

AUSTRIAN ARMY SHEET (1807-15) v3.1(b)

INFANTRY UNITS	Figures	Weapon (Range)	Fire	Melee	Tenacity	Special Rules	Pts
Grenadiers	24-36	Musket (12")	3	5	5	Masse, Skirmishers, Square	30
Line Infantry	24-36	Musket (12")	3	4	4	Masse, Skirmishers, Square	23
Landwehr	24-36	Musket (12")	2	3	3	Masse, Landwehr	11
Insurrectio	24-36	Musket (12")	2	3	2	Masse, Landwehr	9
Grenz	24-36	Musket (12")	4	3	4	Light Infantry, Square	25
Jaegers	24-36	Rifle & Carbines (12")	4	3	4	Light Infantry, Square	25
Infantry Detachment	6-8	Musket (12")	2	2	2	Light Infantry	12
Jaeger Detachment	6-8	Rifle (18")	2	2	2	Light Infantry	14

CAVALRY UNITS	Figures	Weapon (Range)	Fire	Melee	Tenacity	Special Rules	Pts
Hussars & Uhlans	9-14	Sabre or Lance	-	4	3	Carbines, Light Cavalry	22
Insurrectio Hussars	9-14	Sabre	-	3	2	Carbines, Light Cavalry	16
Chevaulegeres	9-14	Sabre	-	5	3	Carbines, Light Cavalry	24
Dragoons	9-14	Sabre	-	5	3	Heavy Cavalry	22
Cuirassiers	9-14	Sabre	-	6	4	Heavy Cavalry	28
Cavalry Detachment	3	Sabre	-	2	1	Carbines, Light Cavalry	13

ARTILLERY UNITS	Cannons	Weapon (Range)	Fire	Melee	Tenacity	Special Rules	Pts
Light Artillery	1	Cannon (36")	1	2	2	Canister, Light Artillery	14
Field Artillery	1	Cannon (48")	1	2	2	Battery, Canister	23
Heavy Artillery	1	Cannon (54")	2	2	2	Battery, Canister, Slow	31
Horse Artillery	1	Cannon (36")	1	2	2	Canister, Horse Artillery	26

UNIT OPTIONS

Battalion Guns: Grenz units can have the battalion guns special rule for 6 extra points.

Elite Units: Units can be elite. An elite unit can have up to 1 added to its fire value for 3 extra points (or 6 extra points if artillery), up to 1 added to its melee value for 2 extra points, and up to 1 added to its tenacity for 4 extra points.

Large Units: Infantry and cavalry units apart from detachments can be fielded as large units for 5 extra points. Double the number of figures in a large unit, it has the concentrated fire special rule, and 1 is added to its melee and tenacity values.

Understrength Units: Infantry and cavalry units apart from detachments can be fielded as understrength units for 5 less points. Halve the number of figures in an understrength unit and subtract 1 from its melee and tenacity values.

FATE CARDS

Any	Act on Initiative. You can play any card to allow 1 unit from a brigade that failed an activation test or that did not receive a message to take an action.	7	Directed Fire. Play this card when an enemy unit is chosen as a target in the fire phase. Add 1 to the fire value of the attacking unit. In addition, artillery units on a hill can trace a line of sight to the target across units that are not on a hill.
King	Medals and Pensions. Play this card in a melee phase. Pick 1 Austrian brigade. Add 1 to the melee value of Austrian infantry units from that brigade for the rest of the phase.	6	Deadly Attack. Play this card after a friendly unit fails 1 or more hit tests. Reroll the failed hit tests.
Queen	Well-horsed. Play this card in a melee phase. Pick 1 Austrian brigade. Add 1 to the melee value of Austrian cavalry units from that brigade for the rest of the phase.	5	Stubborn. Play this card before a unit carries out an action. Remove 1 loss marker from that unit (even if it has only 1 loss).
Jack	Well-disciplined. Play this card after an Austrian unit fails a valour test. Change the failed test to a successful test. In addition, add 1 to valour tests for Austrian units for the rest of the turn.	4	Breakthrough. Play this card at the end of your melee phase. Pick 1 brigade. Units from that brigade can make 1 move (they cannot assault, retreat or double).
10	Capture. Play this card in your fate phase. Pick 1 enemy controlled objective. If you control it at the end of the game, it counts as 2 objectives when determining the winner of the game.	3	Confusion. Play this card at the start of an enemy turn. The enemy cannot automatically activate a brigade that turn and any enemy reinforcements due to arrive that turn arrive 1 turn later.
9	Surprise Attack. Play this card before a unit makes an assault. That unit can carry out 1 move before it assaults.	2	Tide of Battle. Play this card immediately. Shuffle all your discarded fate cards (including this one) back into your fate deck.
8	Inspiration. Play this card after a friendly unit fails a valour test or brigade fails a fortitude test. The test is passed.	Ace	All Out Attack. Play this card at the start of your melee phase. Pick 1 friendly leader. Add 1 to the melee value of friendly units that are within 12" of that leader in that phase.

UNIT SPECIAL RULES

Battery

Re-roll hit rolls of 1, before modifiers are applied, for fire attacks made by this unit if it is the main attacker and has no loss markers. In addition, up to 5 units can lend fire support to this unit as long as all the other units are artillery units from this unit's brigade that are within 6" of it.

