

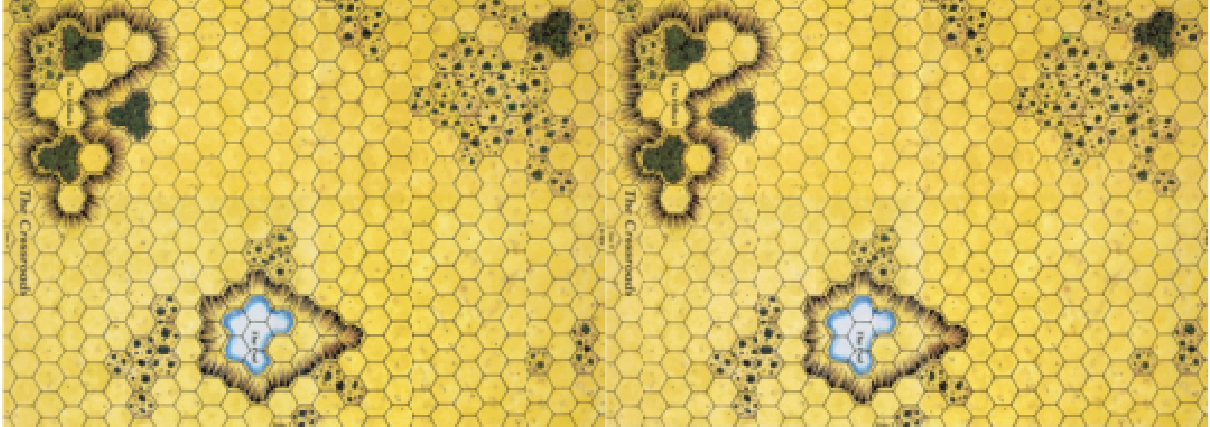
Claymore 9 Scenario

Alarcos, 19 July 1195

Background

Spain, 19 July 1195: Alfonso VIII, King of Castille, was confronted near Alarcos by a large Almohad army led by the Caliph Yusuf Ya'qub al Mansur. Alongside the Castillian monarch were many Grand Masters of the military-religious orders. Alfonso launched his knights against the centre of the Muslim army so as to destroy the Almohad cavalry, and if possible to kill the caliph...

Map Layout & Starting Positions



- > The Almohad cavalry enter first through one of the Side 5 + Side 7 map-edge, and start the game.
- > The Spanish cavalry and the King then enter through the opposite map-edge.
- > The Almohad infantry (except the Guards) enter through the same map-edge as the cavalry on Turn 3.
- > The Almohad Guards and the Caliph enter on Turn 5.
- > The Castillian infantry enter through the same map-edge as their cavalry on Turn 7.

Special Rules

Use all the Reconquista Armies special rules from this extension.

Victory Conditions

- > The Castellians must kill or capture the caliph.
- > The Almohads have 2 ways to win: either they must destroy the two lines of enemy cavalry, or they must kill or capture the Castillian ruler.
- > If the caliph or the King leave the map, the opposing side automatically wins the game.

Epilogue

On their third charge, the Castillian knights succeeded in breaking through the enemy line. However, the Almohad infantry and the Negro Guard intervened in the fighting, and the knights found themselves surrounded on all sides. Despite many deeds of valour, Alfonso VIII did not manage to rectify the situation. Denied the support of the cavalry, the Castillian infantry were speedily put to flight. The King of Castille fled and took refuge in the castle of Guadalherza. The Castillian losses rose as high as 20,000 men killed or captured. The Grand Master of the Order of Santiago was among the dead.

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The Sides

The Castellians		The Almohads					
 <p>30 18 King Richard I</p> <p>12</p> <p>Kings</p>	Richard (King Alfonso VIII)	 <p>28 16 Sir Raymond</p> <p>12</p> <p>Baron</p>	Sir Raymond	 <p>20 10 Saladin</p> <p>12</p> <p>Officers</p>	Saladin (Caliph Al Mansur)	 <p>8 6 Fa'iz</p> <p>8</p> <p>Bodyguards</p>	Baha Taki Yaghi Fa'iz Vezelay Rashid
 <p>20 8 Sir Bohwin</p> <p>12</p> <p>Knight</p>	Sir Walter	 <p>20 8 Sir Bohwin</p> <p>12</p> <p>Mounted Sergeants</p>	Sgt Guy Sgt Baldwin	 <p>16 8 As-Salih</p> <p>12</p> <p>Moorish heavy cavalry</p>	As-Salih Kilij	 <p>15 8 Suejac</p> <p>12</p> <p>Moorish heavy cavalry</p>	Ashok Mohammad Moonga Suejac
 <p>27 14 Sir Lacy</p> <p>12</p> <p>Knights</p>	Lacy Clarence Wulfric	 <p>22 10 Sir Fitzwarren</p> <p>12</p> <p>Squires</p>	Fitzwaren Mortimer Hugues	 <p>15 8 Redben</p> <p>15</p> <p>Mounted javelinmen</p>	Arnulf Kamal	 <p>14 9 Al-Ashraf</p> <p>15</p> <p>Mounted javelinmen</p>	Al-Ashraf Kitbuga Rukn Ismail Thatoul Mehmet
 <p>32 18 Sir Balian</p> <p>12</p> <p>Templars</p>	Sir Roger Sir Amalric Sir Balian Sir Dreux Sir Raoul Sit Michael Sir Mathew Sir Gerard	 <p>11 9 Sgr Llewellyn</p> <p>6</p> <p>Sergeants</p>	Morgen Pugh	 <p>7 6 Anwar</p> <p>8</p> <p>Moorish javelinmen</p>	Magid Moshen Yasaffa Ahmed Hashmi Ibrahim Jamil	 <p>7 4 Abdoul</p> <p>8</p> <p>Moorish javelinmen</p>	Shazir Abdoul Yousef Essem Said Taqi
 <p>7 6 Emryn</p> <p>6</p> <p>Crossbow</p>	Alric	 <p>6 5 Gareth</p> <p>8</p> <p>Spearmen</p>	Brendan Mordred Bryn Gareth Arnold	 <p>7 4 Farhad</p> <p>8</p> <p>Archers</p>	Jellal Mustafa Sadik Osewl	 <p>4 4 Rasheed</p> <p>8</p> <p>Horse Archers (on foot)</p>	Ayub Fakr Imad Mongka Qutuz
 <p>6 5 Idris</p> <p>6</p> <p>Shortbows</p>	Owen Idris Dylan			 <p>6 5 Yesugai</p> <p>8</p> <p>Archers</p>	Yesugai Arghun Ruzzik Bar	 <p>4 4 Jallil</p> <p>8</p> <p>Slings</p>	Omar Jalil Mustaq
				 <p>5 4 Khaleed</p> <p>8</p> <p>Crossbows</p>	Abdur Nayeen Jehangir Khaleed		