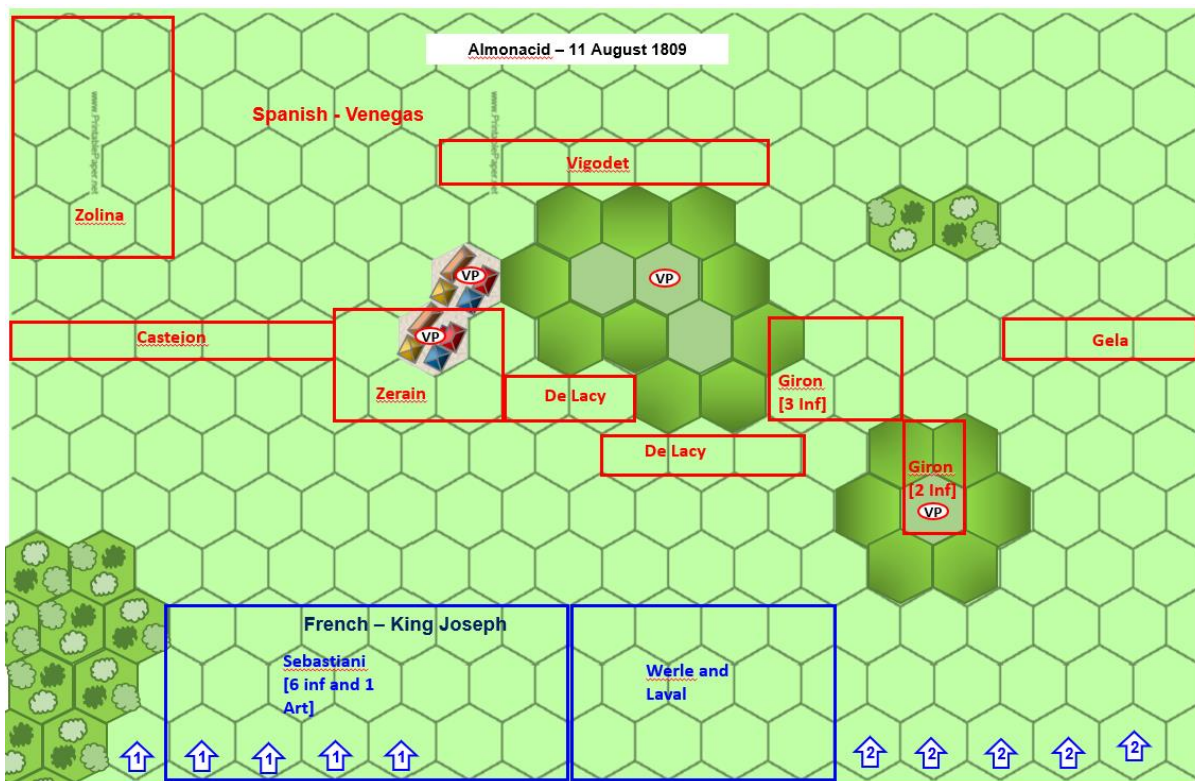


**Battle of Almonacid – 11 August 1809**



Standard Map Symbols

	River/stream		Impassible mountains
	Hillside		Woods on a hilltop
	Hill top		Woods on the flat
	Rough Ground [fields, vineyards etc]		Towns
	Impassible cliff edges		Defensive Works
	Swamp		Major River
			Bridge

Note: Only full hexes can be entered by stands

**Scenario rules**

Background

Venegas has advanced on the French expecting to meet Sebastiani’s Fourth Corps only. However, the retreat of Wellington after the battle of Talavera had freed up King Joseph and his reserve corps. These troops were marching to join Sebastiani. Despite learning of this development the Spanish generals determined to attack Sebastiani. In this they were pre-empted as the French attacked them first.

Terrain

Stands on a hill slope attacking stands on the hill top are attacking uphill. Hill crest rules for infantry fire are used. Artillery can see and fire from 1 hilltop to the next but not over the heads of units of either side.

Organisation

The French have four corps for activation purposes. The Spanish have seven corps. All Spanish units can use the Rally rule.

Reinforcements

Reinforcements may arrive in reserve status. The hex they arrive in is the first hex of a two hex move as per normal reinforcement rules. They arrive in the Status Phase and no Momentum points are required to bring them on. They can be brought in on any hex in the reinforcement area they are assigned to.

