

Codebook for the Correlates of War (COW) Intra-State Wars Dataset v.5.1: Definitions and Variables by Meredith Reid Sarkees and Jeffry S. Dixon

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Overview

The Intra-state Dataset v4.0 was released with the other updated war data (inter-state war, extra-state war, and non-state war) in *Resort to War: A Data Guide to Inter-State, Extra-State, Intra-state, and Non-State Wars, 1816-2007* by Meredith Reid Sarkees and Frank Whelon Wayman.¹ A second publication focusing upon only the intra-state wars (dataset v5.0) was published as *A GUIDE TO INTRA-STATE WARS: An Examination of Civil, Regional, and Intercommunal Wars, 1816-2014*, by Jeffrey S. Dixon and Meredith Reid Sarkees, which provided additional data and more detailed descriptions of each intra-state war.² Version 5.0 also marked the beginning of our plan to gather additional information about the participants in each war, and several of the innovations of version 5.0 were: the identification of more non-state actors; inclusion of data on the total state military personnel; and information on the state and non-state theater armed forces. The version 5.0 dataset was not released along with the book because, due to publication errors, a number of wars were omitted from the book. Version 5.1 of the data is now being released along with this Codebook. Version 5.1 not only includes the data on the intra-state wars from 1816-2014 (including the omitted wars), but it also provides updated data on these wars that have become available since the book's publication. Version 5.1 of the data continues COW's traditional focus on the state actors in the intra-state wars. **The dataset is composed of two files: Intra-state-Wars v.5.1; and Intra-state-States v5.1.** The first (**Wars**) provides summary information on each war, identifying only the primary participants on each side, the overall dates of the war, and summary data on combatant deaths for each side and as a total. The second file (**States**) provides information on the war experience of the all of the individual states involved, including total armed forces and theater forces for each side;

COW war classifications and definitions

The Correlates of War (COW) Project has utilized a classification of wars that is based upon the status of territorial entities, in particular focusing on those that are classified as members of the inter-state system (referred to as "states").³ Wars have been categorized by whether they primarily take place between/among states, between/among a state(s) and a non-state entity, and within states. This dataset encompasses wars in this last category – wars that predominantly take place within the recognized territory of a state, or intra-state war. For a complete description of the COW war typology and for a definition of the major variables as they apply to all wars, see "The COW Typology of War: Defining and Categorizing Wars [Version 4 of the Data]" by Meredith Reid Sarkees, available on this website (www.correlatesofwar.org). A more detailed discussion can also be found in Chapter 2 of *Resort to War* by Sarkees, and Chapters 1 and 2 of *A GUIDE TO INTRA-STATE WARS*. Within the COW war typology, an intra-state war must meet same definitional requirements of all wars in that the war must involve sustained combat, involving organized armed forces, resulting in a minimum of 1,000 battle-related combatant fatalities within a twelve-month period. When Correlates of War scholars Melvin Small and J. David Singer first extended their study of war to include intra-state wars in *Resort to Arms*, they established an additional requisite condition that for a conflict to be a war, it must involve armed forces capable of "effective resistance" on both sides. They then developed two alternative criteria for defining effective resistance: "(a) both sides had to be initially organized for violent conflict and prepared to resist the attacks of

their antagonists, or (b) the weaker side, although initially unprepared, is able to inflict upon the stronger opponents at least five percent of the number of fatalities it sustains.”⁴ These effective resistance criteria were specifically utilized to differentiate wars from massacres, one-sided state killings, or general riots by unorganized individuals. Such one-sided violence is not considered to be the same phenomenon as war and is not included here.

Within the new expanded COW typology of wars, intra-state wars have been subdivided into three general types, based upon the status of the combatants: civil wars involve the government of the state against a non-state entity; regional internal wars involve the government of a regional subunit against a non-state entity; and intercommunal wars involve combat between/among two or more non-state entities within the state. Civil wars have then been subdivided further into two types; those for control of the central government, and those involving disputes over local issues. The central government is defined as those forces that were at the start of the war in de facto control of the nation’s institutions, regardless of the legality or illegality of their claim.⁵ Control of the nation’s institutions need not necessarily include control of the armed forces, since in a civil war the armed forces may actually be fighting against the government. In such cases the government must rely on civilian combatants or other branches of the civilian or military infrastructure that remain loyal. Consequently, Small and Singer also included in the general category of “the government,” or the side of the national government, all those—from national military forces to local police, and citizens—who enter the conflict in the name of that government. The non-state participants in intra-state wars can be a variety of types of actors, including; regional geopolitical units (GPUs), and nonterritorial entities (NTEs) or nonstate armed groups (NSAs) that have no defined territorial base. As with all categories of war, for a state to be considered a war participant, the minimum requirement is that it has to either commit 1,000 troops to the war or suffer 100 battle-related combatant deaths. Since nonstate armed groups are generally smaller than states and have fewer resources than states, we have adopted a more minimalist requirement for an NSA to be considered a war participant. An NSA can be considered a war participant if it either commits 100 armed personnel to the war or suffers 25 battle-related combatant deaths. Admittedly, this lower level to qualify as a war participant may make it more complicated to identify all the participants in an intra-state war.

