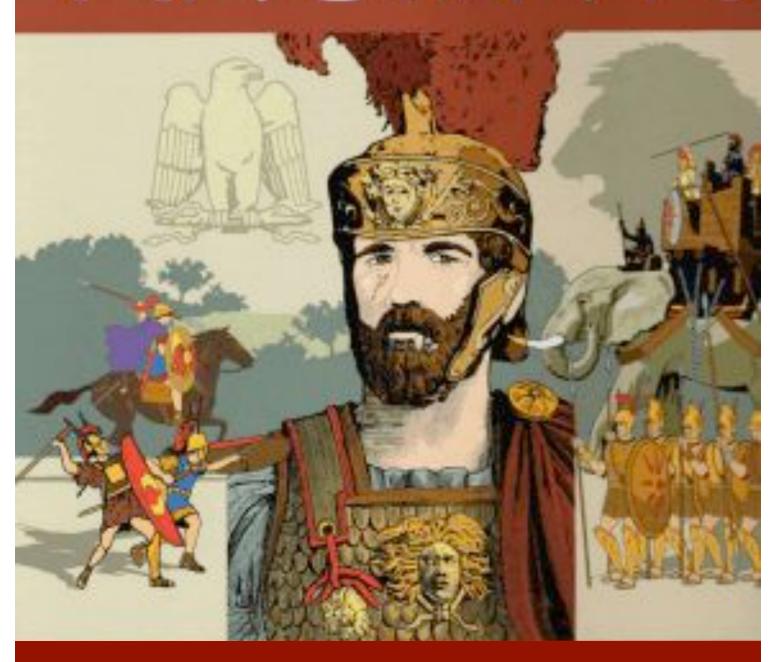
# Commands & Colors ANCIENTS



Army Lists and 'Scenario X'
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# Commands and Colours Ancients 'Scenario X' and Army Lists

#### Introduction

The aim of *Scenario X* is to provide more enjoyment for players of the Commands and Colours Ancients game once they have explored all of the historical scenarios available. It allows for the quick match up of two armies chosen by the players using historically appropriate force compositions, and using appropriate blocks from those available. These rules have formed the basis of several popular themed tournaments.

Version 8.0 adds all of the special rules and new unit types from all of the expansions up to and including expansion 3. It also adds the option to deploy the second leader after command cards have been drawn and seen. There have also been some small amendments to the Barbarian armies to ensure they conform to the official interpretation of their troop types.

To fight a *Scenario X* battle both players simply choose an army from the army lists, then follow the simple deployment procedure given below.

# About the Army Lists

Each entry consists of an army number and name (with an indication of location or origin in brackets), its active dates, its home terrain, its initiative factor, the army numbers of some plausible historical enemies, links to informative historical articles, special rules, and its composition in CCA unit types (list of abbreviations below).

El = elephant HC = heavy cavalry
HCh = heavy chariot LCh = light chariot
Bch = Barbarian chariot LCB = light bow cavalry
MC = medium cavalry MCm = medium camelry
LC = light cavalry HI = heavy infantry
MI = medium infantry War = warriors

Aux = auxilia Bow = light bow infantry LI = light infantry WM = war machine

The word 'or' between types means any combination of the two types may be used. If types are grouped by brackets all units in the brackets must be used if any are used. '(G)' means a general is attached to this unit.

# **Optional Rules**

1. ARMY SPECIAL RULES: Special rules, where an army has them, add historical depth and flavour. However, if players feel they are unbalancing they may be considered optional.

- 2. SECOND LEADER DEPLOYS AFTER COMMAND CARD DRAW: See deployment rules.
- 3. THREE-RANGE MISSILE-CAPABLE UNIT RESTRICTION: Some players find armies with a high number of 3-range, missile-capable units to be overly powerful, or to distort the normal pattern of the game in an undesireable way. As an optional 'fix' army choice may be limited to those that field no more than 4 units capable of 3-hex ranged combat.

