

August 25, 1330



Historical Notes

King Alfonso of Castile, with the support of Sir James Douglas and his Scottish warriors had gathered before the Castle of the Star in Andalusia. On August 25, 1330, the Sultan of Granada, Muhammed IV, assembled his Moorish forces to oppose the crusaders.

As the Castilian trumpets sounded, Sir Douglas ordered his troops to advance. The Moors, unable to withstand the fury of the Scots, soon retired. Douglas himself gave chase, but soon found himself without support.

Douglas had been instrumental in Robert the Bruce's defeat of Edward II at Bannockburn in 1314. When the Bruce died in 1329, his heart was cut out and placed in a small silver casket that this very day was carried by Sir Douglas to give cheer to the Scottish soldiers.

In desperation, now surrounded and hard pressed, the fearsome warrior attempted to inspire his men to even greater bravery by hurling the locket containing Robert the Bruce's heart into the fray. The effort however was in vain as Sir Douglas and nearly all the Scotsman at his side were slain.



Conditions of Victory

Control (occupation) of a bridge with a badge on the opposition side of the battlefield, earns the camp a single Victory banner for as long as the bridge is held.

The Pennant player earns 2 Victory banners for each unit of knights it defeats. When a knight unit is defeated, place the banner bearer and one additional figure on the Victory track.

Special Rules

The river is impassable except at the ford and bridges.

Sir James Douglas

Black Douglas

WAR COUNCIL Level 6

Victory Conditions

Castle of the Star (use the Stronghold tile hexes) is considered impassable terrain.

Blue A - Hyena Riders Red A - Knights Blue B - Cattle Riders