Turn 3 Desolles at Reinforcement point 1.

Turn 5 Dragoon Division 1 at Reinforcement point 1 [Left wing]

Turn 7 Dragoon Division 2 at Reinforcement point 2 [Right wing]

Victory Conditions.

The French need to break the Spanish morale and capture three VPs to win. The Spanish will not break until the French have 3 VPs no matter what losses they have taken. If the French do not achieve their victory conditions the Spanish win.

<b>French</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3R</b>	<b>5R</b>	<b>7R</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>French</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>French</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>

NAPOLEONIC WAR HEX SCENARIO

Spanish Units	Corps	Elan	Traits - 29 Units 10 Morale	Move
<b>Venegas</b>			<b>Overall Commander</b>	
<b>De Lacy</b>	<b>D1</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Division [LW]</b>	
Line x 1	D1	5	Art attached	2-1
Line x 1	D1	5		2-1
Provincial Line x 2	D1	5	Conscript	2-1
Militia x 1	D1	4	Conscript, Impetuous	2-1
<b>Castejon</b>	<b>D4</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Division</b>	
Guard x 1	D4	6	Steadfast	2-1
Line x 1	D4	5	Art attached	2-1
Provincial Line x 1	D4	5	Conscript	2-1
Light x 1	D4	5	Sk	2-1
<b>Zerain</b>	<b>D5</b>		<b>5<sup>th</sup> Division</b>	
Line x 1	D5	5	Art attached	2-1
Provincial Line x 2	D5	5	Conscript	2-1
Militia x 1	D5	4	Conscript, Impetuous	2-1
<b>Vigodet</b>	<b>D2</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Division</b>	
Line x 1	D2	5	Art attached	2-1
Line x 2	D2	5		2-1
Provincial Line x 2	D2	5	Conscript	2-1
<b>Giron [Inspiring]</b>	<b>D3</b>		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Division</b>	
Guard x 1	D3	6	Steadfast	2-1
Line x 1	D3	5		2-1
Provincial Line x 1	D3	5	Conscript	2-1
Light x 1	D3	5	Sk	2-1
Militia x 1	D3	4	Conscript, Impetuous	2-1
<b>Gela</b>	<b>LWCav</b>		<b>Left Wing Cavalry</b> In reserve status	
Heavy Cav x 1	LWCav	6	Impetuous	4-2
Light Cav x 1	LWCav	5	Impetuous	4-2
<b>Zolina</b>	<b>RWCav</b>		<b>Right Wing Cavalry</b> In reserve status	
Heavy Cav x 1	RWCav	6	Impetuous	4-2
Light Cav x 3	RWCav	5	Impetuous	4-2

NAPOLEONIC WAR HEX SCENARIO

French Units	Corps	Elan	Traits 24 Units - 9 Morale	Move
<b>King Joseph</b>			<b>Overall Commander</b>	
<b>Sebastiani</b>	<b>IV</b>		<b>IV Corps</b>	
Line x 2	IV	6	Sk, Art Attached	2-1
Line x 4	IV	6	Sk,	2-1
Leval	IV			
Line x 1	IV	6	Sk, Art Attached	2-1
Line x 4	IV	6	Sk,	2-1
Werle	IV			
Polish Line x 1	IV	6	Sk, Art Attached, Shock	2-1
Polish Line x 1	IV	6	Sk, Shock	2-1
Polish Light Cav x 1	IV	6	Shock	4-2
Foot Artillery x 1	IV		5   4   3   3   2   2	2-1
<b>Desolles</b>	<b>CR</b>		<b>Reserve [turn3]</b>	
Spanish Guard x 1	CR	6	Shock, Steady, Art Attached	2-1
Line x 1	CR	6	Sk, Art Attached	2-1
Line x 4	CR	6	Sk,	2-1
<b>Latour-Mauburg [Inspiring]</b>	<b>Dr1</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dragoon Division [turn 5]</b>	
Dragoons x 2	Dr1	6	Shock	4-2
<b>Milhaud [Inspiring]</b>	<b>Dr2</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dragoon Division [turn 7]</b>	
Dragoons x 2	Dr2	6	Shock	4-2