# **Deployment Procedure**

- 1. Both players roll a die and add the score to their army's initiative factor. If initiative is tied then no terrain is deployed, and the players should dice to decide who will be the attacker/defender for purposes of troop deployment go to step 4 and continue (skip steps 2 and 3). Otherwise, the side with the higher total initiative is the attacker and the other side the defender for all purposes go to step 2 and continue.
- 2. Each army has a home terrain type. According to their home terrain type the defender now places compulsory terrain, plus as many of the optional terrain hexes as they wish, anywhere on the board see 'Placing Terrain' below. Note that rivers must start at the board edge. They may be any length and may stop anywhere. They are fordable along their entire length.
- 3. Roll a die. The attacker gets to choose which long side to set up on with a roll of green, blue, or red. On any other roll the defender chooses.
- 4. The defender now deploys their troops within two hexes of their base edge, placing a second general with any one of their units (optionally, the second general may be deployed after the drawing of command cards). Light troops and leaders may deploy within three hexes of the base edge. Additionally, if a town hex is on the board the defender may deploy any infantry unit from their army in that hex regardless of where the town is.
- 5. The attacker then sets up on the opposite board edge following the rules in step 4, but may not deploy infantry into vacant town hexes beyond their deployment area.

- 6. The defender may now redeploy any two units to anywhere within two hexes (three hexes for light troops) of their own base edge. For this purpose a leader counts as a unit.
- 7. Both sides receive 5 cards. The attacker draws first.
- 8. Victory is 6 banners, and the attacker begins.

# **Placing Terrain Hexes** (NOTE: Town hexes are played as Fortified Camp hexes.)

#### Coastal

compulsory – a fordable river any length optional – one woods, one town, two hills of 1-2 connected hexes

#### Cultivated

compulsory – nothing optional – one town, one hill, one wood, a fordable river any length

#### Wooded

compulsory – two woods of 1 hex optional – one hill, two woods of 1-4 connected hexes

#### Hilly

compulsory – two hills of 1 hex optional – one wood, one town, two hills of 1-4 connected hexes

#### Steppe/ Desert

compulsory – nothing optional – two hills of 1-2 connected hexes

#### **Tropical**

compulsory – two woods of 1 hex optional – two woods of 1-4 connected hexes, a fordable river any length

## The Army Lists

### 1. Egyptian 3000-1640BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 1, 4, 6, 8 1xHI (G), 5xBow, 1xHI, 1xMI, 1xMI or Bow, 1xAux or LI, 2xLI Historical notes: www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/I2/index.html

#### 2. Egyptian 1639-1543BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 2, 4, 8 1xLCh or MC (G), 4xBow, 2xHI, 1xMI, 1xMI or Bow, 1xAux or LI, 2xLI Historical notes: <a href="https://www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/I2/index.html">www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/I2/index.html</a>

#### 3. New Kingdom Egyptian 1543-1069BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 2; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 6, 9, 4, 5, 7, 8, 67 1xLCh (G), 3xLCh, 1xHI, 2xMI, 3xBow, 1xBow or War, 1xLI Historical notes: www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/I22/index.html

#### 4. Nubian (Southern Egypt) 3000-1480BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: desert; Enemies: 1, 2, 3, 4 1xBow (G), 2xWar, 9xLI or Bow

#### 5. Bedouin (Arab desert nomads) 3000-312BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: desert; Enemies: 6, 4, 8, 9, 7, 24 1xWar or Aux or LCh or MCm (G), 4xAux, 2xAux or MCm, 5x LI

#### 6. Sea Peoples (mysterious Mediterranean seafaring raiders) 1208-1176BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 4, 9, 67 1xLCh or HI (G), 2xHI, 4xMI, 3xAux, 2xLI

#### 7. Philistine (western Israel) 1166-600BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 6, 4, 7 1xLCh (G), 1xLCh, 2xHI, 4xMI, 1xAux, 1xAux or Bow or LC, 2xLI

#### 8. Hyksos (lower Egypt) 1645-1350BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 2; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 1, 2, 6, 4 1xLCh (G), 4x MI, 3xAux or LCh, 1xLI or Bow, 2xAux or LI, 1xLI

#### 9. Hittite Empire (central Turkey) 1380-1180BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 2; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 3, 5, 6, 10, 16, 17, 9, 67 1xHCh or LCh (G), 2xHCh or LCh, 1xLCh, 2xHI, 4xMI, 2xLI

