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COLONIAL WARS

ARMY LISTS

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GENERAL COMMENTS

The following 'army lists' are not definitive, and should be used as a general guide for players who are creating armies to be used with these rules. They are all 35 or 36 point armies (not including the Command stand).



Two typical 36 point armies

Above: An Anglo-Egyptian Army (1884)

Below: A Mahdist Army (1884)



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THE GREAT SIOUX WAR (1876 to 1877)

UNITED STATES ARMY (Custer's Column, 7th Cavalry)

11 stands of United States Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):

1 stand of Shoshone/Crow/Pawnee Scouts (Native Cavalry; May dismount and fight as Native Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):

2 points

1 stand of United States Pack Transport (Pack Mules): 1 point

Total: 36 points

33 points

13 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

UNITED STATES ARMY (Infantry Column)

10 stands of United States Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles): 30 points

1 stand of Shoshone/Crow/Pawnee Scouts (Native Infantry; Single-shot Rifles): 2 points

1 stand of United States Mountain Artillery (Smoothbore Artillery without recoil dampening): 2 points

2 stands of United States Pack Transport (Pack Mules): 2 points

Total: 36 points

14 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

SITTING BULL'S ALLIANCE

3 stands of Lakota/Cheyenne/Arapaho Cavalry (Native Cavalry; May dismount and fight as Native Infantry; Magazine Rifles):

6 points

15 stands of Lakota/Cheyenne/Arapaho Cavalry (Native Cavalry; May dismount and fight as Native Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):

Total: 36 points

THE SECOND AFGHAN WAR (1878 to 1881)

BRITISH ARMY

3 stands of British Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles):
9 points
6 stands of Indian Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles):
1 stand of British Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):
1 stand of Indian Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):
1 stand of British Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening):
2 points
1 stand of British Pack Transport (Pack Mules):
1 point
Total: 36 points

13 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

AFGHAN ARMY

4 stands of Afghan Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles):

8 stands of Afghan Tribal Infantry (Native Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):

2 stands of Afghan Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):

1 stand of Afghan Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening):

2 points

Total: 36 points

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER OF INDIA (1878 to 1890)

BRITISH ARMY

3 stands of British Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles): 9 points

6 stands of Indian Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles): 18 points

1 stand of British Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Single-shot 3 points

1 stand of Indian Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):

1 stand of British Mountain Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening): 2 points

1 stand of British Pack Transport (Pack Mules): 1 point

Total: 36 points

13 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

TRIBAL ARMY

18 stands of Tribal Infantry (Native Infantry; Single-shot Rifles): 36 points

Total: 36 points

3 points

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THE ZULU WAR (1879)

BRITISH ARMY

6 stands of British Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles):

2 stands of Natal Native Contingent Infantry (Native Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):

4 points

2 stands of Natal Native Contingent Infantry (Native Infantry; Single-shot Rifles): 4 points

2 stands of British Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):

2 stands of British Irregular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Irregular Infantry; Singleshot Rifles):

4 points

1 stand of British Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening): 2 points

1 stand of British Mechanical Machine Guns (Gatling or Gardener Machine Guns): 2 points

Total: 36 points

6 points

14 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

ZULU ARMY

15 stands of Zulu Spearmen (Native Infantry; Hand-held Weapons): 30 points

3 stands of Zulu Riflemen (Native Infantry; Single-shot Rifles): 6 points

Total: 36 points

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THE FIRST BOER WAR (1880 to 1881)

BRITISH ARMY

8 stands of British Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles):

2 stands of Natal Mounted Police (Irregular Cavalry; May dismount and fight as Irregular Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):

4 points

2 stands of British Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening):

4 points

1 stand of British Mechanical Machine Guns (Gatling Machine Guns):

2 points

2 stands of British Transport (Horse-drawn Wagons):

2 points

Total: 36 points

15 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

BOER ARMY

18 stands of Boer Irregular Cavalry (Irregular Cavalry; May dismount and fight as Irregular Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):

