Medieval Astrology Profile for Erwin Rommel

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Erwin Rommel**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, the planet signifying the victor of the chart by configuration in the natal horoscope shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. The configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul*."* Subsequent authors refer to this model as the "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be developed further in future versions.

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Birth Data
Erwin Rommel. 15-Nov-1891, 12:00 Noon, Heidenheim, Germany
Source: Quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
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Erwin Rommel

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Erwin Rommel (November 15, 1891 - October 14, 1944)

Enrolling in the local infantry regiment against his father's wishes at the age of 18, Erwin Rommel was a career German military officer who rose to the rank of Field Marshall during WWII. Though aggressive on the battlefield, Rommel treated enemies fairly once battles were over. His upright sense of morality anticipated the model of military conduct enshrined by the Geneva Convention of 1949. Rommel was never a Nazi and is remembered for his fair treatment of Jews.

Rommel's military career was marked by a steady series of promotions and awards, whether on or off the battlefield. As a junior officer serving in WWI, Rommel quickly gained a reputation for fearlessness, courage, and the ability to make quick tactical decisions amidst chaotic battlefield conditions. He sustained several injuries on the battlefield which earned him awards for bravery including the Iron Cross. His greatest triumph was the defeat against the Italian Army at the WWI Battle of Caporetto which resulted in the capture of 150 Italian officers, 9,000 soldiers, and 81 guns. As a result, Rommel was awarded the decoration Pour le Mérite, a medal typically received by senior generals. Between the wars, Rommel served as an instructor at the Dresden Infantry School, was involved with the Hitler Youth movement, and served as Commandant of the War Academy. Rommel also took command of Hitler's personal protection battalion which accompanied Hitler on travels when outside Germany. With his record of WWI record of heroism and close connections with Hitler made during the 1930s, Rommel was given command of the 7th Panzer Division on February 6, 1940 in preparation for the German invasion of the Low Countries.

With tank warfare Rommel found his calling. Participating in Germany's May 10, 1940 invasion of Belgium, Rommel set a world record for tank mobility with a single day advance of 150 miles. His ability to advance without detection caused his division to be nicknamed the 'Ghost Division' and Rommel himself the 'Knight of the Apocalypse'. Rommel's tactical success was repeated in North Africa where he led the Afrika Korps to victory against the British 8th Army at Tobruk in June 1942. For this success, Rommel was awarded the rank of Field Marshal which marked the high water mark of Rommel's military career. Unfortunately for Rommel, acceleration of German losses meant a lack of resources necessary to maintain and reinforce his North African campaign. With a 'victory or death' notice, Hitler essentially left Rommel to rot in Africa. The arrival of the British General Montgomery was a double blow; nevertheless, Rommel led a successful 1,400 mile retreat before returning to Germany weakened from military defeat and physical illness.

Rommel's final assignment was in France where his objective was preparation for the expected Allied invasion. Rommel's beach defenses and obstacles did in fact inflict heavy losses on the Allies during the D-Day invasion, but Rommel's tactical instincts were thwarted by the German High Command which refused to position its front line closer to the coastline. With Rommel's increasing awareness of Hitler's failure as a military leader and disgust at Hitler's willingness to let Germany fail, Rommel supported an officer plot against Hitler. Because of Rommel's moral high ground, Rommel favored Hitler's capture and public trial, not assassination. Rommel was overruled and the officer plot led to the failed July 20, 1944 assassination attempt. Once Rommel's involvement was uncovered, he was targeted for elimination by the German High Command. Because of Rommel's popularity with the German populace, he was quietly offered the choice of suicide in exchange for favorable treatment of his family and full honors at a state funeral. He accepted the offer and chose suicide by cyanide pill on October 14, 1944. His son Manfred later served as Mayor of Stuttgart from 1974 to 1996.