#### 10. Middle Assyrian (middle east) 1365-745BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 6, 9, 12 1xHCh or LCh (G), 2xLCh, 1xLCh or HCh, 2xMI, 2xAux, 2xAux or Bow, 2xLI

#### 11. Neo-Assyrian (middle east) 744-681BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 6, 12 1xHCh (G), 3xHCh, 2xMC, 2xAux, 4xLI

#### 12. Phrygian (west-central Turkey) 800-676BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 10, 18, 19, 11, 14 1xLCh (G), 1xMC, 7xAux, 1xAux or Bow, 2xLI

#### 13. Illyrian (Balkan peninsula) 700BC-10AD

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: hilly; Enemies: 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 40, 42, 50, 52, 57

1xLC (G), 8xAux, 1xAux or LI, 2xLI

Historical notes: www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/I47/index.html

#### 14. Thracian (north-east Greece) 700BC-46AD

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: hilly; Enemies: 18, 12, 19, 13, 14, 20, 21, 24

1xMC (G), 2xLC or Aux, 1xLC or LI, 6xAux, 2xLI Historical notes: <a href="https://www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/I48.html">www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/I48.html</a>

#### 15. Hittite Old and Middle Kingdom (central Turkey) 1680-1380BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 17, 67

1xLCh (G), 1xLCh or MI, 1xMI, 6xMI, 3xLI

#### 16. Trojan War: Later Mycenaean (Greece) and Trojan (north-west Turkey) 1250-350BC

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 9, 16

Mycenaean: 1xLCh or HI (G), 3xLCh or MI, 4xAux, 2xAux or War or HI, 2xLI

Trojan: 1xLCh or HI (G), 3xLCh or MI, 5xAux, 1xMI, 2xLI

#### 17. Minoan (Crete) and Early Mycenaean (Greece) 1600-1250BC

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 2; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 9, 6

1xHCh(G), 2xHCh or LCh, 1xHCh or LCh or LI, 2xHI, 2xMI, 1xAux or LI, 3xLI

#### 18. Dark Age and Geometric Greek 1160-650BC

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 2; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 18, 12, 19, 20

340-901BC: 1xLCh or War (G), 1xMC, 2xHI, 2xMI, 4xAux, 2xLI 900-725BC: 1xLCh or War or MC (G), 1xMC, 7xAux, 3xLI

724-650BC: 1xMC (G), 1xMC, 7xMI, 3xLI

#### 19. Skythian (north-east of the Black Sea) 750BC-50AD

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: steppe; Enemies: 12, 19, 11, 14, 24, 27, 28, 32, 33, 29 1xMC or HC (G), 4xLC, 4xLCB, (2xLI + 1xAux) or (3xLC or LCB)

#### 20. Early Hoplite Greek 680-450BC

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 2; Home terrain: Phokian/ Aitolian hilly, Italiot/ Siciliot coastal, Others cultivated; Enemies: 20, 13, 21, 14, 24, 25, 68

Thessalian: 1xMC or LC (G), 3xLC, 4xMI, 4xLI

Spartan/ Argive/ Early Athenian, Asiatic: 1xHI (G), 1xHI, 8xMI, 2xMI or LI

Later Athenian: 1xHI (G), 1xMC or LC or MI, 1xHI, 6xMI, 1xAux or MI, 1xLI or Bow, 1xLI

Phokian/ Aitolian: 1xHI (G), 3xMI, 8xLI

Italiot/ Siciliot: 1xMC (G), 1xMC or LC, 2xHI, 6xMI, 2xLI Historical notes: <a href="https://www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/I52a.html">www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/I52a.html</a>

#### 21. Early Macedonian (northern Greece) 650-355B

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 0; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 13, 14, 20, 24, 27 1xHC (G), 1xHC, 2xMI or Aux, 6xAux, 2xLI

#### 22. Early Roman 650-578BC

Blocks: Roman; Initiative: 2; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 20, 22, 68, 69 1xMC (G), 2xHI, 8xMI, 1xLI

#### 23. Tullian Roman 578-400BC

Blocks: Roman; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 22, 68, 69 1xMC or HI (G), 1xMC, 2xHI, 5xMI, 1xAux or LI, 2xLI

#### 24. Early Achaemenid Persian (Turkey and east past the Caspian sea) 550-420BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 6, 19, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27 1xLCh or MC (G), 1xHCh or MC, 1xLC, 2xBow, 3xBow or Aux, 1xAux or MCm, 1xMI Immortals\*, 2xLI Special: \*The Immortals special rule is in effect for this unit (exp.1, P.17).

