

# Order of Battle for the Action on the Rio Odió, 1847

A fictitious *Age of Eagles* scenario from the Mexican-American War.

General Taylor's invasion of Northern Mexico has spurred the enemy to action, and the Mexican army has decided to make a stand on the "Rio Odió" rather than withdraw to Monterrey (as they did historically).

We used modified *Age of Eagles* Napoleonic rules: many infantry and artillery units were armed with smoothbores of lesser effectiveness than their Civil War counterparts, so range and firepower rates were reduced here and there. Also, Mexican cavalry may not dismount to fight on foot.

## Key to unit descriptions:

C = conscripts

ch = charismatic leadership

E = elite unit

HC = heavy cavalry

LC = light cavalry

R = regulars

Unit designation	rating	notes
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## US FORCES

<b>Commander-Taylor</b>	cmd- ch (+1)	charismatic
Battery C, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Arty, 1 sect	E-heavy horse arty	
Battery C, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Arty, 2 sect	E-heavy horse arty	
<b>Harney's Cavalry Brigade</b>	bde cmd	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dragoon Regt	E-6/4/2-HC/carbine	
1 <sup>st</sup> Texas Mounted Rifles	R-6/5/3-LC/rifle	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Division-Twiggs</b>	div cmd	
<b>Wilson's Brigade</b>	bde cmd	
1 <sup>st</sup> Infantry Regt	E-8/6/3	
Baltimore-Washington Bn	R-6/5/3	
Battery E, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Arty, 2 sect	E-horse arty	
<b>Garland's Brigade</b>	bde cmd	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regt	E-5/3/2	
4 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt	E-5/3/2	
Battery A, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arty, 1 sect	E-horse arty	

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Division-Worth</b>	div cmd	
<b>Staniford's Brigade</b>	bde cmd	
8 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt	E-6/4/2	
Foot Artillery Bn	E-9/6/4	
Battery K, 1 <sup>st</sup> Arty, 2 sect	E-horse arty	

<b>P.F. Smith's Brigade</b>	bde cmd	
5 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt	E-6/4/2	
7 <sup>th</sup> Infantry	E-6/4/2	
Battery K, 1 <sup>st</sup> Arty, 1 sect	E-horse arty	

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Division-party**

<b>Quitman's Brigade</b>	bde cmd	
Tennessee Regt	R-8/6/4	
Mississippi Regt	R-9/7/5-ch/rifle	charismatic
Battery E, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Arty, 1 sect	E-horse arty	

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## **MEXICAN FORCES**

<b>Ampudia</b>	cmd (-2)	
Artillery reserve	R-horse arty	

<b>1st Brigade-Ramirez</b>	bde cmd	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regt	C-5/4/3	
4 <sup>th</sup> Light Infantry Regt	R-5/4/3-rifle	
Aguascalientes Regt	C-6/5/4	
Brigade battery	C-arty	

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade-Mejia</b>	bde cmd	
Fijo de Mexico Bn	R-6/5/3	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Light Infantry Regt	R-4/3/2-rifle	
6 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt	C-4/-/3	
Brigade battery	C-arty	

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade-Uraga</b>	bde cmd	
4 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt	C-4/-/3	
10 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt	C-6/5/4	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Light Infantry Regt	R-6/5/3-rifle	
Brigade battery	C-arty	

**4<sup>th</sup> Brigade-Mendoza**

1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regt

Morelia Regt

San Luis Potosi Regt

Brigade battery

bde cmd

C-4/-/3

C-6/5/4

C-8/7/5

arty

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Brigade-Torrejon</b>	bde cmd
2nd Cavalry Regt	C-6/5/4-LC
1 <sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regt	C-6/5/4-LC
8 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regt	C-4/3/2-LC
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Brigade-Romero</b>	bde cmd
Jalisco Lancers	R-4/3/2-LC/lance
Guanajuato Cavalry Regt	C-6/5/4-LC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Regt	C-4/3/2-LC