

EBRO

At the dawn of 25 July a long prepared offensive of the Republican Army was launched. Two Corps crossed the Ebro river and pushed the battalions of the 50 Division of the Nationalist Army to the east. Bridges were about to be built as soon as possible, to let Republican tanks and artillery join the attack.

In reaction General Franco used his bombers to destroy the bridges and the supply routes. The initial successes of the attackers changed into heavy fights for each strengthened position, while Nationalists forces were increasing with every day. The International Brigades' attacks on Gandesa turned out into the biggest battle of this campaign.

SETUP:

NATIONALISTS (u):	5 battalion	4011	Reinforcements:	I Brigade 74. Division	M
Maestrazgo HQ	3506	51 Art.	26 July	Air force: 11 SP	
Sahara battalion	3506	52 Art.	109, 112, 107 battalion	S	29 July
II Brig./13 Division	3506	1 bcav.	106 battalion	T	3 Tank comp., 3 Art
50 Infantry Division		2 bcav.	6 Tank Company	N	Morrocan HQ
21 battalion	5410	105 Division	Air force: 8 SP		I Brigade 102. Division
17 B battalion	5312	105	27 July		II Brigade 4. Division
7V battalion	5113	106	105 battalion S		Air force: 13 SP
4 battalion	4916	108	1 Tank Comp., 1 Art.	N	30 July
16 battalion	5122	111	II Brigade 82. Division	K	4 Tank company, 4 Art
17M battalion	4723	110	I Brigade 84. Division	M	II Brigade 84. Division
19 battalion	4325	101	I Brigade 4. Division	N	Air force: 9 SP
12 battalion	4418	103	Air force: 10 SP		31 July
7A battalion	4026	102	28 July		5 Art
9 battalion	3724		2 Tank comp., 2 Art.	N	4 Tank company
37 MG	3716		II Brigade 74. Division	N	I Brigade/13 Division
2 battalion	3520		I Brigade 82. Division	K	Air force: 11 SP
REPUBLICANS:	31 Brig./3 ID	5221	1 Brig./11 ID	3827	Reinforcements:
(all units in the fortifications)	33 Brig./3 ID	5022	9 Brig./11 ID	3725	For each destroyed 2 Strength
XV Corps	93 Brig./3 ID	5123	100 Brig./11 ID	4127	Levels of his units, the Repu-
HQ	11 Brig./35 ID	4724	10 Brig./46 ID	3119	blican player may enter one
1 Art	13 Brig./35 ID	4625	60 Brig./46 ID	3220	brigade of 16 ID or one caval-
2, 3 Art	15 Brig./35 ID	4826	101 Brig./46 ID	3419	ry regiment from his reserve
1, 2 Tank Companies	V Corps		14 Brig./45 ID	1523	units. Reinforcements may
3 Cav./2 CavBrig	HQ	3423	129 Brig./45 ID	2120	enter the game in the next
59 Brig./42 ID	3, 4 Tank Companies	3423	12 Brig./45 ID	2719	movement phase from the
226 Brig./42 ID	2 CavReg/2 CavBrig	3423	151 Brigade	1426	following entry zones: B, C,
227 Brig./42 ID	1 Art./V	4128			D, E and D.
	2 Art./V	3221			

Victory conditions:

REPUBLICANS:

- **Instant** victory for capture of Gandesa or complete encirclement of the city.
- Victory points:
For each city on the west side of the Ebro: +1 VP

NATIONALISTS:

- **Instant** victory of there are no Republican units on west side of the Ebro at the end of the game
- Victory points:
For not using every 8 SP of the reinforcements: +1 VP

Notes:

- Game starts at 25 July and ends at 31 July 1938.
- Initiative: Republicans.
- Supply: Republicans: E, Nationalist: W.
- #SL – unit/s starts with number of the strength level lost.
- U – unit in the improved field fortifications (red counter) with +2 modifier.
- u – unit in the field fortifications.
- At the 25 July Republican player, in move phase, may place on the board any number of the bridges (he doesn't have to use all in that turn but may save some for later). Destroyed bridge can't be used again and is removed from the game. Rest bridge can be build on rules.
- II Brigade: 2A and 2B, I Brigade: 1A and 1B.

GANDESA

When the Republican army reached Gandesa, the town was already prepared for defence . Attack from line of march broke down quickly. Further attacks, supported by tanks and artillery, caused heavy losses to both sides, but the town remained in the Nationalist's hands.

