# HIRTY YEARS WAR

# STANDARD RULES for the games

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# [1.0] INTRODUCTION

The Thirty Years War game system is an operational simulation of warfare in Europe during the first half of the Seventeenth Century. Each game in the system is based on one of the more significant and interesting battles of the period. The playing pieces represent the armies which took part in the battles, and the map represents the terrain over which those armies

The rules for each game in the Thirty Years War QuadriGame are contained in two folders. The first contains the Standard Rules, which are common to all the games in the series. The second folder contains Exclusive Rules, including Initial Deployment, Reinforcement rules, Victory Conditions, and so forth. These are different for each game.

This game has been designed to insure maximum playability and maximum realism (in that order). In order to achieve these goals, the physical components, as well as the game rules, have been designed to make the game easier to understand and play. The components include a smaller, more

compact playing map, never more than a hundred playing pieces, and standardized rules.

The standardization makes it easier for the gamer to go from one game to another within the series. It also enables the games' designers to concentrate on the realism aspect of the games (the standardization generally takes care of any playability problems).

# [2.0] GAME EQUIPMENT

# [2.1] THE GAME MAP

The 22" x 17" mapsheet portrays the area in which the battle was fought. It includes all the terrain significant to the battle and a Turn Record Track.

A hexagonal grid is superimposed over the terrain features printed on the mapsheet in order to regularize movement and positioning of the playing

To make the map lie flat, back-fold it against the creases. Small pieces of masking tape may be used at the corners of the map to hold it taut.

#### [2.2] GAME CHARTS AND TABLES

Various visual aids are provided for the Players in order to simplify and illustrate certain game functions. These are the Terrain Effects Chart, the Combat Results Table, and the Artillery Fire Table.

# [2.3] THE PLAYING PIECES

The cardboard counters represent the actual military units, leaders and artillery pieces which took part in the original battle. The numbers and symbols on each of the counters describe the characteristics - such as type, strength, movement capability - of the unit, leader or artillery represented by the counter.

There are three basic types of playing pieces, representing infantry and cavalry brigades and regiments; leader counters, representing the individual commanders; and artillery counters. Infantry and cavalry are henceforth referred to as "units." Artillery and Leaders are not units.

# [2.4] HOW TO READ THE UNITS



# Unit Types



Counter

Leader Counter Leadership Value

Combat Strength is the relative strength of a unit when attacking and defending, expressed in terms of Strength Points.

Movement Allowance is the maximum number of Clear terrain hexes that a unit may be moved in a single Movement Phase, expressed in Movement Points. More than one Movement Point may be expended for each hex entered according to the terrain in the hex.

Leadership Value is the relative "leadership ability" of a given Leader, expressed in Leadership Value Points.

#### [2.5] GAME SCALE

Each hexagon on the map represents 175 meters of actual terrain. Each Strength Point represents between seventy-five and one hundred men. Each Game-Turn represents 45 minutes of actual time. Each Artillery counter represents four or five heavy

#### [2.6] PARTS INVENTORY

]	Folio Game:	QuadriGame:
Game Map	1	4
Sheet of Die-Cut Cor	inters 1	4
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# [3.0] SETTING UP THE GAME

The cardboard playing pieces should be punched out of the Unit Counter Sheet. The Players should determine which of the opposing forces each of them will command.

The Players then consult their respective Initial Deployment Charts. (Initial Deployment of units can also be found printed in the appropriate hexes on the game maps.) These charts tell the hex number, strength and designation of each unit which is in play (on the map) during the First Game-Turn. Players should simultaneously place each of these units in its proper position on the map. All remaining units (if any) should be placed aside and brought into play according to the Reinforcement Schedule. In setting up units, Players may disregard historical designations, so long as the unit type and strength are correct.

Once the units are set up, Players are ready to commence Game-Turn One; place the Game-Turn Marker in the first position on the Game-Turn Record Track.

In order to determine which Player is the First and which the Second Player, consult the Exclusive Rules Folder. There Players will also find rules for bringing in Reinforcement units which are given in the Reinforcement Schedules. Play proceeds according to the Sequence of Play through the final Game-Turn.

# [4.0] SEQUENCE OF PLAY

The game is played in successive Game-Turns, composed of alternate Player-Turns. During each Player-Turn, the Player maneuvers his pieces and

resolves combat in sequence, according to the following outline, and within the limits provided by the rules which follow. At the conclusion of the final Game-Turn, the Victory Conditions are consulted and a winner is determined.

# [4.1] SEQUENCE OUTLINE

The Game-Turn is divided into a First Player-Turn and a Second Player-Turn. The Player whose Player-Turn is currently in progress is termed the Phasing Player. The activity which may take place during each Phase is outlined below:

#### 1. FIRST PLAYER-TURN

- A. Disruption Removal Phase: The Phasing Player attempts to "undisrupt" all eligible Friendly units in accordance with the Disruption Rules (see Section 9.0). During this Phase, neither Player may move his pieces.
- B. Artillery Fire Phase: The Phasing Player fires any Friendly Artillery in accordance with the Artillery Rules (see Section 5.0). Neither Player may move his pieces during this Phase.
- C. Movement Phase: The Phasing Player may move all, some or none of his units and Leader counters as he desires, within the limits and restrictions of the Movement Rules and any relevent Exclusive Rules of the game. The Phasing Player may bring Reinforcements onto the map as allowed by his Reinforcement Schedule, within the restrictions of any Reinforcement Rules. The non-Phasing Player's units and Leader counters may not be moved.
- D. Combat Phase: The Phasing Player uses his units and Leader counters to attack the non-Phasing Player's units in accordance with the rules of Combat. During this Phase, no movement whatsoever is allowed.

# 2. SECOND PLAYER-TURN

The Second Player now becomes the Phasing Player and Phases A through D are repeated.

# 3. GAME-TURN RECORD INTERPHASE

The Game-Turn Marker is advanced one space along the Game-Turn Record Track to mark the passage of one Game-Turn and signal the start of another.

# [5.0] ARTILLERY

# GENERAL RULE:

Artillery counters are immobile and have no Combat Strength, per se. During his Artillery Fire Phase, the Phasing Player's Artillery counters may attack by bombarding an Enemy unit. Artillery counters are never disrupted or destroyed. They may, however, be captured.

# PROCEDURE:

Each Artillery counter "fires" individually. Determine the range from the firing Artillery counter's hex (exclusive) to the hex of the unit being bombarded (inclusive). Roll the die and cross-index the result with the proper range column of the Artillery Fire Table (see Case 5.1). Any results are applied immediately.

# CASES:

# [5.1] ARTILLERY FIRE TABLE See Back Page.

# [5.2] LINE OF SIGHT

[5.21] To determine if an Artillery counter may bombard a given hex, lay a straight-edge from the hex of the bombarding Artillery counter to the target hex. The straight line so defined is the Line of Sight. If any of the hexes intervening between the Artillery counter's hex and the target hex is blocking terrain, the target hex may not be bombarded by that Artillery counter.