Relatedly, it is often more difficult to ascertain battle-related combatant deaths in intra-state wars. Nonstate armed groups may or may not wear identifying clothing, so it may be more difficult for observers to distinguish combatant deaths from civilians who may have been killed. Similarly, it is frequently difficult to separate wars (or actions by NSAs) from general riots that may result from, or occur along with, armed group actions. Consequently, historians frequently report fatality and casualty numbers that include the deaths and woundings of noncombatants. Nevertheless, we have attempted to report only battle-related deaths among the combatants, sometimes by making judgments on fatalities related to the reported sizes of the combatant forces, if available. Two other definitional issues particularly pertain to intra-state wars. Intra-state wars are classified as “internationalized” when an outside state or states intervenes in the war. The war remains classified as “internationalized” as long as the intervener does not take over the bulk of the fighting from one of the initial parties. However, if the intervener takes over the bulk of the fighting, the war ceases to be an intra-state war and is transformed into a war of a different classification. If the intervener comes in on the side of the government and then takes over the bulk of the fighting, the war is transformed into an extra-state war. If the intervener comes in on the side of the non-state entity and takes on the bulk of the fighting, the war is transformed into an inter-state war. Conversely, wars can also be transformed into intra-state wars, for example when a state withdraws from an inter-state war.

The dataset presented here includes 420 intra-state wars, a significant increase over the initial list of 106 civil wars in *Resort to Arms* and the 335 intra-state wars in *Resort to War*. There are several reasons for this significant increase. The first augmentation was the results of COW definitional changes. Readers should consult “The Correlates of War Data on War: An Update to 1997” by Sarkees⁶ and Chapter 2 of *Resort to War* by Sarkees.⁷ for more detailed discussions of these revisions. A second reason for the increase was that initially Small and Singer were only examining battle deaths for the state participants of civil wars, and only included

cases in which this number exceeded 1,000 per year. In this version of the data we have tried to include cases that annually entail 1,000 battle-related combatant deaths between/among all war participants. Relatedly, some of the more recent research by others on internal conflict has involved detailed investigations into the fatality statistics, and these studies have aided us in identifying additional cases of conflict that meet our war criteria. On the most basic level, merely the passage of time from *Resort to Arms* in 1982 to the end date of this data in 2014 has added numerous wars to this collection. Finally, the last two versions of the data have expanded the dataset beyond civil wars to intra-state war by adding two types of war that were not included in *Resort to Arms*; regional internal war and intercommunal war.

The Variable Layout – Intra-state-Wars v5.1

The variable layout for this version of the data on intra-state wars is detailed below. Overall, there is one record for a war. The number assigned to the war (WarNum) may have a value that contains decimal value (e.g. 502.1). The decimal values were used as a means to enter the large number of new wars while maintaining the numbering of previous versions of the data. It in no way implies that these wars are subsidiary wars. The war's primary participants are listed as having fought on Side A or Side B of the war. The letters A and B have no particular meaning, though in civil wars the state government is listed as Side A. The names provided for the states are those that are accurate for the particular historical period (this practice differs from the system member list which records only one name per state for the entire period of 1815-2014). Please note the distinction between values of -8 and -9 as noted below.

