

# SINGLE-PLAYER CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

### Vikings from the Kingdoms of the North:

- 1. Ulf Ironbeard (Vikings VS Brits, year 793): The player takes a role of Vikings raiding the famous British abbey <u>Lindisfarne</u>, considered to be the beginning of an era of Viking raids over Europe.
- 2. Rurik (Vikings VS Slavs, year 861 and 862): Story of <u>Rurik</u> and events happening in Rus', when he took over Ladoga, and later also Novogorod. Considered to be the beginning of the Rurik Dynasty, which ruled over the Grand Duchy of Moscow for centuries to come.

### Anglo-Saxons from the Kingdom of Britain:

- 1. Edward the Confessor (Brits VS Brits, year 1051): Story of a conflict between king <u>Edward</u> and Godwin of Kent the most powerful British Earl. Campaign begins when Godwin first opposes the king's will, and ends up when he becomes an exile after losing the battle of Gloucester.
- 2. Harold II Godwinson (Brits VS Vikings, year 1066): Story of <u>Harold</u>, son and successor of Edward, successfully defending the attack of Norwegian king <u>Harald Hadrada</u>, who died during the Battle of Stamford Bridge.

## Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation:

- Albrecht the Bear (Germans VS Slavs, year 1147 and 1160): Story of <u>Albrecht</u> conquering the lands of <u>Polabian Slavs</u>, led by Niklot. Story ends in Niklot's death, considered to be the beginning of Christian reign over Mecklenburg.
- 2. Rudolf of Habsburg (Germans VS Germans, year 1278): Story of a newly crowned German king Rudolf, who defended the crown against Czech king Premyslid II Ottokar. Premyslid II died in the Battle of Marchfeld.

#### Slavs from the Kingdom of Poland and Kievan Rus':

- 1. Mieszko (Slavs VS Germans, years 963-972): Times when the country of Poland officially was created and got its first ruler, prince <u>Mieszko I</u>, precursor of the Piast dynasty, who introduced Christianity. Story of defending the country from German attacks and finally, winning the <u>Battle of Cedynia</u>.
- 2. Bolesław I the Brave (Slavs VS Slavs, year 1002-1025): Story of <u>Bolesław</u> and his conflict with Prussian emperor Henryk II. Few years after Bolesław's victorious <u>Kiev intervention</u>, he became the first king of Poland.

#### Notes:

- Each campaign has five missions.
- Two of the campaigns above will be added post-launch as a free update..