

FLINCLOQUE

MICRO SCENARIO

By Sword the Running Through is Done

Welcome to a Micro Scenario a Flincloque game which could take place within a normal sized scenario or in its own with about thirty minutes play time. You will need 5025 War in Catalucia game book and some miniatures plus gaming terrain and dice just as with a normal scenario as per the book. Visit www.alternative-armies.com for more information.

Major Anton Le'Maric woke up with a start. His head was throbbing and he was laying face down in the wet earth looking into the eyes of a very dead cavalry trooper. A musket ball had taken the right side of the troopers head clean off. The ball, then spent, must have struck Le'Maric and knocked both of them off their horses and to the ground with only he waking once more. Nearby guttural voices were speaking. He caught only a few words but these were Orcs for sure.

The Major began to remember. He had been on patrol ahead of the 23eme Regiment de Ligne scouting the ground with a dozen horse to aide him. The Orcs had ambushed them and in moments the patrol was massacred and the horses bolted. It must have been only a minute since he fell for the red jacket creatures were spread out turning over bodies and rifling pockets. He has only moments before his life would be cut short.

One of the enemy Dragoons was approaching him. He could see drool dripping from its tusks. Intent on taking his possessions no doubt. Putting his right hand slowly to the scabbard at his waist he thanked the god Bounopartee he had not lashed the sword to his saddle. As the Orc neared him Le'Maric sprung to his feet and freed his blade with a metallic hiss. Almost as one the other Orc Dragoons turned to face him. The nearest barely had time to grunt and reached for the carbine on his shoulder before snake like the Major's sword plunged into his chest.

Pulling the blade free in a shower of blood Le'Maric saw an opening in the encircling Orcs and ran as fast as his legs would carry him. Escape!

SCABBARDING THE FOE

You are a lone Ferach Elf officer. Your patrol was set upon by foul bestial Orcs and now you are all that remains. Your horse has bolted and it is long gone. Your pistols are smashed, dropped in the mud and then trodden upon. All you have is your blade, your wits and your skill taught by the Academie. Can you evade the enemy and make it back to your fellow Armoricans?

Setting Up: The game takes place on a three foot by three foot playing area. It is daylight and there is a scattering of trees and battlefield debris which should be placed alternating by players or starting at table centre and not within 8cm of each other radiating out from there in all directions.



The Forces Arrayed: You are an officer of the Grande Armee du Catalucia. Create an Armorican Elf of Veteran / Regular type armed with an Exquisite Sword (do not use Traits, Skills and Flaws). You begin at the centre of the playing area. The enemy are eight spread out Albion Orcs who were in the process of picking over the spoils of the fight. Each is Regular type with four being Average and armed with a Sword, three Raw armed with a Standard Carbine and one Experienced armed with a Standard Pistol and Sword.

Victory Conditions: You win if you exit from the playing area on any side. If you die then you lose. That is it!

Special Rules: When setting up the Albion Orcs they are spread out from each other and you. Taking the Elf are the marking point roll 1D8 selecting one of the Orcs (label them 1 to 8) and then place him 25cm away from the Elf in any direction. Repeat this roll placing the next Orc not within 10cm of any other Orc. How many avenues of escape can you block off by encircling? There are no other special rules.

Solo Play: While meant for two players all micro scenarios can be played with one. Make use of the rules in War in Catalucia with the player being the Elf and the silent player the Orcs. The Orcs are aggressive and will prioritise melee combat over all else.

Miniatures to Use: This micro scenario can be played with any miniatures in your collection. We used 54524 2nd Heavy Dragoons Dismounted and CE25-05 Garde Duellist or CE25-04 Garde Duellist as pictured.

Designers Notes: Can you use a sword to good effect while surrounded and being shot at? In fact yes you can. The superior speed of foot and close combat ability of the Elf officer means that if the carbines miss (I certainly never ran towards them!) you will be racing away. In three games I won twice. More than a match for any Orc in one to one sword play I got away darting between foes and once wounded from a bullet nick. The loss was down to standing trying to defeat three Orcs with my blade..two went down then me!

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