36 points

Total: 36 points

THE GORDON RELIEF EXPEDITION (1884 to 1885)

BRITISH ARMY

Notes:

4 stands of British Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles):	12 points
4 stands of British Camel Corps (Regular Cavalry; Must dismount to fight; Fight as Regular Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):	12 points
2 stands of British Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):	6 points
1 stand of British Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening):	2 points
1 stand of British Mechanical Machine Guns (Gatling or Gardener Machine Guns):	2 points
2 stands of British Pack Transport (Pack Camels):	2 points
Total:	36 points
14 stands <u>plus</u> a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6	
MAHDIST ARMY	
4 stands of Mahdist Riflemen (Native Infantry; Single-shot Rifles):	8 points
8 stands of Mahdist Spearmen (Native Infantry; Hand-held Weapons):	16 points
4 stands of Mahdist Cavalry (Native Cavalry; May be mounted on Camels; Hand-held Weapons):	8 points
2 stands of Mahdist Field Artillery (Smoothbore Artillery without recoil dampening):	4 points
Total:	36 points
18 stands <u>plus</u> a Command stand; The Army Commander throws a D12	

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THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER OF INDIA (1890 to 1900)

BRITISH ARMY

3 stands of British Regular Infantry (Magazine Rifles): 9 points

6 stands of Indian Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles): 18 points

1 stand of British Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Magazine 3 points

1 stand of Indian Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Single-shot 3 points

Rifles):

1 stand of British Pack Transport (Pack Mules): 1 point

Total: 36 points

13 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

1 stand of British Mountain Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening):

TRIBAL ARMY

18 stands of Tribal Infantry (Native Infantry; Magazine Rifles): 36 points

Total: 36 points

2 points

THE FIRST MATABELE WAR (1893)

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANY ARMY

6 stands of British Irregular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as irregular Infantry; Magazine Rifles): 12 points

2 stands of British Mountain Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening): 4 points

2 stands of British Automatic Machine Guns (Maxim Machine Guns): 8 points

6 stands of British Pack Transport (Horse-drawn Wagons): 6 points

12 lengths of 50mm Entrenchments: 6 points

Total: 36 points

16 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

MATABELE ARMY

18 stands of Tribal Infantry (Native Infantry; Magazine Rifles): 36 points

Total: 36 points

18 stands <u>plus</u> a Command stand; The Army Commander throws a D12

Notes:

Each Horse-drawn Wagon carries sufficient sandbags, barbed wire, and boxes to form two lengths of 'entrenchments' (i.e. barricades) which the British can use to form a temporary fortified camp or laager. It takes one turn for a stand of British troops to unload and set up one length of 'entrenchments'.

THE CUBAN REBELLION (1895 to 1898)

SPANISH ARMY

6 stands of Spanish Regular Infantry (Magazine Rifles):

18 points

3 stands of Cuban Volunteer Infantry (Irregular Infantry; Magazine Rifles):

5 stands of Spanish Regular Cavalry/Mounted *Guardia Civil* (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Magazine Rifles):

6 points

6 points

2 stands of Cuban Volunteer Cavalry (Irregular Cavalry; May dismount and fight as Irregular Infantry; Magazine Rifles):

4 points

1 stand of Spanish Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening): 2 points

Total: 36 points

14 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

CUBAN REBEL ARMY

4 stands of Cuban Rebel Infantry (Irregular Infantry; Magazine Rifles): 8 points

4 stands of Cuban Rebel Infantry (Irregular Infantry; Hand-held Weapons): 8 points

10 stands of Cuban Rebel Cavalry (Irregular Cavalry; May dismount and fight as Irregular Infantry; Magazine Rifles):

20 points

Total: 36 points

THE FIRST ITALO-ETHIOPIAN WAR (1895 to 1896)

ITALIAN ARMY

7 stands of Italian Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles): 21 points

