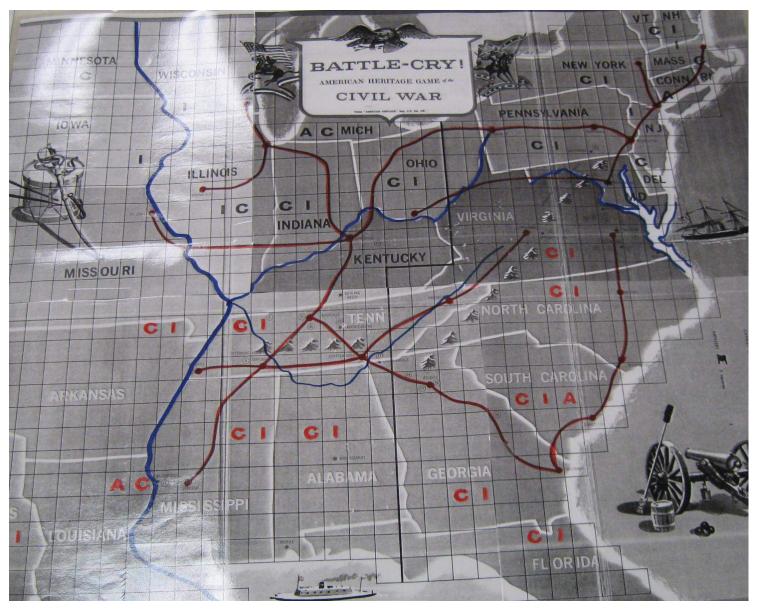
The object of the game is to have you figure out the **most important places** that Civil War commanders needed to control...



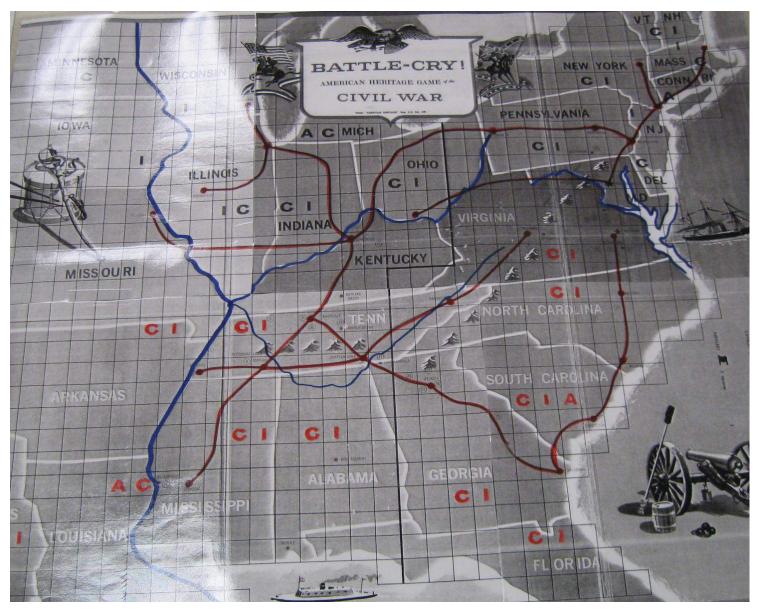
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... the obstacles and the terrain faced by commanders trying to control certain areas...



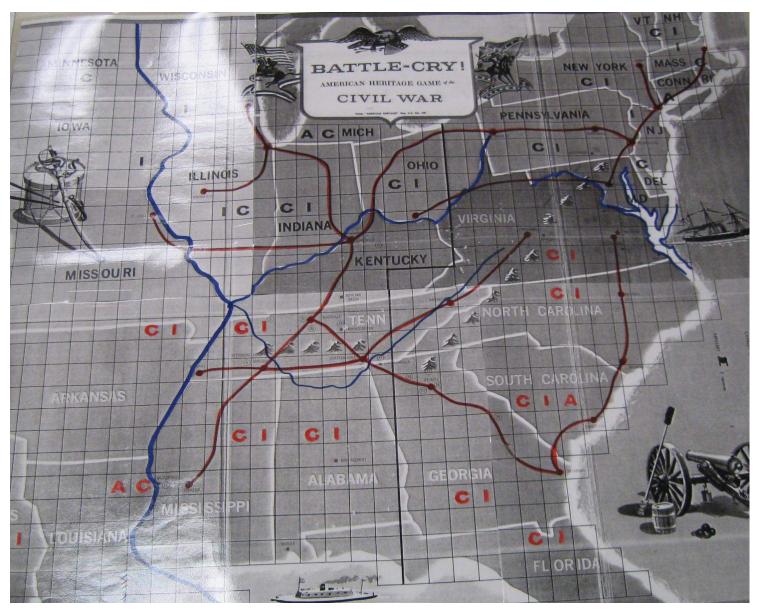
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... the **best movements** to attain your goals...



