



DONOVIAN ARCTIC TTP PACKAGE 1

OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS

DONOVIAN ASSESSMENT

Donovian forces prefer firepower over manoeuvre. Arctic terrain reinforces this tendency because snow, ice, poor infrastructure, and extreme weather canalize movement and limit opportunities for wide flanking actions. The Donovan objective is to fix a force, mass fires, and exploit limited penetration rather than conduct fluid manoeuvre warfare.

KEY TTPs

1. Fix Before Strike

- Establish observation using UAS, EW systems, reconnaissance patrols, and local observers.
- Identify movement corridors and choke points.
- Fix the defender through terrain restriction and indirect fire.

2. Massed Fires

- Artillery remains the decisive arm.
- Execute repeated strikes against:
 - Assembly areas
 - Logistics nodes
 - Command posts
 - Mobility corridors

3. Sequential Advance

- Advance along roads, frozen waterways, and established trails.
- Conduct attacks in bounded phases.
- Commit second echelon forces rapidly following fire effects.

4. Limited Envelopment

- Utilize ski troops and reconnaissance detachments for flank security.
- Conduct heliborne insertions only when weather and air defence permit.

5. Chokepoint Seizure

Priority objectives:

- Bridge crossings
 - Frozen river crossings
 - Settlements
 - Logistics hubs
 - Engineer crossing sites
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INDICATORS

Watch for:

- Increased drone activity before attacks
 - EW interference
 - Artillery registration fires
 - Forward supply dumps
 - Engineer route preparation
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VULNERABILITIES

- Predictable routes
- Dependence on artillery
- Limited tactical flexibility
- Heavy logistics burden
- Weak decentralized leadership