Soon after Nationalist forces, reinforced with fresh units, started their counteroffensive, taking the initiative from the Republicans. They began to slowly push Republican units backwards.

SETUP:

NATIONALISTS:				84 InfDiv (-1 SL) 3118,		Reinforcements:	
Meastrazgo Corps		106 battalion	2818	3217, 3317, 3416		1 VIII:	Air force: 10 SP
HQ	2516	Moroccan Corps		4 InfDiv (-1 SL) 3615, 3716,		2 VIII:	2 Brig./102 InfDiv L
105 Division		HQ	3714	3815, 3915		Air force:	12 SP
105 Art.	2616	2, 12 /50 InfDiv	4613	74 InfDiv (-2 SL) 4011,		3 VIII:	Air force: 12 SP
106 Art.	1720	5, 19 /50 InfDiv	4913	4115, 4215, 4415		Air force:	12 SP
112 battalion	2515	4, 7V /50 InfDiv	5113	1 Brigade / 102 InfDiv 4808		4 VIII:	1 Brig./1 InfDiv T
102 battalion	2618	21, 17B /50 InfDiv	4111	82 InfDiv (-2 SL) 5010,		Air force:	11 SP
103 battalion	2519	52 Art.	4811	5109, 5208, 5308		5 VIII:	2 Brig./1 InfDiv T
107 battalion	2319	1 Art.	3414	13 InfDiv (-1 SL) 3610		Air force:	9 SP
101 battalion	2119	2 Art.	5206			6 VIII:	1 Brig./53 InfDiv K
110 battalion	1820	3 Art.	3714			Air force:	7 SP
109 battalion	1621	4 Art.	4113			7 VIII:	1 Brig./53 InfDiv K
111 battalion	1422	5 Art.	4611			Air force:	5 SP
108 battalion (-1 SL)	1324	1, 2 Tank Companies	3911			1 VIII:	Air force: 10 SP
105 battalion	1919	4, 5 Tank Companies	3315				
REPUBLICANS:				151 Brigade 1425 u		33 Brig./3 ID 4914	
V Corps		9 Brig./11 ID	3518	XV Corps		93 Brig./3 ID	5014
HQ, 1 Art.	3519	60 Brig./46 ID	3218	HQ, 2, 3 Art.	4218	59 Brig./42 ID	5212
2 Art.	3419	10 Brig./46 ID (-1 SL)	3318	11 Brigade /35 ID	3917	226 Brig./42 ID	5111
4 Tank Comp.	3419	101 Brig./46 ID	3418	13 Brigade /35 ID	4116	227 Brig./42 ID	5310
100 Brig./11 ID	3717	14 Brig./45 ID	1523 u	15 Brigade /35 ID	4316	1 Art.	5313
1 Brig./11 ID (-1 SL)	3617	129 Brig./45 ID	2120 u	3 CavReg.	4617	2 CavReg. 1 Tank C.	3825
		12 Brig./45 ID	2719 u	31 Brigade /3 ID	4614	16 Inf Div.	4724

VICTORY CONDITIONS:

REPUBLICANS:

- **Instant** victory of Gandesa and Fayon are captured
- For each destroyed 1 SP of the Nationalists +1 VP

NATIONALISTS:

- **Instant** victory if Corbera and La Fatarella are captured
- For each destroyed 1 SP of the Republicans +1 VP

Notes:

- Game starts at 1 August and ends at 8 August 1938.
- **Initiative:** Republicans.
- **Supply:** Republicans – E; Nationalist – W, S.
- **U** – unit in the improved field fortifications (red counter) with +2 modifier.
- **u** – unit in the field fortifications.
- Republican's bridges: 3 heavy, 4 light.



NOVEMBER

Clearing the west side of the Ebro of the Republican units was the last phase of the battle. November's offensive turned out to be final part of the campaign for General Franco. Day by day, Nationalist forces pushed the Republicans to the west. Nationalists tried to disorganize them and to not let them cross the Ebro in order.

Even if the Nationalists weren't about to cross the river, they wanted enemy to suffer as many losses as possible.

Some Republican units begun to panic as they were trying to make their way to the bridges under the constant attacks of the Nationalists.

