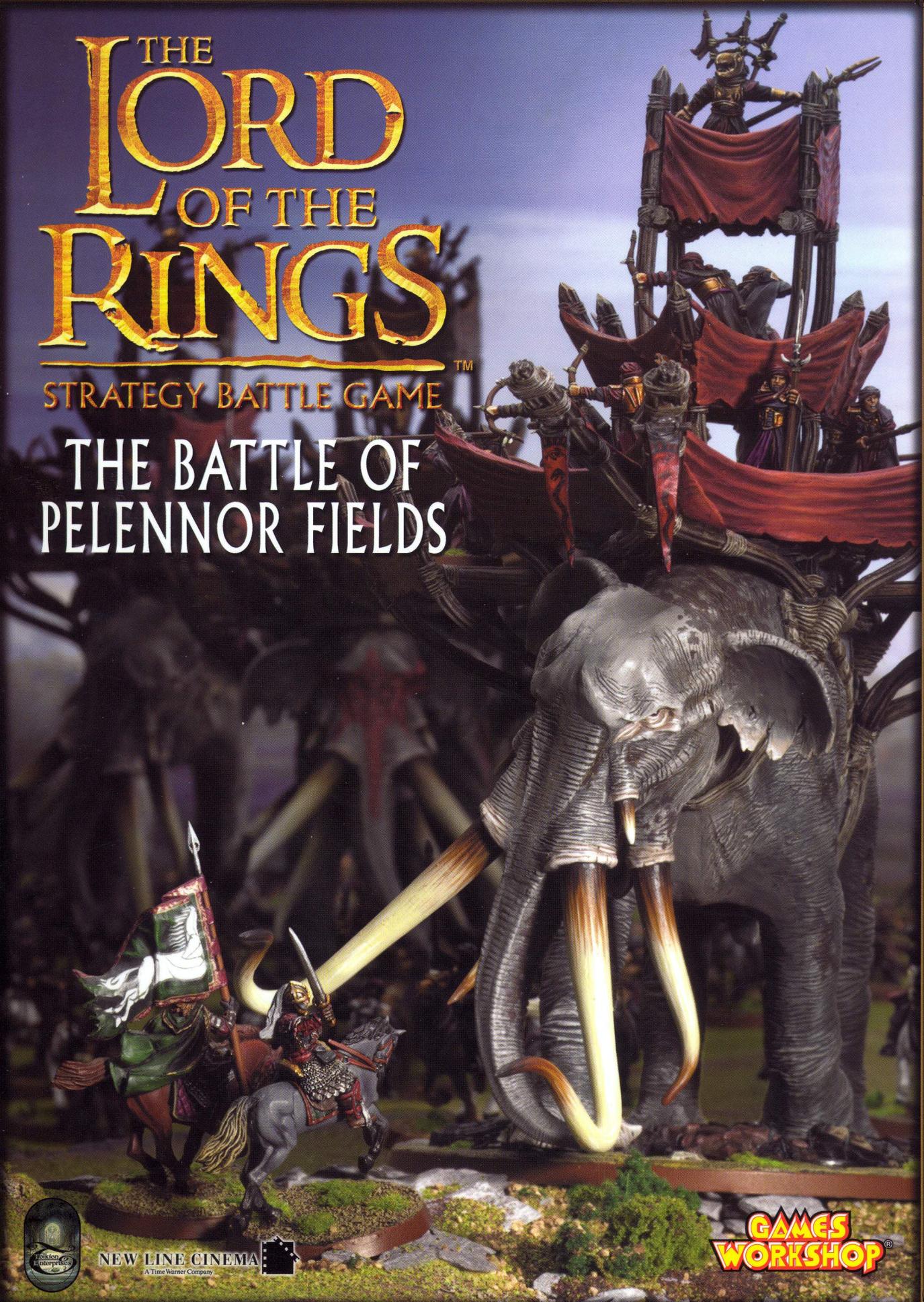


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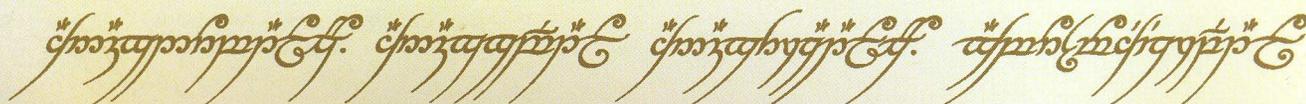
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OF HARAD AND UMBAR

The land known to most as Harad lies upon the southern border of Gondor, past the Harnen river. Only along the shores of the great sea can truly fertile ground be found, for leagues of savannah and desert stretch far inland. It is an arid place, a stark contrast to the green and fertile fields of Gondor's southern fiefs, but one which has no less played its part in the great events that have shaped Middle-earth. The early history of Harad is largely unknown, for it was shunned by the Elves when the world was young. Why this should be, no one can now answer with any great certainty, for much knowledge from those times has been lost as the firstborn dwindled. Only in the south do any tales of Harad remain, but these are largely unheard, for the storytellers are a people isolated by distance and history. What these people actually call themselves is unknown in the north, where they are known simply as Haradrim, or Southrons. Of those few Haradrim legends that have come to the ears of the Wise, some tell that Harad was once a great and verdant kingdom before tragedy befell it, scattering its people and leaving much of the land barren and wild.



Others simply recount the passage of time in an unchanging land that was troubled little by the wars that wracked the First Age. Even the Wise cannot say where the truth lies, or why the curiosity of the Elves never led them to this land, but Harad to this day remains a silent and isolated place.

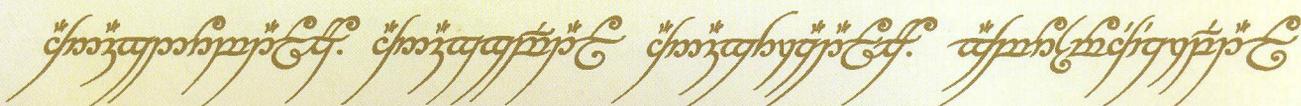
Life in Harad has remained unchanged for centuries, for even the will of kings and princes finds difficult purchase upon those who live amongst desert and rock. Before the arrival of the Númenóreans, Harad was an anarchic and fractious land. No common drive or purpose guided the Haradrim, and the territory of the tribes ebbed and flowed like tides upon the shore. The scattered tribes lived a nomadic existence, journeying between the few farming settlements along the riverbanks and the scare towns, caring nothing for the world beyond their own. Occasionally tribes would sweep out of the desert into bordering realms, using their force of arms to steal whatever they could. Such raids were rightly feared, for the Haradrim had ever been skilled archers and horsemen, fashioning deadly ambushes before fading once more into the depths of the desert.

THE RULE OF NÚMENOR

As the years of the Second Age passed, the growing power of Númenor began to touch the shores of not only Harad, but all the lands of Middle-earth. Though tentative in their explorations at first, soon the Men of the West had founded havens along the coasts of Middle-earth. Even though many of the great rivers that ran through the desert were deep enough to accommodate the draught of their ships - for many dozens of leagues in some cases - they journeyed no further inland. Instead, the Númenóreans founded a great city in the firth of Umbar, a vast natural harbour on the southern shores of the Bay of Belfalas. They satisfied themselves with the friendship of the Haradrim tribes, trading goods and knowledge with the people of the land about their city. However, as Númenor's greed grew, the city of Umbar became a fortified citadel from whose gates the Men of Westergesse would levy great tribute upon the lesser Men. The Númenóreans installed as client kings those chieftains that submitted to their will, each invested as the ruler of a portion of land; any who would not swear fealty were slain. As is told more completely elsewhere, what had been good and noble in the Men of Númenor became twisted and wicked in all but a handful as Sauron, The Lord of the Rings, cast his influence upon them. The Men of Númenor turned from grace and, in their desire for power, cast their efforts into the worship of darkness. The dark practices that abounded in those days on the isle of Númenor were duplicated in all but a few havens upon Middle-earth, and Umbar was tainted by the same corruption. In time this folly led to the destruction of Númenor, yet in Umbar these Black Númenóreans endured and the Lords of Umbar continued to dominate Harad and its people.

THE THIRD AGE BEGINS

In time, Sauron was cast down by an alliance of Elves and Númenóreans who had remained faithful to the old ways; the Second Age passed and the Third Age began. The victorious Men, the Dunédain, prospered and their kingdom of Gondor



remade the citadel anew into a refuge for all enemies of Gondor. With victory the tribes of Harad, no longer recognising a common leader, quarrelled with one another. Though some remained loyal to Umbar, the new lords of that city did not possess sufficient might to dominate the tribes as they once had. Many returned to the old nomadic ways, paying tribute to Umbar, but being led and ruled by their tribal chieftains. A great many of Sauron's allies amongst the Haradrim turned away from their worship of the Dark Lord, becoming the personal agents of the Lords of Umbar. Through this order - the Hâsharii - they gradually began to once more enact their will upon the people of Harad. In the long years that followed, Umbar slowly rebuilt its strength, its great fleet of corsairs again raiding the lands still loyal to Gondor. Though the armies of Gondor twice defeated the men of Umbar and Harad in the years that followed, the north kingdom lacked sufficient ships to beset their foe at sea, and so, shielded by its navy, Umbar endured.



THE DEEDS OF THORONGIL

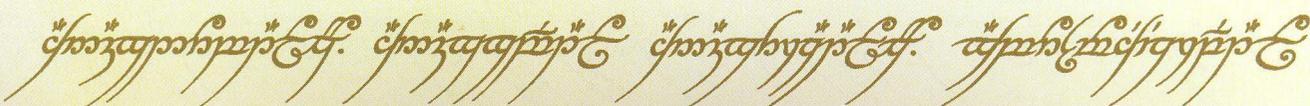
In the late Third Age, the realms of Gondor and Umbar continued their rivalry, though neither could best the other. As Sauron's malice grew in the north, Gondor weakened, its cities beset by plague and its armies stretched by conflicts on other fronts. Once during the late Third Age was a great blow struck against the fallen haven; a captain of Gondor deemed the corsairs about to strike and so led a fleet south into the very harbours of Umbar. His forces cast down the Master of the haven in a battle upon the quayside, before setting much of the corsair fleet aflame and stealing away northwards. This captain was known to his followers and to the Steward of Gondor as Thorongil, but his true name was Aragorn, son of Arathorn, and his actions doubtless spared Gondor a great hurt.

THE GATHERING STORM

Time passed and, as the War of the Ring drew on, a noticeable change came over Harad. Spurred on by Sauron, the Lords of Umbar tightened their control over the tribesmen, demanding ever-increasing tribute from them. Even though this drove many to the brink of starvation, these fractured and distant tribes had no choice but to accede to the demands. Indeed some - those who had maintained the worship of Sauron - welcomed the chance to fight his enemies. Great armies were assembled and trained in the lands below the Harnen river, awaiting the onset of Sauron's great war. The mighty Mûmakil were assembled in their scores, mercenaries from the lands below Harad by the hundreds drawn in by the lure of gold and plunder, and the ships of the Corsairs made ready for battle. As these armies assembled, the Lords belatedly realised that by bringing their forces into one place they invited the repressed Haradrim to revolt against their increasingly unpopular decrees. To guard against such a rebellion, the Hâsharii were given greater power and sent out to maintain control over the tribes. The Hâsharii became the emissaries of the Lords of Umbar, the arbiters and implementers of their will. Some recalcitrant chieftains who refused the Lords' demands simply vanished. Others were seized and ritually executed under the gaze of their kin, the better to set an example. Slowly, the disparate tribes came tightly under the control of the Lords of Umbar, and the Hâsharii, once more.

THE TWO EMISSARIES

Some years after Thorongil's raid, two emissaries came to Umbar seeking audience with its lords. The first was clad solely in grey and spoke with a determination that showed the inner fire behind his words. As his eyes swept the council, he told them that war between the Free Peoples of Middle-earth and Sauron, Lord of Mordor, was now imminent. He counselled them that this would likely be the final conflict, and that it would leave the world forever changed for good or for ill. He treated with them to lay aside their past estrangements, to reunite with their kin in Gondor. Though he spoke wisely and eloquently, the lords, fearful that their control over the south would be put at risk, refused his request and banished him from their lands. Within a day of the grey pilgrim having been sent upon his way, another messenger stood before the council. Where the other emissary had been grey-clad, this one was robed solely in black. Wherever he walked, dogs would cower in fear, and horses would shy away. Even the boldest of the Lords of Umbar felt a chill upon their hearts when transfixed by



THE KINGDOMS OF HARAD

In the middle years of history, the southland was divided into realms, each ruled by a king. It was never by choice of the Haradrim, but rather an edict laid down by those who claimed a greater sovereignty. First the Black Númenóreans, and then later the kings of Gondor, found that the easiest way to control the land was to break it into small kingdoms, for a handful of kings could be more easily controlled than many hundreds of chieftains. Even with great armies at their command, Harad's overlords have always struggled to maintain effective control over the desert people, and so they have chosen instead to focus their will on the more densely inhabited regions along the coasts and rivers. In truth, only a few kingdoms ever truly flourished as states in their own right, for the ways of other lands did not adapt well to the harsher realities of life in Harad.

In the late years of the Third Age, the folk of Harad have reverted once more to the tribal ways of their distant past for, left to their own devices, it is the nature of the Haradrim to form small tribal communities where the only law is the will of their chieftain. Often, a chieftain's dominance is owed more to skill at arms than wisdom, but so has the culture endured the passing of time. In the depths of the desert, the people most often live a nomadic existence, subsisting from trade or border raids into the territory of other tribes or lands. Closer to the rivers and coasts of Harad, it is more common to see farming towns and settlements much akin to those as can be found throughout Middle-earth, but where other such realms of Men know relative peace, the tribal fiefs of Harad are ever at war with one another. This constant struggle for land and influence means that the borders between the tribes are forever in flux, and that Harad grows warriors better than any other harvest.

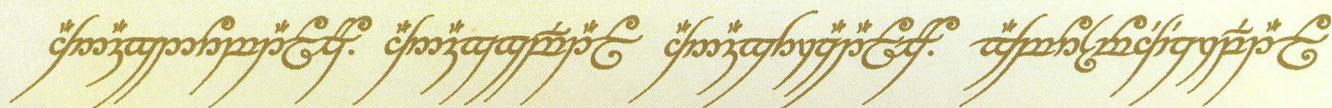


THE TALE OF THE SERPENT LORD

In the days of Gondor's occupation of Harad, most client kingdoms were ruled over by petty and weak men, for they were all the simpler for Gondor to control. The Serpent Lord's father was such a man, for he had long been broken by his overlords. When the old king died, and the crown passed to his son, the prince swore that he would never bow to the Lords of Gondor as his father had. He gathered to his side all the chieftains of his realm with whom he had common cause, and slew in single combat those he could not trust, for he was a warrior possessed of great skill, as fast and deadly as a serpent. Before long, he had assembled an army with which he hoped to wrest not only his kingdom but all of Harad from Gondor's grasp.

Over the following decade, the Serpent Lord threatened Gondor's hold on the southlands. As his fame grew, so too did the numbers of his followers. The armies of the northern kingdom were stretched to the limit as they struggled to contain him, for not only were they challenged by the Serpent Lord's armies, but they also had to prevent uprisings in the other Haradrim kingdoms, lest they join to his banner.

In the end, the Serpent Lord was undone by his own pride, for he was challenged by one of his lieutenants and slain in a duel he could have easily refused. With his death, the army he had assembled drifted apart or was scattered by Gondor's might, for his betrayer was not the leader that he had thought himself.



EVIL HEROES

In truth, Suladân's name passed out of use long ago when he took the name of a revered hero at the time he claimed leadership of his tribe. Since then the name of the Serpent Lord has once more become a famous one throughout Harad, and his own legend grows with each victory. Curiously, the legend of the original Serpent Lord tells how he was slain by a rival in single combat – it could yet be that Suladân will share the same fate.

“The only law that can govern a man is that which he places upon himself. Against this truth the courts of false lords hold no power.”

Suladân of Harad



The despotic lords who rule Harad exercise their will through the Hâsharii, an order founded in Sauron's name. Any decision taken by the Lords of Umbar, no matter how trivial, must be ratified by a member of the Hâsharii order; and any attempt to skirt their authority is always noticed and remembered. To frequently question or contradict the will of a Hâsharin leads to death, whether by public execution, or through the quiet application of their murderous skills.

SULADÂN, THE SERPENT LORD (Man) Points Value: 90

	F	S	D	A	W	C	Might: 3
Suladân	5/4+	4	5	3	3	5	Will: 3
							Fate: 1

WARGEAR

Suladân carries a sword and wears armour. He can be given the following items at additional cost:

<i>Horse</i>	<i>10 pts</i>
<i>Bow</i>	<i>5 pts</i>

SPECIAL RULES

Poisoned Arrows. The Haradrim often smear the tips of their arrows with the preserved venom of reptiles or scorpions living in their lands. Each time Suladân hits a model with a shooting attack, but rolls a 1 on the D6 to wound it, he **must** re-roll the D6.

Ascendant. Suladân's reputation is growing with each victory, making his name commonplace amongst the Haradrim, and his very presence can inspire armies to great deeds. The range of Suladân's Stand Fast! is 12"/28cm rather than 6"/14cm.

HÂSHARIN (Man) Points Value: 90

	F	S	D	A	W	C	Might: 1
Hâsharin	5/3+	4	4	3	2	4	Will: 1
							Fate: 3

WARGEAR

Hâsharii carry a wide array of poisoned blades, throwing daggers, and a blowpipe (treat it as a bow with a range of 12"/28cm).

SPECIAL RULES

The Bane of Kings. The weapons of the Hâsharii are coated with a deadly poison, far more potent than that commonly used by other warriors. Each time a Hâsharin strikes a model with a shooting or close combat attack, but fails to wound, he **must** re-roll the D6.

Stalk Unseen. Hâsharii learn to walk silently and stealthily through all manner of terrain. A Hâsharin always counts as wearing an Elven cloak (see the entry under Frodo's rules in the main rules manual).

Preternatural Agility. Hâsharii are graceful and elegant fighters, able to dart aside from the thrust of a blade with ease and strike through the gaps in a foe's armour with pinpoint accuracy. To represent this dexterity in gaming terms, a Hâsharin can never be trapped whilst still standing.

“Lords and Kings are as shifting as the breeze, but we Hâsharii are unchanging and inevitable.”

Kharid Drôzhna



A Haradrim army skirts the edge of Nāfarat as it marches towards Khand.



Haradrim chieftains are the leaders of their tribes, each varying in status by the amount of land that he controls. Their wealth is often typified by their weaponry, for only the richest can afford a sword forged from rare steel. Most often, these chieftains will war with one another over land, slaves and other wealth. Though mostly they care little for the greater politics and struggles of the wider world, when a great war comes, the promise of glory is all that is required to speed them to battle, like moths inexorably drawn to candle flame.

HARADRIM CHIEFTAIN (Man)

Points Value: 45

	F	S	D	A	W	C	Might: 2	Will: 1
Haradrim Chieftain	4/4+	4	5	2	2	4		Fate: 1

We have included the option for you to include one or more Haradrim Chieftains as part of your force. These represent the leaders of the Haradrim who go unmentioned in the story of The Lord of The Rings. If you choose Haradrim Chieftains, invent suitable names for each.