WarNum	the number assigned to the war (may have decimal value)
WarName	the name given to the war
V5RegionNum	the geographical region where combat occurred. The values here are a variation of those used in the state system dataset. Values are: 1= North America; 2=South America; 3=Europe; 4=Sub-Saharan Africa; 5=Middle East and North Africa; 6=Asia and Oceania.
WarType	4 = Civil war for central control; 5 = Civil war over local issues; 6 = Regional internal; 7 = Intercommunal
CcodeA	the Country Code or System Membership number for the primary participant on Side A of the war; -8 = Not Applicable (the participant is not a state)
SideA	the historical name of the primary participant on Side A of the war
SideB	the historical name(s) of the primary participant(s) fighting on Side B
Intl	is the war internationalized? 0=No; 1=Yes
StartMo1	the month in which sustained combat began: -9 = month unknown
StartDy1	the day on which sustained combat began: -9 = day unknown
StartYr1	the year in which sustained combat began: -9 = year is unknown
EndMo1	the month in which sustained combat ended; or the month of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as of 12/31/2014; -9 = month unknown
EndDy1	the day on which sustained combat ended; or the day after the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -9 = day unknown

EndYr1	the year in which sustained combat ended; or the year of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -9 = year unknown
StartMo2	after a break in the fighting, the month in which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
StartDy2	after a break in the fighting, the day on which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
StartYr2	after a break in the fighting, the year in which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndMo2	after fighting resumed, the month in which sustained combat ended, or the month of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndDy2	after fighting resumed, the day on which sustained combat ended; or the day after the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndYr2	after fighting resumed, the year in which sustained combat ended; or the year of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -9 = year unknown
StartMo3	after a break in the fighting, the month in which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
StartDy3	after a break in the fighting, the day on which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
StartYr3	after a break in the fighting, the year in which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndMo3	after fighting resumed, the month in which sustained combat ended; or the month of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndDy3	after fighting resumed, the day on which sustained combat ended; or the day after the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndYr3	after fighting resumed, the year in which sustained combat ended, or the year of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -9 = year unknown
StartMo4	after a break in the fighting, the month in which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
StartDy4	after a break in the fighting, the day on which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
StartYr4	after a break in the fighting, the year in which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndMo4	after fighting resumed, the month in which sustained combat ended, or the month of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown

EndDy4	after fighting resumed, the day on which sustained combat ended, or the day after the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndYr4	after fighting resumed, the year in which sustained combat ended; or the year of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -9 = year unknown
WDuratDays	The number of days the war lasted
WDuratMo	The number of months the war lasted
TotNatMoWar	The total number of months of war experienced by all the state participants in the war
TransFrom	the WarNum of a preceding war that was transformed into this intra-state war: -8 = Not applicable
Initiator	the name of the participant that began the war
Outcome	1 = Side A wins; 2 = Side B wins; 3 = Compromise; 4 = The war was transformed into another type of war; 5 = The war is ongoing as of 12/31/2014; 6 = Stalemate; 7 = Conflict continues at below war level
TransTo	the WarNum of the war that this war transformed into: -8 = Not applicable
DeathsSideA	the battle-related combatant fatalities suffered by the Side A participant(s): -8 = not applicable (death figures are reported only once – not versus each individual opponent); -9= data unknown
DeathsSideB	the battle-related combatant fatalities suffered by the Side B participant(s): -8 = not applicable (death figures are reported only once – not versus each individual opponent); -9= data unknown
TotalBDeaths	the total battle-related combatant fatalities suffered by both SideA and SideB participant(s): -8 = not applicable, -9= data unknown
Version	Version of the data = 5.1

The Variable Layout – Intra-state-States v5.1

The primary difference between this data-file and the **Intra-state-Wars** file is that the focus is on the individual state participants, so additional records have been added for each of the state participants in the war (on SideA or SideB of the war); or in other words, for the internationalized wars.

The variable layout for this State version of the data on intra-state wars is detailed below. As noted above, a number has been assigned to each war, and the WarNum may have a value that contains decimal value (e.g. 502.1). The decimal values were used as a means to enter the large number of new wars while maintaining the numbering of previous versions of the data. It in no way implies that these wars are subsidiary wars. In this file, however, a record has been created for each state that participates in the war. Thus, there can be several records assigned to a war if there are multiple states participating. The war's participants are listed as having fought on Side A or Side B of the war. The letters A and B have no particular meaning, though in civil wars the state government is listed as Side A. The names provided for the states are those that are accurate for the particular historical period (this practice differs from the system member list which records only one name per state for the entire period of 1815-2014). Additional information has been provided on the total armed forces

and total theater armed forces for each side. Please note the distinction between values of -8 and -9 as noted below.

