

"Albuera 1811: Beresford vs. Soult" - Illustrated After Action Report No. 1

Initial setup.



Overall view of the battlefield.



British defenders of the village.



French main striking force.



Center of the Coalition army.



Relatively quiet left wing of Coalition army.



Godinot's brigade is ready to attack the Albuera village.

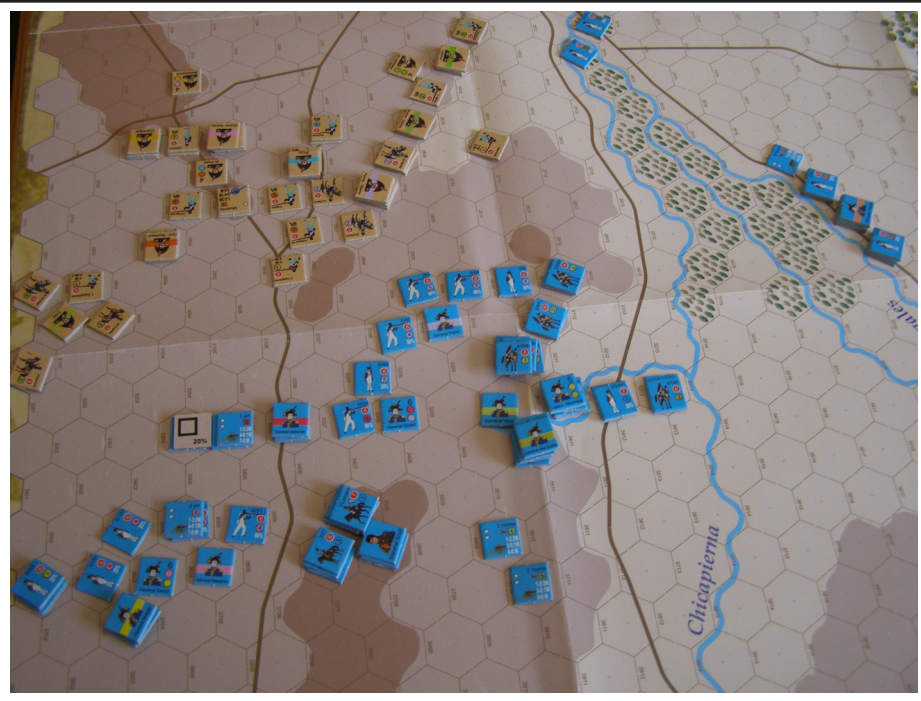


First to fight - Spanish divisions on the right wing.

Situation after Game Turn 3.



In artillery duel both sides lost one battery each.



Spaniards deployed to secure threatened flank of Coalition forces, but French infantry and cavalry are prepared to attack.

Situation after Game Turn 4.



French army slowly but steady advanced towards Spanish line.



British units started movement to reinforce their right wing,



which was formed by brave Spanish soldiers.

Situation after Game Turn 5.



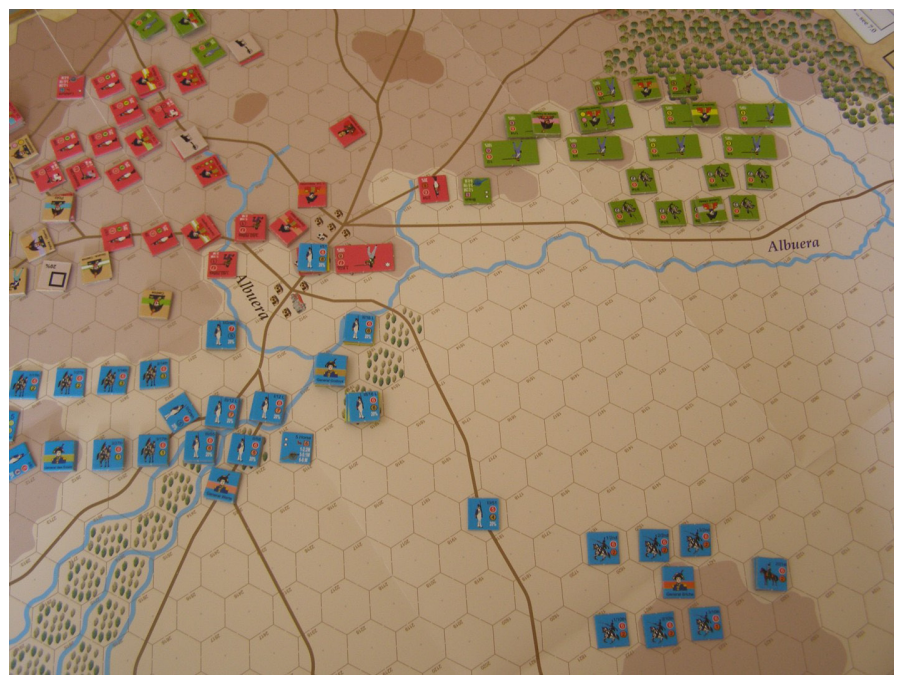
During this Game Turn the French player used quality and numerical superiority of his artillery. The lone Spanish battery (Miranda) was quickly destroyed by artillery fire.



French cavalry bravely moved towards Spanish infantry. Unsuccessful reaction on enemy movement caused many routs of Spanish troops. British units were close, but not enough to effectively support Spanish infantry.



Moreover, brigades of Generals Werle and Godinot attacked Albuera and captured British Sympher battery in Albuera village.



French army scored 11 Victory Points and gameplay ended.