WARGEAR

A Haradrim Chieftain wears armour. He has been given a Fight value for shooting – if he does not carry a bow then copy this to your record sheet as 4/-. At an additional cost he may have the following items:

<i>Hand weapon</i>	<i>Free</i>
<i>Spear</i>	<i>1 pt</i>
<i>Bow</i>	<i>5 pts</i>
<i>Lance</i>	<i>5 pts</i>
<i>Horse</i>	<i>10 pts</i>

	F	S	D	A	W	C
Horse	0	3	4	0	1	3

SPECIAL RULES

Poisoned Arrows. The Haradrim always smear the tips of their arrows with the preserved venom of reptiles and scorpions living in their lands. Every time the player hits a model with a Haradrim arrow, but rolls a 1 on the D6 to wound it, he **must** re-roll the D6.



EVIL WARRIORS

HARADRIM RAIDER (Man)

Points Value: 11

	F	S	D	A	W	C
Haradrim	3/4+	3	4	1	1	3
Horse	0	3	4	0	1	3

This is the basic profile for a Haradrim Raider. If the Haradrim does not carry a bow, then leave out the 4+ Shoot value when you copy the profile to your record sheet (ie, the Fight characteristic for a Haradrim without a bow would be 3/-).

WARGEAR

The base profile for a Haradrim Raider includes a bow and armour. Any warrior can be given additional items at the following cost:

Lance	1 pt
Banner	25 pts*

*max. one per Hero included in the same force

SPECIAL RULES

Poisoned Arrows. The Haradrim always smear the tips of their arrows with the preserved venom of reptiles and scorpions living in their distant lands. Every time the player hits a model with a Haradrim arrow, but rolls a 1 on the D6 to wound it, he **must** re-roll the D6.

HARADRIM WARRIOR (Man)

Points Value: 5

	F	S	D	A	W	C
Haradrim	3/4+	3	4	1	1	3

This is the basic profile for a Haradrim warrior. If the Haradrim does not carry a bow then leave out the 4+ Shoot value when you copy the profile to your record sheet (ie, the Fight characteristic for a Haradrim without a bow would be 3/-).

WARGEAR

The base profile for a Haradrim warrior includes armour. Any warrior can be given additional items at the following cost:

Spear	1 pt
Bow	1 pt
Banner	25 pts*

*max. one per Hero included in the same force

SPECIAL RULES

Poisoned Arrows. The Haradrim always smear the tips of their arrows with the preserved venom of reptiles and scorpions living in their distant lands. Every time the player hits a model with a Haradrim arrow, but rolls a 1 on the D6 to wound it, he **must** re-roll the D6.

“The Hâshariî are scornful of the tribesmen, thinking them simple and foolish, yet I know there is a strength within them that is worthy of respect and fear.”

Suladân of Harad



Amongst the Haradrim tribes are accomplished horsemen who roam the desert and savannah alike, conducting unrelenting raids upon their neighbours. The horses of the south, while not as well-bred as those of Rohan, are swift and strong, able to tirelessly carry their masters across the plains of Harad. In more formal battle, these raiders gather at the vanguard of the army, applying their hit-and-run tactics on a different stage.



Life amongst the perpetually warring tribes of Harad has always been hard, for even when there is no greater conflict, the inter-tribal raids grant little peace. Such continual warfare has left the menfolk hardened to the arts of battle, trained in the use of both spear and bow. Depending upon his influence, a chieftain can call upon between a few dozen and several hundred warriors pledged to serve, and amongst the tribes, this is how strength is measured.



THE STRIKING SERPENT – ACT ONE: THE BANKS OF THE HARNEN

The war with the stone lands that has been brewing is now upon us, and I am afraid. Not for myself, for I am a warrior. If death comes upon the battlefield I shall welcome it, for if there is a better way to make an end than with a sturdy blade reddened by an enemy's blood, I do not know of it. It is the fate of my people that weighs heavily upon my mind. Their fortunes in the years that follow will be determined by what transpires in the coming days. We are a strong people, yet I deem that there is no escape from the cage within which our masters have trammelled us. The plains and people of this land have been bled dry to prepare for a war in which we hold no interest. We stand to gain naught if Gondor falls, yet we shall suffer greatly if defeated. Our 'lords' will take profit, and we shall lose our sons.

The insidious venom of Umbar has dominated these lands since long before my time, leeching both our spirit and our blood. Many proud sons of noble lineage have fallen to the whims of our masters, lost in battle for no gain where instead they should have made an empire worthy of their fathers.

The Haradrim launch a concerted attack along the length of the River Harnen, an assault that the outnumbered defenders cannot hope to block. Fortunately, they are not able to coordinate their attacks well across such a wide battlefield and, as a result, the attack wave is disjointed, buying time for Imrahil to ride to the assistance of the southern forces. However, it is a long road, and the journey will take many days. Against desperate odds, the warriors of Gondor prepare themselves for a bitter struggle...



The sound of battle fills the air as old hatreds are rekindled.

If we ride to war, we should do so for our own cause, for are the warriors of our tribes not deserving of ascendance over the lesser Men in the north? Instead, our lords would have us slink to war in service, and return to our ruined land when the butchery is done. I can only imagine that a greater fear drives this disgrace, for the army that they have assembled along the banks of the river is greater than any I have seen. I am no stranger to war, and yet I would never have dreamt that this land could muster such a host; a host that could forge a new kingdom in fire and blood if given freedom to act. I wonder just how many of these men given over to my command hold loyalty to the Lords of Umbar close to their hearts. A man may fight for many things: for his brothers, his family; for power, glory and the respect of kings. Few indeed are they who fight willingly for liege-lords that take with one hand and give nothing in return. This is how our masters have treated with us in recent years, and I cannot conceive that it has gone unnoticed by all but I.

PARTICIPANTS

GOOD

Gilant (Captain of Minas Tirith on foot)
8 Warriors of Minas Tirith with spears and shields
8 Warriors of Minas Tirith with shields
8 Warriors of Minas Tirith with bows

One Good Warrior may carry a banner.

EVIL

Mûrakir (Haradrim Chieftain on foot)
12 Haradrim Warriors with spears
12 Haradrim Warriors with bows

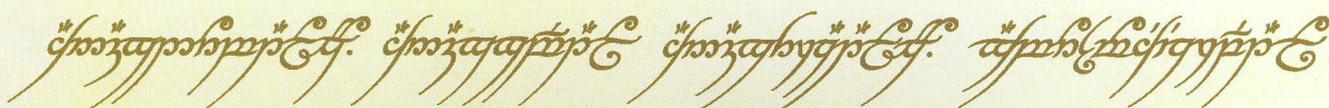
One Evil Warrior may carry a banner.

LAYOUT

The scenario is played on a board 48"/112cm by 48"/112cm. The Harnen is a river roughly 6"/14cm wide and flows from the centre of one board edge to the centre of the board edge opposite (see map). The Harnen counts as difficult ground. The rest of the board is covered with occasional trees and rocky outcrops.

POINTS MATCH: BORDER SKIRMISH

Rather than re-enacting the conflict along the river Harnen, you can play another 'Border Skirmish' scenario that uses alternative forces and/or occurs in a different location. If you want to play this game with other forces, use two forces of roughly equal value. Each side must include at least one Hero. No more than 33% of the models on either side may carry bows or crossbows and no models on either side may ride horses, wargs, or other mounts of any kind.



STARTING POSITIONS

The Good player deploys his force within 12"/28cm of the northern board edge. The Evil player then deploys his force within 12"/28cm of the southern board edge.

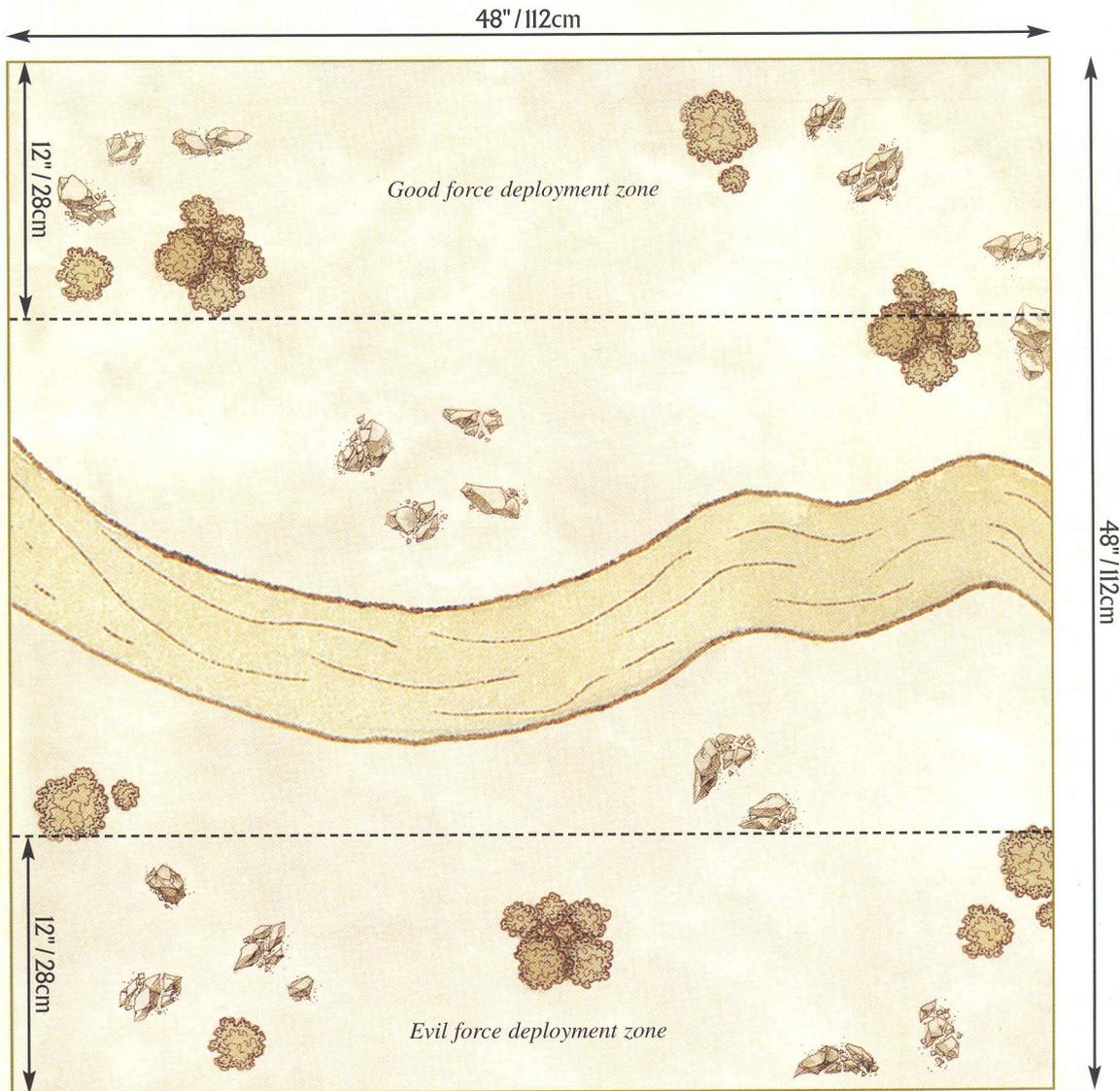
OBJECTIVES

The game lasts 12 turns. Keep a record of how many casualties each side inflicts. At the end of the game, each player receives 1 Victory Point for every casualty they have caused. In addition, the Gondor player receives 10 Victory Points if there are no Haradrim on the northern bank of the Harnen – the Haradrim player receives 1 Victory Point for each of his models that is on the north bank of the Harnen. The player with the most Victory Points wins the game.

SPECIAL RULES

Continual Reinforcement. Whenever a Warrior is removed as a casualty, the controlling player may move it on from his board edge (the north for Gondor and the south for the Haradrim) at the end of his next Move phase. Newly arrived models may not charge in the turn that they arrive, but may otherwise act normally. Heroes do not return to play in this way – once slain they are no longer available.

The Striking Serpent. Each Hero in The Striking Serpent campaign has a unique name to identify them from other Heroes of the same type. If you are playing these scenarios as a linked campaign, any Heroes that die are lost – they cannot be used in later scenarios even if they are listed in the Participants. The two exceptions to this rule are Imrahil and Suladân – if they are slain, they begin their next scenario with only 1 Wound and no Fate.



PAINTING HARADRIM

This archer was painted by Neil Langdown as part of a small warband of Haradrim warriors. Although the cloak is drybrushed, the primary painting technique used is ink washing. The fluid ink is painted over a light basecoat and flows into the natural creases and folds to create shading and highlights. This allows you to effectively shade a model with very little effort.



Glue the model to its base, and undercoat it with Chaos Black.



Lightly drybrush the cloak with equal parts of Chaos Black and Codex Grey.



Paint the trousers and sleeves a basecoat of equal parts Liche Purple and Shadow Grey.



Paint Scab Red onto both the loincloth and headdress. You may need to apply several thin coats to get a solid colour.



To add staining effects to the cloak, lightly drybrush Bestial Brown along the edge.



Apply a shading wash of Black Ink to the cloth and finish off the red cloth with a wash of Brown Ink.



Apply a basecoat of Graveyard Earth to the strapping, and paint the armour Shining Gold.



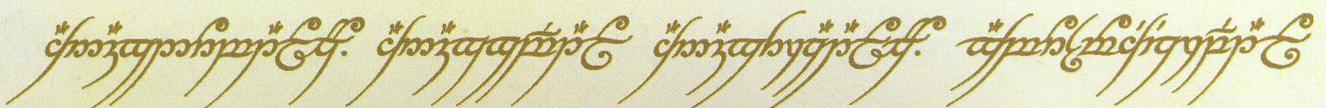
To paint the skin, apply an equal parts mix of Bronzed Flesh and Dwarf Flesh. Pick out the teeth with Skull White.



Shade the strapping with a coat of Brown Ink, and apply Chestnut Ink to shade the gold.



Drybrush the feathers on the arrows with Codex Grey.



GOOD HEROES



Prince Imrahil is the Lord of Dol Amroth, the fair port city on the Bay of Belfalas. Descended from the nobles of Númenor in an almost true line, Imrahil has a commanding presence and unparalleled loyalty to the ruling line of Gondor, whether they be Steward or King. Though a possible claimant to the leadership of Gondor, the Prince puts his support unreservedly behind Aragorn in the final days of the War of the Ring.

PRINCE IMRAHIL OF DOL AMROTH (Man) Points Value: 135

Might: 3

Will: 3

Fate: 3

F	S	D	A	W	C
6/-	4	7	3	3	6

WARGEAR

Imrahil carries a sword and shield, and wears heavy armour. He can be given the following items at additional cost:

<i>Armoured Horse</i>	15 pts
<i>Lance</i>	5 pts

Armoured Horse. The horses of the Swan Knights are protected by thick armour that can turn aside arrows and blades. Armoured horses follow all the rules for horses and riders given in the main rules manual.

F	S	D	A	W	C
0	3	5	0	1	3

Armoured Horse

SPECIAL RULES

The Lineage of Númenor. Imrahil commands great respect and loyalty from all the free folk of Middle-earth. The range of Prince Imrahil's Stand Fast! is 12"/28cm rather than 6"/14cm.

GOOD WARRIORS



The Men of the ancient port city of Dol Amroth can trace their ancestry back to the nobles of Númenor; their blood largely tainted with the lesser races of Men. The tall Swan Knights of Dol Amroth are the very elite of the warriors of Gondor, fair and stern of aspect and peerless upon the field of battle, an echo of days long ago lost.

KNIGHT OF DOL AMROTH (Man)

Points Value: 9

F	S	D	A	W	C
4/-	3	6	1	1	4

Knight

WARGEAR

Knights of Dol Amroth carry a hand weapon, a shield, and wear finely crafted heavy armour. They can be given the following items at additional cost:

<i>Armoured Horse</i>	9 pts
<i>Lance</i>	1 pt
<i>Banner</i>	30 pts*

*max. one per Hero included in the same force

Armoured Horse. The horses of the Swan Knights are protected by thick armour that can turn aside arrows and blades. Armoured horses follow all the rules for horses and riders given in the main rules manual.

F	S	D	A	W	C
0	3	5	0	1	3

Armoured Horse

SPECIAL RULES

Dol Amroth for Gondor! The Knights of Dol Amroth are fantastically skilled fighters, proud of their skills and of their prince – they are the elite warriors of Gondor, and they know it. To represent this, Knights of Dol Amroth always count as being within 3"/8cm of a banner if Prince Imrahil is within 12"/28cm.

THE STRIKING SERPENT – ACT TWO: A BLADE IN THE NIGHT

My 'advisors' have decreed that our progress, or rather lack of it, is unacceptable, and insist that it is not possible for the garrisons along the Harnen to withstand our forces. They express their dismay in terms of disdainful reason with scant effort to hide their venomous intent. To them it matters little that it is their paucity of trust that has denied me enough warriors to achieve victory. Nor are they concerned that their meddling in my command has scattered those whom I can trust to obey my orders. Of sole concern to them is that the blame for this failure is laid four-square before my feet and associated with my name. If unchecked, this can only earn me a blade in my heart and, shortly thereafter, a promotion to the poisoned chalice that is leadership of this army for one of my chieftains.

They have also imparted a new course of action to carry us forwards. The forces of Gondor now rally about the Swan-prince of Dol Amroth, and with his death the enemy would be weakened considerably. Such inspired wisdom is of no news

to me; I would have struck his camp long ago had they released enough troops to allow me to follow this course. It could be done this very day but, rather, I have been informed that they shall attend to Imrahil in their own manner, curse them. It is intolerable enough that I should be forced to endure their constant and flawed oversight like some foolish child, but to have their own brand of cowardice thrust upon my shoulders is almost more than I can bear. I deem there to be no honour to be had in the quiet death of an enemy who could instead easily fall on the field of battle.

Despite the fact that Imrahil's removal will create an opportunity to breach the defences of Gondor, I cannot say that this course of action pleases me. If Imrahil is removed, and his absence contributes to our eventual success, that, and my apparent failure, will be remembered. A victory on the morrow will be attributed to these serpents, whose poison is not saved for the enemy alone.

After several days of fighting, the overwhelming forces of Harad have been checked on Gondor's southern border by the leadership and determination of Prince Imrahil. The Hâsharii announce that they will eliminate Imrahil, for if he dies and the border is taken, the credit for the victory will rest with the Hâsharii. Shortly after midnight, one of their number sneaks into the Prince's camp – with most of the camp sleeping, only a handful of sentries stand between the Hâsharin and success.

PARTICIPANTS

GOOD

Prince Imrahil of Dol Amroth

12 Warriors of Minas Tirith with hand weapons and shields

4 Warriors of Minas Tirith with spears and shields

4 Knights of Dol Amroth (on foot)

4 Warriors of Minas Tirith with hand weapons and bows

EVIL

Drôzhna (Hâsharin)

LAYOUT

This scenario is played on a board 48"/112cm by 48"/112cm. The centre 24"/56cm square of the board should be covered with at least eight tents (see map). Beyond this, there should be a broken line of obstacles no higher than 1"/2cm. The remainder of the board should be covered in hills, rocky outcrops and occasional trees.