WarNum	the number assigned to the war
WarName	the name given to the war
V5Region	the geographical region where combat occurred. The values here are a variation of those used in the state system dataset. Values are: 1= North America; 2=South America; 3=Europe; 4=Sub-Saharan Africa; 5=Middle East and North Africa; 6=Asia and Oceania.
WarType	4 = Civil war for central control; 5 = Civil war over local issues; 6 = Regional internal; 7 = Intercommunal
CcodeA	the Country Code or System Membership number for the state participant on Side A of the war; -8 = Not Applicable (the participant is not a state)
SideA	the historic name of the participant on Side A of the war.
CcodeB	the Country Code or System Membership number for the participant on Side B of the war; -8 = Not Applicable (the participant is not a state)
SideB	the historic name of the primary participant(s) fighting on Side B
Intnl	is the war internationalized? 0=No; 1=Yes
StartMon1	the month in which sustained combat began: -9 = month unknown
StartDy1	the day on which sustained combat began: -9 = day unknown
StartYr1	the year in which sustained combat began: -9 = year is unknown
EndMon1	the month in which sustained combat ended, or the month of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as of 12/31/2014; -9 = month unknown
EndDy1	the day on which sustained combat ended; or the day after the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -9 = day unknown
EndYr1	the year in which sustained combat ended, or the year of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -9 = year unknown
StartMon2	after a break in the fighting, the month in which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
StartDy2	after a break in the fighting, the day on which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
StartYr2	after a break in the fighting, the year in which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndMon2	after fighting resumed, the month in which sustained combat ended; or the month of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndDy2	after fighting resumed, the day on which sustained combat ended; or the day after the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown

EndYr2	after fighting resumed, the year in which sustained combat ended; or the year of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -9 = year unknown
StartMon3	after a break in the fighting, the month in which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
StartDy3	after a break in the fighting, the day on which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
StartYr3	after a break in the fighting, the year in which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndMon3	after fighting resumed, the month in which sustained combat ended; or the month of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndDy3	after fighting resumed, the day on which sustained combat ended; or the day after the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndYr3	after fighting resumed, the year in which sustained combat ended; or the year of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -9 = year unknown
StartMon4	after a break in the fighting, the month in which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
StartDy4	after a break in the fighting, the day on which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
StartYr4	after a break in the fighting, the year in which sustained combat resumed: -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndMon4	after fighting resumed, the month in which sustained combat ended; or the month of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndDy4	after fighting resumed, the day on which sustained combat ended, or the day after the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -8 = not applicable; -9 = month unknown
EndYr4	after fighting resumed, the year in which sustained combat ended; or the year of the last major engagement after which fatalities declined below the war fatality threshold: -7 = war ongoing as if 12/31/2014; -9 = year unknown
WDuratDays	The number of days the war lasted
WDuratMo	The number of months the war lasted
TransFrom	the WarNum of a preceding war that was transformed into this intra-state war: -8 = Not applicable
Initiator	the name of the participant that began the war
Outcome	1 = Side A wins; 2 = Side B wins; 3 = Compromise; 4 = The war was transformed into another type of war; 5 = The war is ongoing as of 12/31/2014; 6 = Stalemate; 7 = Conflict continues at below war level
TransTo	the WarNum of the war that this war transformed into: -8 = Not applicable

DeathsA	the battle-related combatant fatalities suffered by the Side A participant: - 8 = not applicable (death figures are reported only once per war– not versus each individual opponent); -9= data unknown
DeathsB	the battle-related combatant fatalities suffered by the Side B participant: -8 = not applicable (death figures are reported only once – not versus each individual opponent); -9= data unknown
TotalBDeaths	the total battle-related combatant fatalities suffered by both SideA and SideB participant(s) (death figures are reported only once per war): - 8 = not applicable; -9= data unknown
SideAPeakTotForces	Peak Total Military Forces available to Side A: -9= data unknown
SideAPeakTheatForces	Peak Military Forces available to Side A in the theater of battle: -9= data unknown
SideBPeakTotForces	Peak Total Military Forces available to Side B: -9= data unknown
SideBPeakTheatForces	Peak Military Forces available to Side B in the theater of battle: -9= data unknown
Version	Version of the data = 5.1

List of Major Changes between v5.0 and v5.1 of the Intra-state Wars

WarNum	WarName	Changes since Guide
504.3	Sidon-Damascus War of 1821-1822	End date changed.
507.5	Greater Chechnya Revolt of 1825-1826	Start date and end date changed; Battle Deaths changed.
508	Janissari Revolt of 1826	Battle Deaths changed.
513	First French Insurrection of 1830	Battle deaths changed.
520.3	Cabanada War of 1832-1835	Wartype changed.
520.5	Miguelite War of 1832-1834	War# and start date changed.
530	Third Murid War of 1836-1852	Outcome changed.
532	Druze Rebellion of 1837-1838	Start date changed.
537	Third Syrian War of 1840-1841	Battle Deaths changed.
544	Patuleia War of 1846-1847	War missing in Guide.