Battalion Guns

A unit with this rule cannot Double. When this unit shoots, if there are no visible enemy units within 12", it can fire its battalion guns on their own. Battalion guns have a fire value of 1, a range of 48", and 2 is subtracted from their hit rolls. If the battalion guns do not fire on their own, and whenever this unit fights or fights back, roll a dice. On a 5 or 6 add 1 to this unit's attack value.

Canister

A unit that has the canister special rule can either fire normally or it can use the following special rules:

- Add 2 to its fire or melee attack value if the range to the target is up to 12" and the target is at least partially in its front arc.
- Count it as 2 units instead of 1 when it lends support if the range to the target is up to 12" and the target is at least partially in its front arc.

Carbines

This unit can use its carbines to skirmish (see the Skirmishers special rule). Carbines have a fire value of 1 and a range of 12" (which includes the modifiers for skirmishing).

Concentrated Fire

Re-roll up to one hit roll of 1, before modifiers are applied, for fire attacks made by this unit if it is the main attacker.

Horse Artillery

This unit has a move distance of 18" when limbered. In addition, it can reform both before and after carrying out a move or retreat, and can carry out an action even if it has fired in the same turn. Enemy infantry cannot use an assault to move into contact with horse artillery unless they start within 6" of it.

Landwehr

This unit cannot move in the same action phase that it reforms. In addition, it cannot be set up in an attack column (it must use masse instead) and does not add half its fire value to its melee value when it makes a melee attack while in line formation.

Light Artillery

Subtract 1 from hit rolls for fire or melee attacks made by this unit if it is the main attacker.

Light Cavalry

This unit has the Open Order special rule. In addition, add 2 to messenger tests for this unit.

Light Infantry

The following rules apply to a Light Infantry unit:

- It has the Open Order and Skirmishers special rules.
- Add 2 to messenger tests for it if it is a detachment or part of a brigade that consists only of light infantry units.
- Its losses are halved in the fire phase if it is in defendable terrain.
- It can occupy defendable terrain after it has made a move or retreat.

Masse

If this unit is set up in a deployed formation with 5 or 6 ranks, it treated as being an attack column with the following additional rules:

- It has a move distance of 9" instead of 12".
- Enemy cavalry units treat it as being in a square, but 2 is added to the dice roll that determines if they or can fight the unit.

Open Order

This unit can be set up in a deployed formation called open order. It must be set up in 1 to 4 ranks with a ¼" to ½" gap between ranks and files. The following rules apply to a unit in open order:

- Halve the losses it suffers in the fire phase.
- Halve its fire value if it has 3 or 4 ranks.
- It has a move distance of 9" if it is infantry, and of 18" if it is cavalry.
- If it is light infantry its movement is not affected by rough terrain.
- Subtract 1 from its melee value unless it is in cover.
- It only adds 1 to a unit's melee value if it lends it melee support.
- It can move across figures from a friendly unit that is also in open order even if they are not from the same brigade.

Skirmishers

When this unit shoots, the commanding player can choose to use the unit's skirmishers. If they do so, the unit's fire value is halved and its range increased by 6", and it can carry out any action in the same turn apart from an assault. A unit can only use skirmishers to lend fire support if the attacking unit is also using skirmishers.

Slow

This unit has a move distance of 6" when limbered and 1" when unlimbered.

Square

This unit can reform into a square formation, and from a square into any other formation, if it does not move or retreat as part of the same action. Set the unit up in a square or oblong shape with its figures facing outward. The following rules apply to a unit in square formation:

- It is a deployed unit that has a move distance of 3".
- It cannot assault.
- Add 1 to the attack value of artillery that shoot at it.
- Halve its fire attack value and add 1 to its melee attack value.
- At the start of each melee phase, before fights take place, roll 1 dice for each cavalry unit that is in contact with 1 or more enemy squares. Add 2 to the dice roll for a unit if all the squares it is in contact with are shaken. On a 1-3 the cavalry unit suffers 1 loss and must immediately retreat; on a 4-5 the cavalry unit must retreat but suffers no losses; on a 6+ it remains in contact with the square and fights at full effect.
- A square that loses a melee automatically routs.

DESIGN NOTES

Large Austrian Units: The option can be used to represent full-strength Austrian infantry and cavalry regiments that have not been broken down into smaller battlefield formations before the start of the battle.

Light Artillery & Battalion Guns: The Austrian army included batteries of light artillery armed with 3 pounder guns. Sometimes sections of these guns were allocated to Grenz infantry battalions, though this practice became increasingly rare as time went along.

Masse Formation: The masse rule specifically represents the use of the *battalion masse* formation by the Austrian army. Battalion masse was a narrow and very dense formation that fell somewhere between an attack column and a square in its effects, being more mobile than the square but less effective against enemy cavalry. By 1809 battalion masse was mainly used by Landwehr units, whose level of training didn't allow them to use the division masse, and who struggled to change formation quickly in the face of the enemy. The landwehr and masse special rules represent these limitations and the use of the formation.

Division Masse Formation: The Austrian army also used a formation called *division masse*. This was a sophisticated formation in which the companies of a battalion were deployed in 3 mutually supporting columns (the 'divisions' of the formation's name). It was designed to allow a battalion to close quickly with the enemy and then deploy into a line. Although there were subtle differences between division masse and an attack column, in V&F they are treated as being the same, so units using division masse simply follow the rules for an attack column.