[5.22] If the Line of Sight is congruent to a hexside (that is, it runs precisely between two hexes), it is

blocked only if both hexes which share that hexside are blocking terrain.

[5.23] The following hexes are considered blocking terrain: Woods and/or Forest hexes, Town hexes, Hilltop hexes, and any hexes occupied by any Friendly or Enemy units or Artillery counters.

[5.24] An Artillery counter on a Hilltop hex may ignore any blocking terrain in its Line of Sight which is less than half the total distance (in hexes) from the target hex. A Hilltop hex is a non-Slope hex with one or more Slope hexsides.

[5.25] An Artillery counter in a Hilltop hex may fire at any unit in any Hilltop hex, regardless of the distance in hexes, unless there is an intervening unit, Artillery counter or Forest terrain in a Hilltop hex.

[5.26] The terrain in the target hex and in the hex of the bombarding Artillery counter does not block the Line of Sight.

# [5.3] CAPTURE OF ARTILLERY COUNTERS

[5.31] An Artillery counter is considered Friendly if the hex it is in is occupied by, or was last occupied by a Friendly unit.

[5.32] An Enemy Artillery counter may be "captured" by occupying or passing through its hex with a Friendly unit. Captured Artillery counters are indicated by flipping the counter facedown.

[5.33] Captured Artillery counters are treated in all respects as Friendly to the Capturing Player. They may fire during the Capturing Player's subsequent Artillery Fire Phases.

[5.34] Artillery counters have no Combat Strength or Zone of Control. They ignore Enemy and/or Friendly Zones of Control.

[5.35] Artillery counters are never disrupted or destroyed. They may be captured and recaptured any number of times.

# [6.0] MOVEMENT

# GENERAL RULE:

During the Movement Phase, the Phasing Player may move as many or as few of his units and Leader counters as he desires. They may be moved in any direction or combination of directions. Except where specifically noted, all the movement restrictions following apply to both units and Leader counters.

#### PROCEDURE:

Units are moved one at a time, tracing a path of contiguous hexes through the hex grid. As a unit enters each hex, it must pay one or more Movement Points from its total Movement Allowance.

# CASES:

# [6.1] PROHIBITIONS

[6.11] Movement may never take place out of sequence. A Player's units may be moved during his own Movement Phase (only). During the Enemy Player's Movement Phase, and during both Players' Combat Phases, Friendly units must not be moved.

[6.12] A unit may never enter a hex containing an Enemy unit (see Case 5.32).

[6.13] No combat takes place during the Movement Phase. Once a Player has begun to resolve combat, and has thrown the die, he has irreversibly initiated the Combat Phase.

[6.14] The number of Movement Points expended by a unit during a single Movement Phase may not exceed the unit's Movement Allowance. A unit may expend any portion of the Movement Allowance, but unused Movement Points may not be accumulated until another Movement Phase or transferred to another unit.

[6.15] Movement from hex to hex must be consecutive; that is to say, a unit may not skip hexes.

[6.16] Once a unit has been moved, and the Player's hand is taken from the piece, it may not be moved any further during that Movement Phase, nor may it change its move without the consent of the opposing Player.

# [6.2] EFFECTS OF TERRAIN

[6.21] A unit must expend one Movement Point to enter a Clear terrain hex. To enter other types of terrain, a unit must often expend more Movement Points. Some hexes are prohibited to movement entirely (see 12.0, Terrain Effects Chart).

[6.22] Units may cross Stream hexsides. Movement through a Stream hexside costs two additional Movement Points. Example: If a unit moves through a Stream hexside into a Woods hex, the cost is five Movement Points.

[6.23] Units may cross River hexsides only by moving through a Bridge hexside. There is no additional cost for moving through a Bridge hexside.

[6.24] When crossing a slope hexside, units must pay one additional Movement Point only when moving from a slope hex. A slope hex is a hex containing the slope splash contour marking.

#### [6.3] EFFECTS OF FRIENDLY UNITS

[6.31] A Friendly unit may move through hexes occupied by other Friendly units. There is no additional cost for entering or leaving a Friendly-occupied hex.

[6.32] A Friendly unit may not end any Phase stacked in the same hex with another Friendly (or Enemy) unit. There may never be more than a single unit in a hex at the end of the Phase. (Note: This restriction does not apply to Leader and/or Artillery counters.)

[6.33] Friendly and Enemy Zones of Control never inhibit Friendly movement in any fashion whatsoever.

# [7.0] ZONES OF CONTROL

# GENERAL RULE:

The six hexagons immediately surrounding a hex constitute the Zone of Control of any undisrupted unit in that hex. Hexes upon which a unit exerts a Zone of Control are called controlled hexes.

#### CASES:

# [7.1] WHERE ZONES OF CONTROL EXTEND

[7.11] All undisrupted units exert a Zone of Control throughout the Game-Turn, regardless of Phase, or Player-Turn. The presence of Zones of Control is never negated by units, Enemy or Friendly.

[7.12] If there are both Enemy and Friendly Zones of Control exerted over the same hex, both Zones co-exist, and that hex is mutually controlled by both Players. There is no additional effect from having more than one unit exerting Zones of Control into a single hex.

[7.13] Zones of Control always extend into all six hexes adjacent to the controlling unit's hex, with this exception: Zones of Control never extend through a non-bridged River hexside.

# [7.2] EFFECTS OF ZONES OF CONTROL

[7.21] Combat is mandatory between undisrupted units which end the Movement Phase in Enemy Zones of Control (see Combat Rules, Section 8.0).

[7.22] Artillery and Leader counters and disrupted units do not have Zones of Control.

[7.23] Leader counters may not attempt to undisrupt Friendly units which are in Enemy-controlled hexes during the Disruption Removal Phase (see Case 10.2).

# [8.0] COMBAT

# GENERAL RULE:

Combat between undisrupted adjacent opposing units is mandatory. Friendly Leader counters adjacent to Enemy units may participate in combat at the Owning Player's option (see Section 10.0). The Phasing Player is termed the Attacker; the other Player is the Defender, regardless of the overall situation. Note: Artillery counters do not actively participate in combat during the Combat Phase, but rather bombard Enemy units during the Artillery Fire Phase (see Section 5.0).

#### PROCEDURE:

The Attacker totals the Combat Strengths of all the units attacking a given hex and compares the total to the Combat Strength of the defending unit in the hex under attack. The comparison is expressed as a ratio between attacking and defending Strength Points (Attacking Strength Points divided by Defending Strength Points) and is simplified by rounding down to one of the odds ratios on the Combat Results Table. Example: If thirteen Strength Points were attacking four, the combat odds ratio would be 3.25 to 1, rounded off (always in favor of the Defender) to three to one.\$

Having determined the actual combat odds, the Attacker rolls the die. The result indicates a line on the Combat Results Table (8.6), which is crossindexed with the column representing the combat odds. The intersection of line and column yields a combat result. Separate combats may be resolved in any order that the Attacker wishes, so long as all combats are resolved during that Combat Phase.

