATION/ISRAEL.
My only thought on this one is to say that the generals persuade Hitler not to kill
them all, but dump them in the Negev desert in slave labour camps, using the Arabs
as "camp guards" on a border wide scale. Whilst being outraged at the presence of
masses of Jews inside Arab lands, the Arabs are mollycoddled with good arms, and
German exploration teams that find the oil (and ship it to Germany of course), plus
the knowledge that all the Jews are concentrated in one place away from the Holy
Land. The Germans assume the Jews will be worked to death within a few years,
but Israeli ingenuity and survivability turns the Jewish land into something of a state,
with its own black economy, irrigation, irregular army, allegedly funded by covert
trade with American Jewish lobby. Despite this thousands die over the years, and
the Haganah irregular force is raised to prevent Arabs carrying out mass atrocities.
Looking desperately for salvation in an American “invasion” which will guarantee
supplies.

JORDAN
Status: abandoned ex-colony, poor neutral
Condition: Poor. Removed from the British empire, the province lacks the means for
a fully fledged state, and is floundering for friends. Worried by an ambitious Egypt to
the South-west, unfriendly Iraq to the east, French Lebanon to the west, and
German influenced Syria to the north, it becomes totally reliant on having good
neighbours for trade.
Armed Forces: Jordanian Legion, brigade sized force. Some are used as camp
guards around the Jewish slave camps.

KOREA
Condition: poor, agitation for independence not politically coordinated.
Armed Forces: none, armed police force raised by Chinese.

NEW ZEALAND
Status: independent nation, allied to US and Britain
Condition: at peace, preparing for war in support of Indian and Australian forces.
Armed Forces: 1 Armoured Division, 3 Infantry Divisions

NORWAY
Status: completely occupied nation, incorporated into Greater Germany
Condition: Occupied by a Panzer Korps.
Armed Forces: regimental size Quisling battlegroup.

Fully conquered and occupied by a German Corps, a quisling force is raised of
dubious quality to aid in the defence of Norway.

PORTUGAL:
Status: neutral sovereign nation.
Condition: As sole source of German Wolfram, Portugal has an importance that
belies its size. Well aware it could be targeted at any time by either side, Portugal can do nothing other than carry on selling it to both sides, in return for a trickle of arms.

Armed Forces: 1 Armoured Regimental Force, 3 Infantry Divisions

ROMANIA
Status: Sovereign nation, in Axis camp.
Condition: A victor in the war with Russia in 1945, Romania gained some land and war booty, which helped to equip its army. Exhausted by the war, Romania looked to Hungary for easier gains in Transylvania, attacking in 1950. Oil exports to Germany ensure a steady supply of modern arms.

Armed Forces: 5 Cavalry Divisions, 1 Armoured Division, 24 Infantry Divisions, and 1 Airborne Regiment

RUSSIA/SOVIET UNION
Status: Defeated nation, neutral
Condition: Worn out, having lost western Russia, including Leningrad and Moscow to the Germans, Russia proper sits and broods in the Asian corner. Unable to spread world communism, Russia grudgingly accepts what technical help it can get from America via Vladivostok. Intrigues in the now independent Ukraine gain some headway generating arms sales there.

Armed Forces: several Tank Corps and Infantry Corps, 3 Cavalry Corps, 3 Airborne Divisions, several Heavy Tank Brigades.

SAUDI ARABIA
Status: tribal anarchy with small central government, backed by Allies.
Condition: Just developing oil, with US help, the nation is tiny and sparsely populated.

Armed Forces: 30,000 tribal levy cavalry in bands of 300 men with rifles and muskets. 1 government mobile group of regimental size, believed to have trucks and light armour.

SOUTH AFRICA
Status: neutral nation, in Axis camp nominally.
Condition: At peace, wary of colonial Britain and wary of Germany.

Armed Forces: 2 Infantry Divisions, 3 Cavalry Brigades, 3 Armoured Car Brigades

Separated from Britain in 1941, technically neutral S Africa enjoys good relations with Germany, which requires the uranium and tungsten deposits in Africa. Notional forces are held for home defence.

