

Portugal 1808 GM Briefing

The scenario is designed to take between fourteen and twenty days with the intent of generating one or more general engagements and the possible occupation of Lisboa (Lisbon). Logistics are an important component of the campaign and will be particularly influential for the Allied player due to the limited number of trains available and the low initial base supply. Both Allied and French players are required to concentrate geographically separated forces, resulting in considerable maneuver prior to the potential general engagement of the respective opposing forces.

Historically, Junot considered Lisboa to be representative of the entirety of Portugal. The occupation of Lisboa effectively meant the occupation of Portugal. To reflect the political pressure placed upon Junot, the GM must ensure that the French maintain an occupation force of at least divisional strength (7,000 effectives) throughout, resisting any orders to deplete the garrison. Critical to the British forces is the occupation of Lisboa to establish a port suitable for Royal Navy operations necessary to support and maintain the ground force presence.

The following Campaign defaults should be confirmed by the GM:

First Army Name:	Junot's Corps d'Armee	
Second Army Name:	British Expeditionary Force	
Campaign Name:	Portugal 1808, Lisbon	
Season:	Summer	
Weather:	Clear	
Population Density:	Poor	
Partisan Activity:	Junot's Corps d'Armee:	High
Foraging Efficiency:	Junot's Corps d'Armee:	Good
	British Expeditionary Force:	Poor
Initial Base Supply Allocation:	Junot's Corps d'Armee:	Twenty-One-Day
	British Expeditionary Force:	Seven-Day

The GM shall provide both the French and Allied players the following:

PDF Manual Chapters:	5 Operational Tasks
	6 Administrative Tasks
	7 Logistical Tasks
	8 Summaries (Essential)

Note:	Manual Chapters 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4 have more relevance for the GM
PDF Maps:	Map Legend; Lisboa; Evora; Leiria and Coimbra
Excel ID Tags:	Portugal1808 – IDTags
Excel Playing Aid:	French – MarchOrderTemplate Allied - MarchOrderTemplate

The GM shall provide the French player the following:

Campaign Briefing:	Portugal1808 – FrenchBriefing
Intelligence Report:	Junot's Corps d'Armee Intelligence

The GM shall provide the Allied player the following:

Campaign Briefing:	Portugal1808 – AlliedBriefing
Intelligence Report:	British Expeditionary Force Intelligence