

# BLOOD & STEEL

VICTORIAN AGE COMBAT 1837-1901

## QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

### TURN ORDER:

#### Initiative

Roll current *Initiative Pool*.

#### Activation

Bid for Initiative and activate units each round.

#### Morale

Roll Leader's Resolve if at 3 Attrition Points.

### UNIT ACTIONS

| ACTIONS       | NOTES  |
|---------------|--|
| Advance       | 4"   |
| Run to Ground | 8" Takes 2 actions                                   |
| Charge        | 4" Once per activation                               |
| Aim           | -1 to Shoot roll                                     |
| Shoot         | 1d10 per model                                       |
| Melee         | 1d10 per model                                       |
| Reload        | Remove Reload marker                                 |
| Rally         | 1d10 per Fatigue point                               |
| Take Cover    | -1 to Shoot roll against                             |
| Start Fire    | Takes 2 actions, 1d10 per model, target number of 10 |

### MELEE ACTION

1. Active unit rolls Melee test
2. Opponent rolls Melee Save test
3. Opponent rolls Resolve Test (if needed)
4. Follow up or Consolidate

### FATIGUE EFFECT

| LEVEL                       | EFFECT                      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                           | No Effect                   |
| 2                           | -1 Action                   |
| 3-6                         | -1 Action and <i>Shaken</i> |
| 7                           | Unit Removed                |
| Double the number of models | Unit Removed                |

### SHOOT SAVE MODIFIERS

| TARGET CONDITION               | TO HIT MODIFIER |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| In Hard Cover                  | -1              |
| Mounted                        | +1              |
| Hit by Artillery               | +1              |
| Shot by Advanced Breechloaders | +1              |

### SHOOT ACTION

1. Check Line of Sight
2. Check Range
3. Shooter rolls Shoot test
4. Target rolls Save test
5. Target rolls Resolve Test (if needed)

### SHOOT TEST MODIFIERS

| CONDITION       | TO HIT MODIFIER |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Target in Cover | +1              |
| Range 0"<5"     | 0               |
| Range 5"<10"    | +1              |
| Range 10"<15"   | +2              |
| Range 15"<20"   | +3              |
| Range 20"<25"   | +4              |
| Range 25"+      | +5              |
| Target Running  | +1              |
| Big Target      | -1              |
| Aimed Shot      | -1              |

## TERRAIN EFFECTS

| TERRAIN               | TYPE   | MOVEMENT EFFECT                          | COVER TYPE   |
|-----------------------|--------|--|--------------|
| Woods                 | Area   | -1" and No Run                           | Soft         |
| Buildings/Rubble      | Area   | -1" and No Run                           | Hard         |
| High Crops/Tall Grass | Area   | -1" and No Run                           | Soft         |
| Fence/Hedge           | Linear | Takes full <i>Advance</i> action; No Run | Soft         |
| Low Wall              | Linear | Takes full <i>Advance</i> action; No Run | Soft or Hard |
| Small Creek           | Linear | -1" and No Run                           | None         |
| Marsh                 | Area   | -1" and No Run to Ground                 | None         |

## FORTUNE & CALAMITY

### FORTUNE (MORE 10S THAN 1S ROLLED)

**1-2 Load & Charge:** Choose a unit, it may remove one *Reload* marker and charge an enemy unit if able.

**3-4 Fatiguing:** Choose an enemy unit. That unit takes 1 *Fatigue Point*.

**5-6 Confusing:** Choose an enemy unit and take a single move action, if not *Shaken*, or place a *Reload* marker on it, even if it usually does not take reloads.

**7-8 Rested:** May take a *Rally* test on a unit of your choice.

**9-10 Motivated:** One additional action is given to a unit selected at the time of activation.

### CALAMITY (MORE 1S THAN 10S ROLLED)

**1-2 Impetuous:** Choose 1 friendly, not *Shaken*, unit to move directly towards its closest enemy unit twice without contacting it. It counts as activated for this turn. Remove a die from the *Initiative Pool*.

**3-4 Dazed:** Choose 1 friendly, not *Shaken*, unit to move directly towards its closest visible enemy unit once. It may not charge and counts as activated for this turn. Remove a die from the *Initiative Pool*.

**5-6 Tired:** Choose a friendly unit to take a 1d10 *Resolve* test. If failed, the unit loses 1 action.

**7-8 Exhausted:** Choose a friendly unit, that unit loses 1 action this turn.

**9-10 Wavering:** Choose a friendly unit to make a 1d10 *Resolve* Test. If failed, the unit takes 1 *Fatigue Point*.

## WEAPONS

| WEAPON (TYPE)          | MAX RANGE | NOTES (WEAPONS, PAGE 29)   |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| Pistol (ML or BL)      | 10"       | Reroll failed <i>Melee</i> tests.  |
| Shotgun (ML or BL)     | 12"       | Each natural roll of 10 adds one additional die to the <i>Shoot</i> test pool, but only once per attack.           |
| Bow (Repeater)         | 20"       | -3 bonus to <i>Shoot Save</i> tests from bow attacks.  |
| Smoothbore Musket (ML) | 30"       | Gain one <i>Reload</i> marker after shooting.  |
| Carbine (ML)           | 30"       | Gain one <i>Reload</i> marker after shooting.  |
| Carbine (BL)           | 30"       | No <i>Reload</i> marker after shooting.  |
| Carbine (Repeater)     | 30"       | No <i>Reload</i> marker after shooting. May use two <i>Shoot</i> actions in an activation.                         |
| Gatling Gun (Repeater) | 40"       | No <i>Reload</i> marker after shooting. May use two <i>Shoot</i> actions in an activation. <i>Intimidating</i> .   |
| Artillery              | Unlimited | Gain two <i>Reload</i> markers after shooting. Cannot Move and Shoot. 90 degree arc of fire. <i>Intimidating</i> . |
| Rifle (BL or ABL)      | Unlimited | No <i>Reload</i> marker after shooting.  |
| Rifled Musket (ML)     | 40"       | Gain one <i>Reload</i> marker after shooting.  |

\*ML= MUZZLE LOADED BL= BREECH LOADED ABL= ADVANCED BREECHLOADERS