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ROMANS

Germanicus, Roman General, **4 CPs** Roman subordinate commander I, **3 CPs** Roman subordinate commander II, **3 CPs** Roman subordinate commander III, **3 CPs**

Germanicus' praetorian cohorts (A3/D3 arm. swordsmen, A Grade, MV +2): 2 stands Vexillation I of legionary cohorts (A3/D3 arm. swordsmen, A Grade, MV +1): 3 stands Vexillation II of legionary cohorts (A3/D3 arm. swordsmen, A Grade, MV +1): 3 stands Vexillation III of legionary cohorts (A3/D3 arm. swordsmen, A Grade, MV +1): 3 stands Vexillation IV of legionary cohorts (A3/D3 arm. swordsmen, A Grade, MV +1): 3 stands Vexillation V of legionary cohorts (A3/D3 arm. swordsmen, A Grade, MV 0): 3 stands Vexillation VI of legionary cohorts (A3/D3 arm. swordsmen, A Grade, MV 0): 3 stands Auxiliary cohorts I (A3/D3 arm. swordsmen, B Grade, MV +1): 4 stands Auxiliary cohorts II (A3/D3 arm. swordsmen, B Grade, MV +1): 4 stands Auxiliary cohorts III (A3/D3 arm. swordsmen, B Grade, MV 0): 4 stands Auxiliary cohorts IV (A3/D3 arm. swordsmen, B Grade, MV 0): 4 stands Batavian cohorts (A2/D2/S arm. javelinmen, B Grade, MV +1): 2 stands Auxiliary archers & slingers I (A0/D1/S/L missile troops, B Grade, MV 0): 4 stands Auxiliary archers & slingers II (A0/D1/S/L missile troops, B Grade, MV 0): 4 stands Equites alares I (A3/D1/S heavy cavalry, A Grade, MV +1): 3 stands Equites alares II (A3/D1/S heavy cavalry, A Grade, MV +1): 3 stands Equites cohortales I (A3/D1/S heavy cavalry, B Grade, MV 0): 3 stands Equites cohortales II (A3/D1/S heavy cavalry, B Grade, MV 0): 3 stands

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Arminius, Cherusci general, **4 CPs** Cherusci subordinate commander, **3 CPs** Cherusci comitatus (**A3/D2** shock infantry, B Grade, MV +2): 4 stands Cherusci warriors I (**A3/D2** shock infantry, C Grade, MV +1): 6 stands Cherusci warriors II (**A3/D2** shock infantry, C Grade, MV +1): 6 stands Noble cavalry/youths I (**A3/D1/S** int. inf. heavy cavalry, C Grade, MV +1): 3 stands Noble cavalry/youths II (**A3/D1/S** int. inf. heavy cavalry, C Grade, MV +1): 3 stands

Semnones allied contingent commander, **3 CPs** Semnones comitatus (**A3/D2** shock infantry, B Grade, MV +1): 2 stands Semnones warriors I (**A3/D2** shock infantry, C Grade, MV 0): 4 stands Semnones warriors II (**A3/D2** shock infantry, C Grade, MV 0): 4 stands

Langobardi allied contingent commander, **3 CPs** Langobardi comitatus (**A3/D2** shock infantry, B Grade, MV +1): 2 stands Langobardi warriors I (**A3/D2** shock infantry, C Grade, MV 0): 4 stands Langobardi warriors II (**A3/D2** shock infantry, C Grade, MV 0): 4 stands

Deployment

The German deployment area is dominated by a gentle hill. A river (major obstacle) runs along the German left/Roman right flank and the opposite flank sector is dominated by open woods (broken ground/light cover). Deploy the armies about 15 JTs apart. Troops and/or commands may be hidden in the woods if there is room for them. They must be marked on a map but cannot be seen until they move, or until enemy come within 1 JT of them.

Special Rules

• Up to one Roman command may be sent on a flank march. The Roman player specifies the forward sectors of one table edge on a piece of paper at the start of play, and only discloses the arrival zone when his flank marchers arrive. Start to test for any arrival as from Turn 4.

Victory Conditions

Battle is fought for 6 turns. The Germans win if they manage to defeat two Roman commands without losing Arminius. The Romans win if they manage to kill or capture Arminius, *and* have broken/destroyed all the German commands by the end of the game. Otherwise it is a draw, possibly with an 'advantage' to one player or the other, depending on the outcome.