

Spanish Eagles Update - 12/31/08

The Allied OB Card for Albuera lists Colin's Brigade being under 4th (Portuguese) Division. Use the Kemiss counter for Colin's brigade.

The French historical and alternate set-up cards should have area 110 tinted the same color as area 109 (and eligible for Cole's formation to set-up there). The Allied card has it tinted correctly.

The Squall Occurrence Table for Albuera was not updated following playtest. Attached is the correct version:

SQUALL OCCURRENCE TABLE											
Dice Results	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+		
8:00 AM	1									3%	
9:00 AM	1	1								8%	
10:00 AM	2	1	1							17%	
11:00 AM	2	1	1							17%	
12:00 Noon	2	1	1	1						28%	
1:00 PM	2	1	1	1						28%	
2:00 PM	2	2	1	1	1					42%	
3:00 PM	2	2	1	1	1	1				58%	
4:00 PM	2	2	1	1	1	1				58%	
5:00 PM	3	2	2	1	1	1	1			72%	
6:00 PM	3	2	2	1	1	1	1			72%	
7:00 PM	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1		83%	
8:00 PM	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1		83%	

[T7.0] The final section for the Talavera Redoubt special rule was inadvertently deleted. It reads as follows: "The number on the redoubt indicates the combat strength AND morale of the AREA when defending. It is n/a when attacking. Cavalry charges may not be made against an area with a redoubt."

Example: A 3-4 infantry and 1-3 artillery are in a +1 redoubt. If the area is attacked, it defends with values of 5-5. If the infantry and artillery assault an adjacent area, they do so with values of 4-4.

Spanish Eagles Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can the 3.0 Series rules be used with the earlier Eagles games?

A. Yes, they are immediately applicable to Eylau, and to Borodino or Friedland if you also use the retrofit rules drafted by John Mundie (available at the Compass Website { [HYPERLINK "http://www.compassgames.com"](http://www.compassgames.com) }, the Eagles Consimworld folder at { [HYPERLINK "http://talk.consimworld.com"](http://talk.consimworld.com) }, or the Grognard at { [HYPERLINK "http://grognard.com"](http://grognard.com) }). They are not recommended with the non-Eagles derivatives such as Napoleon in the Desert.

Q. Several long counter units don't appear to have a short counter final step. Is this intended?

A. Yes. If the calculated strength of a short counter is 1-1, the short counter is omitted. Generally, a long counter's final long step must be a 2-3 or better to have a short counter remnant.

Q. There is a 3-4 Lancers of the Vistula Cavalry unit that's not on the British OOB?

A. The color band of the unit follows the uniform color of the troops involved. So while the Polish unit is maroon and similar looking to British red, the unit belongs to the French player, and is listed on the French OB card. Similarly, the 3rd Dutch Hussars (orange) are a French unit at Talavera.

Q. I am confused on rounding strength. For example, [10.2] says to round fractions up while [14.21] does not specify.

A. ALWAYS go by the Modifiers Table [21.0] unless the rule in question specifies whether to round up or down. So in [10.2] you would round up with halved fire even if the table rounds down. In [14.21] you would go by the table since the rule doesn't specify otherwise.

Q. Are movement costs cumulative? For example, moving into higher terrain through an escarpment would cost 3 MP?

A. No. Reductions to a unit's movement allowance are not cumulative. If terrain effects are different (for example, elevation change vs. escarpment), the highest cost applies.

Q. Can artillery fire when in reverse slope status?

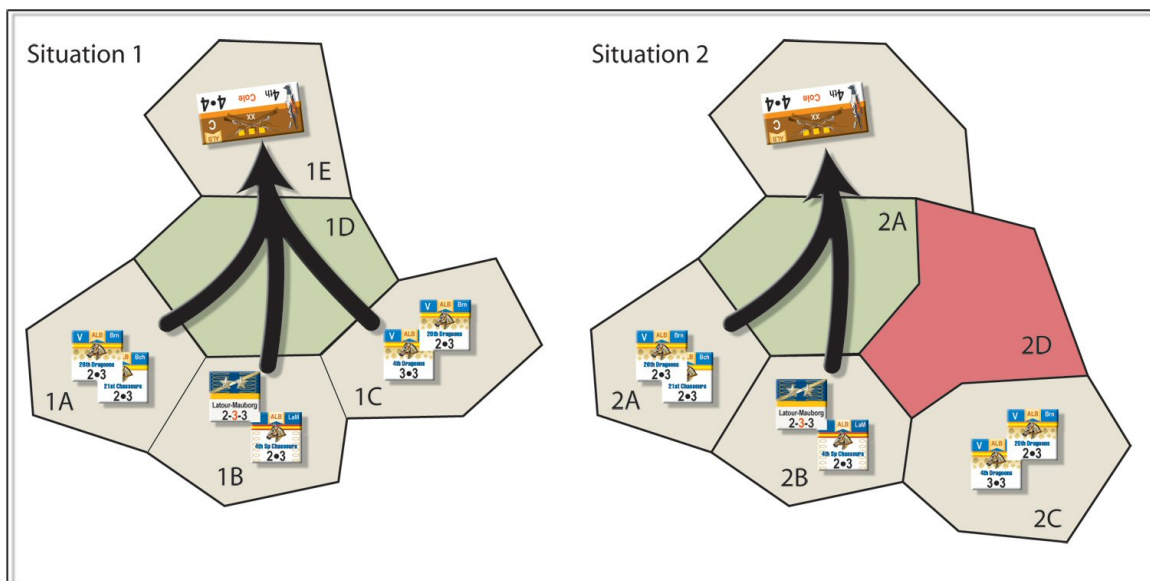
A. Yes.

Q. Can the British units at Talavera in area 038 go into reverse slope status?

A. Yes, BUT only relative to units on the other side of the slope/escarpment boundary. This means they cannot have the status relative to the French units across the arroyo (they're on the forward slope instead).

Q. Can a Grand Charge [10.8] originate from ALL areas adjacent to the leader directing it, or only from the adjacent areas that can enter the first area across which the charge travels?

A. The adjacent areas. Here is a diagram showing how such a charge can be made:



Q. Can French cavalry charge through a 60th Foot Rifles unit to hit their target?

A. Yes. The 60th Foot is flipped to COVER and placed with the parent unit as per [3.2]. The rifle unit gets a shot at any accompanying leader, hitting him on an 11 or 12. If the leader is taken out, the charge continues but his tactical rating is not used in the resolution of the charge.

Q. Can Allied cavalry charge through a 60th Foot unit (forcing it into COVER).

A. Yes. They can shoot at the cavalry leader too if he's a bastard.