POINTS MATCH: INFILTRATION

If you want to use this scenario to re-fight an Infiltration scenario with different participants, choose about 300 points of models for the Good side (including at least one Hero and no more than four models with missile weapons) and 100 points of models for the Evil side.

STARTING POSITIONS

The Good player deploys Prince Imrahil in one of the tents. He then deploys 8 Warriors of Minas Tirith (sentries) within 12"/28cm of any board edge. Finally, the remaining Good models are deployed in tents, following these rules:

- No more than four models may be in each tent.
- No model, other than Imrahil, may be deployed in Imrahil's tent (rank hath its privileges!).
- At least one model must be deployed in each tent.

The Hâsharin will enter the board from a table edge of the Evil player's choice at the start of Turn One.

OBJECTIVES

The Evil side wins if Prince Imrahil is slain and the Hâsharin escapes by moving off one of the board edges.

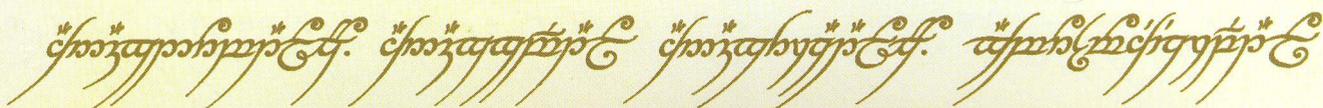
The Good side wins if the Evil player fails in both of these objectives.

If Prince Imrahil is slain and the Hâsharin fails to escape, the game is a draw.

SPECIAL RULES

Sneak Attack. To represent the surprise of the Hâsharin's attack, the Evil player automatically has Priority in the first turn.

The Dead of Night. Imrahil and the other models deployed within the tents are sleeping – lie the models down to show this. They may not perform actions of any kind until the alarm is raised (see opposite). In addition, Imrahil is not accoutred for battle – he does not carry his sword, shield or wear heavy armour and so has a Defence of 4 for this scenario and counts as being armed with a dagger. Sleeping models roll no dice in a fight and so automatically lose, and always count as trapped – if they survive the fight, they instantly wake up.



Raise the Alarm. Once a Good model has seen the Hâsharin – or is within 6"/14cm of a friendly model when they are killed by a Hâsharin's attack – they may attempt to raise the alarm. They may do this once in every Move phase at any point during their movement. On the roll of a 4+, the cry is taken up and the alarm is sounded. If the alarm is raised, all sentries revert to the normal rules for movement. In addition, at the start of each following Move phase, roll a D6 for each sleeping model. On the roll of a 4+ the model awakens and may act normally. Once the alarm has been raised, any sleeping models in base contact with an awake model at the end of the Fight phase will automatically wake up.

Darkness. All models wearing Elven cloaks are always considered to be in concealing terrain for the purposes of this scenario and will not be seen from more than 6"/14cm away – if in cover they will not be seen from more than 3"/8cm away.

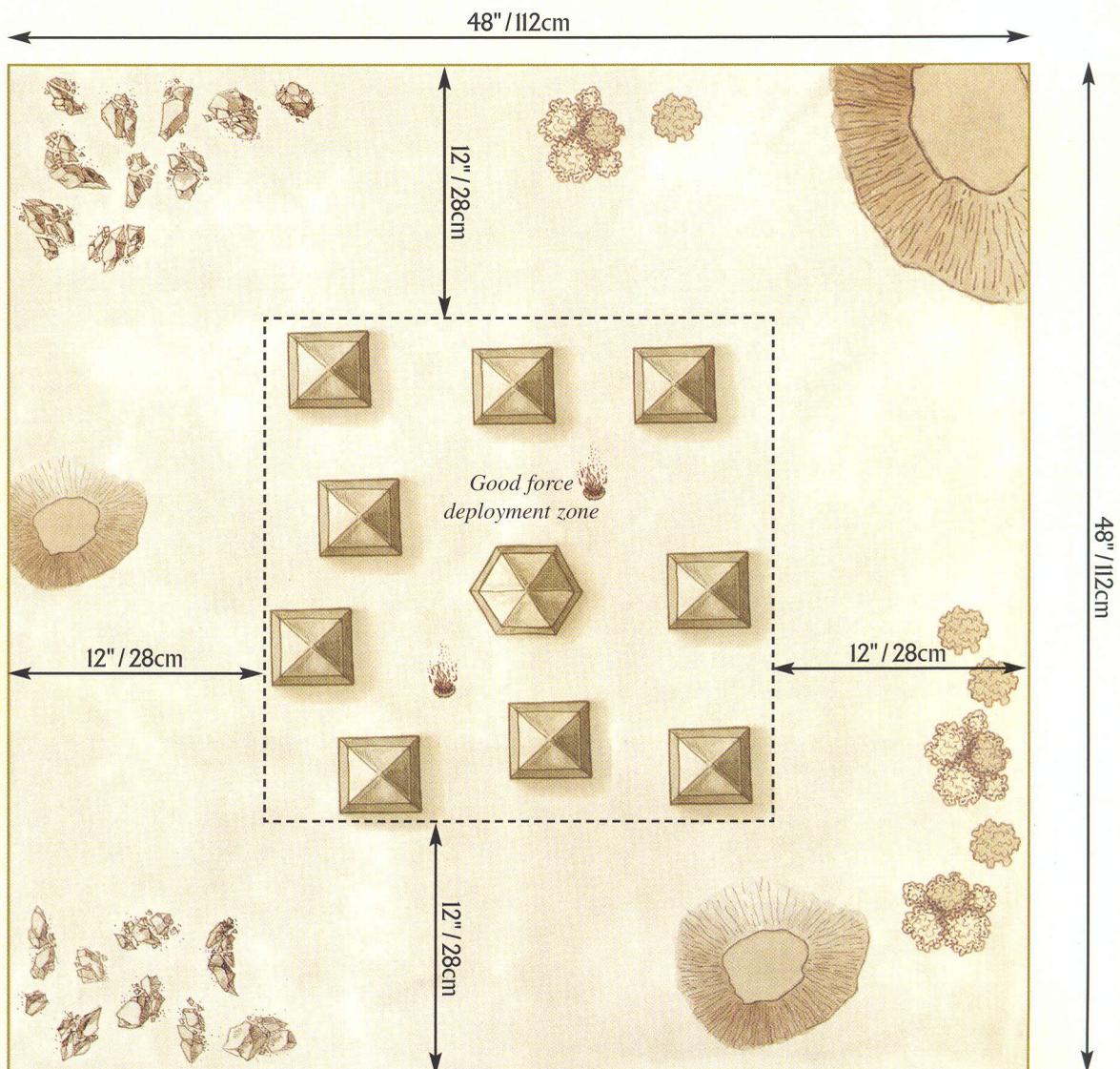
Sentries. Until the alarm is sounded, the Good player will have only limited control of the sentries. At the start of each

sentry's move, the Good player rolls a D6 for each of the sentries and consults the Sentry Reaction table.

SENTRY REACTION TABLE

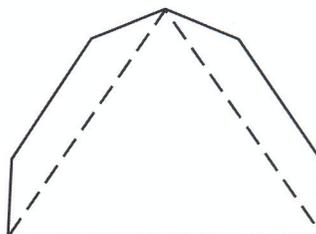
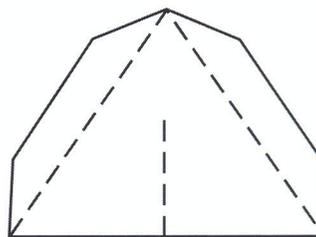
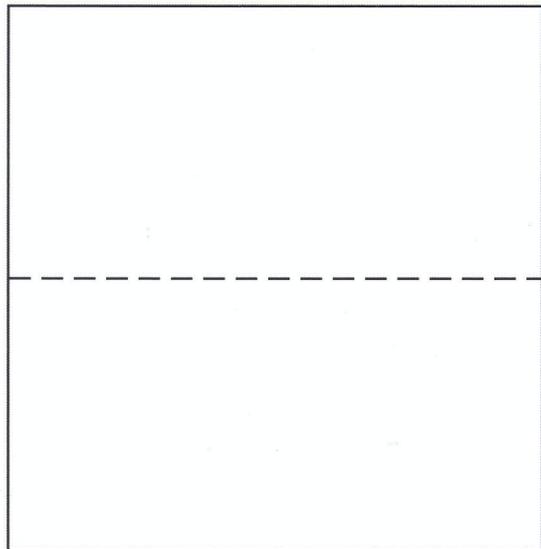
D6 Result

- 1 Unawares.** The sentry has seen nothing unusual and, in fact, is more concerned with keeping awake. The model may not move this turn.
- 2-5 Suspicion.** The player with Priority may immediately move the sentry the distance rolled in inches (or twice that rolled in centimetres) in a direction of their choice. If this move takes the sentry close enough to see an enemy, he may attempt to *Raise the Alarm*. The sentry may not move further this turn.
- 6 Patrol.** The Good player may move the sentry during his Move phase as normal.



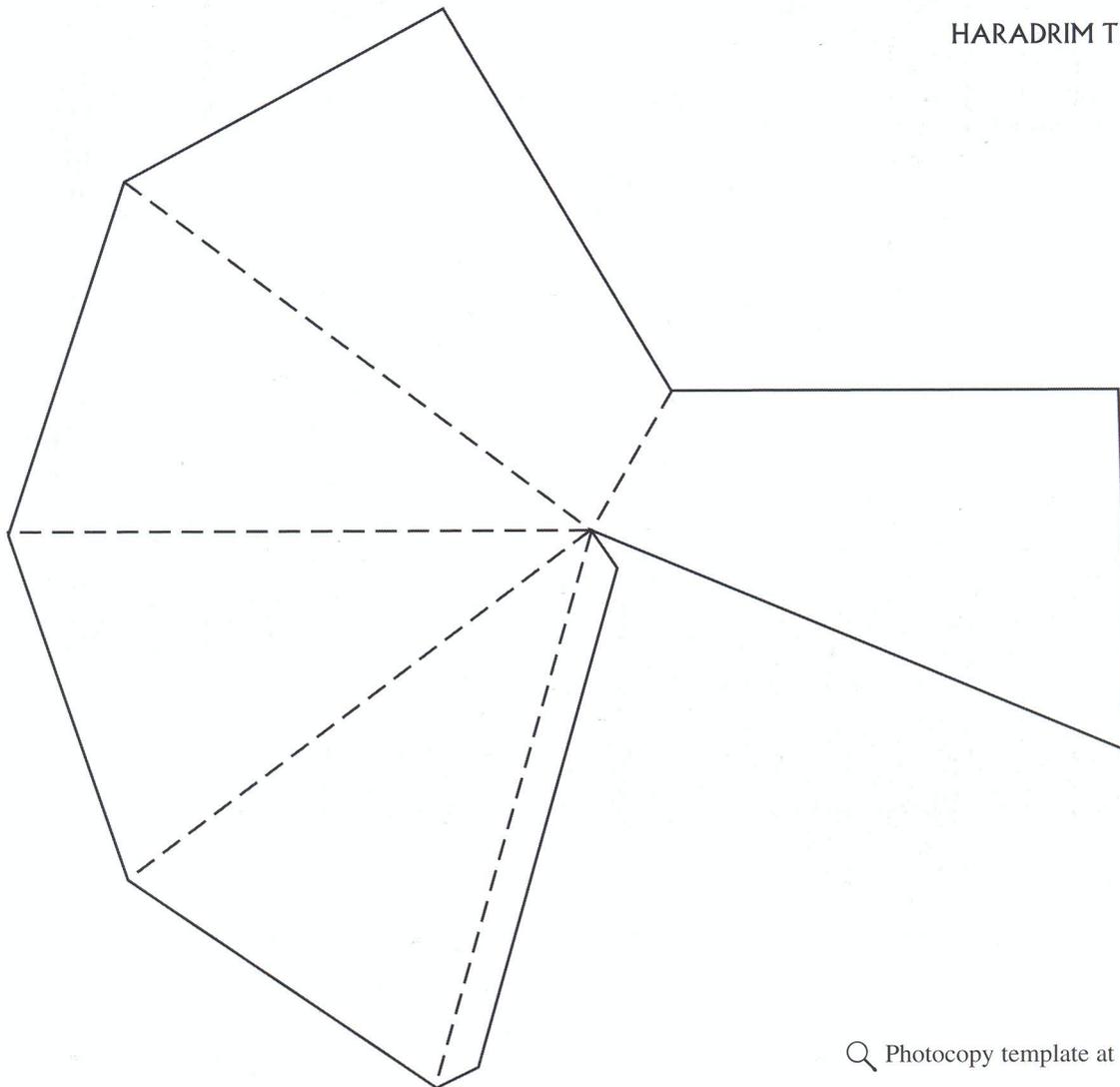
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ONE-MAN TENT



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HARADRIM TENT



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THE STRIKING SERPENT – ACT THREE: THE HARAD ROAD

Imrahil lives, and I am glad of it. It is a curious thing to rejoice in the health of your foe, even as he stands between you and your aims but, though I may come to rue such a sentiment, I welcome it. Enemy though he is, I would not wish upon him the fate that my 'council' had planned. I have seen too many good friends perish at their behest to take any joy in the death of any man upon whom they have set their mark. Does he view me as a faceless enemy, to be hated and slain with as little regard as a snake with poisonous fangs? I suspect not, and strangely I feel more kinship with an enemy I would gladly slay than with those who claim to hold the selfsame goals as I. While it is true that Imrahil's leadership will yet exact a great tithe of Haradrim lives before this work is done, his life is mine to take, not theirs, and I shall feed his lifeless corpse to the crows yet.

It matters little. My councillors' failure to remove Imrahil has left them as the wounded party, but in pride and renown

rather than any physical sense. There is not a single man in this army who is unaware of their plans for the Swan-prince. It is this vulnerability, I feel certain, that has spurred them into sending many men northwards in a foolhardy attempt to ambush Imrahil's reinforcements. Had my counsel been sought, I would have insisted in sending enough warriors to grind our foes to offal, leaving their dismembered bodies to rot before the gates of Imrahil's fortress. The Hâsharii are plainly worried about the consequences of gathering too many men in one place, that I might be tempted to cast off my yoke were I able to muster enough followers. This sacrifice that they have wrought is but a ruse to buy time, to weaken my support until they can have me removed. The hour of judgement will be soon, for fresh warriors march to my camp even now. Before they arrive and my support is renewed, the Hâsharii will find a pretext under which to remove me from their concerns. I sleep lightly, and never for long.

Prince Imrahil lives, though the blade of the Hâsharin cut deep. This turn of events has worked to Suladân's advantage for, while Imrahil will not be a factor for several days because of the Hâsharin's strike, they have nonetheless essentially failed in their mission. More than aware of this, and suspicious that Suladân is watching and waiting for a chance to throw off his shackles, the Hâsharii dispatch a large number of warriors from Suladân's personal command northwards. Not only can these warriors ambush Imrahil's reinforcements as they make their long journey down the Harad Road, but their absence from the army massing alongside the Harnen river also weakens Suladân's chances of seizing command and so safeguards their authority.



Their ambush sprung, the Haradrim attack.

PARTICIPANTS

GOOD

- Maethor (Captain of Men on foot)
 - Môrathol (Captain of Men on horseback)
 - 8 Warriors of Minas Tirith with shields
 - 8 Warriors of Minas Tirith with spears and shields
 - 8 Warriors of Minas Tirith with bows
 - 4 Knights of Dol Amroth (on foot)
 - 12 Knights of Minas Tirith
 - 6 Knights of Dol Amroth with lances and on horseback
- Up to two Good Warriors may carry a banner.

EVIL

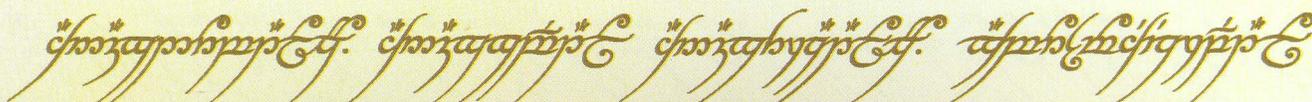
- Râza (Haradrim Chieftain on foot)
 - Guthâric (Haradrim Chieftain on horseback)
 - 18 Haradrim Warriors with spears
 - 18 Haradrim Warriors with bows
 - 8 Haradrim Raiders
 - 8 Haradrim Raiders with lances
- Up to two Evil Warriors may carry a banner.

LAYOUT

This scenario is played on a board 48"/112cm by 48"/112cm. The board is actually divided into two equal halves, each showing a different section of the Harad Road (see map). On both halves, the land to either side of the road is covered with occasional rocky outcrops and trees.

STARTING POSITIONS

The Good player deploys his infantry (including Maethor) in the Infantry deployment zone (see map) and his cavalry (including Môrathol) in the Cavalry deployment zone. The Evil player then splits his force into two numerically equal groups and deploys one group on each board section, with no model further than 3"/8cm from the edge of a board section.



