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Version 2.0 (Trial)

PLAY SEQUENCE, GENERALS AND CHARGES					
Play sequence (3-6 Alt, 1,2&7 sim)			ges (not allowed to Sk)	Eligible Charges	
1	Mines & Petards & Assault moves	1	Declare Charges & Cancellations	Charge distance through smoke is at 3/4 rate	
	Initiative (winner Chgs & Mvs first)	2	Sk / Dep Art crew Evades,	May not charge into impassable terrain	
2		~	Chargers may stop @1/2 move		
3	Charges & Defensive/Offensive Fire	3	Move to Contact (no conforming)	Infantry may not charge horse frontally etc.	
4	Normal Movement (Sk/Horse shuffle)	4	Test morale if ferocious attack	Charges over 30° are not allowed	
5	Shooting & Morale, Place smoke		Defensive Fire (if loaded). Roll	Contacts onto sides must all be flank charges	
6	6 Hand to Hand & Morale		1d6. 1,2 or 3 fire at long range	(Most bases behind flank at start of charge)	
7 Move/Remove Smoke after 2 moves effect, else short range effect A second unit may charge into		A second unit may charge into contact with			
Normal Generals (See Exp Notes)		6	Offensive Fire (Pistols/Breaches)	the front/rear of an engaged enemy unit if the	
+1 to morale and 1d6 to attack dice		7	Casualties and base removal	enemy has at least 1 full base width clear for	
Attach/detach only during movement (4)		8	Test morale if base(s) lost	the second unit to charge	

MOVEMENT

Move	ment Rates	Mo	
24 Generals. Lt Cav			
20 Cav, Mtd. Hv Drag, Lim Gallopers t			
16 Reiters, Tribal Hv Cavalry			
12 Gendarmes, Sk Inf, Loose Inf			
8 Swordsmen, Shot,			
6 Pike & Shot, Halbediers, Wagons			
8/4 Limbered/Unlimbered Light Artillery			
4 Medium Artillery			
8 All others inc unlim Galloper guns			
Mixed units move as slowest part ta			
Heavy Artillery - no move B			
Troops leaving the table are lost			
Sk & Horse shuffle away from other troops			
Turnii	ng & Wheeling	Inte	
Turning is by wheeling. About face takes			
half a move (once per move).			
Wheeling is from an INSIDE corner, not ar			
from the centre of the unit.			

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Moving & Shooting		
All troops with bow and Javs can move		
then shoot or shoot then move		
Foot may move half a move, load and		
shoot muskets (etc.) in same move.		
Chargers may not shoot unless horse		
with pistols. Pistols at 1 dice per base		
Shot/Lt Art move full & fire if loaded		
Reiters using cariocole move 2 & fire		
Non-emplaced Art swivel 30° to face		
target - does not count as moving		
Bttn Gun - move/shoot as per Shot		
Lt/Gall Art move unlim 1/2 & fire.		
Troops cannot reload if moving		
Interpenetration		
Formed units may not interpenetrate		
other formed units except deployed		
artillery/skirmishers. Sk can		
interpenetrate any unit except pike.		

River - 1 Move to cross			
Woods & Diff going - Not Woodsman			
Lt/Sk Inf no effect			
	Gendarmes, Cavalry, Reiters, Pike,		
	Artillery (inc Bttn Guns) may not enter		
Others (inc mtd sk) - Half move			
Visibility in woods is 2cm (inches)			
Can't see through big hedges			
Impassible - Terrain only sk inf can move in			
Turning penalties:			
Sk / Lt Cav / Lt Inf - No penalty			
Others - All turns, wheels & deviations			
greater than 30° from directly ahead - half			
greate	er than 30° from directly ahead - half		
U	er than 30° from directly ahead - half only wheel at the start of a charge		
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Difficult Terrain Hills - No effect

SHOOTING

Shoot	ing Ranges (Long/Short) & Hits	Artillery shooting	Misc
64/32	Heavy Artillery	#dice Hv3d6, Md 2d6, Light/etc. 1d6	Cannot shoot if charging unless have Pistols
48/24	Medium Artillery	Hit Dice score 4+	Loading firearms = ½ move. Jezzails 1 move
20/8	Foot Muskets, Bow & Xbow. Lt Art	Attached Art Gen may direct fire	See "Defences" for shooting effects
16/8	Mtd Musket, Bow & Xbow, Foot	Hv art fire alternate moves. Other art	Defensive fire only if loaded or charge started
	Arquebus, Galloper, Bttn Gun	fire each move	half attacker's move away if fired last move
8/4	Javelin & Mtd Arq'bus	+1/-1 Good / Poor	Shooting arc is 30° from front centre of unit
+1/-1	Good / Poor Troops		Siege/Hv/Md Art can't move & shoot
+1	Flintlocks/Jezzails	Skirmisher Fire (per Base)	Cannot shoot if plug bayonet fitted
-1	Long range effect	Shooting arc is 45° - unit front centre	Bow overhead - half hits (rnd up)- gap of 4
-1	Shooting at Skirmish Infantry or Art	Hit 6 (Normal), 5 or 6 (good)	Overhead fire by Art on/at a higher elevation.
Woods	s/Smoke/BUA - halve hits (round up)	+1 if Flintlock or Jezzail	At least 8 gaps between gun and intervening
Disciplined Troops, 1 D6 per base. 4-6 hit		Disregard all other factors.	friends and enemy. Dead ground after village
Other	Troops, 1 D6 per base. 5-6 hit	Shoot at Generals > 10 from friends	= 8.

SAVING THROWS, MORALE, UNIT SIZES & ELIMINATION			
Saving	g Throws		Morale Tests
3-6	Ex Hv Armour		All troops test morale for each base
4-6	Hv Armour		removed
5-6	Med Armour	l	Test Morale if attacked by Ferocious
6	Others	l	troops at contact (first melee only)
+1	Target in other cover (not defen's)		Test if cav attacking Pike/bayonets
-1	Shot by Bttn/Galloper gun		Morale Test Procedure
-2	Shot by Lt/Med Gun	l	Roll 1D6 for each base lost. Fail = lose
NS	Shot By Hv or siege gun		1 additional base
Take b	bases such that frontage is maintained	b	1, 2 Always fails
Storm	ing Breaches in Walls		3-6 Fanatic (2 attempts one time)
Defen	ders then attackers fire	l	4-6 Elite (two attempts)
Defenders panic test. 1d6: 1,2 or 3 = fire at		l	4-6 Average
long range effect. Attacking unit may fire			6 Levy
at defenders of the breach with half hits if		L	Poor Gen - re-take pass / +1 Att dice
loaded	l.		Good - Gen re-take fail / +1 Att dice

EXTRA ITEMS
Smoke - Not appliable to skirmishers
Determine Wind direction at start of game:
Directional dice & distance dice
Every base with firearms or Artillery
generates a black-smoke cloud of 4cms
(6cms if 25mm) width. Test to see if smoke
has an effect on every occasion
Smoke lasts 2 moves
Smoke Test: 4,5,6 = No Smoke effect
Unit & Army Elimination
Remove 1 base per 4 cas. Nearest affected
Units eliminated when down to 1 base unless
have "Last Man Standing"
General dead if attached to eliminated unit
Army Morale Test at 50% units lost.
Army eliminated at 25% of original # of units