#### CASES:

#### [8.1] WHICH UNITS ATTACK

[8.11] All Enemy units that have undisrupted Friendly units in their Zones of Control must be attacked by the Friendly (Phasing) Player's units in the Combat Phase. He may resolve these attacks in any fashion desired, as long as all adjacent units are attacked, within the requirements of Case 8.12.

[8.12] All of the Phasing Player's undisrupted units which end the Movement Phase in an Enemy-controlled hex must attack some Enemy unit during the ensuing Combat Phase. The Phasing Player may choose which attacking units will attack each defending unit, as long as all such Friendly units participate in an attack.

[8.13] An Enemy-occupied hex may be attacked by as many units as can be brought to bear in six adjacent hexes.

[8.14] No unit may attack more than once per Combat Phase, and no Enemy unit may be attacked more than once per Combat Phase.

[8.15] Units may only attack when adjacent to the defending unit.

# [8.2] MULTIPLE UNIT AND MULTI-HEX COMBAT

[8.21] If a Phasing Player's undisrupted unit is in the Zone of Control of more than one Enemy unit, it must attack all those undisrupted adjacent Enemy units which are not engaged by some other attacking unit. The Combat Strengths of the defending units are totalled into one combined Strengh to which the attacking unit compares its Strength to determine the odds.

[8.22] Units in two or more different hexes may combine their Combat Strengths and attack a single hex, if all the attacking units are adjacent to the Enemy-occupied hex. The Combat Strengths of the attacking units are totalled into one combined Combat Strength, and then compared to that of the defending unit in order to determine the odds.

# [8.3] COMBAT STRENGTH UNITY

A given unit's Combat Strength is always unitary; it may not be divided among different combats, either in attacking or defending.

#### [8.4] EFFECTS OF TERRAIN

Units defending in certain types of terrain may have their Combat Strength increased. This increase is always a multiple of the original Combat Strength. See the Terrain Effects Chart (12.0) for a complete summary. Terrain effects on combat are not cumulative. The defending unit always benefits only from the one applicable terrain effect which most benefits the defender.

#### [8.5] DIVERSIONARY ATTACKS

A unit may make attacks at poor odds in order that attacks against other defenders may be made at higher odds (by alloting most of the attacking force to the major objective). These attacks are known as "Diversionary" or "Holding" Attacks. Artillery bombardment attacks may not be used as "Diversionary" Attacks and do not fulfill the requirements of Case 8.11.

#### [8.6] COMBAT RESULTS TABLE

See Back Page.

# [9.0] DISRUPTION

# GENERAL RULE:

Units which participate in combat or which undergo Artillery bombardment may be "disrupted." The effects of disruption impair the combat effectiveness and increase the vulnerability of an affected unit. Players attempt to "undisrupt" units during the Friendly Disruption Removal Phase of their respective Player-Turns.

# PROCEDURE:

An undisrupted unit which is disrupted is immediately flipped face-down by the Owning Player to signify its status. A unit in a disrupted state which suffers another disruption result is immediately removed from play by the Phasing Player (exception: see Case 5.11).

#### CASES:

# [9.1] THE EFFECTS OF DISRUPTION

[9.11] Disruption results apply only to units. Leader and Artillery counters are never affected in any way whatsoever by disruption results or by the presence of Friendly disrupted units in the same hex.

[9.12] Disrupted units have no Zone of Control. Thus they never need be attacked.

[9.13] Disrupted units have their Combat Strength reduced to the number printed on their backs.

[9.14] Disrupted units may never attack. In effect, disrupted units ignore Enemy Zones of Control for combat purposes.

[9.15] Disrupted units may move only two hexes per Turn (exception, see Case 11.12), and may never cross Rivers or enter Woods. Within this restriction, they may always move two hexes, regardless of terrain Movement Point costs.

# [9.2] DISRUPTION REMOVAL

During the Disruption Removal Phase, the Phasing Player rolls the die for each of his disrupted units which is not in an Enemy Zone of Control. The die roll may be adjusted due to the presence of a Friendly Leader counter (see Section 10.0). A roll of "five" or "six" successfully undisrupts the unit; it is immediately turned face-up by the Phasing Player and may move and participate in combat normally during that Player-Turn.

# [10.0] LEADERS

# GENERAL RULE:

Unlike units, Leader counters have no Zone of Control and no Combat Strength. Each Leader counter has a Leadership Value, which may be used to augment the Combat Strength of and/or to help undisrupt Friendly units. Leader counters are never disrupted. They are eliminated immediately if caught without a Friendly unit in an Enemy Zone of Control.

# [10.1] LEADERS' EFFECT ON COMBAT

[10.11] At the option of the Owning Player, the Leadership Value of a Leader counter may be added to the Combat Strength of a Friendly unit in the same hex. Both the Phasing Player and the non-Phasing Player may exercise this option.

[10.12] The Leadership Value is always added to the face value (printed) Combat Strength of the unit before any and all adjustments are made for terrain and/or disruption effects. All adjustments which are applicable to the unit's Combat Strength are likewise applicable to the Leader's Leadership Value for purposes of combat resolution.

[10.13] No more than one Leader counter may contribute its Leadership Value to the Combat Strength of any one unit.

# [10.2] LEADER'S EFFECT ON DISRUPTION REMOVAL

[10.21] The Leadership Value of any Friendly Leader counter within one hex of a disrupted unit may be added to the Disruption Removal die roll for that unit. Example: The Phasing Player has a Leader counter with a Leadership Value of two stacked with a disrupted Cavalry unit two hexes away from the nearest Enemy unit. The Disruption Removal die roll for that unit is a "three." Adding on the Leadership Value of two to the die roll renders it a "five," and the Cavalry unit is therefore undisrupted.

[10.22] Rolls of greater than "six" are treated as

[10.23] No more than one Leader counter may contribute its Leadership Value to the Disruption Removal die roll of any one unit.

[10.24] Each Leader counter may contribute its Leadership Value to the Disruption Removal die rolls of as many Friendly disrupted units as it is within one hex of.

[10.25] The presence of a Friendly Leader counter never negates the effects of Enemy Zones of Control for the purposes of Disruption Removal (see Case 9.2).

# [11.0] DEMORALIZATION

# GENERAL RULE:

After incurring relatively high losses, an army reaches its Demoralization Level. Overall, this results in a loss of combat effectiveness, and an increase in vulnerability to attack. The specific Demoralization Levels are detailed in the Exclusive Rules. [11.1] EFFECTS

[11.11] Disrupted infantry units of an army which has reached or surpassed its Demoralization Level may not be undisrupted.