#### 25. Early Carthaginian (Tunis, North Africa) 550-275BC

Blocks: Carthaginian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 20, 27, 29, 33, 37 1xHCh or MC (G), 1x HCh, 1xMC, 1xHI Sacred Band\*, 4xMI, 1xLC or Aux, 1xAux or War, 2xLI Special: \*Carthaginian Sacred Band rules are in effect for this unit (exp.1, P.5) Historical Notes: <a href="http://fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/dba31ab.html">http://fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/dba31ab.html</a>

#### 26. Classical Indian 500BC-545AD

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 0; Home terrain: tropical; Enemies: 19 24, 26, 33, 29, 43, 66 1xMC (G), 1xMC, 3xEl, 2xHCh or LCh or Bow, 1xMI or Bow or LI, 4xBow or Aux

#### 27. Later Hoplite Greek 450-275BC

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: Spartan 4, Athenian 2, Others 1; Home terrain: Italiot/ Siciliot/ Athenian – coastal, Aitolian/ Akarnanian – hilly, Others – cultivated; Enemies: 13, 14, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 37, 41
1xHI (G), 1xMC or WM, 1xMC or LC, 1xHI, 4xMI, 1xMI or Aux, 1xAux, 2xLI Special: If Theban, one of the MI units may be designated Sacred Band. Theban Sacred Band rules are in effect for this unit (exp.1, P.13).

Historical notes: <a href="https://www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/dba32.html">www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/dba32.html</a>

#### 28. Later Achaemenid Persian (Turkey and east past the Caspian sea) 420-329BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 6, 19, 27, 28, 32 1xLCh or MC (G), 2xMC, 2xLC or LCB, 1xHCh or LI, 2xLI or Bow, 1xMI Immortals\*, 3xMI or Aux Special: \*The Immortals special rule is in effect for this unit (exp.1, P.17).

#### 29. Syracusan (east Sicily) 410-210BC

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 25, 27, 37, 39, 40 1xMC or HI (G), 1xLC, 1xHI, 5xMI, 1xMI or War, 1xAux or MC, 1xAux or WM, 1xLI Historical notes: www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II09.html

#### 30. Camillan Roman 400-275BC

Blocks: Roman; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 22, 27, 31, 37, 68, 69 1xMC (G), 1xMC, 2xHI, 4xMI, 1xAux, 3xLI

#### 31. Gallic (France and Belgium) 400-50BC

Blocks: Barbarian; Initiative: 4 until 225BC, then 0; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 13, 14, 22, 30, 31, 39, 40, 44, 45, 50, 52, 68, 69 1xWar or BCh (G), 2xBCh or MC, 8xWar, 1xLI

#### 32. Alexandrian Macedonian (north Greece) 355-320BC

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 6, 19, 13, 14, 27, 28

1xMC Companions\* (G), 1xMC or Bow, 1xLC, 1xAux, 4xHI, 2xMI, 1xLI, 1xMI or Aux or LI or WM

Special: \*The Companions special rule is in effect for this unit (exp.1, P.16). Also, the Alexander rule may be in effect at the choice of the Alexandrian player – one of the Alexandrian generals is designated Alexander upon deployment (exp.1, P.16).

#### 33. Alexandrian Imperial (north Greece, Turkey, Persia and east) 328-320BC

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 19, 13, 14, 25, 26, 27

1xMC Companions\* (G), 1xHC, 1xLC, 4xHI, 2xMI, 1xEl or WM, 1xAux or LI, 1xLI

*Special:* \*The Companions special rule is in effect for this unit (exp.1, P.16). Also, the Alexander rule may be in effect at the choice of the Alexandrian player – one of the Alexandrian generals is designated Alexander upon deployment (exp.1, P.16).