OBJECTIVES

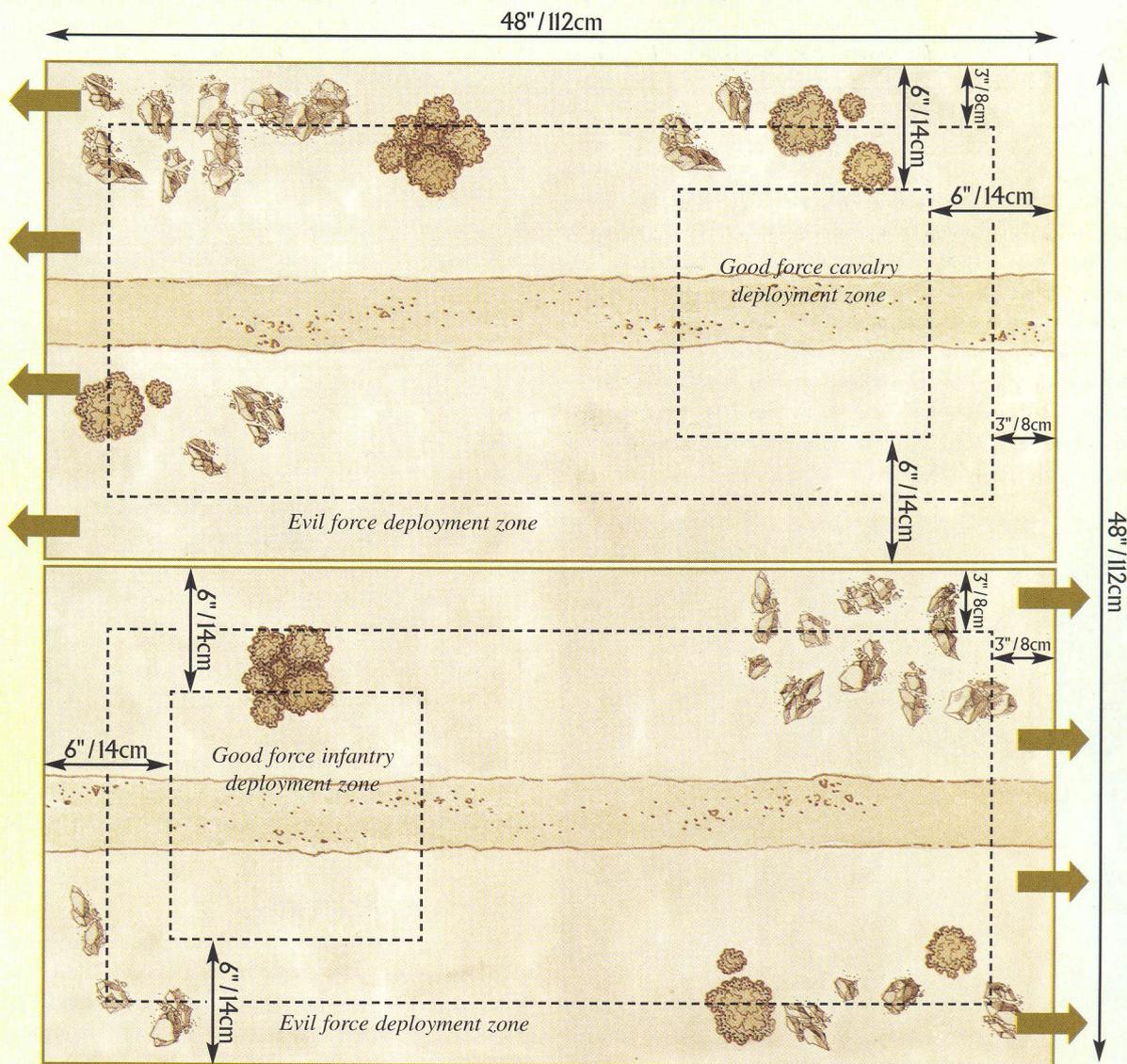
Whichever side reduces the other to 25% or less of their starting numbers first, wins the game.

If both sides are reduced to 25% of their starting numbers in the same turn, the game is a draw.

POINTS MATCH: AMBUSH THE COLUMN
 If you want to use this scenario to refight an 'Ambush the Column!' scenario with different participants, choose about 500 points of models for both sides, including at least two Heroes for each side. No more than 33% of the models on either side may carry bows or crossbows and no more than 50% of the models on either side may ride horses, wargs or other mounts of any kind.

SPECIAL RULES

The Harad Road. The two board sections represent connected sections of the Harad Road and, accordingly, models may move between them, the only problem is that another part of the battle rages on the section of road between the two boards. At the start of each turn, roll a D6 for each model that has left the board from one of the marked edges. On the roll of a 4-6, the model has successfully negotiated the ongoing battle and arrived at their destination – they may move onto either board from the marked edge. On a roll of 2-3, the model does not arrive – the controlling player may roll again in the following turn. On the roll of a 1, the model does not arrive (as described above) and also takes a single Strength 3 hit to represent them being attacked as they travel. Models may not voluntarily leave the board from any other board edge. If a model exits the board from either of the marked edges as the result of a failed Courage test, remove them from play as normal.



THE STRIKING SERPENT – ACT FOUR

THE FALL OF HARMINDON

It is a strange thing to wake up one morning and to know with utter finality that your life will never again be the same. I have spent another fitful night, wary of an unwelcome blade, and have come to a decision. I can no longer abide nor tolerate the feckless shadow that the Hâsharii, and through them, the Lords of Umbar, cast upon my people. Though a warrior's life should be one of battle, I cannot reconcile myself to the dishonour that has been brought upon those who follow me. Word has reached me of the ill-considered attack upon Imrahil's reinforcements. It gladdens my heart to know that my warriors fought well, but this does not lessen the rage I feel at their deaths. Those few that survive now try to return but, in a land alive with Imrahil's soldiers, I hold out little hope for them.

The Hâsharii must be content with this situation, for Imrahil's forces are thinned and they think me isolated,

powerless to act against them. In this, a sane man would not hesitate to agree with them. They have done their work well, for though many would rally to my banner, there are no guarantees that they would do so in great enough numbers to grant me victory. The sacrifice of my men in the north, most of whom were personally loyal to me, has aided them in this regard and weakened my position yet further, but today I am perhaps not sane, for a strange madness has taken me. These crippling odds matter not to me, except as a detail to be overcome. I will lead my people from under the shadow of the Hâsharii, or die trying, for I can tolerate this course no longer. Before I do this, however, I must achieve a great victory over the enemy. Only with a victory, and my name once more in ascendance, can I hope to rally enough warriors to create a new future, for myself and my people.

As the Hâsharii coordinate their attacks far to the north of the Harnen river, much of the Haradrim army waits beyond the southern bank. Although denied control of much of the army, and separated from a large portion of his personal guard, Suladân decides that the time to strike has come. Overruling Corâzin, the remaining Hâsharin, he gathers what troops he can and rides north. Though horribly outnumbered by Imrahil's forces, if Suladân manages to defeat the garrison of Harmindon piece by piece, and if the ambushes to the north have been successful, it will break Imrahil's hold on the crossings of the Harnen. This fact has not been lost on Corâzin. He knows that the glory Suladân will earn if Harmindon falls may allow the chieftain to muster popular support in the army. This cannot be allowed to happen...



The Knights of Dol Amroth charge into the fray.

PARTICIPANTS

GOOD

- Prince Imrahil of Dol Amroth
- Galgîr (Captain of Men on horseback)
- Corâzin (Hâsharin)
- 6 Warriors of Minas Tirith with shields
- 6 Warriors of Minas Tirith with spears and shields
- 6 Warriors of Minas Tirith with bows
- 6 Knights of Dol Amroth (on foot)
- 6 Knights of Dol Amroth with lance and on horseback

Up to two Good Warriors may carry a banner.

EVIL

- Suladân
- Mûrakir (Haradrim Chieftain on horseback)
- 8 Haradrim Raiders with lances
- 8 Haradrim Raiders
- 8 Haradrim Warriors with bows
- 8 Haradrim Warriors with spears

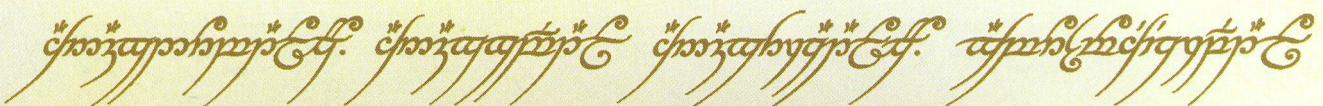
Up to two Evil Warriors may carry a banner.

LAYOUT

This scenario is played on a board 72"/180cm by 48"/112cm. The tower of Harmindon is set 6"/14cm in from one of the short board edges (see map) and is surrounded by tents. The remainder of the board is covered with rocky outcrops.

STARTING POSITIONS

The Good player divides his Warriors into three numerically equal groups. He deploys one group and Imrahil in deployment zone one. The second group and Galgîr are deployed in deployment zone 2. The third and final group is deployed in deployment zone 3. The Evil player then deploys his entire force in the Evil deployment zone. Finally, Corâzin is deployed (by the Good player) anywhere on the board and at least 6"/14cm away from an Evil model.



OBJECTIVES

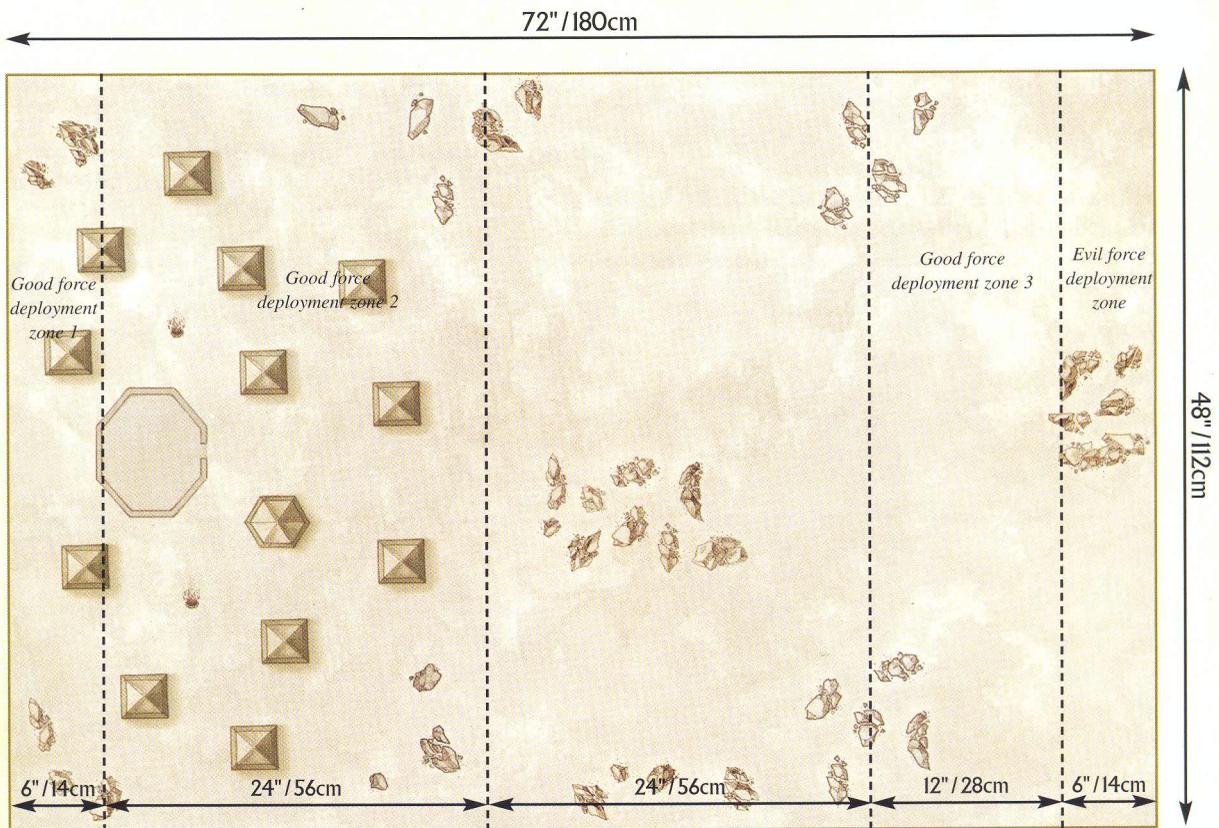
The Good player wins if Suladân is slain and the Evil force is reduced to 50% of its starting numbers. The Evil player wins if the Good force is reduced to 25% of its starting numbers. If both players meet their objectives in the same turn, the game is a draw.

SPECIAL RULES

Corâzin. Corâzin is controlled by the Good player. No Evil model other than Suladân may ever strike blows or shoot at Corâzin – they are allowed to charge and fight him, but may strike no blows if they win (they are too intimidated by the power he wields). Note that Corâzin does not count as part of either force for the purposes of Courage tests or victory conditions.

POINTS MATCH: FLANK ATTACK

If you want to use this scenario to refight a 'Flank Attack' scenario with different participants, choose about 500 points of models for both sides, including at least one Hero for the Evil side, and two for the Good side (one of which must be chosen from the Heroes section of the Forces of Darkness). No more than 33% of the models on either side may carry bows or crossbows.



“It is amongst our greatest follies that we have given scant consideration to our borders in recent years. Harmindon, Celentir and Velsinir are all now empty shells of their former glories, and birds now dwell where a hundred bold warriors once served their land. I fear that even with the leadership of our Prince, we shall be fortunate to hold against the fury of the Southrons.”

Maethor, Captain of Dol Amroth

THE MÛMAKIL

Huge war-beasts from the distant south, the Mûmakil (also known as Oliphaunts by some of the people of Middle-earth) were employed by the Haradrim against Gondor and its allies with devastating effects at the Battle of Pelennor Fields. These huge war-beasts carry on their backs a tower of wood and hides, called a howdah, filled with deadly Haradrim archers.

THE HOWDAH

At the top of the howdah is the Commander, who controls the Mûmak with a long set of reins reaching down to the animal's sensitive ears. The Commander is a Haradrim Chieftain, included in the Mûmak's points, wearing armour and armed with a spear. When working out how many models are included in your force (for a scenario's victory conditions, for example), the Mûmak and the Commander count as two models and not as one as is the case with cavalry models.

At the start of the game, before beginning the deployment, the Evil player can place up to twelve Haradrim Warriors (not Heroes!) from his army into the Howdah (we strongly recommend you choose models equipped with bows).

The Haradrim on the Mûmak cannot voluntarily leave the howdah as long as the Mûmak is alive. Models can move normally in the section of the howdah they're occupying. They can also move from one platform to the next (jumping or climbing up/down from one platform to the next is automatically successful, but uses up the entire move of the model, preventing it from shooting).

If the model in the control position at the top is killed, another Haradrim in the howdah will grab the reins and immediately take charge of controlling the beast. From that point on, that model will be unable to shoot his bow and must use his movement to climb to the top of the howdah as quickly as possible.

Note that the Haradrim consider hiding in the howdah extremely cowardly and therefore models in the howdah cannot voluntarily lie down. If forced to lie down in the howdah (by a spell, war machine hit, etc) they must stand up as soon as possible.

If all the models in the howdah are killed, the animal will continue to fight as normal, but it will risk Stampinged (see below).

DESTROYING THE HOWDAH OR KILLING THE MÛMAK

If the howdah is destroyed, all the crew suffer normal falling damage and are immediately placed by the controlling player on the nearest point of the table, in contact with the Mûmak's base.

If the Mûmak itself is killed, they suffer normal falling damage and a Strength 9 hit, after which any survivors are immediately placed by the controlling player on the nearest point of the table, in contact with the Mûmak's base. Then the Mûmak model is removed; replace it with an area of difficult ground roughly as wide as its base and 2"-3" high (5-8 cm).

MOVING THE MÛMAK – THE TRAMPLE ATTACK

A charging Mûmak can cut a bloody swathe through enemy lines, trampling opponents and tossing them aside like broken dolls. To represent this, the Mûmak moves in an entirely unique way.

When you want to move the Mûmak, first rotate its base on the spot, 'aiming' the animal in the direction you want it to move. While rotating, the Mûmak may touch models or terrain. In the case of models, move them out of the way of the rotating animal by the shortest possible route. In case of terrain blocking its rotation, move the Mûmak away from the terrain piece just enough to complete its rotation.

After the Mûmak has been 'aimed' in the new direction, it starts its unstoppable charge. Move the model up to 8"/20cm directly forward, ignoring enemy models' control zones.

If the Mûmak moves into contact with one or more models whilst moving forward, it will Trample them, automatically inflicting three Strength 9 hits on each model. Cavalry models (including monstrous mounts) suffer three hits on the rider and three hits on the mount. If the rider survives but the mount is killed, the rider is thrown and, after testing on the Thrown Rider chart, is placed in contact with the Mûmak. If the rider is killed, but the mount isn't, the animal runs away in blind panic and is immediately removed (just as if it had been slain by the Mûmak). Mounts which are also Heroes (such as Gwaihir), may of course continue to fight as normal if they survive the Trample.

If an enemy model survives the Trample, the Mûmak stops, exactly like any normal charging model, and will fight the enemy as normal in the Fight phase.

If the model is slain by the Trample, the Mûmak can continue to move, Trampling other models along its way, until it either reaches the end of its 8"/20cm move or it fails to slay an enemy and has to stop.

If the Mûmak moves into contact with a friendly model, the controlling player can choose to either Trample it in order to continue moving if it manages to kill the model (life is hard in the armies of Mordor!), or to stop (you could run into a Nazgûl).

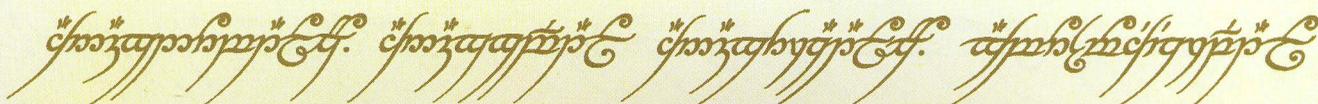
If the enemy wins priority and charges the Mûmak, it can pin it in place and prevent it from moving as normal (a highly recommended tactic!).

DIFFICULT TERRAIN AND BARRIERS

Mûmakil cannot jump, climb, lie down, or defend barriers. They cannot enter difficult terrain, except for crossing water features at half normal speed as normal. Because of their very limited agility, they cannot cross barriers more than 2"/4cm in height or width. Smaller barriers can be crossed freely.

SHOOTING FROM THE MÛMAK

The Haradrim Warriors can shoot their bows normally, provided that they haven't moved more than half their move in the howdah (the movement of the Mûmak itself does not affect their ability to shoot). It is important to note that the range of their shots (as well as enemy shots, spells directed at





STAMPEDE!

Mûmakil are difficult to control and can sometimes be driven mad by pain. When this happens they are likely to wreak mayhem and destruction among the ranks of their allies as much as the enemy.

Every time a Mûmak suffers a wound, the model controlling it (or the Mûmak itself if all the Haradrim are gone) must immediately take a Courage test. If multiple wounds are inflicted, a separate test must be taken for each one.

A Courage check must also be taken at the beginning of each Evil Move phase if there are no models left on the howdah or if the howdah has been destroyed.

If these tests are passed, all is fine. If any of the tests are failed, the Mûmak will Stampede at the beginning of the next Evil Move phase (still after heroic moves, though). Players might want to place a suitable marker on the Mûmak's base when one such test is failed, to remember it has to Stampede in the next Evil Move phase.

During a Stampede, the Mûmak follows all the normal rules, with the exception that it must always make a full move (the controlling model cannot make it slow down) and that the spinning on the spot to decide the beast's move direction is not done by the Evil player but by the Good player! When 'aiming' the Mûmak, the Good player is free to set it so that it will Trample Good models as well as Evil models during its move. The Good player can 'aim' the Mûmak so that its compulsory full move will carry it off the table (a Mûmak is considered to have left the table if at least half of its base exits the gaming table), in which case the Mûmak counts as a casualty.

If the stampeding Mûmak moves into contact with another Mûmak, both animals suffer three Strength 9 hits from the impact, but their howdahs are unaffected.

If the Mûmak has Stampeded in the Move phase, the Haradrim in the howdah cannot move, nor can they shoot in the following Shoot phase, as they hang on for dear life. At the end of the Stampede movement, the Evil player must roll a dice for each model in the howdah (this can be modified by Might). On the result of a 1, the model falls to the ground and suffers normal falling damage (see 'Destroying the howdah').

At the end of the Stampede move, the animal calms down and returns to the full control of the Evil player.

If the Good player gets to move before the Stampede, he can charge the Mûmak as normal, pinning the animal in place and cancelling all the effects of the Stampede.

