Ares Games presents new releases and upcoming games at Gen Con Indy 2012

WW1 Wings of Glory Rules and Accessories Pack and the first WW1 fighters will be in sale at the fair; the booth will also host demos of WW2 Wings of Glory and preview presentations of Aztlán and Lords of Middle-earth

Ares Games, the Italian publisher of the *War of the Ring* and *Wings of Glory* board games, will be present at <u>Gen Con 2012</u> (August 16-19, Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis) releasing the *WW1 Wings of Glory Rules and Accessories Pack* and the *WW1 Airplane Packs* featuring 12 fighters. Besides that, Ares Games will host in its booth (Booth number #2134), demos of its games and preview some of its upcoming titles – *Aztlán* and *Lords of Middle-earth*.

The <u>WW1 Wings of Glory Rules and Accessories Pack</u> will be released at Gen Con almost at the same time it will start to arrive in North American stores. This set makes easy to get started on <u>WW1 Wings of Glory</u>, with complete rules (Basic,



Standard, Advanced, Optional and the ones to use with special models, such as multiengine bombers and balloons, and weapons - rockets and incendiary bullets), Damage Cards, Target, Trench, Machine Gun, Anti Aircraft Guns and Bomb cards, four airplane consoles, rulers and counters. To play, it must be combined with airplane miniatures, not included.

Ares Games will also bring to the fair the first <u>WW1 Wings of Glory Airplane Packs</u>, presenting four fighters, each of them in three different versions: the Fokker E.III "Eindecker", the Halberstadt D.III, the Morane-Saulnier Type N and the Airco DH.2. Each pack features a ready-to-play model, painted and assembled, and includes a special base with gaming stats, a variable altitude flying stand, and a specific deck of maneuver cards.

The WW1 Wings of Glory products are 100% compatible with the former Wings of War game system, allowing players to use the miniatures and sets they already own together with the new brand releases. The new products will be in demo and in sale at Ares booth, where players will have the chance to try also the WW1 Wings of Glory

bombers and the WW2 Wings of Glory game.

Previews

The upcoming games arriving in the fourth quarter of 2012 will also be presented for the first time at Gen Con. One of them is the playable preview of *Aztlán*, a Euro-style strategy game of conquest and civilization, designed by Leo Colovini, with bluffing and challenging mechanics, for 3 to 4 players. In the mythical land of Aztlán,

ancestral home of the Nahuatl (Aztec) people, four tribes strive to survive and prosper, under the scrutiny of the Aztec Gods themselves.

For the War of the Ring fans, Ares Games will show a preview of Lords of Middle-earth, the first expansion for War of



the Ring Second Edition, which will allow players to explore different possibilities in the game. It will feature more cards, miniatures and action dices, and introducing mechanics related to the use of action dices connected to the new characters - Elrond, Galadriel, Sméagol, Gothmog and the powerful Balrog of Moria, as well as alternate versions of Gandalf, the Witch-king and the Mouth of Sauron.

Game Events

Ares Games will also host three events at Gen Con 2012:

16/08, 7 pm - WW1 Wings of Glory

A classic dog fight, WW1 style, from 8 to 32 players. Participants will receive a plane to keep as part of the entry. Prizes for whose who rack up the highest number of enemy kills. Shot down? You can take to the skies next turn.

17/08, 7 pm – WW2 Wings of Glory

Classic WW2 dog fighting, from 8 to 32 players. Participants will receive a plane to keep as part of the entry. Prizes for whose who rack up the highest number of enemy kills. Shot down? You can take to the skies next turn.

17/08, 7 pm – War of the Ring, 2nd Edition

If you think you can do better Elrond or Sauron, now's the chance to prove it. 4-player games are the preference. Prizes will be awarded for the best finishers. Every effort will be made to give players their preferred faction, but it's recommended to come a bit early to ensure your side.

There will be more events related to Wings of Glory in schedules, hosted by independent groups such as Northern Virginia Gamers (NOVAG).

Visit Ares Games at Gen Con Indy 2012, at booth 2134.

About Ares Games

Ares Games is an Italian board game publisher established in 2011 to create quality hobby products for the international audience. Ares Games is the publisher of the award-winning "War of the Ring" board game and of the "Wings of Glory" range of airplane combat games and miniatures, recreating aerial warfare in WW1 and WW2. Ares Games' catalog also includes Family Games and Euro Games. For further information, visit the website www.aresgames.eu.

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