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...and the ability to skillfully defeat your opponent's army.



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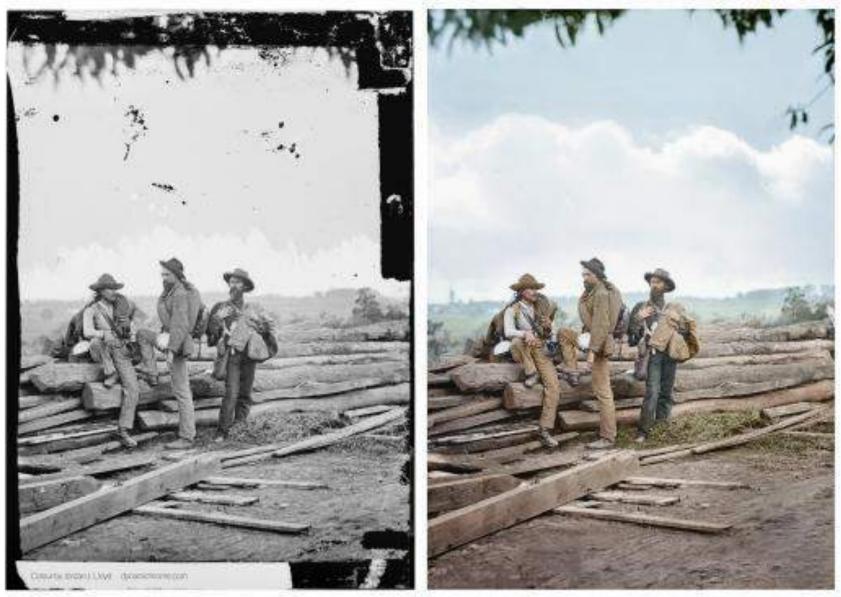
You win by: A. removing all of your opponent's pieces



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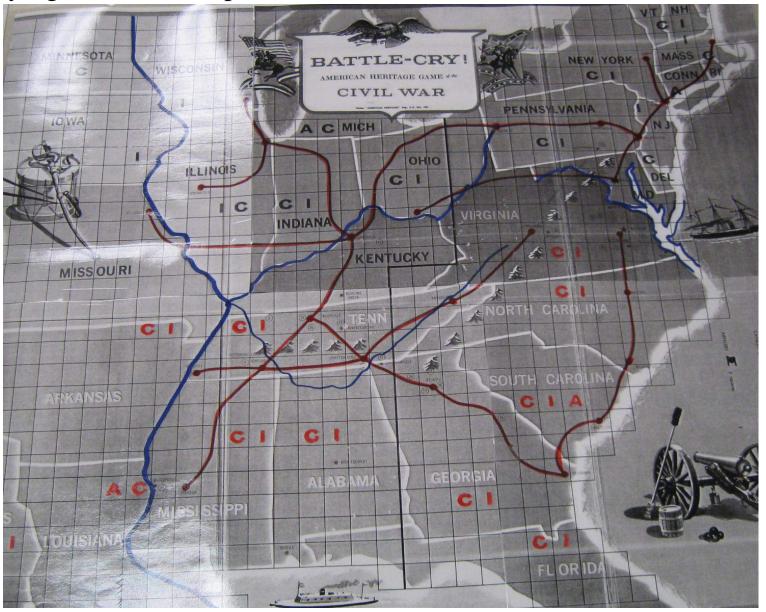
You win by:

B. Having more captured/eliminated pieces than your opponent.



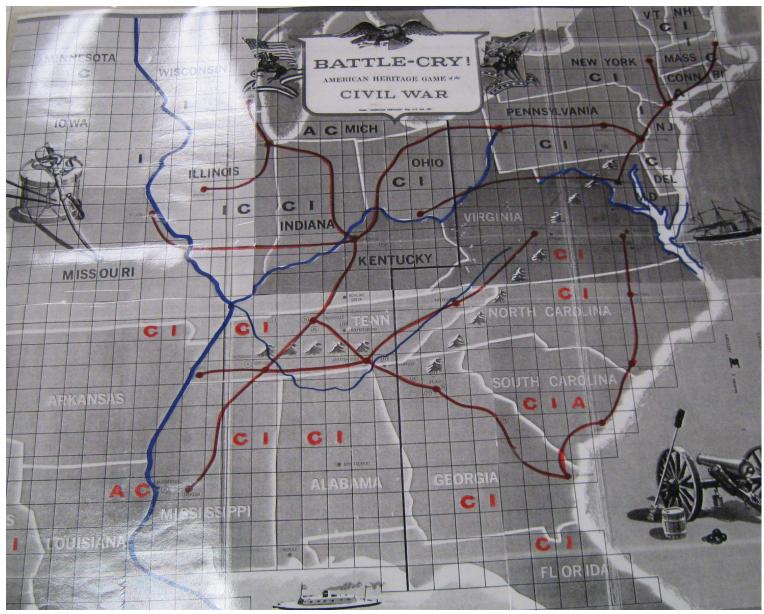
This image shows three Confederates captured at the Battle of Gettysburg. This image is courtesy of salon.com.

The playing board is a map of the main areas where the Civil War was fought.



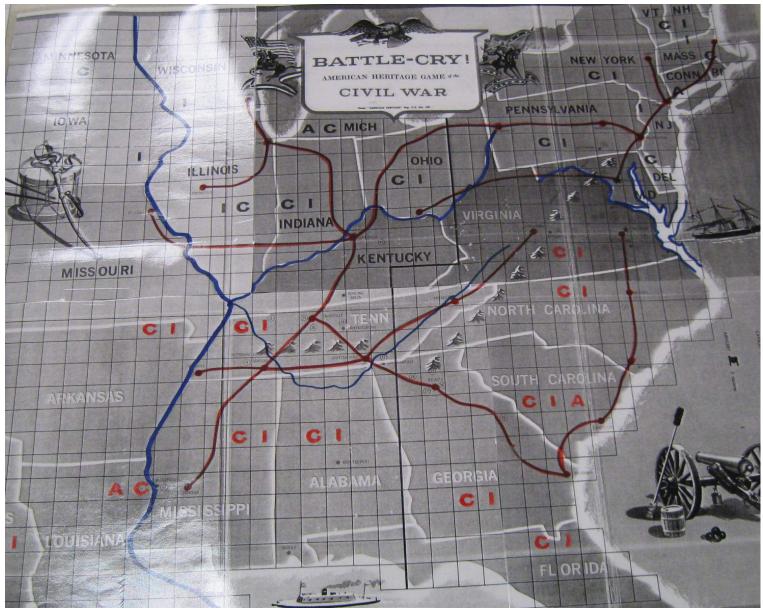
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States are outlined on the map with white lines.



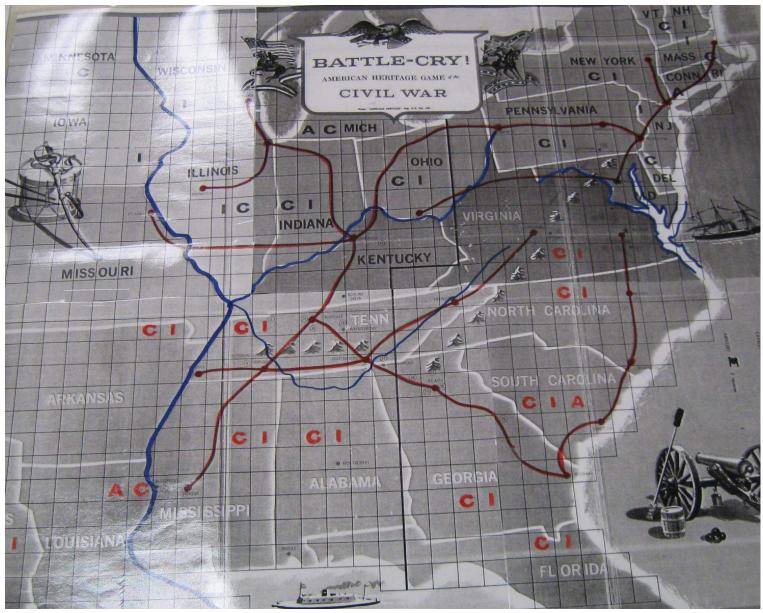
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Blue lines are rivers.