[11.12] All disrupted units of an army have a Movement Allowance of four hexes per Turn, regardless of terrain considerations. (This rule simulates the effects of the irreversible disruption of the intricate and cumbersome infantry formations employed during the Thirty Years War. The consequent increase in mobility will tend to be employed in retrograde fashion.)

# [12.0] TERRAIN EFFECTS CHART

(See Terrain Key on Map.)

Terrain	Movement Points [MP] to Enter [or Cross]	Effect on Combat
Clear Hex	1 MP	No effect.
Forest Hex	May not enter.	Not allowed.
Woods Hex (Nordlingen only)	2 MP. Cavalry may not enter.	No effect. Cavalry may not attack units in Woods Hex.
Town Hex	May not enter.	Not allowed.
Road Hex	1 MP; negates effects of other terrain in hex if hex is entered through Road Hexside.	No effect.
Slope Hexside	1 MP additional moving from Slope Hex; no additional MP moving into Slope Hex.	Defender doubled if all attacking units attack across Slope Hexside from Slope Hex.
Stream Hexside	2 MP additional to cross.	Defender doubled if all attacking units attack across Stream and/or River Hexside.
River Hexside (Nordlingen, Freiburg only)	May cross at bridges only.	May only attack across bridges.
Bridge Hexside	No additional MP	Defender doubled if all attacking units attack across bridge (or ford) hexsides.
Marsh Hex (Breitenfeld only)	2 MP	Combat Strength of units in hex halved (fractions rounded up).
Rough Hex (Nordlingen only)	3 MP. Cavalry may not enter.	No effect. Cavalry may not attack units in Rough Hex.
Ditch Hex	5 MP for Cavalry; 2 MP for non-Cavalry.	No effect.
Entrenchment Hex (Freiburg only)	Cavalry may not enter. 1 MP for Bavarian non-Cavalry; 3 MP for French.	Defending Strength of Bavarian units increased by 1 Strength Point. Cavalry may not attack.
Fortification Hexside (Freiburg only)	May not cross unless breached; then pay 1 MP additional to cross.	Not allowed unless breached (see 19.2); then defender doubled if attacked.
Gate Hexside (Freiburg only)	May not cross unless Friendly; then no additional MP to cross (19.27).	Not allowed unless breached (see 19.2); then defender doubled if attacked.

# [13.0] DESIGNER'S NOTES

(See Exclusive Rules Folder.)

# [5.1] ARTILLERY FIRE TABLE

Die Roll	R Artiller 1	t <b>ange i</b> ry cour 2	n Hexe nter to 3-5	Target 6 +	Die Roll
1	Dd	Dd	Dd	Dd	1
2	Dd	Dd	Dd	•	2
3	Dd	Dd		9	3
4	Dd				4
5	9	•	ə		5
6	•		•		6

# [5.11] Explanation of Artillery Fire Table

The Artillery Fire Table is divided into four columns corresponding to range between the firing Artillery counter and the target unit's hex. For the purposes of the game, the range of the Artillery is unlimited; however, the effectiveness of Artillery fire does vary inversely with the range. To determine the range, count the number of hexes between the Artillery counter (exclusive) and the target unit's hex (inclusive). Then cross-reference the die roll with the range to find the result. The two results possible on the Artillery Fire Table are "Dd" and "o." "Dd" = Disruption (see Section 9.0); "o" = no effect. NOTE: A unit may never be eliminated as a result of Artillery fire (i.e., Artillery fire has no effect upon disrupted units).

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Die	Probabilty Ratio (Odds)  Die Attacker's Strength to Defender's Strength											
Roll	1-5	1-4	1-3	1-2	1-1	2-1	3-1	4-1	5-1	6-1	Roll	
1	Ad	•	•	Dх	Dd	Dd	Dd	De	De	De	1	
2	Ad	Ađ	•	•	Dx	Dd	Dd	Dđ	De	De	2	
3	Ae	Ad	Ad	•	•	Dx	Dd	Dd	Dd	De	3	
4	Ae	Ad	Ad	Dx		0	Dx	Dd	Dd	Dd	4	
5	Ae -	Ae	Ad	Ad	Dx		•	Dx	Dd	Dd	5	
6	Ae	Ae	Ae	Ad	Ađ	Dx	0	•	Dх	Dd	6	

Attacks executed at Odds greater than "6-1" are treated as "6-1;" attacks at Odds lower than "1-5" are treated as "1-5."

# [8.61] Explanation of Combat Results

Ad = Attacker Disrupted. All attacking units are disrupted (see Section 9.0).

Dd = Defender Disrupted. All defending units are disrupted. Defending units which were previously disrupted and against which this Combat Result is achieved are eliminated.

Dx = **Disruption Exchange.** All previously undisrupted defending units are disrupted. All previously disrupted defending units are elimi-

nated. The attacking Player must disrupt attacking units whose total printed Combat Strength is at least equal to the total printed Strengths of all the Defending units. Only units which participated in the particular attack in question may be so disrupted.

De = Defender Eliminated. All defending units are eliminated (removed from the map).

Ae = Attacker Eliminated. All attacking units are eliminated.

• = No effect.

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21.0 DESIGNER'S NOTES

# [14.0] INTRODUCTION

Freiburg is an operational level simulation of the battles fought between the Bavarian Army under Franz von Mercy and a French force under the command of the Duc D'Enghien near the German town of Freiburg early in August, 1644. A complex, week-long affair, Freiburg actually involved three distinct battles fought in succession. Despite being what proved to be the bloodiest encounter of the entire Thirty Years War, the final result was less than decisive, as von Mercy, after fiercely punishing the numerically superior French, succeeded in extricating the core of his army away to the east, although D'Enghien did regain Freiburg for the French.

# [15.0] DEMORALIZATION LEVELS

# GENERAL RULE:

There is no fixed Demoralization Level. Rather, Demoralization is dependent upon die rolls, with

the chance of Demoralization's occurrence increasing with the losses incurred by an army. The effects of Demoralization upon an army are described in Section 11.0.

#### CASES:

#### [15.1] CASUALTY LEVEL

[15.11] A separate Casualty Level must be kept for each army. A Casualty Level is a running total of eliminated units' Strength Points. When the Casualty Level reaches a Morale Test Level, a die must be rolled to determine whether that army will become Demoralized.

[15.12] Each army has four separate Morale Test Levels for each Scenario, as shown on the Morale Table. When the Casualty Level of an army reaches the first Morale Test Level, the Player must roll a die to determine whether or not his army will become Demoralized. He must roll again for Demoralization each time that the next higher Morale Test Level is reached. Finally, there is a Morale Test Level at which Demoralization is automatic.