545	Mayan Caste War phase 1 of 1847-1848	Battle deaths added.
549	Second French Insurrection of 1848	Battle deaths changed.
555.8	Druze Rebellion of 1852	War missing in Guide.
557	Peruvian Liberal Revolution of 1853-1855	WarName changed. Outcome changed.
557.1	Epirus Revolt of 1854	Battle deaths changed.
557.8	Barquisimeto Rebellion of 1854	Battle deaths changed.
557.9	Libyan Insurrection of 1855-1856	Battle Deaths changed.
561	Mexican Reform of 1858-1861	Battle deaths added.
563	Venezuelan Federal War of 1859-1863	WarName changed.
566	Third Maronite-Druze War of 1860	Outcome changed.
568	Second Nien Revolt of 1860-1868	War type changed.
577	Minnesota-Sioux War of 1862	WarName changed.
580.5	Bandit War of 1863	Battle deaths changed.
582.3	Kanto Insurrection of 1864-1865	Battle deaths changed.
592	Guerre des Cacos of 1868-1869	Battle deaths added.
592.5	Venezuelan Yellow Revolution of 1869-1872	Battle deaths changed.
593	First Entre Rios War of 1870-1871	WarName changed.
596	Paris Commune War of 1871	Battle deaths changed.
597.5	Second Entre Rios War of 1873	WarName changed. Name of Side B changed.
598	Catalanist Uprising of 1873-1874	End date changed.
600	Mitre Rebellion of 1874	WarName changed.
608	Argentine Indians War of 1878-1879	Battle deaths changed.

610.5	Mahdist Rebellion phase 1 of 1881-1882	Name of Side B changed.
617	Chilean Congressist War of 1891	WarName changed.
630.2	Armenian Hunchak Uprising of 1895-1896	WarName changed.
632	Canudos Revolt of 1896-1897	WarName changed.
632.6	Second Yemeni Imamate Rebellion of 1898-1899	Outcome changed.
633	Fourth Venezuelan War of 1899	Battle deaths added.
636	Colombian War of the Thousand Days of 1899-1902	WarName changed.
646	Hafiziyya Uprising of 1907-1908	Battle deaths changed.
648	Young Turks Counter-Coup of 1909	War missing in Guide.
656	Paraguayan Radical Liberal Rebellion of 1911-1912	WarName changed. and Battle deaths added.
657	First Nationalist Revolution of 1911	Battle deaths updated
675	Russian Turkestan Revolt of 1916-1917	Battle deaths updated
675.5	Negus Mikael Revolt of 1916-1917	Battle deaths changed.
676.5	Southern China Revolt of 1917-1918	Wartype changed.
677	Russian Civil War of 1917-1920	Modified to remove overlapping inter-state wars. Estonia; Greece; Latvia and Lithuania were removed as war participants.
682	Spartacist Rising of 1919	Battle deaths added.
685.5	Dagestan Rebellion of 1920-1921	Missing in Guide.
687	Bashmachi in Turketsan Revolt of 1920-1924	Start date changed.
690	Kronstadt Rebellion of 1921	War type changed.

691	Far Eastern Republic War of 1921-1923	Missing in Guide.
692	First Zhili-Fengtien War of 1922	End date changed.
693	Agrarian Rising of 1923	Battle deaths changed.
697	First Afghan Anti-Reform War of 1924-1925	Battle deaths updated.
707	Escobar Rebellion of 1929	Battle deaths changed.
707.3	Ikhwan Revolt of 1929-1930	Battle deaths changed.
709	Campaign Against Ibrahim Beg of 1930-1931	End date changed.
711	Kumul Rebellion of 1931-1932	Added since Guide. Former #711 has been split into 2 wars; transformed by the direct involvement of the Chinese government. Start date changed.
711.5	Xinjiang Muslim Revolt of 1931-1934	War transformed. War number and Start date changed.
715.6	Xinjiang Hui-Uyghur War of 1933-1934	Break in fighting removed.
717	Spanish Miners War of 1934	War type changed.
718	Spanish Civil War of 1936-1939	Battle deaths changed.
719	KMT-CCP Clashes of 1939-1941	End date changed.
719.6	Weyane Rebellion of 1943	Start date changed.
721	Polish Ukrainians War of 1945-1947	USSR coded as primary actor at start of war
724	Greek Civil War round 3 of 1946-1949	UK battle deaths added.
737	Bolivian National Revolution of 1952	WarName changed.
757	First Ogaden War of 1963-1964	Battle deaths changed.
760	First Rwanda War of 1963-1964	Battle deaths updated.
762	Third DRC Rebellion of 1964-1965	End date changed.
767	Third Burmese War of 1965-1993	Start date changed and war re-numbered.