# 34. Successor (Diadochus) (other Hellenistic Successors to Alexander: Laomedon, Philotas, Peithon, Antigonus, Asander, Menander, Lysimachus, Leonnatus, Neoptolemus, Antipater, and Craterus) - north Greece, Turkey, Persia, and east) 320-260BC

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 6, 13, 14, 27, 34, 29, 36, 37, 41, 38

1xHI or HC Companions\* (G), 1xMC, 1xEl or LC or Aux or WM, 2xHI, 2xMI, 2xMI or Aux, 2xLI or Bow, 1xAux or War *Special:* \*The Companions special rule is in effect for this unit (exp.1, P.16). Also, if Eumenid, one of the heavy infantry units may be designated Silver Shields. The Silver Shields special rule is in effect for this unit (exp.1, P.22).

Historical Notes (Eumenid): <a href="http://www.ne.jp/asahi/luke/ueda-sarson/EumenidDBM.html">http://www.ne.jp/asahi/luke/ueda-sarson/EumenidDBM.html</a>

#### 35. Seleucid (Hellenistic successor to Alexander - east Greece, Syria, Persia) 320-83BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 2; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 6, 19, 14, 26, 34, 29, 36, 40, 42, 43, 46 1xHC Companions\* (G), 1xHC, 2xHI, 2xMI, 1xLC, 1xHCh or MCm, 1xEl, 1xAux, 2xLI Special: \*The Companions special rule is in effect for this unit (exp.1, P.16).

#### 36. Ptolemaic (Hellenistic successor to Alexander - Egypt) 320-30BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 34, 29, 36, 52, 56 1xHC Companions\* (G), 1xMC or LC, 1xLC, 2xHI, 2xMI, 2xMI or Aux, 1xEl or War, 1xAux, 1xLI Special: \*The Companions special rule is in effect for this unit (exp.1, P.16).

#### 37. Pyrrhic (southern Albania, northern Greece) 300-272BC

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 13, 25, 27, 29, 30, 34, 38 1xHC or MC (G), 1xMC or LC, 2xHI, 2xMI, 2xMI or Aux, 1xEl or MI or War, 1x Aux or LI, 1xLC or LI, 1xBow

#### 38. Hellenistic Greek 275-146BC

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 0; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 13, 34, 37, 38, 40, 42 1xHI (G), 2xHI, 3xMI, 1xMC or Aux, 1xLC or Aux, 2xAux, 2xLI

#### 39. Later Carthaginian (Tunis, North Africa) 275-146BC

Blocks: Carthaginian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 29, 31, 40, 44, 45, 49 1xMC (G), 1xLC, 1xHI, 2xMI, 1xAux, 3xWar or LI or Aux, 1xEl or MC, 1xEl or LC, 1xLI Historical Notes: http://fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/dba31ab.html

#### 40. Polybian Roman 275-105BC

Blocks: Roman; Initiative: 1 before 202BC then 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 13, 14, 27, 29, 31, 29, 41, 38, 39, 42, 44, 45, 49, 47, 48

1xMC (G), 1xMC, 2xHI, 6xMI, 2xLI

Special: Roman Tactical Flexibility rules are in effect against all enemy heavy infantry (exp.1, P.29).

Historical notes: www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II33.html

#### 41. Galatian (north-west Spain) 280-25BC

Blocks: Barbarian; Initiative: 4 before 189BC, then 1; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 14, 27, 34, 29, 40, 51, 52 1xBCh or War or MC (G), 1xBCh or MC, 1xMC, 6xWar, 2xMI or War, 1xLI

#### 42. Later Macedonian (northern Greece) 260-148BC

Blocks: Greek; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 13, 14, 29, 38, 40 1xMC (G), 1xLC, 2xHI, 4xMI, 2xAux, 1Aux or War or LI, 1xLI

#### 43. Parthian (south of the Caspian Sea) 250BC-225AD

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 2; Home terrain: steppe until 126BC then cultivated; Enemies: 19, 26, 29, 43, 47, 51, 52, 56, 57, 61 1xHC (G), 1xHC, 2xHC or LC or Bow, 1xHC or LC or Aux, 3xLC, 4xLCB Historical notes: <a href="https://www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II37/index.html">www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II37/index.html</a>

#### 44. Iberian (Spain) 240-20BC

Blocks: Barbarian; Initiative: 0; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 31, 39, 40, 44, 45, 50, 52 1xMC (G), 1xLC, 6xAux, 4xLI