[15.13] The die must be rolled at the instant that losses reach or exceed the Morale Test Level. If, as the result of a single combat, one Morale Test Level is surpassed and the next one is reached, the die must still be rolled for each one.

[15.14] Find the Scenario being played on the Chart, the appropriate army and the corresponding Morale Test Level which has been reached or exceeded. Roll the die. If the die roll result is within the range shown at the top of the column, the army is Demoralized.

[15.15] Example: In the 5 August Scenario, the French Regular Army has lost 54 Combat Strength Points, when the further loss of a unit increases this total to 60. Thus, the Morale Test Level of 58 has been exceeded. A die roll of "1," "2," "3" or "4" will result in the Demoralization of the French Regular Army.

[15.16] Notice that, in the 5 and 9 August Scenarios, separate Casualty Levels must be kept for French Regular and French Mercenary Armies. The French Mercenary Army may become Demoralized independently of the French Regulars; however, if the French Regular Army becomes Demoralized, the French Mercenaries are also automatically Demoralized.

#### [15.2] LOSS OF LEADER

[15.21] Each army has a Leader. These are: Bavarian Army, von Mercy; French Regular Army, D'Enghien; French Mercenary Army, Turenne.

[15.22] If a Leader is eliminated, his army is subject to an immediate Morale Test. In this instance, a die roll of "one" through "four" results in the Demoralization of the army. A die roll of "five" or "six" does not result in Demoralization: however, in any future Morale Tests, the die roll must be reduced by "one" for an army whose Leader has been eliminated.

[15.23] This Morale Test is additional to any test necessary as a result of Casualty Level.

[15.24] Reminder: If the French Regular Army becomes Demoralized, the French Mercenaries are also automatically Demoralized.

# [16.0] CAVALRY

# [16.1] CAVALRY AND ENTRENCHMENTS

French Cavalry units are prohibited from entering the Zone of Control of Bavarian units in Entrenchment hexes. A French unit which begins the Movement Phase in such a hex is automatically Disrupted, and must move to an adjacent hex which is not in the Zone of Control of a Bavarian unit in an Entrenchment hex. If it cannot do so, it is eliminated. (French Cavalry units may enter an Entrenchment hex if it is free of Bavarian Zones of Control.)

# [16.2] CAVALRY CHARGE

At the option of the attacking Player, Cavalry units (only) may double their Combat Strength when involved in an attack against Disrupted infantry.

# [15.3] MORALE TEST TABLE

	Die 1	Roll For Demoralization 1-4 1-5 1-6 Morale Test Levels	ation	
	1-3	1-4	1-5	1-6
Date/Army		Morale T	est Levels	
3 Aug/Bavarian	31	40	49	·59
3 Aug/Fr. Regular	44	52	61	70
5 Aug/Bavarian	41	49	58	66
5 Aug/Fr. Regular	48	58	67	77
5 Aug/Fr. Mercenary	18	22	25	29
9 Aug/Bavarian	18	23	29	34
9 Aug/Fr. Regular	19	25	31	37
9 Aug/Fr. Mercenary	7	9	11	13

The numbers in each column are the losses in Strength Points which require a Morale Test die roll on that particular column. [16.21] Only Cavalry units involved in attacks exclusively against Disrupted Enemy Infantry units may employ the Charge Option.

[16.22] Use of this Charge Option is voluntary; however, no Cavalry unit which does charge may be involved in an attack in concert with Cavalry units that do not charge. The attacking Player simply announces immediately (prior to rolling the die) whether or not each particular attack involves the use of the Charge Option.

[16.23] Infantry units and Leader counters may freely combine in attacks with charging Cavalry units. However, only the Combat Strength of the attacking Cavalry units is doubled.

[16.24] Regardless of the results of an attack in which it is involved, a Cavalry unit employing the Charge Option is automatically disrupted after combat; this is the only adverse effect charging Cavalry can ever suffer.

[16.25] When Infantry units combine in attacks with charging Cavalry, the printed Strength of the automatically Disrupted Cavalry units does count as losses for the attacker in the event of a Disruption Exchange ("Dx") result (see Case 8.61).

# [17.0] SCENARIOS

#### COMMENTARY:

The French-Bavarian encounter near Freiburg in 1644 actually consisted of three distinct battles. These occurred on 3 August, 5 August and on 9 August. The three Scenarios detailed in this section simulate the action on each of these three days.

#### GENERAL RULE:

The instructions for each Scenario include each Player's Order of Battle and Initial Deployment, the Game Length (in Game-Turns) of the Scenario, any Special Rules in effect for that particular Scenario exclusively, and the Victory Conditions of that Scenario.

#### CASES:

# [17.1] 3 AUGUST 1644 SCENARIO

# [17.11] Bavarian Deployment

Deploy fourteen 6-3's, four 2-8's, five Artillery counters, and the von Mercy Leader counter in Entrenchment hexes comprising the 3 August Line. Deploy one 2-8 in hex 2012.

#### [17.12] French Deployment

Deploy ten 6-3's, nine 3-8's, four Artillery counters, and the D'Enghien Leader counter anywhere west or south of the 3 August Line, but at least three hexes away from any Entrenchment hex (do not count the Entrenchment hex itself).

# [17.13] Game Length

The 3 August Scenario lasts for **five** Game-Turns, or until the instant that **both** armies are Demoralized, whichever come first.

# [17.14] Special Rules

- 1. The Bavarian Player deploys first.
- 2. The French Player is the First Player. His Player-Turn is first in every Game-Turn.

# [17.15] Victory Conditions

The French Player wins if, at the end of the game, four or more contiguous Entrenchment hexes in the 3 August Line have been cleared of Bavarian units. At least two or the hexes must be occupied by French Units.

The Bavarian Player wins if the French Player does not fulfill this condition.

Note: A suggested set-up is printed on the map for this Scenario.

# [17.2] 5 AUGUST SCENARIO

#### [17.21] Bavarian Deployment

Deploy twelve 6-3's, five 2-8's, five Artillery counters, and the von Mercy Leader counter anywhere on or east of the line of hexes between 1113 and 2108 (inclusive).

# [17.22] French Deployment

Deploy eleven 6-3's, ten 3-8's, seven 4-3's, four 2-8's, six Artillery counters, and the D'Enghien and Turenne Leader counters anywhere on or west of the line of hexes between 1116 and 2011, inclusive.

#### [17.23] Game Length

The 5 August Scenario lasts twelve Game-Turns or until the instant all three armies are Demoralized, whichever comes first.

# [17.24] Special Rules

- 1. The French Player deploys first.
- 2. The Bavarian Player is the First Player. His Player-Turn is first in every Game-Turn.