ADVANCED RULES

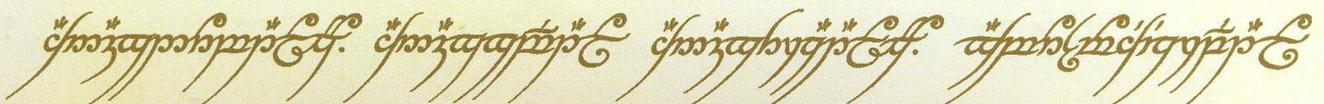
COURAGE TESTS

Mûmakil themselves and the models in the howdah are, in general, unafraid of things that would scare normal warriors. They always automatically pass any Courage test they need to take (with the notable exception of Stampede tests of course).

HEROIC ACTIONS

The Commander in the howdah can make heroic moves and heroic shooting, but they affect only the Mûmak itself and the Haradrim in the howdah. He cannot make heroic combats as the Mûmak is too slow for these heroic actions.

The Mûmak itself can be only affected by heroic actions made by the Commander and not by other Evil Heroes.



TERROR

In their fury, the Mûmakil are a truly terrifying sight. They evoke Terror in the enemy, as described in the Courage section of the rules.

INSPIRING SIGHT – BANNERS

The presence of the Mûmak has the same effect as a banner on the Haradrim within 3"/8cm of its base. Unfortunately, the beast itself is too dumb to benefit from the rules for banners.

MAGICAL POWERS AGAINST THE MÛMAK

Because of its sheer size and wild animal fury, magical powers that affect the mind cannot affect the Mûmak, only magical powers that deal damage can affect it. Mind control spells can be used against the model controlling the animal though. For example, the Commander can be affected by *Immobilise* (and that would stop the Mûmak from moving) or even Commanded to move the animal half a move and Trample friendly models, for example.

Magical powers that inflict damage can be freely directed against the Mûmak, the crew or the howdah itself. The *Sorcerous Blast* spell can inflict damage when cast on the Mûmak or the howdah, but cannot move them. If a model in the howdah is targeted by a *Sorcerous Blast*, he is damaged normally but is not moved by the spell. If the model survives the damage, the Evil player must roll a dice for it – on a result

of 1-3 the model is knocked down in the howdah but otherwise unaffected, but on the result of 4-6 the model falls from the howdah to the ground (see page 30, 'The Howdah').

LIVING SIEGE TOWERS/BATTERING RAMS

If the Mûmak moves into contact with a castle wall or other fortification, all the Haradrim in the howdah except the one that is controlling the animal are free to move onto the defences exactly as if they were coming from a siege tower that has been pushed into contact with the wall (this is an exception to the rule by which the Haradrim cannot leave the howdah, see the *Siege of Gondor* book for details on siege towers and battering rams).

The Mûmak can charge fortifications and it will inflict the normal three Strength 9 hits, but if the fortification is Defence 9 or 10, the Mûmak itself will suffer three Strength 9 hits as well. The animal can then attack the fortification it's in contact with once in the Fight phase as normal, but cannot attack models on the walls.

OPTIONAL RULE – TRAMPLING TERRAIN

If the players agree beforehand, they can assign a value of Defence and Wounds (or Batter Points if using the Siege rules) to trees, bushes, hedges, fences, dry stone walls and so on. The Mûmak can then Trample these pieces of terrain as it moves, inflicting three Strength 9 hits on them, and if the terrain piece is destroyed it is removed and the animal can continue with its move normally, levelling the land as it goes.

EVIL HEROES

Mûmakil of Harad

Points value: 275



The Mûmakil are not native of the arid land of Harad, but come from the savannahs even further afield. The Men that live there, a mysterious and fierce race of deadly hunters known in Harad as 'the Mahûd', were the first to tame the Mûmakil. Through centuries of trade and war, the Haradrim learnt how to use these, the Mûmakil, as beasts of burden and war, but the Mahûd are still the best at controlling these mighty creatures. The tribal leaders of the Mahûd can develop such a strong empathy with these animals that they are said to even be able to talk to them. For this reason, the wealthiest Haradrim leaders go to great lengths to hire the services of a Mahûd Chieftain to command their Mûmak into battle.

	F	S	D	A	W	C
Mûmak	4/-	9	7	3	10	2
Howdah	-	-	9	-	5	-

The Mûmak automatically comes with a Commander (Haradrim Chieftain armed with a spear and wearing armour).

The Mûmak may have the following upgrades at additional cost:

<i>Tusk Weapons</i>	20 pts
<i>Mahûd Chieftain</i>	25 pts

WARGEAR

Tusk Weapons. Sometimes the Haradrim attach long chains, spikes and other lethal implements to the tusks of the Mûmakil, in order to make it even more difficult for unfortunate victims to escape the fury of their charging war-beasts. If given this upgrade, the Mûmak inflicts four Strength 9 hits rather than the normal three when Trampling.

Mahûd Chieftain. The Mahûd Chieftain carries a dagger and wears armour. He replaces, in all respects the Mûmak's, Commander, except that he always stands on the bi-forked wooden structure at the front of the Mûmak (the position at the top of the howdah can be freely filled by a normal Haradrim). In such a position, the Mahûd Chieftain receives less cover against incoming missile fire than the Haradrim in the howdah. The howdah counts as in the way of an enemy shot only if some part of it is physically between the shooter and the Mahûd Chieftain (following the normal rules for cover).

	F	S	D	A	W	C	Might: 3
Mahûd Chieftain	4/-	4	5	2	2	5	Will: 2
							Fate: 2



THE STRIKING SERPENT – ACT FIVE: HUNT THE MÛMAK

Fate has smiled upon me, and I am thankful for it. My attack against Imrahil's forces has been more successful than I would have dreamed. Even now he flees north in disarray, while carrion birds weary the flesh of his fallen warriors. Many of my followers fell also, treading the warrior's path to its conclusion and, though I have taken care to sacrifice our captives to their memory, I have no time to mourn. Battle calls to me once more, but now it calls to one who is master of his own destiny, for I am now all but free of the Hâsharii and their poisonous taint. If Imrahil continues to ride north, as my scouts assure me he does, he must be intent on holding us at the great river known in the north as the Poros. This river once dictated the boundaries of our land and the extent of our power, and he doubtless hopes that it will hold us at bay once more. In time, I will

slaughter his followers in battle and drown him in that river but, for now, a greater duty calls me south.

Mûmakil are incredible beasts, and if I have seen a more intimidating sight in my life, I truly believe that it would not have been easily forgotten. The sheer size and strength of them must be seen to truly be believed, and he who has such power to command can shape the world to his liking. This power is due to fall into the hands of my enemies in less than a day. Before sundown tomorrow, fully two dozen of these great beasts and their handlers will join the army I so recently left and, once there, they will fall under the command of the Hâsharii, and my efforts will have been for nothing. I must ride swiftly and retake control of my army from those who would destroy my people, and hope that Imrahil can do little in the meantime.

Forced to turn his attention south once more, Suladân breaks off from his pursuit of Imrahil. Seizing his opportunity, the Prince of Dol Amroth rides north to the ancient fortress of Glamorgarth. As Imrahil's army makes the long journey northwards, their outlying scouts report the presence of a single Mûmak a league or so to the west. Imrahil is reluctant to delay his journey for anything – whatever fortune has kept him and his men safe from pursuit can surely not last much longer – however, the chance to cripple one of these mighty beasts is far too good to pass up. Taking only an escort of his knights and as many archers as they can carry with them, Imrahil rides out to battle.



Dol Amroth for Gondor!

PARTICIPANTS

GOOD

Prince Imrahil of Dol Amroth
Gîlant (Captain of Minas Tirith on foot)
8 Knights of Dol Amroth with lances and on horseback
8 Warriors of Minas Tirith with bows

One Good Warrior may carry a banner.

EVIL

1 Mûmak
12 Haradrim Warriors with bows
8 Haradrim Warriors with spears

LAYOUT

This scenario is played on a board 48"/112cm by 48"/112cm. Set in the bleak plains of Harad, the board should be covered with sand dunes and rocky outcrops.

STARTING POSITIONS

The Mûmak is deployed in the centre of the board. The Evil player may then deploy his remaining warriors on it, or within 6"/14cm of it. When this has been done, the Good player deploys his forces anywhere on the board, provided that no model is placed more than 6"/14cm away from a board edge.

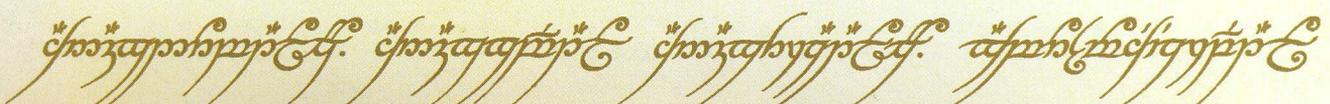
OBJECTIVES

The game ends when the Mûmak is killed or the Good force is wiped out or retreats off the board.

The Good player wins if he has achieved the following objectives:

- The Mûmak has been slain or leaves the table
- Imrahil is still alive and on the table

The Evil player wins if the Good force is wiped out before the Mûmak is slain. If both Imrahil and the Mûmak are slain, or have left the table, the game is a draw.



SPECIAL RULES

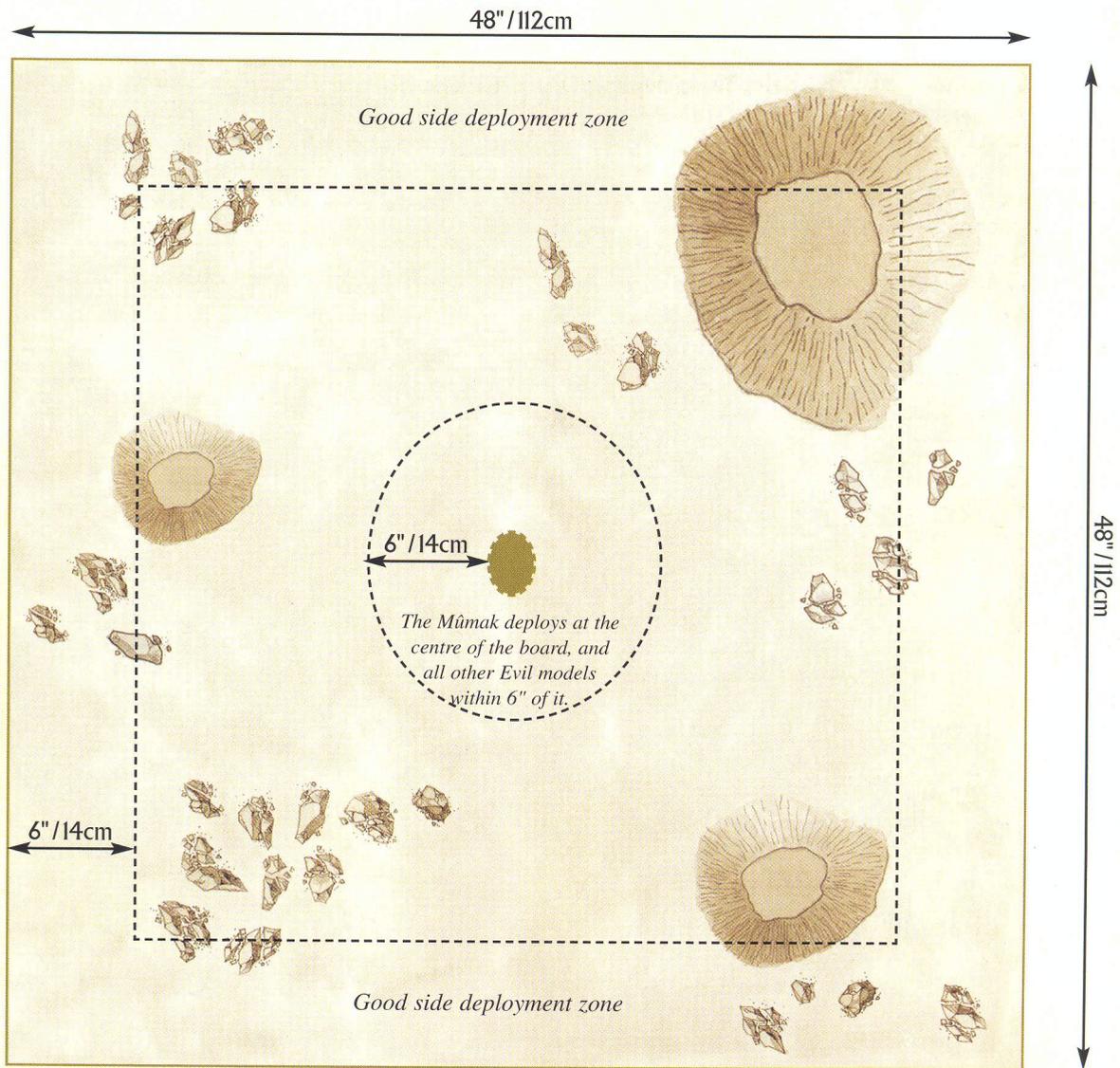
Sandstorm. In the desert there is a chance that a sandstorm will whip up, filling the air with fast-moving, razor-sharp sand. During any turn in which the sum of both players' Priority rolls is 9 or more, a sandstorm sweeps the battlefield. The controlling player must roll a D6 for each model – if the result is higher than the model's Strength, the model may not move this turn. No missile weapons of any kind may be fired in a sandstorm, though magical powers may still be used as normal. The sandstorm automatically dies away at the end of the turn.

Shifting Sands. The soil of the battlefield, like much of the ground in Harad, is very sandy and somewhat less than stable underfoot. This is not so much of a problem for the

relatively unencumbered, but it can be difficult for the heavily burdened. In this scenario, all models who are wearing heavy armour move 1"/2cm slower than their normal move rate.

POINTS MATCH: SEEK AND DESTROY

If you want to use this scenario to refight a 'Seek and Destroy' scenario with different participants, choose about 400 points of models for both sides. No more than 50% of the models on the Good side may carry bows or crossbows and no more than 50% of the models on either side may ride horses, wargs, or other mounts of any kind.



PAINTING THE MÛMAK

This vast Mûmak is the centrepiece of a force of Haradrim and is worthy of special attention when it comes to painting it. As well as huge areas of skin and hide, there are also lots of details such as the eyes and tusks, as well as the Captain of the monster and the dead Rohirrim on the base. Here's how we approached painting our fighting beast.



TUSKS



Chaos Black and Scorched Brown was the basecoat mix, highlighted with Scorched Brown, Bestial Brown and Snakebite Leather. The final highlights were Bleached Bone, then Skull White.

ROPE



Codex Grey mixed with Graveyard Earth was painted onto the ropes and then highlighted up to Kommando Khaki. A watered-down mix of Black Ink and Brown Ink was then applied over the top.

HIDE



This was painted with a mix of Scorched Brown and Scab Red, followed by Scab Red. The final highlight was done with a mixture of Scab Red and Bronzed Flesh.



EYES

The basecoat of the eyes was a mix of Chaos Black, Codex Grey, Graveyard Earth and Kommando Khaki. Dwarf Flesh was painted into the recesses. Small amounts of Skull White were added to the original mix to build up three layers of highlights.





MÛMAK COMMANDER

The red cloth was painted Scab Red and highlighted with Bronzed Flesh

An equal parts mix of Chaos Black, Shadow Grey and Liche Purple was applied to the purple cloth and highlighted with Fortress Grey.

The gold metal was painted Shining Gold, followed by a wash of Brown Ink. Shining Gold was then mixed with Mithril Silver to highlight.

The wood was painted Scorched Brown, followed by a highlight of Bestial Brown and finally Vermin Brown.

MÛMAK SKIN



To paint the skin, a basecoat of an equal parts mix of Chaos Black, Codex Grey and Graveyard Earth was applied. The whole body was then highlighted with this mixed with Kommando Khaki. To highlight the muscles and creases, Fortress Grey was added to the highlight colour, followed by a final highlight with Skull White added. The deepest recesses were painted with watered-down Flesh Wash.

THE STRIKING SERPENT – ACT SIX: REBELLION

Of the three Hâsharii who have blighted my steps these past years, only two remain amongst the living. As I drove Imrahil from his fortifications, the third attempted to steal my life, a hasty stroke borne of desperation, I deem. He paid no more swiftly than was deserved for this final misjudgement and, as his death contributed in no small way to the eagerness of my followers, I am doubly glad. The two that remain must be dealt with. I cannot allow them to remain alive, drawing schemes that will lead to my death, for they still command a great army in their own right. They must perish, and perish soon.

I stand alone before the encamped army, and hope that my star is sufficiently ascendant in the minds of the warriors there to overcome the fear that the Hâsharii inspire. It is a risk, for the influence the Hâsharii wield is great, but it is a risk that must be taken. Only by slaying the Hâsharii can I bring under my command the Mûmakil due to arrive at sundown. I cannot walk away from this fight, and I must trust to a warrior's fate that it is not my destiny to die here with so much yet undone. Whether this is the case or no, the future before me now holds but two possibilities: victory or defeat. It matters not what awaits me, I ride to meet it without hesitation.

With the success of Suladân's attack upon Harmindon, and with his reinforcements scattered along the Harad Road, Imrahil has no other choice but to withdraw north. It is a long march from Harmindon to the Glamorgarth and, weary and bloodied by battle, the Dol Amroth army would be easy prey but for one thing. The Haradrim chieftain's success in battle has made his name spread like wildfire through his army and, coupled with Corâzin's failure to dispose of him, has given him a great deal of popular support – possibly enough to remove the Hasharim

and take command of the army. With this in mind, Suladân allows Imrahil to retreat unmolested, and instead turns his force towards the rest of the Haradrim army...

PARTICIPANTS

GOOD

Suladân
Mûrakir (Haradrim Chieftain on horseback)
Râza (Haradrim Chieftain on foot)
Guthâric (Haradrim Chieftain on horseback)
Hagrâz (Haradrim Chieftain on foot)
24 Haradrim Warriors with spears
24 Haradrim Warrior with bows
4 Haradrim Raiders
4 Haradrim Raiders with lances
1 Mûmak

EVIL

Vâshnir (Hâsharin)
Drôzhna (Hâsharin)

LAYOUT

This scenario is played on a board 48"/112cm by 48"/112cm. Set in the camp of the Haradrim army, the board should have tents scattered all over the board. A campfire should be placed in the very centre, with a watchtower within 6"/14cm of it.

STARTING POSITIONS

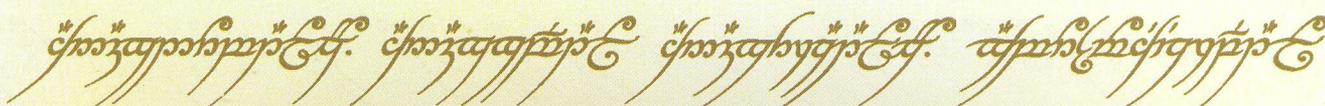
The Evil player deploys Vâshnir and Drôzhna in base contact with the campfire. The Good player then deploys Suladân and Mûrakir up to 3"/8cm from any board edge. Then, starting with the Evil player, each player takes it in turn to place one of the remaining Good models. They can be placed anywhere on the board, but no closer to the table edge than 12"/28cm. The Mûmak may be deployed at any point and up to ten models may be deployed on the howdah as normal.

OBJECTIVES

Whichever side reduces the other to 25% or less of their starting numbers first, wins the game. If both sides are reduced to 25% of their starting numbers in the same turn, the game is a draw.