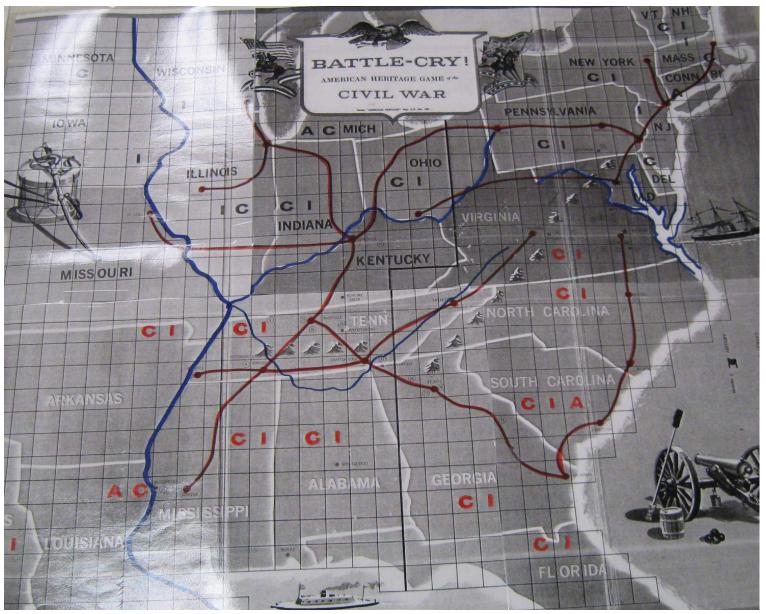
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Red lines are railroads.



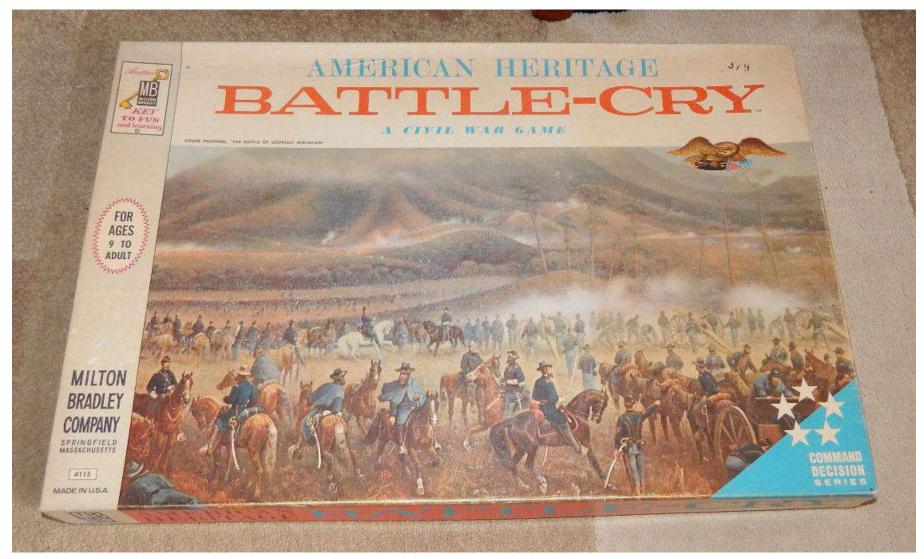
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Mountains are also displayed, and like rivers, they will be obstacles.