770	First Guatemala War of 1966-1968	Outcome changed.
775	Biafra War of 1967-1970	Battle deaths updated.
776.3	First Chad Rebellion of 1968-1971	War# (old #771); start date; and War type changed.
780	Black September War of 1970	Outcome changed.
781	Second Guatemala War of 1970-1971	Battle deaths added.
783	First Sri Lanka-JVP War of 1971	Side A name changed.
785	First Khmer Rouge War of 1971-1975	Battle deaths changed.
786	First Philippine - Moro War of 1972-1981	End date corrected.
789	First Burundi War of 1972	End date and battle deaths changed.
795	Dhofar Rebellion phase 2 of 1973-1975	War missing in Guide.
798	Eritrean War of 1975-1979	End date changed.
804	Angolan Control War of 1976-1991	Battle deaths updated.
804.5	Rhodesia War of 1976-1979	War# (old #791) and start date changed.
805.3	Anti-Nimeiry Revolt of 1976	War missing in Guide.
807	Third Lebanese War of 1978	War missing in Guide.
812	Mujahideen Uprising of 1978-1980	Battle deaths changed.
820	Chad - FAN War of 1980-1984	Start Date changed.
825	Mozambique War of 1981-1992	Battle deaths updated.
828	Contra War of 1982-1988	Outcome changed.
828.3	Uganda-NRA War of 1982-1986	War name changed.
829	Shining Path War of 1982-1992	War# changed.
833	Fourth Lebanese War of 1983-1984	Outcome and Battle deaths changed.

835	First Sri Lanka Tamil War of 1983-1987	End date changed. Outcome changed.
838	First Turkish Kurds War of 1984-1986	War missing in Guide.
843	Holy Spirit Movement War of 1986-1987	Start and end dates changed.
848	First Somalia War of 1988-1991	Battle deaths added.
849	FARC/ELN War of 1988-present	Battle deaths updated.
857	First Liberian War of 1989-1990	Battle deaths added. Outcome changed.
863	First Sierra Leone War of 1991-1996	Battle deaths added.
864	Croatian Independence War of 1991-1992	Battle deaths added.
871	Georgia War of 1991-1993	End date changed.
874.5	First Somaliland War of 1992	War missing in Guide.
877	Bosnian-Serb Rebellion of 1992-1995	War# changed.
878	Abkhazia Revolt of 1992-1994	War# changed.
880	Angolan War of the Cities of 1992-1994	Outcome changed.
887.5	Second Somaliland War of 1994 to 1995	Missing in Guide.
898	Second Sierra Leone War of 1998-2000	Battle Deaths added.
906	Chad-Togoimi Revolt of 1998-2000	End date changed. Battle Deaths added.
912	Second Aceh War of 1999-2004	Outcome changed.
917	Guinean War of 2000-2001	Start date changed. Battle Deaths added.
918	Third Burundi War of 2001-2003	Start date changed.
920	Fourth Rwanda War of 2001	Battle deaths changed.

926	Third Philippine-Moro War of 2003	Battle deaths updated.
971	Iraqi Sunni Revolt of 2010-2014	End date added. Outcome changed.
979	Syrian Arab Spring War of 2011 to present	War# changed. Start date changed. Battle Deaths updated.
990.4	Boko Haram in Nigeria of 2013 - present	WarNum (old 963) changed. War becomes internationalized in February 2015.
991	South Sudan War of 2013 to present	Battle Deaths updated.
991.4	Afghan-Taliban War of 2014-ongoing	Added since Guide.
991.5	ISIS-al Nusra Front War of 2014	End date changed. Outcome changed.
992	Third Al-Houthi Rebellion of 2014-present	Side B name changed.
992.5	Somali-Al-Shabaab war of 2014-present	War missing in Guide.
993	Donbas War of 2014-present	WarName changed. Russia added. Start date changed.
994	Second Libyan Civil War of 2014-present	War missing in Guide.
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