#### 45. Celtiberian (Celtic north-central Spain) 240-20BC

Blocks: Barbarian; Initiative: 0; Home terrain: hilly; Enemies: 31, 39, 40, 44, 45, 50, 52 1xMC (G), 1xLC, 6xWar, 4xLI

#### 46. Maccabean Jewish (rebels against the Seleucids - Israel) 64-104BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: hilly; Enemies: 29 1xHC (G), 2xLC, 4xAux or (2xHI + 2xMI), 2xAux, 3xLI Historical notes: www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II43/index.html

#### 47. Commagene (breakaway Seleucid state – south-east Turkey) 163BC-72AD

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: hilly; Enemies: 29, 40, 43, 52, 57, 59 1HC or HI (G), 1xHC or HI, 2xLC or LCB, 2xHI, 4xBow, 1xBow or Aux or LI, 1xLI Historical notes: www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II44.html

#### 48. Spartacus' Slave Revolt (Italy) 74-71BC

Blocks: Roman; Initiative: 0; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 52 1xMC or MI (G), 4xMI, 4xWar, 1xAux, 2xLI

Special: The Rolling Fire rule (exp.2, P.4) is in effect for this army if defending.

#### 49. Numidian (eastern Algeria) or Early Moorish (Muslim west Africa, Spain, Portugal) 215BC-25AD

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: hilly; Enemies: 39, 40, 49, 52, 57 1MC or LC (G), 4xLC, 5xLI or Aux, 1xLI or El, 1xLI or Aux or MI Historical notes: www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II40-57.html

#### 50. Early German 115BC-250AD

Blocks: Barbarian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: wooded; Enemies: 13, 31, 44, 45, 50, 52, 57, 61, 63 1xMC or War (G), 2xWar or MC, 1xMI, 6xWar, 1xAux, 1xLI

#### 51. Mithridatic (Mithridates VI, King of Pontus, was one of Rome's most formidable enemies - eastern Turkey) 110-47BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 19, 41, 43, 52 1xMC (G), 1xHC or MC or LC, 1xLCB, 1xHCh or MI, 2xHI, 2xMI, 1xAux or War or HCh, 2xAux or LI, 1xLI

#### 52. Marian Roman 105-25BC

Blocks: Roman; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 13, 14, 31, 36, 41, 43, 44, 45, 49, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53 1xMC or HI (G), 1xMC or LC, 2xHI, 6xMI, 1xAux or LI, 1xLI

Special: The Marius Legions rule is in effect from 105-59BC (exp.3, P.4). The Julian Legions rule is in effect from 58-25BC (exp.3, P.4). From 58-44BC the Julius Caesar rule may be in effect at the choice of the Marian Roman player – one of the Roman generals is designated Julius Caesar upon deployment (exp.3, P.5).

Historical notes: <a href="https://www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II49.html">www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II49.html</a>

#### 53. Ancient British 55BC-75AD

Blocks: Barbarian; Initiative: 0; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 52, 53, 54, 57, 60 1xBCh or War (G), 2xLC, 3xBCh or LI or War, 3xWar, 1xWar or Aux, 1xWar or LI, 1xLI

#### 54. Scots-Irish (Celtic Scottish and Irish tribes, e.g. Scotti) 55BC-846AD

Blocks: Barbarian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 53, 54, 57, 60, 61, 64, 65 1xBCh or Aux or War (G), 6xAux, 2xLI, 2xAux or BCh, 1xAux or War or BCh

#### 55. Hasmonean Jewish (Jewish kingdom founded after successful Maccabean revolution - Israel) 103-63BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: hilly; Enemies: 29, 55 1xHC (G), 1xLC, 4xAux or (2xHI + 2xMI), 1xAux, 5xLI

#### 56. Late Judaean (Israel) 63BC-6AD

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: hilly; Enemies: 36, 43, 52, 56, 57 1xHC or Aux (G), 1xMC or LC, 4xAux or MI, 1xAux, 5xLI

#### 57. Early Imperial Roman 25BC-197AD

Blocks: Roman; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 13, 14, 43, 49, 47, 50, 56, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 1xMC or HI (G), 1xMC, 1xMC or LC or Bow or LI, 2xHI, 2xHI, 4xAux, 1xWM Special: The Marius Legions rule (exp.3, P.4) is in effect for the Roman player.

