



BUILDING FORCES



INSTRUCTIONS: You and your opponent are leaders of two countries on very unfriendly terms. You both suspect the other is preparing for an attack, so you decide to build up your militaries to be ready! The first to assemble a force (gather ten tokens -- five ships and five soldiers) wins the game!

START
ADD ONE
TOKEN OF
YOUR CHOICE
EVERY TIME
YOU PASS!

**DRAW A
BREAKING
NEWS
CARD**

**ADD ONE
SHIP TO
YOUR NAVY**

**MOVE BACK
2 SPACES**

**MOVE BACK
ONE SPACE**



**PLACE
"BREAKING
NEWS"
CARDS HERE**

**DRAW A
BREAKING
NEWS CARD**

**DRAW A
BREAKING
NEWS CARD**



**MOVE UP
ONE SPACE**

**ADD ONE
SHIP TO
YOUR
NAVY**

**MOVE UP
ONE SPACE**

**DRAW A
BREAKING
NEWS
CARD**

**ADD ONE
SOLDIER
TOKEN TO
YOUR
FORCE**

BUILDING FORCES TOKENS

PLAYER ONE



PLAYER TWO



BREAKING NEWS GAME CARDS

<p>The enemy country has ordered all citizens ages 18 and over join the military. Lose one token of your opponents' choice.</p>	<p>Thousands of college students quit school to join your army. Add one soldier token!</p>
<p>Hurricanes destroy two of your newest battleships! Lose one ship!</p>	<p>New taxes passed to build new battleships! Add two ship tokens!</p>
<p>Negotiations about disarmament between you and the enemy fail. Add one ship and one soldier!</p>	<p>You agree to a disarmament treaty with the enemy. Lose one soldier token.</p>
<p>A huge military parade in the enemy country makes you fear you're falling behind! Add one soldier token!</p>	<p>Government spends thousands of dollars on a new hospital instead of new weapons! Lose one soldier token!</p>
<p>Testing of new armored tank fails. A complete waste of time and money! Lose one soldier token!</p>	<p>Your scientists figure out how to build a bigger battleship! Add one ship token!</p>
<p>You are re-elected in a landslide! The people think you are a military hero! Add one token of your choice!</p>	<p>Money is moved from the education account into military spending. Add one soldier token!</p>
<p>New law provides millions of dollars for building navy piers. Add one ship token!</p>	<p>President appears in public in full naval dress to cheering crowds. Add one ship token!</p>
<p>Outbreak of disease kills One-tenth of army. Lose one soldier token!</p>	<p>All slots in officer school are filled! Add one soldier token!</p>

**TOP
SECRET!!**

MAKING SENSE OF IT ALL

1. Complete the following chart using examples from the game:

What leads to a bigger military?	What makes a military smaller?

2. What is dangerous about the actions in this game?

3. In what ways was militarism involved in the game?

4. How does militarism affect the following in any given country?

A. the economy -

B. the government -

C. the people -