3 stands of Eritrean Askari Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles): 9 points

2 stands of Italian Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening): 4 points

Total: 34 points

12 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

ETHIOPIAN ARMY

12 stands of Ethiopian Riflemen (Native Infantry; Single-shot Rifles): 24 points

3 stands of Ethiopian Cavalry (Native Cavalry; Single-shot Rifles): 6 points

1 stand of Ethiopian Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening): 2 points

1 stand of Ethiopian Mechanical Machine Guns (Gardener or Gatling Guns): 2 points

Total: 34 points

THE RECONQUEST OF THE SUDAN (1896 to 1898)

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN ARMY

4 stands of British Regular Infantry (Magazine Rifles): 12 points

4 stands of Egyptian and/or Sudanese Regular Infantry (Single-shot Rifles): 12 points

1 stands of British Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Magazine
3 points

2 stands of British Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening): 4 points

1 stand of British Automatic Machine Guns (Maxim Machine Guns): 4 points

1 stand of British Pack Transport (Pack Camels): 1 point

Total: 36 points

13 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

MAHDIST ARMY

4 stands of Mahdist Riflemen (Native Infantry; Single-shot Rifles): 8 points

9 stands of Mahdist Spearmen (Native Infantry; Hand-held Weapons): 18 points

4 stands of Mahdist Cavalry (Native Cavalry; May be mounted on Camels; Hand-held Weapons): 8 points

1 stand of Mahdist Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening): 2 points

Total: 36 points

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR (1898)

SPANISH ARMY

8 stands of Spanish Regular Infantry (Magazine Rifles): 24 points

2 stands of Spanish Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening): 4 points

16 lengths of 50mm Entrenchments: 8 points

Total: 36 points

10 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

UNITED STATES ARMY

6 stands of United States Regular Infantry (Magazine Rifles): 18 points

4 stands of dismounted United States Regular Cavalry (Magazine Rifles): 12 points

2 stands of United States Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening): 4 points

1 stand of United States Mechanical Machine Guns (Gatling Machine Guns): 2 points

Total: 36 points

THE SECOND BOER WAR (1899 to 1902)

BRITISH ARMY

6 stands of British Regular Infantry (Magazine Rifles):		18 points
3 stands of British Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry; Magazin Rifles):	e	9 points
2 stands of British Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening):		4 points
1 stand of British Automatic Machine Guns (Maxim Machine Guns):		4 points
To	otal:	35 points

12 stands <u>plus</u> a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

BOER ARMY	
9 stands of Boer Irregular Cavalry (Irregular Cavalry; May dismount and fight as Irregular Infantry; Magazine Rifles):	18 points
1 stands of Boer Medium Artillery (Creusot 'Long Tom' Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening):	3 points
1 stand of Boer Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening):	2 points
1 stand of Boer Pom-Pom Guns (Maxim-Nordenfelt Pom-Pom Guns):	4 points
16 lengths of 50mm Entrenchments:	8 points

Total: 35 points

THE BOXER REBELLION (1900 to 1901)

EUROPEAN ARMY

8 stands of European Regular Infantry (Magazine Rifles): 24 points

2 stands of European Regular Cavalry (May dismount and fight as Regular Infantry;
Magazine Rifles):

6 points

1 stand of European Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening): 2 points

1 stand of European Automatic Machine Guns (Maxim or Colt Machine Guns): 4 points

Total: 36 points

12 stands plus a Command stand; The Army Commander throws 2D6

BOXER ARMY

9 stands of Boxer Infantry (Native Infantry; Hand-held Weapons or Rifled Muskets): 18 points

4 stands of Chinese Imperial Infantry (Regular Infantry; Single-shot Rifles): 12 points

2 stands of Chinese Imperial Cavalry (Irregular Cavalry; Single-shot Rifles): 4 points

1 stand of Chinese Imperial Field Artillery (Rifled Artillery without recoil dampening): 2 points

Total: 36 points