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Desmond Young. *Rommel: The Desert Fox*. New York: Quilll/William Morrow. 1950.
This book brought Rommel to the attention to Americans and was made into a Hollywood film starring James Mason as Rommel which premiered on October 17, 1951. The book includes a fairly thorough account of Rommel's WWI and WWII activities; however, it is not a critical biography.

Research Interests

James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*: pps. 23, 26, 39.
Similar Horoscope: Abraham Lincoln. Compared to Rommel's Capricorn Ascendant, Mars/Libra, and Jupiter/Pisces; see Lincoln's Capricorn Lot of Fortune, Mars/Libra, and Jupiter/Pisces.

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports a 12:00 Noon birth time. The proposed rectification is earlier. Capricorn Ascendant for both horoscopes.

Proposed Rectification

Erwin Rommel
15-Nov-1891
11:30:02 AM
-00:46:00
Heidenheim Germany
10e44', 49n01'
ASC 16CP10'00"

Comments on this rectification

Based on physiognomy, it appears Capricorn rising is the correct Ascendant for this horoscope given Rommel's facial shape as the round ovate, consistent with Willner's facial shape model. In profile, Capricorn faces are very similar to the shape of a football with Rommel's a perfect example.

However I was never able to produce a satisfactory set of directions using times a few minutes either side of the official 12:00 Noon birth time. After putting this rectification aside for some time, I returned to it with a study of the posthumous construction and launch of the German naval vessel D187 named the Rommel. This vessel was laid down on 22-Aug-1967 and christened for launch by Rommel's widow on 1-Feb-1969. For each of these two events, the position of transiting Mars at 18SC20 offered a speculative hint for the Midheaven degree. It was this crucial step of moving away from WWII mundane events which Rommel played a critical role to events fully specified to Rommel's legacy which made this rectification possible.

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Primary Directions

REG	D	Mercury/Scorpio	P	MC d. => Mars (l=MA)	22-Sep-1914

Wounded in thigh during WWI service, 24-Sep-1914
Awarded Iron Cross, 2nd Class, 30-Sep-1914

PT	D	Jupiter/Pisces	P	dex. sextile Moon d. => ASC	29-Dec-1928

Birth of Son Manfred, 24-Dec-1928.
Moon is placed in the 5th house of children by whole sign houses.

PT	D	Mars/Virgo	P	Saturn c. => MC	6-Feb-1940

Given command of 7th Panzer Division in preparation of invasion of Low Countries
6-Feb-1940, exact date. Saturn/Virgo signifies tank warfare (see Dwight Eisenhower).

PT	D	Saturn/Taurus	P	North Node c. => Lot of Fortune	1-Feb-1942

Retook Benghazi (29-Jan) and Timini (2-Feb) after resupply of 5-Jan-1942.

Solar Arc Directions

Note: Some of these directions do not time exact events but are included for further study/reference.

<u>3-Dec-1940</u>. *d.s.a. South Node conj ASC*
<u>5-Dec-1941</u>. *d.s.a. ASC conj South Node*

Both of these directions are consistent with either a lull in military activity or a retreat.
South Node conjunct Sun/Scorpio will minimize fame as a military commander.

The first direction falls between the 21-Jun-1940 armistice and Rommel's 6-Feb-1941 promotion to lead the Afrika Korps in Italian Libya (e.g., no exact rectification support).

More precise is the second direction which timed Rommel's retreat a defensive line at Gazala, just west of Tobruk on 7-Dec-1941 after an unsuccessful counterattack which historically was one of the largest armoured battles of the WWII North Africa campaign.

<u>22-Dec-1941</u>. *d.s.a. Saturn conj MC*
<u>8-Jan-1943</u>. *c.s.a. MC conj Saturn*

For each of these directions, Rommel finds himself in retreat following unsuccessful tank offenses. Related to the ASC conj South Node direction above is the first of this set which timed the conclusion of Rommel's retreat to El Agheila on 30-Dec-1941. The second MC-Saturn direction for 8-Jan-1943 does not time a specific event; nevertheless, it is consistent with a lull between Rommel's retreat of November 1942 and his successful attack against American forces at the Kasserine Pass near Tunis during February 1943. Interesting that Rommel's rise and fall during the North African campaign is roughly timed by the time period between these two direction with Rommel's capture of Tobruk on 21-Jun-1942 (his greatest victory) the approximate midpoint of the two directions.