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To start the game:



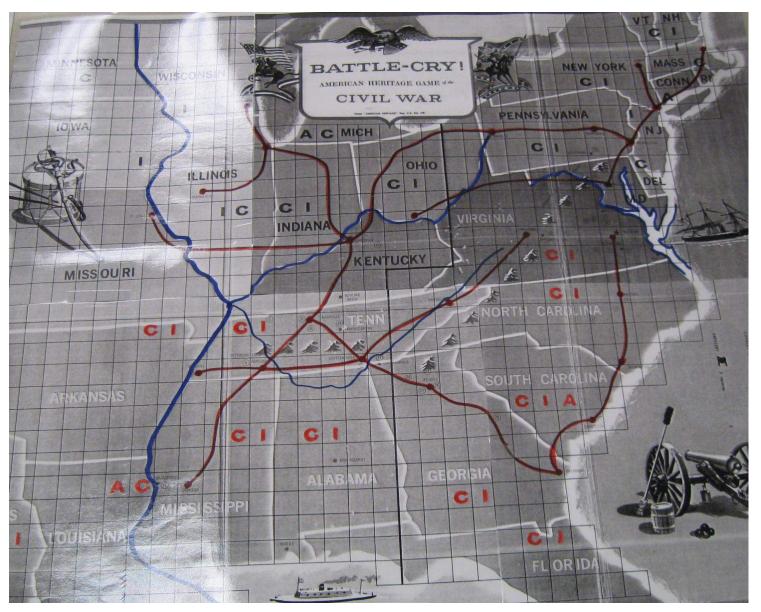
Battle Cry was a board game issued by the Milton Bradley Company in 1961 to coincide with the Civil War Centennial. This image is courtesy of ebay.com.

Decide who will be **north (Union/United States),** and who will be **south (Confederate States)**



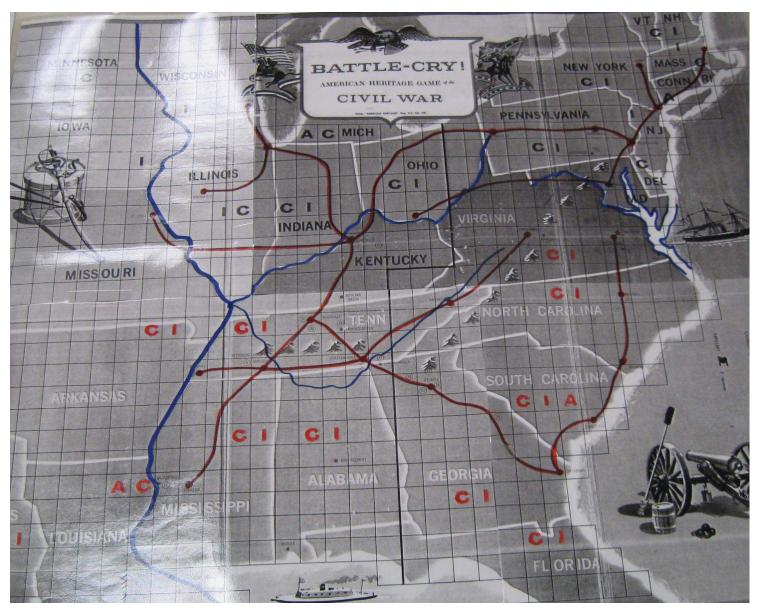
For the most part, the Union/United States soldiers wore dark blue uniforms, and the Confederate soldiers wore gray uniforms. This image is courtesy of maineatwar.bangordailynews.com.

There are large letters on the map (not part of the state names).



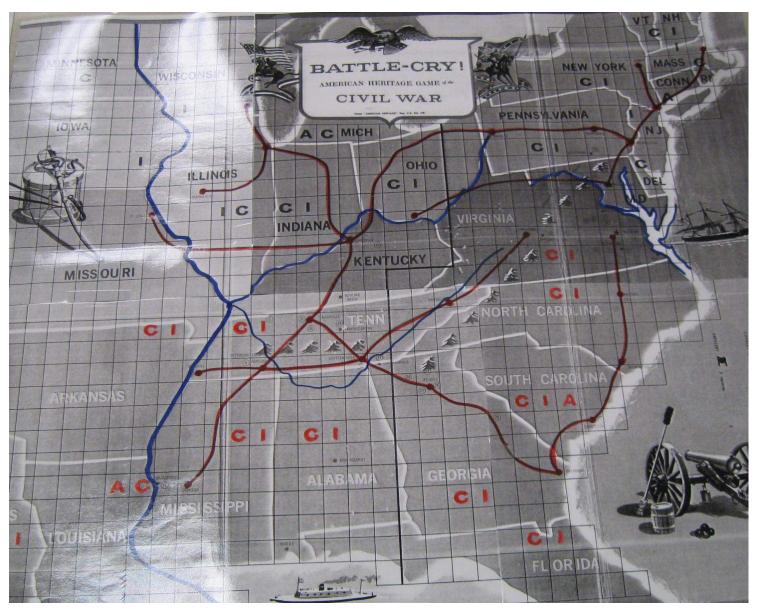
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Black letters are in the northern states (United States).



