

Campaign briefing: General Banks Commander of V Corps, Army of the Potomacu

Your campaign objective

It is your task to cooperate with General Frémont in erasing the rebel presence from the Valley. Your first responsibility is to keep them as far as possible from Harper's Ferry. Your next is to defeat them in battle.

Your forces

You command Shields' division of three brigades and supporting cavalry. There are garrison troops at Harper's Ferry that will not leave that place but will fight if attacked. Shields has been in the valley for several months and his troops have acquitted themselves well. See details in the table below.

Your command begins the campaign in Winchester, with scouts in surrounding areas.

You are well supplied but you must maintain an unbroken route for all your units back to Harper's Ferry. It may be wise to detach units to guard your supply line.

Frémont commands Blenker's division plus some independent brigades. Frémont has been curiously inactive in recent months but is now on the move.

You understand Frémont to be at Moorefield.

The enemy

The enemy is in two bodies, one under Jackson and one under Ewell.

Jackson's force is at Staunton. It consists of four infantry brigades. They have gained a reputation for aggression and speed in recent months. Most famous is the Stonewall brigade that won fame at Bull Run.

Ewell's force is at Stannardsville . It also consists of four infantry brigades and supporting cavalry.

There is another enemy brigade at McDowell.

Your engineers have repaired the railroad as far as Winchester so it is considered friendly. All other railroads are still under Confederate control.

Orders for turn 1

Please now write orders for turn 1 by completing the table below. Before doing so you may correspond with general Frémont by email, copying your correspondence to Tim.

	Turn number 1						
	Unit	Fighting Power/ Scouting Value	Starting box	1st impulse	2nd impulse	3rd impulse	Ending box
	Banks		Winchester				
	Shields		Winchester				
1	1/Kimball	FP 3	Winchester				
2	2/Kimball	FP 3	Winchester				

3	1/Sullivan	FP 3	Winchester				
4	2/Sullivan	FP 3	Winchester				
5	1/Tyler	FP 3	Winchester				
6	2/Tyler	FP 2	Winchester				
7	1st Michigan Cavalry	FP 0.33 SV 1	Winchester				
8	1st Ohio Cavalry	FP 0.33 SV 1	Kernstown				
9	Maryland Cavalry	FP 0.33 SV 1	Middleton				