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24-May-1944. *d.s.a. Sun conj ASC*
16-Jul-1945. *c.s.a. ASC conj Sun*

These directions closely time the final collapse of the Third Reich with the 24-May-1944 direction near the Allied Normandy D-Day invation of 6-Jun-1944 and the 16-Jul-1945 direction following Hitler's suicide of 30-Apr-45 and precisely timing the successful Trinity test of 16-Jul-1945 and the start of the Potsdam Conference on 17-Jul-1945.

Rommel's death was closely connected with the fall of the Third Reich as his involvement with the unsuccessful assassination attempt against Hitler of 20-Jul-1944 led to Rommel's forced suicide death on 14-Oct-1944 by the Nazi high command. Arguably, this set of solar arc directions is as close as an arcus vitae as we are likely to find for this nativity.

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Erwin Rommel	Chaldean	IA	8	17	2	30	30	11	12	Venus Mars
Erwin Rommel	Chaldean	IB	11	19	8	36	23	14	13	Venus
Erwin Rommel	Chaldean	IIA	15	17	2	30	27	17	10	Venus
Erwin Rommel	Chaldean	IIB	18	19	8	36	21	20	9	Venus
Erwin Rommel	Chaldean	IIIA	15	32	2	30	42	17	10	Mars
Erwin Rommel	Chaldean	IIIB	18	34	8	36	36	20	9	Venus Mars
Erwin Rommel	Triplicity	IA	8	18	3	29	29	11	12	Venus Mars
Erwin Rommel	Triplicity	IB	11	20	9	35	22	14	13	Venus
Erwin Rommel	Triplicity	IIA	15	18	3	29	26	17	10	Venus
Erwin Rommel	Triplicity	IIB	18	20	9	35	20	20	9	Venus
Erwin Rommel	Triplicity	IIIA	15	33	3	29	41	17	10	Mars
Erwin Rommel	Triplicity	IIIB	18	35	9	35	35	20	9	Moon Venus Mars

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	22SC48		1		3	5	2	
Moon	15TA07		4	1	8		2	
ASC	16CP10				6	4		5
LOF	8CA28		6		5		4	
Syzygy	9SC03				5	6		
Superiors – Oriental						3	0	3
Houses		11	9	8	8	4	6	5
TOTAL		11	20	9	35	22	14	13

KEY

Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	18 SC 26							
*	MC degree - sign ruler						1		
	MC degree - bound ruler				1				
	MC degree - dwad ruler	11 GE 12			1				
*	Planet in MC sign		1						
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	16 CP 09							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler								1
	Asc degree - bound ruler					1			
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	13 CA 57		1					
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	15 TA 07							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler					1			
	Moon degree - bound ruler							1	
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	01 SC 27					1		
	Sun degree	22 SC 48							
	Sun degree - sign ruler						1		
	Sun degree - bound ruler							1	
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	03 LE 42	1						
	Pars Fortuna degree	08 CA 28							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler			1					
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	11 LI 43				1			
	Pars Spirit degree	23 CA 51							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler			1					
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	16 AR 11					1		
	Syzygy degree	09 SC 03							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler						1		
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler					1			
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	18 AQ 47							1
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days				1				
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		0	2	0	1	3	0	1
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	3	0	3	0
	Total (Dwad only)		1	1	1	1	2	0	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	2	1	4	3	3	1
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	3	2	5	5	3	2
	Total		2	3	3	5	5	3	2