# [17.25] Victory Conditions

The French Player has three Victory Conditions: 1. Demoralize the Bavarian Army; 2. Capture and hold (until the end of the game) all the Bavarian Artillery counters; and 3. Drive all Bavarian units of the Hill comprised of hexes 1707-1710-2108-2106.

The Bavarian Player has three Victory Conditions:
1. Demoralize the French Mercenary Army;
2. Demoralize both French armies; and 3. Capture and hold (until the end of the game) all French Artillery counters.

At the end of the game, determine which of these six Conditions have been met. Subtract the total of fulfilled Bavarian Conditions from the total of fulfilled French Conditions and refer to the following Table to determine the winner and Level of Victory.

#### [17.26] Level of Victory Table

Conditions Level of Victory

-3	Decisive Bavarian Victory	[17.37] Level
-2	Substantive Bavarian Victory	Ratio
-1	Marginal Bavarian Victory	between 1:1 a
0	Draw	2:1 or better
1	Marginal French Victory	3:1 or better
2	Substantive French Victory	J.1 of better
3	Decisive French Victory	

# [17.3] 9 AUGUST SCENARIO

# [17.31] Bavarian Deployment

Deploy eight 6-3's, three 2-8's, five Artillery counters, and the von Mercy Leader counter anywhere on the Hill comprised of hexes 1707-1710-2108-2106.

# [17.32] French Deployment

Deploy six 6-3's, seven 3-8's, three 4-3's, four 2-8's, six Artillery counters, and the D'Enghien and Turenne Leader counters on or west of the line of hexes between 1116 and 2011, inclusive.

# [17.33] Special Rules

- 1. The Bavarian Player deploys first.
- 2. The French Player is the First Player. His Player-Turn is first in every Game-Turn.
- 3. Bavarian units and the Leader counter may exit the map between hexes 1101 and 1601, inclusive (only). Once off the map, they may not return.

# [17.34] Bavarian Artillery Withdrawal.

During any Friendly Artillery Fire Phase, the Bavarian Player may attempt to withdraw any Friendly Artillery counter(s), rather than fire them.

Only an Artillery counter in a hex from which it is possible to trace a route of non-Forest hexes, unoccupied by French units and free of French Zones of Control, to the eastern edge of the map between hexes 1101 and 1601 (inclusive) may attempt a withdrawal.

For each Artillery counter he attempts to withdraw, the Bavarian Player rolls the die. On a roll of "six" (only), the Artillery counter is successfully withdrawn. On any other roll, the counter is not successfully withdrawn, and is considered captured or destroyed. In either event, the counter is immediately removed from the map.

# [17.35] Game Length

The 9 August Scenario lasts twelve Game-Turns, or until no Bavarian units remain on the map, whichever comes first.

# [17.36] Victory Conditions

Victory in this Scenario is decided on the basis of Victory Points. Each Player accrues Victory Points for certain achievements. At the end of the game, these Points are totalled and compared, and the Player with the higher Point total is the winner.

The French Player receives one Victory Point for every Bavarian Artillery counter destroyed or captured and held until the end of the game, and one Victory Point for every Bavarian unit which does not move off the map between 1101 and 1601 (inclusive) by the end of the game (including eliminated units).

The Bavarian Player receives one Victory Point for any unit exited off the map between hexes 1101 and 1601 (inclusive) by the end of the game, and five Victory Points for Demoralization of the French Mercenary Army (exclusively) or thirty-five Victory Points for Demoralizing both French Armies.

At the end of the game, the Players' Victory Point totals are computed and compared. If both totals are equal, the game is a draw. If not, the Player with more Victory Points has won according to the Level of Victory Table (Case 17.37).

# [17.37] Level of Victory Table

Ratio	Victory Level
between 1:1 and 2:1	Marginal
2:1 or better	Substantive
3:1 or better	Decisive

# [18.0] CAMPAIGN GAME

# COMMENTARY:

Fighting during the period of the Thirty Years War was rarely continued from day to day, as modern warfare is. More often, the opposing forces would disengage, regroup and, if neither side retreated, fight again two or more days later. This happened twice at Freiburg.

# GENERAL RULE:

The Campaign Game combines all three Scenarios. Each of the three Campaign Days is separated from the others by a Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum, which simulates the passing of time between the actual periods of fighting. The options open to Players during the two Regroup & Redeployment Interregnums depend upon the results of the preceding battle(s).

#### PROCEDURE:

Play begins with the 3 August 1644 Campaign Day. At the end of 3 August, there is a Regroup & Redeployment Interregnum. Play then continues with the 5 August Campaign Day. A second Regroup & Redeployment Interregnum follows. Finally, the game concludes with the 9 August Campaign Day.

CASES:

#### [18.1] INITIAL DEPLOYMENT

Deploy both sides as per the 3 August 1644 Scenario (see Cases 17.11 and 17.12).

#### [18.2] REINFORCEMENTS

[18.21] During the First Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum, the French Player receives four 6-3's, one 3-8, seven 4-3's, four 2-8's, two Mercenary Artillery counters, and the Turenne Leader counter. For deployment of these units, see "Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum" Rules, Case 18.4.

[18.22] The Bavarians receive no reinforcements.

#### [18.3] REGROUP & REDEPLOY INTERREGNUMS

Regroup & Redeploy Interregnums are purely administrative functions; no combat and no movement, per se, occurs during a Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum. During Regroup & Redeploy Interregnums, Players disengage their respective forces, receive reinforcements (if any), regroup to create Replacements, and then redeploy in preparation for the next day of battle.

[18.31] The First Campaign Day ends the instant both armies are Demoralized or after five Game-Turns, whichever comes first. The First Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum follows.

[18.32] The Second Campaign Day ends the instant all three armies are Demoralized, or after twelve Game-Turns, whichever comes first. The Second Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum follows. See Case 18.71, however, before proceeding to the Second Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum.

[18.33] After the last Game-Turn of a Campaign Day, determine what redeployment options are open to the Bavarian Player (see Case 18.5). All forces are removed from the map. The Bavarian Player first redeploys all units and counters, including any additional Replacements received as a result of regrouping (see Case 18.4). The French Player then redeploys all units and counters, including any additional Replacements received as a result of regrouping, plus Reinforcements if it is the First Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum. Play then proceeds to the First Game-Turn of the next Campaign Day (return the Marker to Game-Turn One).

[18.34] All units in a Disrupted state at the end of the last Game-Turn of a Campaign Day are automatically "undisrupted" during the subsequent Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum. (This is an exception to Case 11.1.)

[18.35] An army Demoralized during the course of a Campaign day is automatically "unDemoralized" during the subsequent Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum (Casualty Levels return to zero), unless the Leader counter considered to "command" that army has been eliminated (see Case 15.2). In this case, the army remains Demoralized for the remainder of the game. Note: Regardless of the Demoralization status of their army, all Disrupted units are always "undisrupted" during the Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum, in accordance with Case 18.34.