Only one fate awaits those who betray the Hâsharii...



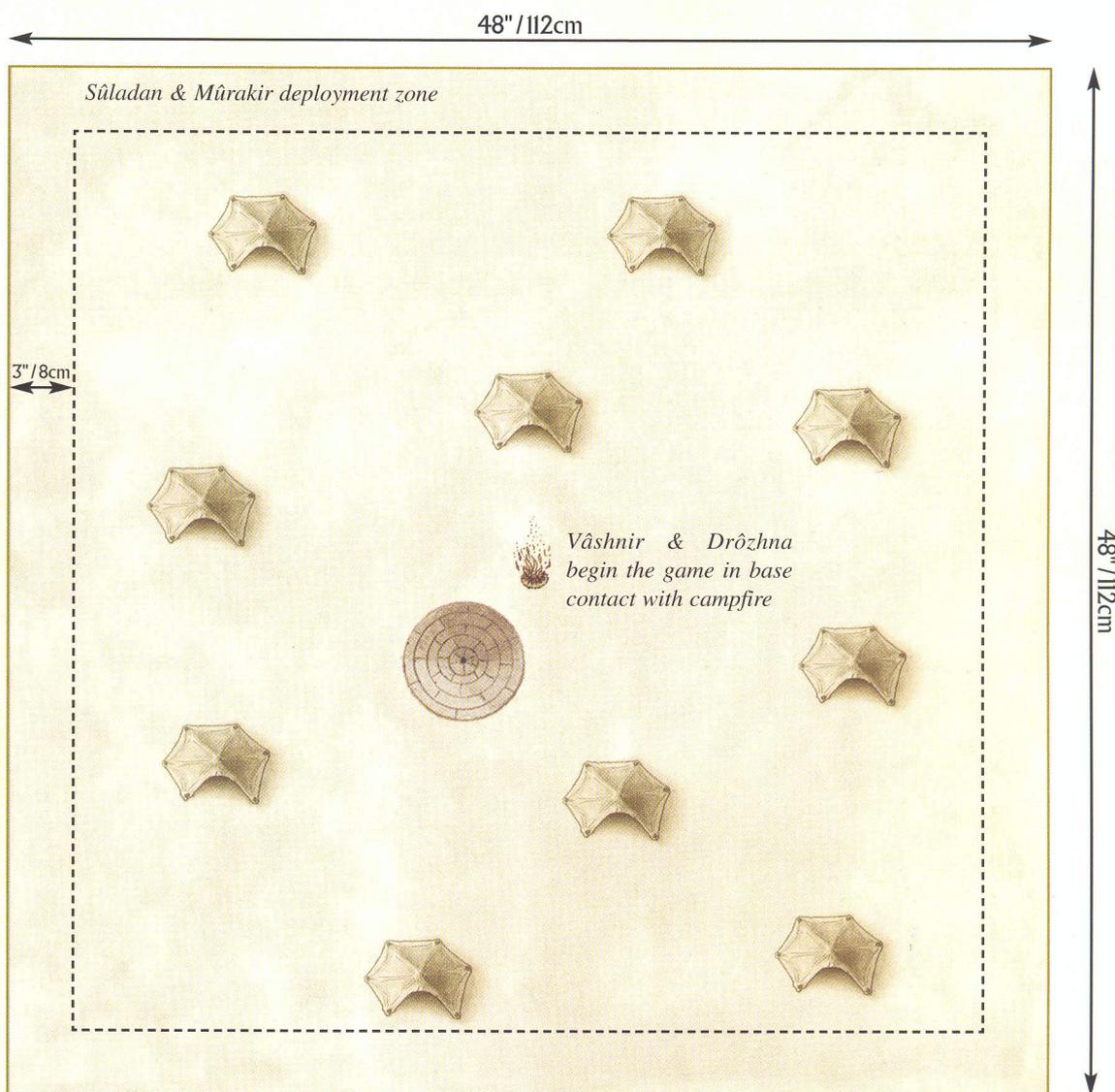
SPECIAL RULES

Brother Against Brother. As Suladân attacks, the Haradrim army begins to polarise into those who are loyal to the Hâsharin and those who are loyal to Suladân. Evil has Priority in the first turn. In addition, at the start of the game, the Good player must take a Courage test for each of his warriors and chieftains (Might may not be used to modify this roll). If they pass, they remain under the control of the Good player for the rest of the game. If they fail, the Evil player controls them for the rest of the game (replace the model with one with a different colour scheme or mark the base to indicate this). Roll this Courage test separately for each model on the Mûmak. The Mûmak may not move in the first turn. In following turns, whilst there are both Good and Evil models on the Mûmak it will always automatically Stampede in a direction chosen by the player

who holds Priority – no Courage test is required. If all models on the howdah are either Good or Evil, the Mûmak reverts to its normal rules under the control of the relevant player.

POINTS MATCH: REBELLION

If you want to use this scenario to refight a 'Rebellion' scenario with different participants, choose about 1,200 points of models for the Good side and 200 points of models for the Evil side, including at least one Hero for each side. No more than 33% of the models on the Good side may carry bows or crossbows and no more than 50% of the models on the Good side may ride horses, wargs, or other mounts of any kind.







THE STRIKING SERPENT – ACT SEVEN: ASSAULT ON GLAMORGARTH

The army now moves at the bidding of one voice, and that voice is mine. With the Hâsharii dead, and the Lords of Umbar distant from us by many leagues, none can challenge me save the other chieftains, and it would appear that none among them can summon the courage or will to do so. The Mûmakîl arrived exactly as my scouts had predicted. Once their Hâsharin escort was disposed of, the Mahûd were eager to accept my commands in exchange for a tithe of the women and children that we shall take as slaves from Gondor. Now at my call I have a far greater army than I could ever have dreamt possible. I now comprehend how the Hâsharii could so casually cast the lives of men aside when they knew that these creatures would join our forces so soon. I shall give careful thought indeed to their use.

I stand now on the borders of Gondor, with a great army at my back and the enemy before me. With every hour that passes, more men flock to my banner. They beseech me to lead them onwards, to cast the forces of Gondor from our lands, and reclaim from the northmen that which was wrested from us in ages past. Imrahil has mustered his forces around the ancient fortress of Glamorgarth. Though its walls be decayed and its defences be crumbled, it is still a great redoubt that will cost many lives to take. Only this last obstacle now stands between my people and a new age. The tribes of the south will finally be revenged upon the arrogance of the north, and join with the armies of Mordor to choke the defenders of Gondor in their own blood. With allies earned upon the field of battle, and wealth taken from the sack of great cities, I shall drive the Lords of Umbar from their perch and carve a new kingdom upon the bones of Gondor's once great realm.

Having achieved complete control over his army, Suladân has assembled his forces for one great blow upon the defences of southern Gondor. On the far side of the Poros, Imrahil has correctly interpreted the lull in fighting – he knows that the next attack will be the final one and that his troops cannot hold any longer. With his forces tired and weary, the prince knows that he must buy time for the bulk of his warriors to escape. Before night falls, much of the army of Dol Amroth

begins its journey up the Harad Road toward Minas Tirith, while a bold few remain behind to slow Suladân's assault.

PARTICIPANTS

GOOD

Prince Imrahil of Dol Amroth (on foot)
Maethor (Captain of Men on foot)
10 Knights of Dol Amroth (on foot)
12 Warriors of Minas Tirith with shields
12 Warriors of Minas Tirith with spears and shields
12 Warriors of Minas Tirith with bows

Up to one Good warrior may carry a banner.

EVIL

Suladân
1 Mûmak
Guthâric (Haradrim Chieftain on foot)
Hagrâz (Haradrim Chieftain on horseback)
24 Haradrim Warriors with bows
24 Haradrim Warriors with spears
5 Haradrim Raiders with lances
5 Haradrim Raiders

Up to two Evil warriors may carry a banner.

LAYOUT

This scenario is played on a board 48"/112cm by 48"/112cm. The main tower of the Glamorgath is deployed 12"/28cm in from one table edge (see map). A line of barricades stretches across the length of the board, 24"/56cm from the Harad board edge (see map).

STARTING POSITIONS

The Good player deploys Prince Imrahil and at least half of his Warriors in base contact with the line of barricades. He then deploys Maethor and the remaining Good Warriors in or within 3"/8cm of the tower.

When this has been done, the Evil player deploys his entire force within 6"/14cm of the Harad board edge.



OBJECTIVES

At the end of each turn, roll 2D6 and multiply the result by 10. This is how much of Imrahil's retreating army has managed to reach a safe distance. Keep a running total of how many troops have escaped in this fashion. Once this total reaches 300 or more, Imrahil and any remaining Good models may attempt to withdraw from the battle by exiting from the Gondor table edge. Until this point, they may not voluntarily move more than 3"/6cm from the barricade.

Once all Good models have been slain, or have fled the board, roll a D6 for each model that has left the table, adding 1 to the roll if five or less Evil cavalry models are still alive. On a result of 1-3, the unfortunate individual has been caught and killed by the pursuit. If the roll is 4-6, they have successfully escaped and lived to fight another day. Might may be used to influence this roll.

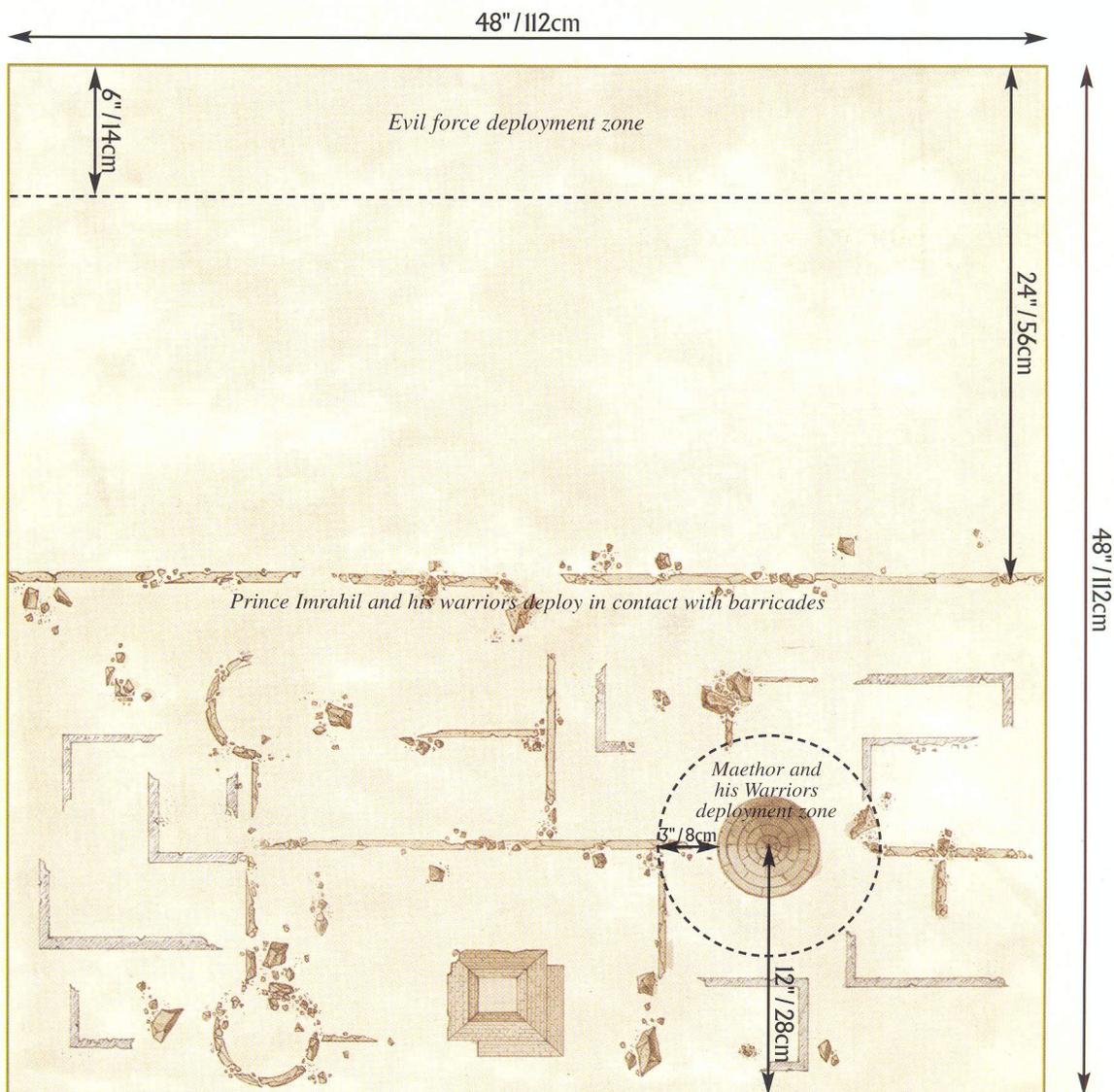
If at least 10 Good models, or Imrahil and five other models, manage to escape the board (see above) the Good side wins. Any other result is an Evil victory.

SPECIAL RULES

Unrelenting Assault. When an Evil Warrior (on foot) is slain, the Evil player may put it aside to use it as reinforcements. At the end of each of the Evil player's Move phases, he may roll a D6 for each model put aside in this way. On the roll of a 4+, that model may move onto the board from the Harad table edge. Newly arrived models may not charge in the turn that they arrive, but may otherwise act normally. On a roll of 3 or less, the model does not arrive, but may be rolled for in the next turn.

No Surrender. The Good side does not take Courage tests for being below 50% of their starting numbers in this scenario.

POINTS MATCH: WITHDRAWAL
 If you want to use this scenario to refight a 'Withdrawal' scenario with different participants, choose two forces. The defender (the Good force) should have about half as many points as the attacker (the Evil force).



THE BATTLE OF PELENNOR FIELDS

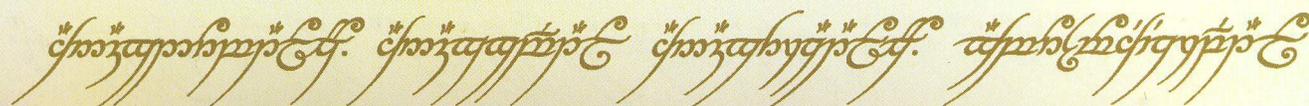
With the Rammas Echor broken and the Pelennor abandoned, the host of Mordor presses in around the city of Minas Tirith. The forces of Evil hold the northward road to Anórien and all hope of the Rohirrim coming to the aid of Gondor seems lost. Upon the morning, the forces of Mordor pour across the river at Osgiliath and surround the city in numbers scarce imaginable, hewing tree and bough to fashion all manner of brutal siege engines. Trenches are dug and set afire, with mighty catapults set beyond them. Nazgûl overfly the city, draining courage and casting a pall of despair over the defenders. The walls of the city are strong and none fear such crude devices, but upon their firing it becomes clear that the walls are not the target. Blazing missiles and the severed heads of those who fell defending Osgiliath are hurled into the city, causing widespread panic and fear throughout. As Denethor descends into madness, Gandalf takes command of the city's defences and, together, he and Prince Imrahil of Dol Amroth lift the hearts of men wherever they go.

Huge siege towers approach the walls and the ground before the city is soon choked with wreckage and the bodies of the slain. Flames and battle rage around the walls as a great and monstrous siege engine known as Grond, vast as the greatest forest tree and wrought with evil spells of ruin, is brought forth to attack the gate. Thrice it strikes the great Gate of Gondor and, at the last stroke, smashes asunder the portal for the lord of the evil host to pass through. The Lord of the

Nazgûl rides into Minas Tirith and all save one flee before his shadow – Gandalf. Light and Dark face one another and as a cockerel crows, the sound of horns echoes from the sides of Mindollin. Rohan has come.

Sweeping down from the north, the Rohirrim break through the enemy's forces on the Rammas and ride for Minas Tirith. Éomer leads the first Éored, riding behind the King's banner, Elfhelm the right Éored and Grimbald the leftmost Éored. Elfhelm's warriors wreak bloody ruin amongst the siege engines and all the Rohirrim slay the Orcs of Minas Morgul with wanton abandon. The riders of Harad gather about their mightiest chieftain and ride to stem the charge of the Rohirrim, but Théoden rides out to meet them head on, slaying the chieftain and cutting both him and his serpent banner down. But even as the Riders of Rohan put the Haradrim to flight, the Lord of the Nazgûl descends upon the King of the Mark, slaying his horse. The knights of the King lie slain or else flee in terror, but one amongst them holds firm, Dernhelm the young, who alone stands between the King and the dread Black Rider. No living man may slay this Ringwraith, but Dernhelm is no man; for beneath the helmet is concealed the golden hair of Éowyn, daughter of Éomund. Though it almost costs them their lives, Éowyn and Merry (wielding his sword of the Barrow-downs) slay the Lord of Morgul and banish him from Middle-earth.

With Éowyn fallen, wounded nigh unto death, and the King slain, Éomer comes upon this dreadful scene and, believing his kin all dead, rides off in a murderous rage for the regrouping ranks of the enemy. Éomer and his warriors crash through the ranks of the enemy as the Swan Knights of Dol Amroth and all the strength of Men that remains in the city sally out to link up with the grieved Warriors of Rohan. The fighting waxes furious on the field of the Pelennor and Éomer's rage has carried him deep into the Haradrim, but their numbers prove too great for the Riders of Rohan as a fresh host of Orcs and evil creatures are unleashed from Osgiliath. Trapped, and soon to be overwhelmed, Éomer raises the Standard of Rohan high and forms a shield wall that they might make their end so great as might be remembered in song for years to come. Even as the Riders of Rohan prepare to meet their fate, the billowing sails of the Black Ships of Umbar are sighted drawing near the Harlond, the great southern harbour of Gondor, and the fate of the city seems sealed. But instead of the Corsairs of Umbar, it is Aragorn, Gimli, Legolas and the peoples of the southern fiefs of Gondor who sweep from the ships to fall upon the stricken foe. With the Banner of Arwen Evenstar carried before them, Aragorn's force sweeps the host of evil before it, linking with Éomer and driving the enemy from the Pelennor Field until, by nightfall, no enemy lives within the Rammas Echor.