SETUP:

NATIONALISTS :	108 battalion (-1 SL)	1325	74 InfDiv (-2 SL)	4011, 4016,
Maestrazgo Corps	105 battalion	1919		4217, 4417
HQ	2516 106 battalion	2818	102 InfDiv (-1 SL)	5113, 5114, 4915
105 Division	Moroccan Corps		82 InfDiv (-2 SL)	5112, 5210,
105 Art.	HQ	3716		5312, 5411
106 Art.	1 Art.	3717	1 InfDiv	3011
112 battalion	2 Art.	5311	53 ID (-1 SL)	4517, 4616, 4716, 4815
102 battalion	3 Art.	3717	13 InfDiv (-2 SL)	4018, 4119
103 battalion	4 Art.	4215		
107 battalion	5 Art.	4813		
101 battalion	1 Tank Company	4214		
110 battalion	5 Tank Company	3716		
109 battalion	84 ID (-1 SL) 3118, 3217, 3318, 3417			
111 battalion	4 ID (-1 SL) 3618, 3719, 3818, 3918			

Reinforcements:

Air force:

14-16 XI: 10 SP

17-18 XI: 9 SP

19-20 XI: 8 SP

REPUBLICANS:	139 Brigade /45 InfDiv	2120	35 InfDiv (-2 SL)	4120, 4319, 4418 U
V Corps	12 Brigade / 45 InfDiv	2719	3 InfDiv (-1 SL)	4417, 4916, 5115 U
HQ, 1 Art.	151 Brigade	1526	42 InfDiv (-3 SL)	5313
2 Art.	XV Corps		1 Art.	5313 U
46 InfDiv (-2 SL) 3218, 3418, 3619	HQ, 2 Art.	4520 U		
14 Brigade /45 InfDiv 1523	11 InfDiv (-2 SL) 3720, 3819, 3920 U			

VICTORY CONDITIONS

NATIONALISTS:

- **Instant** victory if there are no Republican units on the west side of the Ebro till 20 November
- For each destroyed Republican brigade +1 VP

REPUBLICANS:

- **Instant** victory if at the end of the game there are at last twelve Republican brigades on the west side of the Ebro
- For each Republican brigade on the west side of the Ebro +1 VP

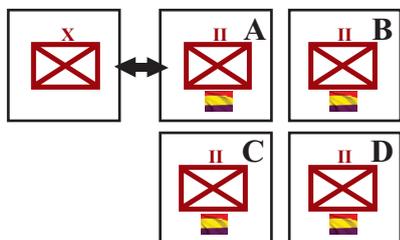
NOTES:

- Game starts at 14 November and ends at 20 November 1938.
- **Initiative:** Nationalists
- **Supply:** Republicans – E; Nationalists – W, S
- U – unit in the improved field fortifications (red counter) with +2 modifier
- u – unit in the field fortifications
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ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR GAME:

- It is possible to split brigade into battalions. Player may split:
6 SP into three battalions, 2 SP each
8 SP into 4 battalions, 2 SP each
7 SP into four battalions, with 1 SP last one etc



- Light bridges can be used by infantry units only.
- Heavy bridges can be used by all units.
- Ebro is not a big river when it comes to the movement limitations, but it nullifies zones of control on its other side, just like all the big rivers.
- At the beginning of the game all the bridges on the Ebro are destroyed
- Only Republican player may build bridges on the Ebro
- 1A and 1B = 1 Brigade

NATIONALISTS

mechanized units



tank



Headquarter

non mechanized units



cavallry



artillery



infantry



infantry



infantry



machine gun

REPUBLIKANS

mechanized units



tank



Headquarter

non mechanized units



artillery



cavallry



infantry



infantry



infantry



infantry



militia

TERRAIN INFLUENCE

Terrain:	Movement		on Combat
	tank, artillery	non-motorized	
clear	2	1	-
hills	+2	+1	+2
mountains	only by road	+3	+3
forest	+2	+1	+1
city	+1	+1	+2
town	+1	+1	+1
main road	1/3	1/3	-
secondary road	1/2	1/2	-
Ebro	only by bridge	+3	1/2 SP attacking forces
small river	+2	+1	+1

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Inf – Infantry,
MG – Machine Guns,
Cav – Cavalry,
HQ – Headquarters,
Art – Artillery,
Div – Division,
Brig – Brigade
ID – Infantry Division