[18.36] Captured Artillery counters (see Case 5.32) that are held to the end of the last Game-Turn preceding a Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum are redeployed, and considered owned by, the Capturing Player, unless the Artillery counter in question is in an Entrenchment hex. In the latter case, it is considered controlled by the Bavarian Player, unless the Bavarian Player chooses not to (or cannot) redeploy in that hex.

#### [18.4] REGROUPING

[18.41] During each Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum, each Player receives as Replacements one-half (by type) of all units eliminated during the preceding Campaign Day, rounded down to the nearest unit. Example: Losses of three Infantry units and five Cavalry units would yield regrouped totals of one Infantry and two Cavalry units.

[18.42] Units received as Replacements as a result of regrouping are redeployed with the remainder of the Player's forces (see Redeployment, Case 18.5).

[18.43] If a Leader counter has been eliminated, none of the units considered to be "under the command" of that Leader counter may regroup (see Case 15.2).

#### [18.5] REDEPLOYMENT

# [18.51] Redeployment for 5 August 1644

Refer to the Victory Conditions for the 3 August Scenario. If the French Player has met his Victory Conditions, then the Bavarian Player must redeploy his forces as pc in the 5 August 1644 Scenario (case 17.21). If the French Player has not fulfilled his Victory Conditions, then the Bavarian Player may redeploy in the area listed in the 3 August 1644 or the 5 August Scenarios. The French Player then deploys (second), according to the Scenario employed by the Bavarian Player (either Case 17.12 or 17.22).

#### [18.52] Redeployment for 9 August 1644

Both sides redeploy in the area listed in the 9 August Scenario (Cases 17.31 and 17.32).

#### [18.6] THIRD CAMPAIGN DAY

[18.61] During the Third Campaign Day, Bavarian units and the Leader counter may exit the map between hexes 0601 and 0901, inclusive (only). Once removed from the map, these units and counter may not be returned to play.

#### [18.62] Game Length:

The Third Campaign Day ends when no Bavarian units remain on the map, or after twelve Game-Turns, whichever comes first. Hence, the overall length of the game varies up to a maximum of twenty-nine Game-Turns (see Cases 18.31 and 18.32), and two Regroup & Redeploy Interregnums.

# [18.7] VICTORY CONDITIONS

[18.71] If, at the end of the 5 August Campaign Day, no Bavarian units remain in Entrenchment hexes on the Hill comprised of hexes 1707-1710-2108-2106, the French Player automatically wins.

[18.72] At the end of the 9 August Campaign Day, the French Player wins if less than seven Bavarian Combat units remain on the map and less than seven Bavarian combat units have exited the map according to Case 18.61.

[18.73] At the end of the 9 August Campaign Day, the Bavarian Player wins if at least seven combat units and the Leader counter remain on the map. These units must, however, be able to trace a Line of Communications off the east edge of the map, between hexes 0901 and 0601, inclusive. A Line of Communications is defined as a contiguous path of clear terrain hexes free of French units and their Zones of Control. The Line of Communications may cross the Dreisam through a Bridge hexside (only). Friendly units do not negate Enemy Zones of Control for Line of Communications purposes.

[18.74] Any result other than those outlined in Cases 18.72 and 18.73 is a draw.

# [19.0] SIEGE OF FREIBURG

#### COMMENTARY:

When the numerically superior French finally got around to threatening the Bavarian line of communications, Franz von Mercy did not hesitate to opt for discretion over valor; he beat a hasty retreat to Rothenburg-on-the-Tauber, off the map to the east. Hence, the Bavarians did not actually defend the city of Freiburg directly. The following Scenario is for those who wonder why.

#### CASES.

# [19.1] INITIAL DEPLOYMENT

# [19.11] Initial Bavarian Deployment

Deploy the forces listed in Case 17.21 anywhere within the confines of the Freiburg fortifications.

# [19.12] Initial French Deployment

Deploy the forces listed in Case 17.22 anywhere north of the Dreisam River, with no French unit or counter closer than three hexes away from the nearest Bayarian unit or counter.

# [19.2] SCENARIO LENGTH AND CASUALTY LEVELS

There are two Campaign Days in this Scenario.

[19.21] The First Campaign Day continues for twelve Game-Turns, or until all three armies are Demoralized, whichever comes first. The 5 August Column on the Morale Test Table is used. A Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum follows the last Game-Turn of the First Campaign Day.

[19.22] The Second Campaign Day continues for twelve Game-Turns, or until no Bavarian units remain on the map, whichever comes first. The 9 August Column on the Morale Test Table is used.

# [19.3] REDEPLOYMENT OPTIONS

[19.31] During the Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum, the Bavarian Player may redeploy according to the strictures outlined in Case 19.11. However, if the French Player has broken control of a section of Freiburg (see Case 19.58), no Bavarian units or counters may be deployed in that section.

[19.32] The French Player may redeploy no closer than three hexes from Freiburg and/or in any sections of Freiburg which he has broken Bavarian control of (see Case 19.58).

# [19.4] SPECIAL RULES

- 1. The Bavarian Player deploys first.
- 2. The French Player is the First Player. His Player-Turn is first in every Game-Turn.
- 3. See Case 18.61, Bavarian Retreat.

# [19.5] FORTIFICATIONS [Special Rule]

The town of Freiburg is divided into three sections by fortifications. These fortifications consist of Fortified hexsides and Gateway hexsides. Fortifications may be breached. Unbreached fortifications severely impede combat and movement. The outer side of a Fortification or Gateway hexside is the side to which the "teeth" point.

[19.51] Units and counters may not attack or move through an unbreached Fortified hexside. Exception: A unit may attack through any adjacent Fortified hexside, the jagged side of which is pointed toward the hex being attacked ("teeth out").

[19.52] Artillery may not fire through unbreached Fortified hexsides, except through an adjacent "teeth out" Fortified hexside.

[19.53] Zones of Control do not extend through unbreached Fortified hexsides.

[19.54] French units may not be "undisrupted" in any hex adjacent to the outer side of a Fortified hexside, unless that hexside is part of a section of the Freiburg fortifications which the Bavarians do not control (see Case 19.58).



# BREACH MARKERS

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[19.55] Fortifications are breached by Artillery fire only. During the Friendly Artillery Fire Phase, the Phasing Player may direct the fire of each Artillery counter at any one hex. Consult the Artillery Fire Table. Two "D" results cause all Fortified hexsides adjacent to the target hex to be breached. A single "D" result has no effect on Fortified hexsides; mark a single Disruption result by placing an inverted Breach Marker in that hex. If any subsequent "D" result is obtained against that hex, the Breach Marker is turned face-up.

[19.56] Units and Leader counters may freely pass through breached Fortified hexsides at a cost of one additional Movement Point. Units (and augmenting Leader counters) may freely attack through breached hexsides. Units (and augmenting Leader counters) attacked exclusively through breached fortified hexsides are doubled. Breached Fortified hexsides do not block Line of Sight or Zones of Control.