#### 58. Later Moorish (Muslim north-west Africa, Spain, Portugal) 10-696AD

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: hilly; Enemies: 57, 61, 65 1xLC or MC (G), 5xLC, 6xLI

#### 59. Jewish Revolts (rebellion against Rome - Israel) 66-135AD

Blocks: Barbarian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: hilly; Enemies: 47, 57, 59

1xAux or War (G), 2xWar, 6xAux or War, 3xLI

Historical notes: www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II59/index.html

#### 60. Caledonian (Scottish highlands) 75-210AD

Blocks: Barbarian; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 53, 54, 57, 61

1xBCh or War (G), 2xBCh, 8xWar, 1xWar or LI

#### 61. Middle Imperial Roman 193-324AD

Blocks: Roman; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 43, 50, 54, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 1xMC (G), 1xMC or HC, 1xLC, 1xMI Legio Lanciarii\*, 2xHI, 1xMI, 3xAux, 1xAux or Bow or LI, 1xWM or LC Special: \*The Julian Legions rule is in effect for this elite, javalin equipped unit (exp.3, P.4). The Marius Legions rule (exp.3, P.4) is in effect for the rest of the army.

Historical notes: <a href="https://www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II64/index.html">www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II64/index.html</a>

#### 62. Visigothic (south-east Germany) 200-419AD

Blocks: Barbarian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 61, 62, 63, 65, 66

1War or HC (G), 1xHC, 7xWar, 1xWar or LC, 2xLI

Historical notes: www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II65a.html

#### 63. Vandal (east Germany) 200-442AD

Blocks: Barbarian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 50, 61, 62, 65

1xHC, 9xWar, 1xLC or LI, 1xLI

Historical notes: www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II66.html

#### 64. Pictish (central and northern Scotland, descendants of the Caledonians) 211-499AD

Blocks: Barbarian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: coastal; Enemies: 54, 61, 64, 65

1xBCh (G), 2xLC, 5xAux, 1xWar or MI, 3xLI

#### 65. Late Imperial Roman 307-425AD

Blocks: Roman; Initiative: 1; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 54, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 1xMC (G), 1xMC or HC, 2xLC, 1xMI or HC, 2xHI, 2xAux, 2xLI, 1xAux or HC or WM or MI

Special: The Marius Legions rule (exp.3, P.4) is in effect for the Roman player prior to 378AD (the battle of Adrianople).

#### 66. Hunnic (central Asia, and invading Europe) 356-533AD

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: steppe; Enemies: 26, 62, 65, 66 1xMC or LC (G), 6xLC, 1x HC or LC, 2xWar or LC, 1xLI or LC, 1xBow or LC

Historical notes: www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/II80a/index.html

#### 67. Mitanni (Syria) 1600-1250BC

Blocks: Persian; Initiative: 4; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 6, 15, 4, 9 1xLCh (G), 5xLCh, 2xAux or MI, 1xLI or Bow, 2xAux or LI, 1xLI

#### 68. Etruscan/Latin/Umbrian (Italy) 650-290BC

Blocks: Roman; Initiative: 2; Home terrain: cultivated; Enemies: 20, 22, 23, 30, 31, 69

1xLCh, or MC (G), 1xMC or MI or Aux, 1xMC or MI, 2xHI, 3xMI (3xAux if Umbrian), 2xMI or LI (2xAux if Umbrian), 2xLI Note: The Umbrian army must take the bracketed options. The bracketed options are not available to other armies.

#### 69. Samnite (southern Italian highlands) 650-272BC

Blocks: Roman; Initiative: 3; Home terrain: hilly; Enemies: 22,23,30,31,68

1xMC (G), 1xMC or MI, 2xHI (the Devoted) or MI or War, 2xMI or Aux, 4xAux, 1xAux or LI, 1xLI.

 $Historical\ notes: \underline{http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/ancients results/files/SCENARIO\%20X/Historical\%20Notes/\ and \underline{http://www.fanaticus.org/DBA/armies/dba30c.html}$ 

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