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SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1					1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?							
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1					
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1			1		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	1.01	14.69	1.53	1.25	0.63	0.04	0.09
Latitude	0	-1.02	-1.48	-0.3	1.07	-1.3	2.04
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1	1	1		1
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile					1		1
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square						1	
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams			1				
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station				1			
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle					10		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent	11	5					
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent			12	12		3	9
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle					4		
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	5	11					
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent			6	6		9	3
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle					4		
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	5	11					
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent			6	6		9	3
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)	1						
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)		1					
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign						1	
Dignity - Exaltation		1					
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1					
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound							
Dignity - Decan						1	
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment			1		1		
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?						1	
To which planet does the Moon apply?	1						
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?			1	1	1	in	1
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?		in				1	1
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1	1	1		1	
Mutual reception by bound				1		1	
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?		1					
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?		1					
Conjunct the South Node by sign?	1						
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?	1		1	1			
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler	1						
Planetary Hour ruler						1	

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 15TA07								
Sign Ruler	♀♐							
Bound	♃♉							
Bound Ruler	♃♓							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♀♐		1	1	**1,1**		1	
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♀♐		4	1	**5,2**		3	
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♀♐		4,3	1	**5,3**	3	2	
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Menkar 1 37’ (Cetus)	♄							
Moon conj Alamak 1 42’ (Andromeda)	♀							
Venus conj Antares 1 21’ (Scorpius)	♂♃							
Venus conj Han 0 49’ (Ophiuchus)	♀♄							
MERCURY 3SA21								
Sign Ruler	♃♓							
Bound	♃♐							
Bound Ruler	♃♓							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♃♓	1					**1,1,1**	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♃♓	2					**5,3,1**	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♃♓	3					**5,3,2,1**	3
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Dschubba 1 36’ (Scorpius)	♂♄							
Mercury conj Yed Prior 1 52’ (Ophiuchus)	♀♄							
Mercury conj Graffias 0 58’ (Scorpius)	♂♄							
Jupiter conj Skat 0 19’ (Waterman)	☿♄							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon separates from Jupiter and applies to the Sun, diurnal, conjunctional. Relationship of luminaries to the Nodes is unusual. Birth is hours before a lunar eclipse.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon-Mercury is inconjunct.

Do scoring methods agree? Yes Significator of Manners is Jupiter-Venus. Battlefield courage must be attributed to conjunction of Mercury and Venus to fixed stars in the Scorpion.

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Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Capricorn
Ascendant sign ruler: Saturn/Virgo
Ascendant decan: Taurus
Ascendant decan ruler: Venus/Sagittarius
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: n.a.

Rommel has a textbook bony ovate, or 'football' shaped head, which is consistent with Capricorn.

Longevity: 52y 10m 29d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is diurnal and Sun conjunct the MC qualifies though its conjunction to the South Node raises questions. Moon/Taurus in the sign of her exaltation is the next obvious choice as both releaser and *kadukhudhāh.* If the Moon grants here 108 major years, then deductions are not obvious. The critical observation here is that Rommel is born a day before a lunar eclipse. Eclipsed luminaries often produce exceptions to longevity rules. In this case, Rommel lived slightly less than one-half of the Moon's major 108 years (e.g., 108 / 2 = 54 years). Robert Zoller stated that on some occasions the mid-point of the *kadukhudhāh* yields a challenge which the native must successfully overcome in order to live out the complete projection offered by the kadukhudhah. Rommel may be an example of that concept, though I have rarely examples of it elsewhere.