SPAIN
Status: sovereign nation, in Axis camp.
Condition: at peace, irked by various random demands from Germany.

Armed Forces: 1 armoured Division, 1 Cavalry Division, 12 Infantry Divisions

neutral throughout the war, the German success works in Spain’s favour when they receive Gibraltar without a shot being fired. For this their foreign policy cannot intrude on Germany’s, and the Kriegsmarine gain basing rights in the Spanish ports and the Canary islands.

SUDAN
Liberated from British rule by the treaty with Germany in 1940, the Commonwealth
failed to move in to administer the area despite Indian troops being in Somalia and Eritrea and Ethiopia. Sudan descends into tribal conflict and lawlessness. The growing Egyptian army tries to exert influence, and is believed to have garrisons within Sudanese territory near their common border.

Status: un-occupied ex-colony  
Condition: lawless tribal provinces, no central control at all. Egyptian forces occupy northern edges.  
Armed Forces: none, other than local tribal levies

SWEDEN
Status: sovereign nation, neutral leaning to Axis. 
Condition: at peace, with large armed forces. Still trades vital materials with Germany.  
Armed Forces: 4 Armoured Brigades, at least 8 Infantry Divisions, 1 Motorised Brigade.

SWITZERLAND
Status: sovereign nation, neutral leaning to Axis. 
Condition: at peace, with large armed forces. Has to trade vital materials with Germany  
Armed Forces: 4 Corps with 12 Infantry Divisions, 3 Mountain Brigades, 3 Light Brigades, 3 Border Brigades.

SYRIA
Status: sovereign nation allegedly freed from French control in 1940, German oil exploration teams generating revenue for Syria ensures they stay in Axis camp. 
Condition: Bordering Turkey and French Lebanon, and giving an Axis land route to Iraq, the Germans court the Syrians with arms and oil exploration deals. Pro-Axis army builds up.  
Armed Forces: 1 Armoured Brigade, 4 Infantry Brigades

THAILAND
Status: sovereign nation, American ally 
Condition: at peace, constant border incursions from Burma due to civil war there.  
Armed Forces: 16 Infantry Regiments, 5 Cavalry Regiments, 3 Tank Battalions

TURKEY
Status: sovereign neutral nation, leaning to Allies 
Condition: surrounded by German influenced nations in Bulgaria, Azerbaijan and Syria, Turkey seeks US patronage. America pumps in a lot of development, causing alarm in Germany. 
Armed Forces: 9 Corps, 18+ Infantry Divisions, 2 Armoured Divisions, 4 Cavalry Divisions

UKRAINE
Status: independent nation, with German puppet leader.
Condition: Recovering from the Germany-Russia war, Ukraine is coming to terms with independence. In effect a buffer state between parts of Russia and Germany, it is a puppet of the Germans but is allowed to buy Russian arms (a good way to spy on Russian technical developments). A growing food surplus from the steppes
realizes a potential export wealth that they are keen to exploit, but prices are fixed by German trade demands. In 1952 a Regimental force is allowed into the Romania-Hungary war to gain some battle experience.
Armed Forces: 1 Infantry Corps, 2 Tank Brigades.

WEST AFRICA (Nigeria)
Status: Part of British Empire, even though it is supposed to be independent
Condition: Poor. Having committed two Divisions to the war against Japan, the now effective army is looking for a role in the region. It is thought demands for independence from Britain would be acknowledged.
Armed Forces: 2 Jungle Infantry Divisions. British advisors

YUGOSLAVIA
Status: Occupied by Italy.
Condition: Civil war against Italian overlords, bandits, royalists, communists, anti-Italians, pro-Italians, Croats, Serbs, Slovenes, Bosnians, Macedonians, all fighting with and against each other and the Italians. It is only the infighting that prevents the total ousting of the Italians. OSS and SOE provide arms, supplies and money by clandestine air and sea drop to any faction fighting the Italians.
Armed Forces: None, Communist Partisans under Tito hold a lot of territory with 1 Armoured Brigade and several Infantry Brigades.