Théoden son of Thengel – The Horse-lords of Rohan
 Aragorn son of Arathorn – The Grey Company
 Prince Imrahil of Dol Amroth – The Garrison of Minas Tirith
 The Witch King of Angmar – The Hosts of Mordor
 Suladán The Serpent Lord – The Armies of Harad

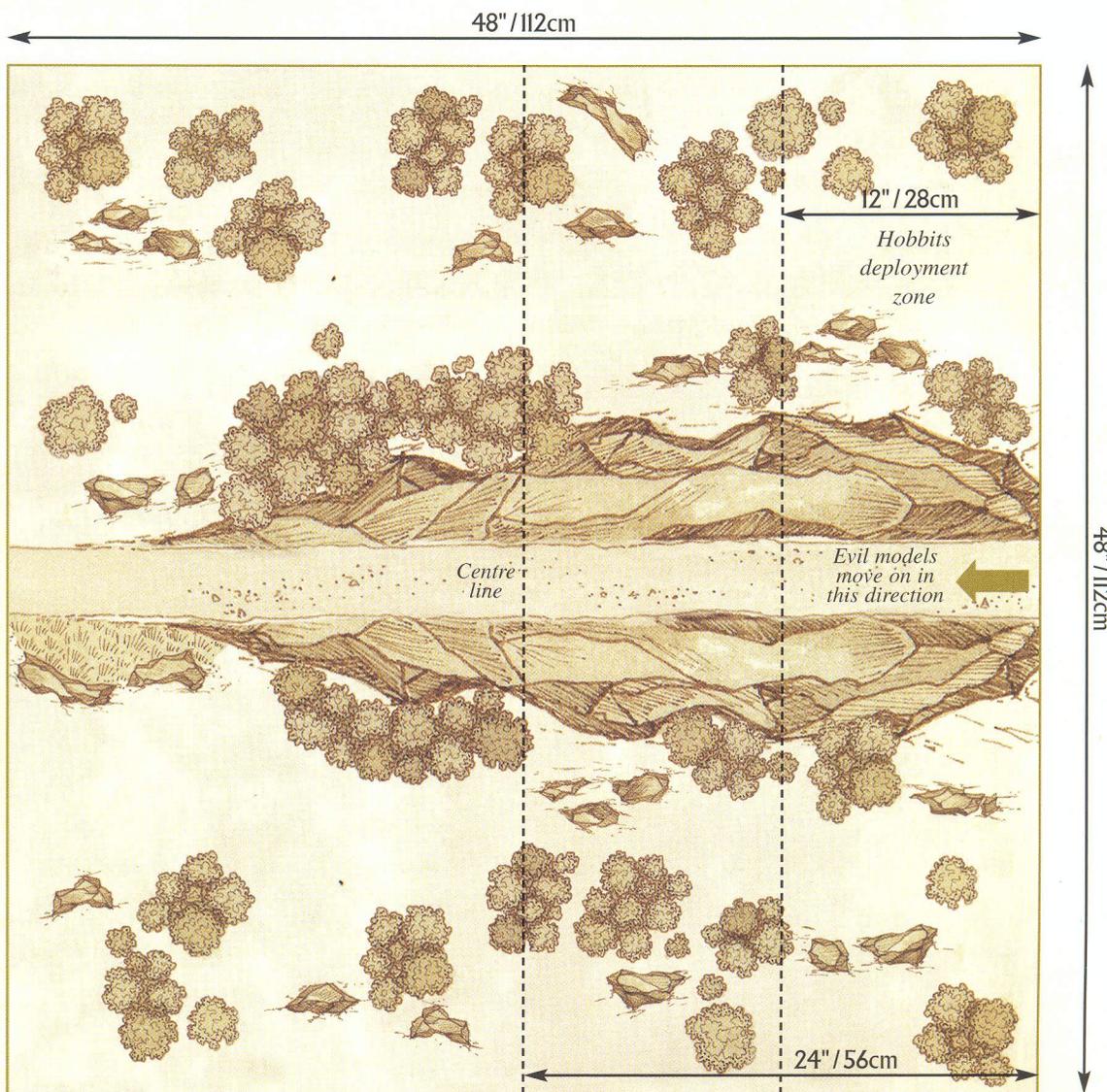
SPECIAL RULES

Waves. The Haradrim regiment under ambush has become separated because of the long day's march. Once an Evil model crosses the halfway point on the road, the next wave is able to enter play in the following Evil Move phase. The second wave consists of the Haradrim Chieftain on horseback, and 10 Haradrim Raiders. Once a member of the second wave reaches the halfway point on the board, the third and final wave may enter play in the following Evil Move phase. Wave three consists of the Mûmak with 12 Haradrim armed with bows within the howdah. Should all Evil models in a wave be slain, then the next wave may enter play on the following Evil Move phase.

Evil models may only enter play by moving along the road. Newly arrived models may act normally, but may not charge on the turn they arrive.

POINTS MATCH

Whilst this scenario details the efforts of Faramir and his Rangers to slow the Haradrim advance, you can use these rules to play another 'Convoy Ambush' scenario. Choose 400 points of models, including at least one Hero for the Good side. For the Evil force choose 800 points of models, and divide them into three groups, none smaller than 150 points.



THE GLORY OF DOL AMROTH

"Amroth for Gondor!" they cried. "Amroth to Faramir!"

The Knights of Dol Amroth

The siege of Gondor has begun and the host of Morgul marches eastwards to lay waste to Gondor and all of Middle-earth. The defenders at Osgiliath and Cair Andros are hard pressed by uncounted numbers of evil creatures, but Denethor is unwilling to yield the river and the Pelennor unfought. The Steward of Gondor despatches his son, Faramir, to ride out to Osgiliath to strengthen the river defences there, though the cause seems hopeless. Having already sent the majority of his company southwards from Ithilien, Faramir has no choice but to obey his lord and rides out to rejoin them. But the battle goes ill and the enemy forces a crossing of the Anduin, pushing Faramir back to the Pelennor and the causeway forts. Faramir remains with the rearguard, lest the retreat become a rout and, harried by foes all about him, he and his men ride desperately for the White City with all the hosts of evil on their heels. Even as men watch from the walls of the city, horsemen of the enemy and dark-pinioned fell beasts sweep up and overtake the retreating men of Gondor. Then a trumpet rings out from the Citadel and Denethor sends out a sortie of knights, led by Prince Imrahil of Dol Amroth, to rescue Faramir. In this scenario, the Good player must ride to Faramir's aid before they are overtaken and destroyed by the forces of Evil.



The Nazgûl attack.

PARTICIPANTS

GOOD

- Faramir (with heavy armour and on horseback)
- Gandalf the White (riding Shadowfax)
- Prince Imrahil (with lance and on horseback)
- 2 Captains of Gondor (with heavy armour and on horseback)
- 5 Warriors of Minas Tirith with spears and shields
- 5 Warriors of Minas Tirith with bows
- 10 Rangers of Gondor
- 10 Knights of Minas Tirith
- 8 Knights of Dol Amroth with lances and on horseback

Up to one Good model may carry a banner.

EVIL

- 2 Ringwraiths on (Fell beasts)
- 2 Haradrim Chieftains (on horseback)
- 1 Orc Captain (on foot)
- 1 Orc Captain (on Warg)
- 8 Orcs with hand weapons and shields
- 8 Orcs with spears
- 4 Orcs with Orc bows
- 4 Orcs with two-handed weapons
- 6 Haradrim Raiders
- 6 Haradrim Raiders with lances
- 4 Warg Riders with throwing spears
- 4 Warg Riders with Orc bows

Up to two Evil Warriors may be given a banner.

LAYOUT

The scenario is played on a board 48"/112cm by 48"/112cm. This encounter takes place on the Pelennor Fields before the city of Minas Tirith. As such, the ground is largely flat, though there will be the odd, low patch of scrubby bushes or clusters of rocks strewn about.

STARTING POSITIONS

Faramir, the Captains of Gondor, the Warriors of Gondor and Rangers of Gondor are placed first, in the deployment area shown on the map. The Evil player divides his force into two halves of as equal size as possible and deploys one in the northern deployment zone and the other in the southern deployment zone. The Ringwraiths move on from the eastern table edge in the Move phase of Turn 1.

OBJECTIVES

The Good player is attempting to rescue Faramir and the retreating rearguard of the out-companies that held Osgiliath. The Evil player is attempting to destroy them before Denethor's sortie is able to rescue them.

To win, the Good player must have at least 12 of the models that were deployed on the table at the start of the game exit the table via the western edge. The Evil player wins if the Good player does not achieve this.



SPECIAL RULES

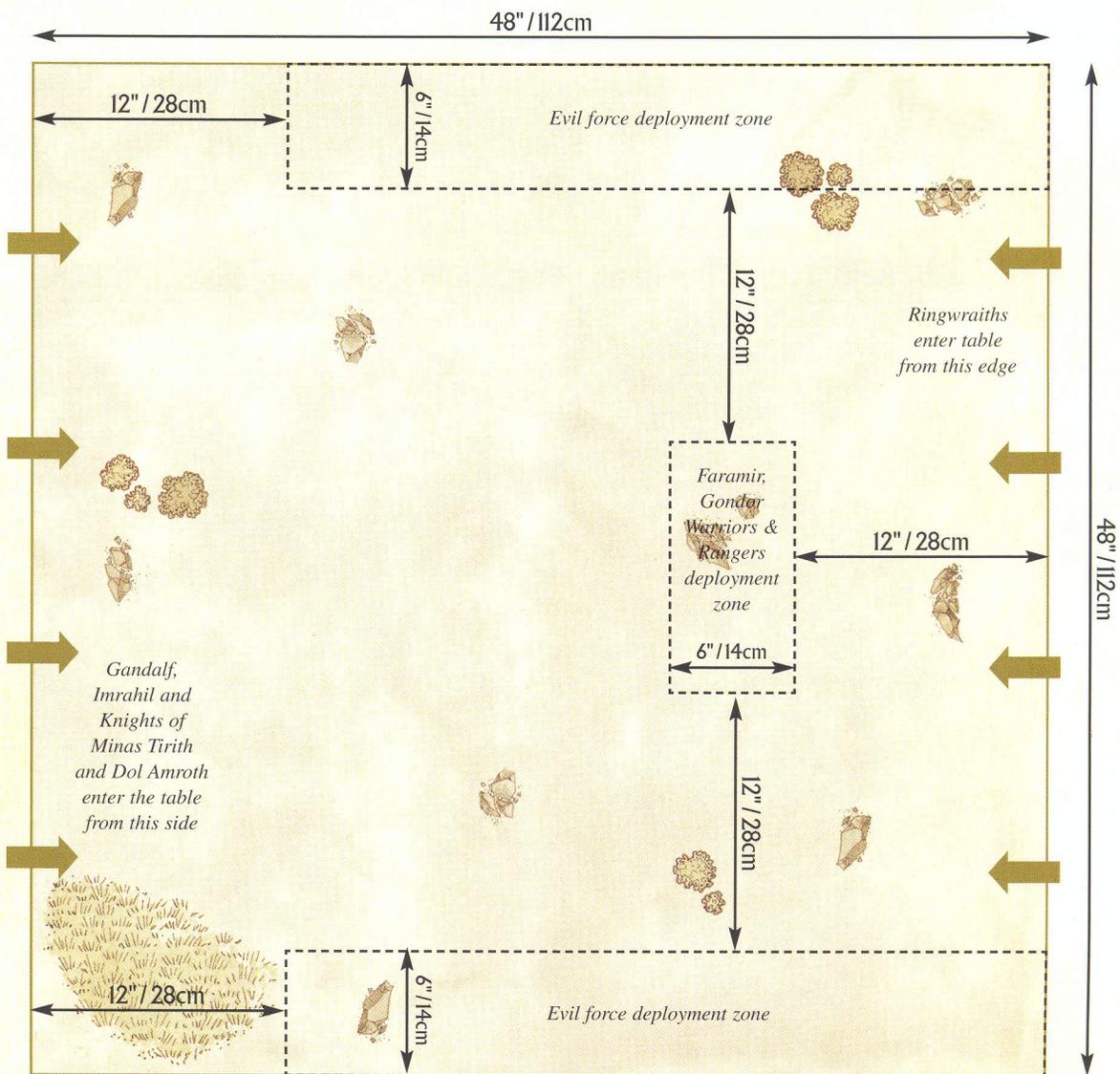
The Swan Knights of Dol Amroth. Just as it appears that Faramir's warriors will be overwhelmed by the forces of Evil, Prince Imrahil of Dol Amroth leads a brave band of warriors from Minas Tirith to the rescue. On Turn 4, the Good player may move Gandalf, Prince Imrahil, the Knights of Dol Amroth and the Knights of Minas Tirith on from the western board edge.

"And with a piercing cry out of the dim sky fell the winged shadows, the Nazgûl stooping to the kill."

The Return of the King

POINTS MATCH: DESPERATE SORTIE!

Though this scenario recreates Prince Imrahil's rescue of Faramir's out-companies, you can also use it to fight any rescue mission. If you want to play this scenario with other forces, choose a Good force 25% larger than the Evil force. The Good force must deploy 33% of its force on the table at the start of the game. Each side must include at least one Hero and at least one model on each side must carry a banner.



THE HORSE AND THE SERPENT

*“Arise, arise, Riders of Théoden!
Fell deeds awake: fire and slaughter!
Spear shall be shaken, shield be splintered,
A sword day, a red day, ere the sun rises!
Ride now, ride now! Ride to Gondor!”*

The Rohirrim have come to Gondor’s aid and the might of their charge has smashed through the Orc defenders of the Rammas and ridden down through the hosts of Mordor with the joy of battle. The Riders of Rohan sing as they slay their foes and the hoofs of wrath ride down hosts of fleeing Orcs. Riding hither and thither, the Rohirrim slaughter all before them, driving their enemies to the river. With nigh on the entirety of the northern half of the Pelennor Field overrun, the tide of war has turned, but the battle has not yet been won. Overcome with battle fury, Théoden and his greatest warriors have ridden far ahead of the main battle and reached the road to the river. Here, Suladân, greatest of the Haradrim commanders, has spotted them. Rousing his warriors to battle, the Serpent Lord charges the exposed Rohan king who,

unwilling to await his onset, charges headlong to greet him. In this scenario, both players must attempt to fight their way towards the heart of the enemy host and slay its leader.

PARTICIPANTS

GOOD

Théoden

Gamling

Éowyn

Merry (starts as a passenger on Éopwyn’s horse)

1 Captain of Rohan

6 Rohan Royal Guard with throwing spears and on horseback

12 Riders of Rohan

6 Riders of Rohan with throwing spears

Up to one Good Warrior may be given a banner.

EVIL

Suladân

The Witch-king (on fell beast)

2 Haradrim Chieftains

8 Haradrim Raiders

8 Haradrim Raiders with lances

4 Warg Riders with throwing spears

4 Warg Riders with Orc bows

Up to two Evil Warriors may be given a banner.

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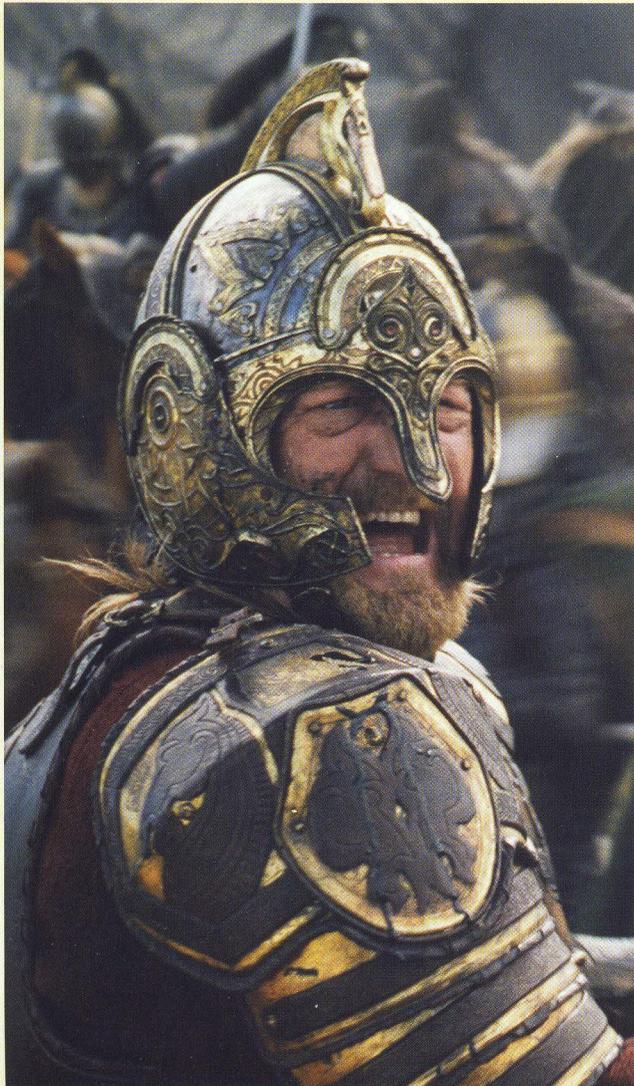
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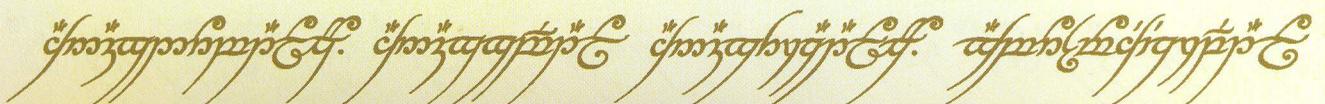
The Good player places his models first, no further than 12"/28cm from the northern board edge. The Evil player then places his models, no further than 12"/28cm from the southern board edge. The Witch-king is not deployed to begin with, since he is fighting within the city walls but, as the horns of the Rohirrim echo from Mindolluin’s sides, he flies out to meet this new threat and will appear later in the battle.

OBJECTIVES

Both Théoden and Suladân are determined to see the other dead and will spare no effort to see their opposite number slain. The Good player must kill Suladân and have Théoden survive the battle. The Evil player must kill Théoden and have Suladân survive the battle. Whichever player meets their objectives first, wins the game. If both Suladân and Théoden are killed in the same turn, the game is a draw.



“Rally to me! To me!”

