# **Additional Scenarios for Montgisard**

### Ambush on the way back

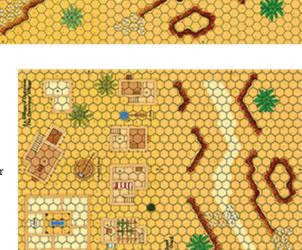
End of October 1177: Raymond III of Tripoli takes advantage of the presence in the Holy Land of the crusade of Count Philippe of Flanders to try and take the city of Hama. A contingent sent to the plain of Homs made a significant booty there with many captives, but on the way back, they are ambushed by the governor of the city, Nâsir al-Din Muhammed Ibn Shirkuh, a cousin of Saladin.

The Franks must leave the playing field by the side 4 of the Plateau map with as many camels as possible.

### The burgesses of Jerusalem

Late November 1177: With the bulk of the Frankish army occupied at the siege of Harim in northern Syria, Saladin decides to invade the Kingdom of Jerusalem to the south, launching his squadrons into the Philistine plain around Ascalon. King Baldwin immediately came to the rescue of the city and summoned the burgesses of Jerusalem, requiring them to gather in arms in Ascalon. But these scattered, marching troops are easy prey for Saladin's couriers who roam the plain to plunder it. A small party takes a break in a village when they are surprised by Fatimid horsemen.

The Ayyubids must kill or capture the greatest number of Franks.



## The caravan of Renaud de Châtillon

End of 1186: Renaud de Châtillon, Lord of Transjordan, signed a truce with Saladin following his insane raid across the Red Sea. His land was a check point for trade routes between Muslim Syria and Egypt, and the caravans had to pay heavy tariffs. But at the announcement of a caravan laden with immense wealth, Renaud's instinct to plunder takes over and he decides to attack it.

The Ayyubids must leave the playing field by the side 4 of the Horn map, with as many camels as possible.



#### **Evacuate Jaffa**

July 1187: Malik Al-Adil, Saladin's brother, comes to reinforce the Ayyubid troops with a strong contingent coming from Egypt, taking Palestine from the rear. He decides to attack Jaffa which resists. He therefore takes the city by force, his troops spreading through the streets to take the greatest number of captives. In the port, a small group of Templars protects the escape of a few inhabitants who hope that a boat will be able to embark them at the end of a promontory.

The Ayyubids must capture the greatest number of Franks.

