

Bonaparte Overruns Piedmont Update

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Study

27.2 and 27.53 ALT Reinforcements.

ALT #1. Delete Pittoni-a

ALT #2. Delete BEAULIEU and Wetzel.

27.32: March Orders at Start: The French player (only) has one (20.1).

27.53: Substitute map "E" for "W" at this section.

27.35 Battle of Savona (Exception to the above):

In this "What if" do not delete the above.

28.2 ALT Reinforcements.

ALT #2. Delete BEAULIEU and Wetzel.

ALT FORCES: Historically, the Piedmontese just sat still, and the Austrian commander ran away. However, if ALT #1 with BEAULIEU arrives very early on 11-Apr., the Austrians can easily win unless the French stand on the defense. Reading the history, it is tough to justify BEAULIEU doing a 180° but such things can happen. Consider, then, how historical you want your game. Try playing the first time without any ALT Reinforcements. Next time you might add ALT group #1 for both sides, and after that maybe ALT #2.

32.0 Piedmontese Pontoon Train. Set up with Colli at Start.

32.11 Duration (change): The Campaign may not start before 12 April, 7 AM. The Campaign may be started at any later date for which setups are given. Skip Lull days.

32.33 I.P.s at Start: Additional I.P. markers from other games may be set up on all the maps (27.15, 30.15, and 31.15) at the start of the campaign.

32.35 Piedmontese Supply: In the Campaign the Piedmontese do not use their Supply Source at C0125; trace to West Map Sources (W2325, etc.).

32.36 Piedmont Commander Asleep: General Colli is "asleep" and has to roll to awaken, according to the instruction on Card No. 2. Late Start.

Setup Cards

A long dash indicates a unit not in play.

12-Apr., Austrian Setup

Change ARGENTEAU to hex E-4828.

12-Apr., Piedmont Setup

Change COLLI to hex C-0424

(He left for Montezemolo late on the 12th.)

21-Apr., French Setup

Change Bonaparte and Massena to hex W-4328.

Change La Harpe, Cervoni, Causse, & 1st Arty to C-1406.



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Turn Record Tracks

Montenotte, 12-Apr

12 Noon. Delete AG baggage. Use 25.26 instead.

9 PM. Delete I Corps baggage. Use 25.26 instead.

While the French were actually out of supply at the beginning of the campaign, they were still able to advance after combat. Card No. 30 provides a special rule on the French Supply situation.

Deگو, 15-Apr

1PM. Remove SERURIER and his force and move them to—

Ceva 16-Apr

4PM. Add SERURIER and his force—

C (not E) 0834

San Michele, 18 Apr

Remove the three entries listed as "historical interest only."

Mondovi, 20-Apr

7AM. Remove Pelletier and mark his entry for Apr-16 at 4PM (with SERURIER).

21-Apr, 7AM. Remove the DoB only arrival of BONAPARTE, et al.