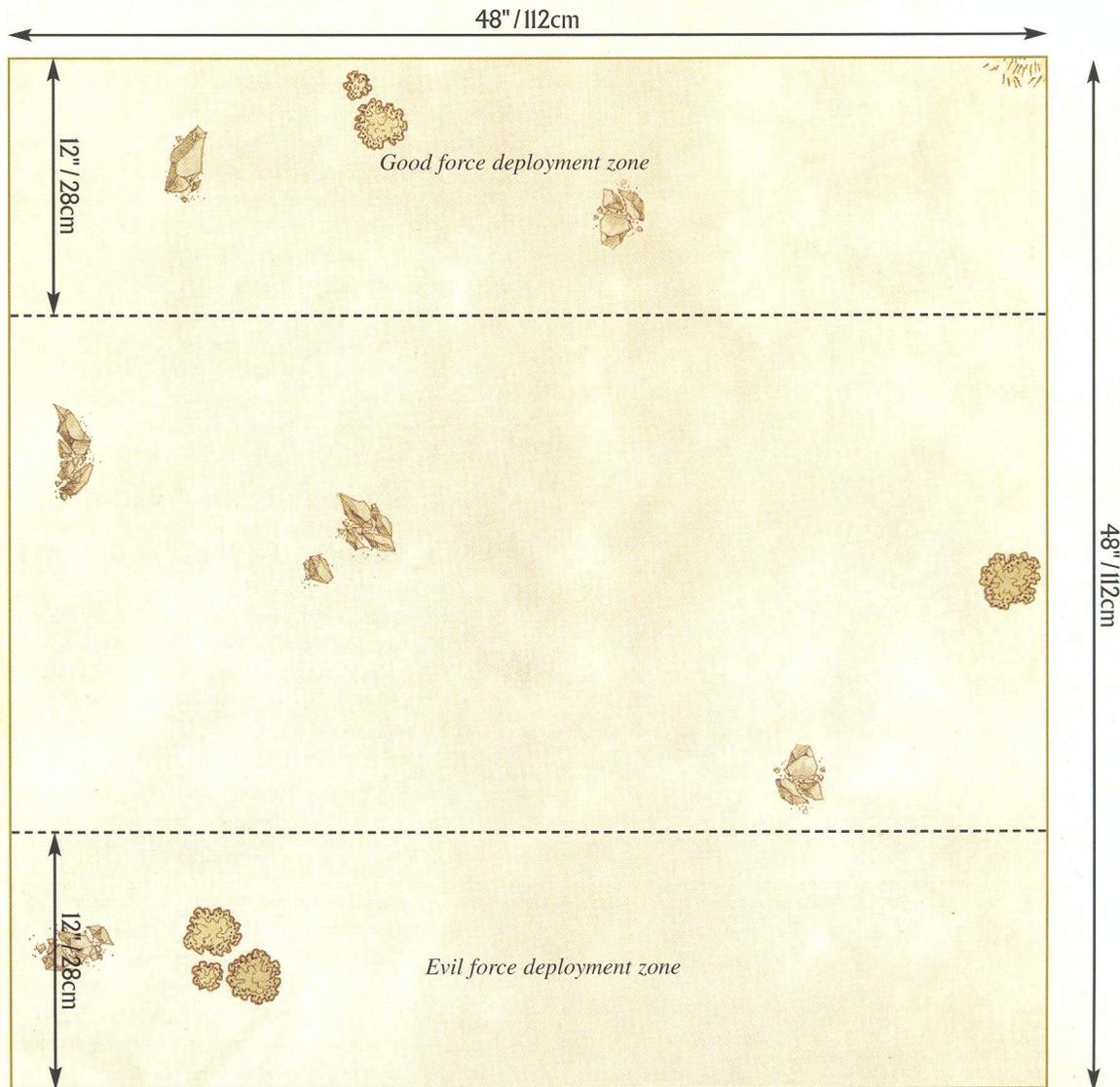


SPECIAL RULES

Witch-king of Angmar. The Witch-king is fighting within the walls of Minas Tirith when the Rohirrim arrive, but when he hears their horn blasts, he turns his fell beast towards the Pelennor Fields. From the end of Turn 4 onwards, roll a D6 at the end of every game turn. On a 4, the Witch-king has arrived and may move on from the Evil player's table edge in his next Move phase. Having been engaged in battle with Gandalf prior to this, the Witch-king has only 1 point of Might and 10 points of Will.

POINTS MATCH: GLORIOUS CHARGE!
 Though this scenario recreates Théoden's devastating charge, you can also use it to recreate any two cavalry based forces riding out to meet each other. If you want to play this scenario with other forces, choose two forces of equal points value. Each side must include at least one Hero and at least one model must carry a banner.

"...he came against the white horse and the green with great press of men; and the drawing of the scimitars of the Southrons was like a glitter of stars."
 The Return of The King



GOOD HEROES



HALBARAD DUNÁDAN (Man)

Points Value: 65

Might: 3

	F	S	D	A	W	C	Will: 2
Halbarad Dunádan	5/3+	4	5	2	2	6	Fate: 1

WARGEAR

Halbarad carries a sword (hand weapon), a bow and wears armour. He can be given addition equipment at the following cost:

Spear	1 pt
Horse	10 pts
The Banner of Arwen Evenstar	60 pts

SPECIAL RULES

The Banner of Arwen Evenstar. When unfurled by Halbarad as the captured Black Ships approached the Harlond, the Banner of Arwen Evenstar filled the beleaguered hearts of Men with renewed hope and joy. The Banner of Arwen Evenstar counts as a banner but will affect all friendly models within 6"/14cm, not 3"/8cm. In addition, every Good model within 6"/14cm of the banner automatically passes any Courage test they are required to take. Halbarad may still use his bow if he carries this banner.

Halbarad Dunádan, Ranger of the North leads the Grey Company in their journey alongside Aragorn through the Paths of the Dead. Kinsman to Aragorn, Halbarad is his standard bearer and a fine warrior of courage and nobility who bears the banner of Arwen Evenstar in the Battle of the Pelennor Fields. Displaying a White Tree for Gondor, stars wrought of gems and a high crown of gold and mithril that was the sign of Elendil, the banner was a rallying point for the Men of the West during the final stages of the battle.

"No small valour have I seen this day upon the field of the Pelennor, but the deeds of Halbarad Dunádan will remain forever fresh in my mind. Had all the folk of Arnor possessed such courage and skill, I doubt the North Kingdom would have ever fallen."

Maethor, Captain of Dol Amroth



RANGER OF THE NORTH (Man)

Points Value: 25

Might: 1

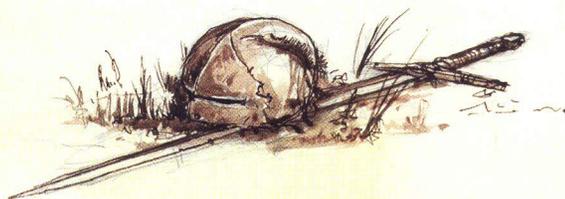
	F	S	D	A	W	C	Will: 1
Ranger of the North	4/3+	4	5	1	1	5	Fate: 1

WARGEAR

The base profile for a Ranger of the North includes a sword (hand weapon), bow and armour. He can be given additional equipment at the following extra cost:

Spear	1 pt
Horse	6 pts

The Dúnedain, or Rangers of the North, are forbidding men, grim of face and worn like weathered rocks, that patrol the lands of Eriador and keep them safe from all creatures of Evil. Proficient with sword, spear and bow, they ride sturdy horses. They are considered men of disreputable character by the people of the Shire and Bree.



ÉOMER'S RAGE

"Mourn not overmuch! Mighty was the fallen, meet was his ending. When his mound is raised, women then shall weep. War now calls us!"

Théoden's glorious charge has shattered the front lines of the Haradrim. Spears shiver as the Rohirrim throw down the Southron's chieftains and send their foes reeling. But evil acts are afoot and the Lord of the Nazgûl sweeps down in darkness to slay the mighty King of Rohan. Through deeds both mighty and courageous, Éowyn, Shield Maiden of Rohan, and Meriadoc Brandybuck banish the mighty Ringwraith, but fall beside their king, wounded almost unto death. Such a scene of woe does Éomer come upon after marshalling his warriors and setting out for the road to the river. The silver swan of Dol Amroth is borne out of the city of Minas Tirith, together with all the strength of Men that is in it. And not a moment too soon, as Gothmog, Lieutenant of Morgul, unleashes a host of evil from Osgiliath – Orcs, Trolls, Uruk-hai and Easterlings – as Haradrim footmen regroup around the great Mûmakil. Great is Éomer's rage and, without taking counsel or awaiting the arrival of the Knights of Dol Amroth, the son of Théodwyn charges headlong towards the mighty host of evil. But even as he rakes back his spurs, the billowing sails of Black Ships are spied approaching the Harlond...

In this scenario, the Evil player must try to destroy Éomer's badly outnumbered warriors before the Knights of Dol Amroth can come to his rescue and the Black Ships dock to reveal who they carry to war.

PARTICIPANTS

GOOD

- Prince Imrahil of Dol Amroth
- Aragorn (with Elven cloak and Andúril)
- Legolas
- Gimli
- Halbarad
- 2 Elven Captains
- 9 Rangers of the North
- Éomer
- 2 Captains of Rohan
- 8 Knights of Dol Amroth with lances and on horseback
- 8 Knights of Minas Tirith
- 4 Rohan Royal Guard with throwing spears
- 6 Warriors of Rohan with bows
- 6 Warriors of Rohan with throwing spears and shields
- 6 Warriors of Rohan with shields

One Warrior of Rohan must carry a banner.

All Good models, other than Imrahil and the Knights, are on foot.

The Elven Captains represent Elladan and Elrohir, the twin sons of Elrond; you may use their rules from the *Shadow & Flame* supplement if you wish.

EVIL

- Gothmog, Lieutenant of Morgul
- 1 Orc Shaman
- 1 Easterling Captain
- 1 Uruk-hai Captain
- 1 Troll Chieftain
- 1 Haradrim Chieftain
- 8 Orc Warriors with hand weapons and shields
- 8 Orc Warriors with spears
- 4 Orc Warriors with two-handed weapons
- 4 Orc Warriors with Orc bows
- 6 Easterling Warriors with spears and shields
- 6 Easterling Warriors with shields
- 6 Haradrim Warriors with bows
- 6 Haradrim Warriors with spears
- 4 Mordor Uruk-hai Warriors with swords
- 4 Mordor Uruk-hai Warriors with two-handed weapons
- 2 Mordor Trolls

- 1 Mûmak with tusk weapons and Mahûd Chieftain
- 12 Haradrim Warriors with bows (in the howdah)

Up to two Evil models may carry banners.

LAYOUT

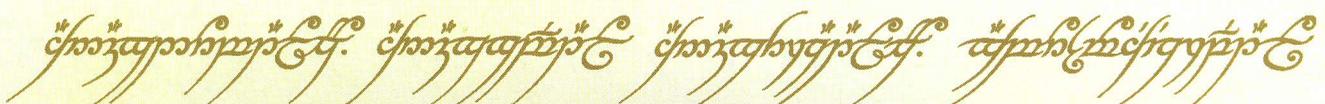
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STARTING POSITIONS

The Good player places Éomer and all the Rohan models first, in the centre of the board on the green hillock, with no model further than 6"/14cm from the centre of the table. The Evil player divides his warriors into four forces of as near equal number of models as possible and deploys one force in each of the deployment zones. No Evil model may be deployed more than 6"/14cm onto the board. The Mûmak and 12 Haradrim Warriors in the howdah are not deployed at the start of the game.

OBJECTIVES

The Evil player has cut off Éomer from the city of Minas Tirith and seeks to destroy him before any rescue may be attempted. To win this scenario, the Evil player must kill every model in the Good player's initial force. If he fails to kill Éomer's force before his own is reduced to 25% of its total numbers, then the Good player wins as warriors pour from the Black Ships and more knights sally forth from Minas Tirith to drive the forces of Evil back to the river.



SPECIAL RULES

Reinforcements. The hosts of Minas Tirith, led by Prince Imrahil of Dol Amroth ride eastwards to the succour of Éomer and fight to reach the new King of Rohan with great fervour. On Turn 3, Prince Imrahil, the Knights of Dol Amroth and the Knights of Minas Tirith move on from the western table edge in the Move phase.

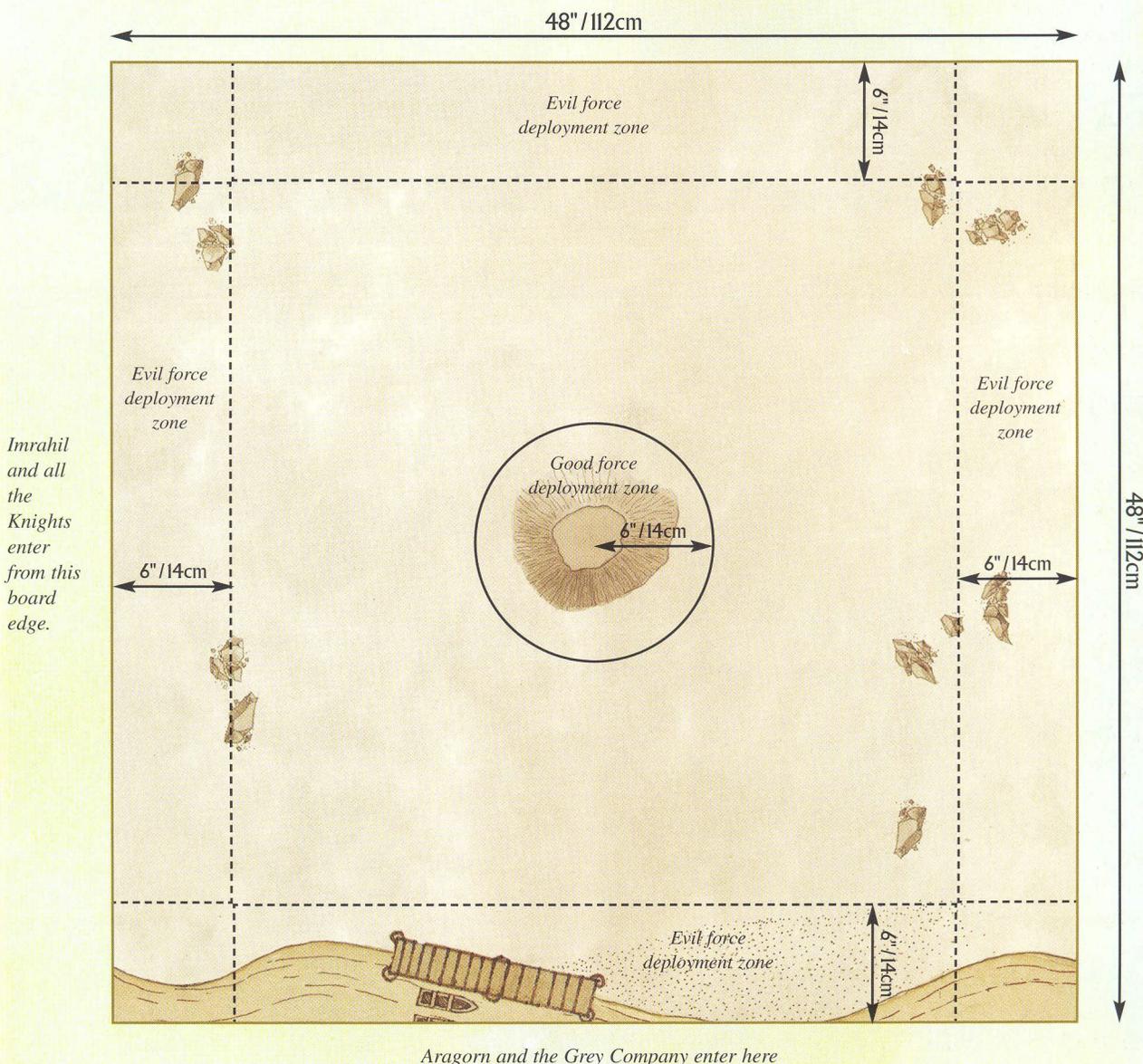
On Turn 5, the Black Ships dock on the Harlond and the remainder of the Good forces move on from the southern table edge in the Move phase. On this turn, the Mûmak and transported Haradrim also arrive.

The Tide has Turned. A black dread falls upon the hosts of Morgul when the heir of Isildur and his warriors leap from the Black Ships, and their courage falters in the face of the sign of Elendil. Once Aragorn arrives on the battlefield, no Evil models may benefit from the Stand Fast! rule.

Shield Wall. Éomer and his men are resigned to die. All Rohan models will automatically pass all Courage tests they are required to take, but may not move more than 12" away from the centre of the table.

POINTS MATCH: LAST STAND!

If you want to play this scenario with other forces, choose two forces of equal points value. The Good player chooses 25% of his force to represent the force he deploys at the beginning of the scenario and splits the rest into two roughly equal halves, designating which half is the first wave of reinforcements and which is the second. Each side must include at least one Hero and the player attempting to destroy the force making its last stand may not equip more than 33% of his models with bows or crossbows or include more than one siege engine.



SUMMARY

	F	S	D	A	W	C	M/W/F	Special Rules
Suladân	5/4+	4	5	3	3	5	3/3/1	Poisoned Arrows, Ascendant
Hâsharin	5/3+	4	4	3	2	4	1/1/3	The Bane of Kings; Stalk Unseen, Preternatural Agility
Haradrim Chieftain	4/4+	4	5	2	2	4	2/1/1	Poisoned Arrows
Haradrim	3/4+	3	4	1	1	3	-	Poisoned Arrows
Imrahil	6/-	4	7	3	3	6	3/3/3	The Lineage of Númenor
Knight of Dol Amroth	4/-	3	6	1	1	4	-	Dol Amroth for Gondor!
Mûmak	4/-	9	7	3	10	2	-	See below
Howdah	-	-	9	-	5	-	-	
Mahûd Chieftain	4/-	4	5	2	2	5	3/2/2	
Halbarad Dunâdan	5/3+	4	5	2	2	6	3/2/1	The Banner of Arwen Evenstar
Ranger of the North	4/3+	4	5	1	1	5	1/1/1	
Armoured Horse	0	3	5	0	1	3		
Horse	0	3	4	0	1	3		

MÛMAK RULES SUMMARY

MOVING THE MÛMAK

1. Rotate the base towards the intended direction of travel. Models are pushed aside to leave enough space for the base to turn.
2. Move the Mûmak up to 8"/20cm directly forward.
3. Trample: When the Mûmak moves into contact with a model (friend or enemy), the models suffers three Strength 9 hits. If the model dies, the Mûmak can continue to move and complete its move. If the model survives, the Mûmak stops and will fight as normal in the Fight phase.
4. Mûmakil cannot enter difficult ground or cross barriers higher or wider than 2"/4cm.

SHOOTING FROM/ AGAINST THE MÛMAK

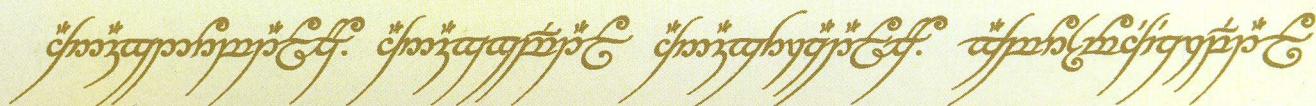
1. Models in the howdah can fire normally regardless of the Mûmak's move.
2. Enemies can choose to aim their shots at either visible models in the howdah, the howdah itself, or the Mûmak. The howdah also counts as an obstacle in the way of the shots directed at the models inside it.
3. When shot at by siege engines or volley fire, the models in the howdah, the howdah itself and the Mûmak count as separate battlefield targets (the Mûmak always counts as within 6"/14cm of the other battlefields targets it is carrying on its back).

FIGHTING THE MÛMAK

1. In the Fight phase, only the the Mûmak fights, the models in the howdah are ignored.
2. The Mûmak counts as a monstrous mount in fights.
3. If a charging Mûmak wins a fight, all of its opponents are knocked to the ground, including other monstrous mounts. Mûmakil themselves can never be knocked down, not even by other Mûmakil.
4. If a Mûmak loses a fight, it will not back away and can therefore never be trapped. Its opponent must back away after striking their blows.

STAMPEDE!

1. The model controlling the Mûmak must take a Courage test every time the Mûmak suffers a wound. If the test is failed, the Mûmak will stampede at the beginning of the next Evil Move phase (after Heroic moves are resolved).
2. When stampeding, the Mûmak must attempt to make a full move. It cannot voluntarily move less than its full 8"/20cm move, trampling everything along its path.
3. The direction of this stampede move is chosen by the Good player!
4. After a Stampede move, all models in the howdah must roll a dice. On a result of 1, they fall from the howdah, suffering normal falling damage.
5. Models in the howdah cannot fire their bows in the Shoot phase immediately after a Stampede move.



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