Victor of the Chart: Saturn/Virgo

Both Ibn Ezra and Porphyry's method ranks Venus and Mars as high scoring victor candidates. As noted in the section on Manners, the conjunction of both Venus and Mercury to fixed stars in the Scorpion constellation - with Venus conjunct Antares - certainly adds a Martial element to these stars. However by life affairs signified by Firdaria main and subperiod rulers, Rommel reaches his highest potential during the Mercury-Saturn subperiod of WWI and the Saturn-Mercury subperiod of WWII. As I originally researched with the horoscope of Dwight Eisenhower, Saturn/Virgo signifies tank warfare for which Rommel was famous. His reputation as the 'desert fox' is consistent with Mercury/Sagittarius with Mercury the 'trickster' as significator for a fox. Mercury ruling Saturn means Mercury's trickster nature allows Rommel success in tank warfare. The position of Saturn in the 9th is significant. The 9th is both foreign lands and since the 9th is cadent from the 10th, can signify a retreat. Rommel successful escaped annihilation from the British during a successful retreat in North Africa using tank warfare and trickery.

Reviewing Porphyry's Stage II criteria, Saturn's strongest testimony for victor is the strongest solar phase of any superior planet (e.g., compared to Mars, Saturn is closer to the oriental waxing sextile which is the stongest possible solar phase a/c to Ibn Ezra).

Manners: Jupiter-Venus

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Firdaria

SUN 10 yrs		15-Nov-91	Victor	Life Event
Sun	Venus	19-Apr-93		
Sun	Mercury	23-Sep-94		
Sun	Moon	27-Feb-96		
Sun	Saturn	2-Aug-97	x	
Sun	Jupiter	5-Jan-99		
Sun	Mars	10-Jun-00		
VENUS 8 yrs		14-Nov-01		
Venus	Mercury	5-Jan-03		
Venus	Moon	27-Feb-04		
Venus	Saturn	19-Apr-05	x	
Venus	Jupiter	11-Jun-06		
Venus	Mars	2-Aug-07		
Venus	Sun	22-Sep-08		
MERCURY 13 yrs		14-Nov-09		
Mercury	Moon	23-Sep-11		
Mercury	Saturn	1-Aug-13	x	Gained reputation for courage, making quick tactical decisions, taking advantage of enemy confusion. 24-Sep-14. WWI. Wounded in thigh. 30-Sep-14. Awarded Iron Cross, 2nd Class 22-Mar-15. Awarded Iron Cross, 1st Class
Mercury	Jupiter	11-Jun-15		
Mercury	Mars	19-Apr-17		
Mercury	Sun	26-Feb-19		
Mercury	Venus	5-Jan-21		
MOON 9 yrs		14-Nov-22		
Moon	Saturn	27-Feb-24	x	
Moon	Jupiter	10-Jun-25		
Moon	Mars	23-Sep-26		
Moon	Sun	5-Jan-28		1929. Appointed instructor at Dresden Infantry School
Moon	Venus	19-Apr-29		
Moon	Mercury	2-Aug-30		
SATURN 11 yrs		14-Nov-31	x	
Saturn	Jupiter	10-Jun-33	x	
Saturn	Mars	5-Jan-35	x	
Saturn	Sun	1-Aug-36	x	
Saturn	Venus	26-Feb-38	x	
Saturn	Mercury	23-Sep-39	x	6-Feb-1940. Command of 7th Panzer Division 6-Feb-1941. Ordered to lead Afrika Korps 11-Apr-1941. Envelopment of Tobruk complete. Siege started and lasted 8 months.
Saturn	Moon	19-Apr-41	x	Aug-1941. Appointed commander of Panzer Group Africa 22-Jun-1942. Fall of Tobruk, greatest victory 13-Aug-1942. British General Montgomery enters scene 24/25-Oct-1942. Heavy losses from British air attack 4/5-Nov-1942. Begins retreat after receiving 'victory or death' notice from Hitler.
JUPITER 12 yrs		14-Nov-42		9-Mar-1943. Left Africa because of health reasons. 21-Nov-1943. Moved to Normandy to prepare for D-Day 17-Jul-1944. Severe injuries after aircraft attack 20-Jul-1944. Failed assassination attempt against Hitler
Jupiter	Mars	1-Aug-44		14-Oct-1944. Chose suicide and honor, forced by German high command

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