

## Campaign briefing: General Frémont, Commander of the Mountain Department

### Your campaign objective

It is your task to cooperate with General Banks 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 one division and three independent infantry brigades, as well as four cavalry regiments. See details in the table below. Milroy and Schenk's brigades fought a fine action at McDowell earlier in the year. Your other brigades are unblooded.

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

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

Banks commands 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.

Banks is currently at Winchester.

### 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 renown 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.

### 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
	Frémont		Moorefield				
	Blenker		Moorefield				
1	1st Brigade: Stahl	FP 3	Moorefield				
2	2nd Brigade: Koltes	FP 3	Moorefield				

3	3rd Brigade: Bohlen	FP 3	Moorefield				
4	Milroy's Brigade	FP 4	Moorefield				
5	Schenck's Brigade	FP 4	Moorefield				
6	Cluseret's Brigade	FP 2	Moorefield				
7	4th NY Cavalry	FP 0.33 SV 1	Moorefield				
8	1st West Virginia Cavalry	FP 0.33 SV 1	Moorefield				
9	3rd West Virginia Cavalry	FP 0.33 SV 1	Moorefield				
10	6th Ohio Cavalry	FP 0.33 SV 1	Moorefield				