[19.57] Gateway hexsides are identical to Fortified hexsides and Fortification hexes in every respect save one: units and counters may freely pass through an unbreached Friendly Gateway hexside at no extra Movement Point cost. A Gateway hexside is "Friendly" if the hexes on both sides of the hexside were last occupied by Friendly units. All Gateway hexsides are initially considered Friendly to the Bavarians.

[19.58] The fortifications divide Freiburg into three distinct sections. Initially, the Bavarians are considered to control all three sections. At any time that French units occupy or were the last to pass through (at least) four contiguous hexes within any section, Bavarian control of that section is considered to be "broken." Bavarian control may be re-established by diminishing the number of hexes under French control to less than four. For Victory Condition and redeployment purposes, determine the status of each section at the end of the last Game-Turn of the Campaign Day.

# [19.6] VICTORY CONDITIONS

Victory in this Scenario is determined on the basis of accumulation of Victory Points. Players are awarded Victory Points for the fulfillment of certain Victory Conditions, as outlined in the following Cases.

# [19.61] Victory Points Awarded to the French Player:

- 1. Two Victory Points are awarded to the French Player if, at the end of the last Game-Turn of the Second Day, all uneliminated and uncaptured Bavarian units and counters remain on the map and cannot trace a Line of Communications (see Case 18.73). Note that to fulfill this Condition and receive the Victory Points, the French Player must prevent the exit of any Bavarian units and the Leader counter.
- 2. One VP for the Demoralization of the Bavarian Army.
- 3. One VP for "breaking Bavarian control" of all three sections of Freiburg (see Case 19.58), and avoid re-establishment of Bavarian control of these sections through the last Game-Turn of the Second Day.
- 4. One VP for the elimination and/or capture of all Bavarian units and counters. Note that, again, the exit off the map of any Bavarian units or the Leader counter negates fulfillment of Victory Condition.

[19.62] Victory Points

#### Awarded to the Bavarian Player:

1. One Victory Point is awarded to the Bavarian Player for Demoralization of both French Armies.
2. One VP for exiting seven units and the Leader counter according to Case 18.61.

3. One VP for retaining Bavarian control of all three sections of Freiburg at the end of the last Game-Turn of the Second Day.

[19.63] Determining Victory and Victory Level: At the end of the last Game-Turn of the Scenario, determine which of these seven Victory Conditions have been fulfilled and award the Victory Points accordingly. Subtract the total of Bavarian Victory Points from the total of French Victory Points. Reference the resulting number to the Level of Victory Table (Case 17.26) to determine the winner and Level of Victory. Note that a "plus 4" result is an Overwhelming French Victory.

# [20.0] SIEGE OF FREIBURG AND THE CAMPAIGN GAME

GENERAL RULE:

The Bavarian option of a close defense of Freiburg may be incorporated into the Campaign Game. The following alterations to the rules governing the Campaign Game are necessary.

CASES:

#### [20.1] INITIAL DEPLOYMENT

[20.11] Prior to the Initial Set-Up, the Bavarian Player chooses whether or not to defend the 3 August Line of entrenchments. If the option not to defend is chosen, Players proceed according to Cases 17.11 and 17.12.

[20.12] If the Bavarian Player chooses to defend in the entrenchments, both Players deploy all their respective forces according to the strictures outlined in Cases 19.11 and 19.12.

# [20.2] SCENARIO LENGTH AND CASUALTY LEVELS

[20.21] The First Campaign Day (3 August) lasts for twelve Game-Turns or until all three armies are Demoralized, whichever comes first. A Regroup & Redeploy Interregnum follows.

[20.22] If the Bavarian Player has set-up according to Case 17.11, then the 3 August Column on the Morale Test Table is used for the First Campaign Day. If the Bavarian Player has set-up according to Case 19.11, then the 5 August Column on the Morale Test Table is used (for both the First and Second Campaign Days).

# [20.3] REDEPLOYMENT

#### [20.31] Redeployment for 5 August

If the Bavarian Player chose to set-up according to Case 17.11, then the redeployment choices detailed in Case 18.51 of the Campaign Scenario rules are referred to.

If the Bavarian Player chose to set-up according to Case 19.11, and unless the French units occupy or were the last to occupy hexes 1218, 1219 and 1220, then the redeployment option listed in Case 19.31 of the Siege of Freiburg Rules is added to those listed in Case 18.51 of the Campagin Scenario Rules. In all other respects, follow the procedure outlined in Section 18.0.

# [20.32] Redeployment for 9 August:

If the Bavarian Player has chosen the option outlined in Case 20.11 for his Initial Set-Up, then the redeployment options detailed in Cases 17.31 and 17.32 are referred to.

If the Bavarian Player has chosen the option outlined in Case 20.12 for his Initial Set-Up, then

the redeployment options listed in Case 19.3 are referred to.

# [20.33] French Redeployment:

At the end of each Campaign Day, the French Player redeploys according to whichever option the Bavarian has chosen.

# [20.4] SPECIAL RULES

- 1. The Bavarian Player deploys first.
- 2. The French Player is the First Player. His Player-Turn is first in every Game-Turn.
- 3. All Special Rules (Bavarian Retreat, Fortifications, etc.) in effect in both the Campaign Game and the Siege of Freiburg Scenario are in effect.

#### [20.5] VICTORY CONDITIONS

The Victory Conditions detailed in Case 18.7 are in effect.

# [21.0] DESIGNER'S NOTES

Of the battles depicted in this QuadriGame, only Freiburg involves a series of separate engagements in which specific territorial characteristics were of dominant importance. In addition, it was the bloodiest battle of the entire Thirty Years War. It was quite difficult to determine the Demoralization Levels of the respective armies-with all the losses, neither actually broke in battle. As an epilog, these forces met again, a year to the day after the fighting at Freiburg. The Bavarians were inflicting terrible losses on the French, when von Mercy chanced to be killed. The Bavarian Army broke, and D'Enghien salvaged both the victory and his reputation. Be that as it may, it seems apparent that the survival/presence of the leader of an army is an important element in the morale equation. The leaders may have held their forces together at Freiburg through the strong personal loyalty they inspired, thus overcoming the disrupting effects of the heavy losses sustained during the three days of fighting. To reflect this veritable indifference to casualties, as well as the significance of specific territorial objectives, personnel losses were largely de-emphasized in the Victory Conditions. The fact that the battle involved three separate engagements stretching over a full week necessitated the regrouping and redeployment rules. In particular, the regrouping rule points out the fact that disruption does not relate directly to casualties, but rather to the basic integrity of a unit or formation as a fighting force. Given a day or so to be sorted out, even men who've fled and run away, will return.

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