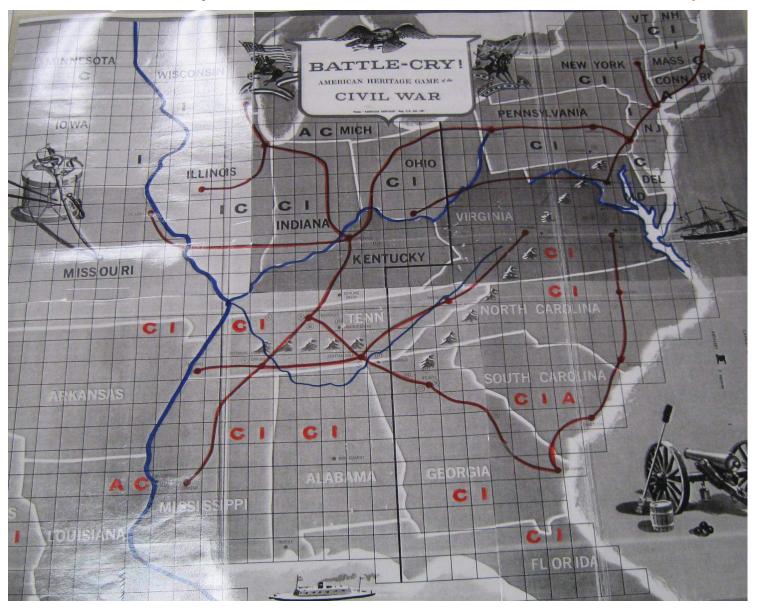
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Red letters are in the southern states (Confederate States).



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"A" (and there are only two for each side) stands for Artillery (cannon).



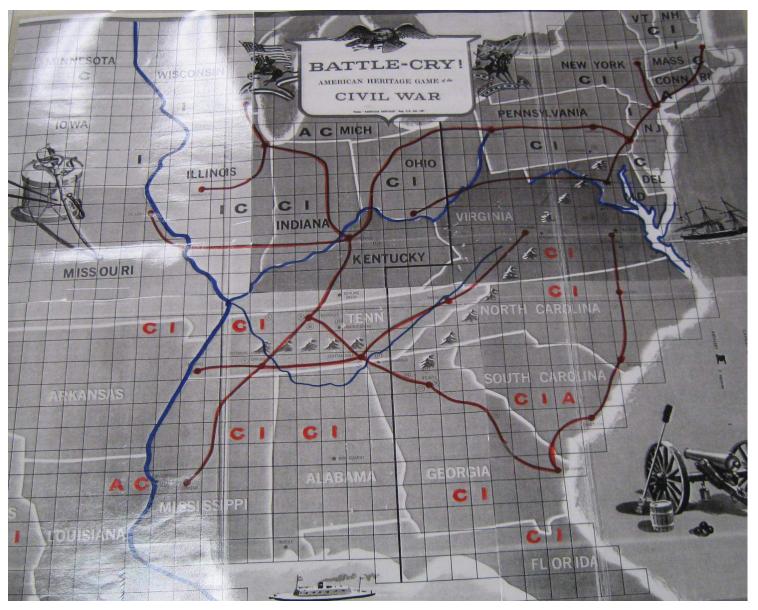
These are the spaces on which you will place your artillery pieces. This image was taken by Robert Househ in 2012.

The different branches of the military (artillery, cavalry, infantry) had different colors. The color on the uniforms for artillery is **red**.



Unfortunately, the soldiers we are working with today are not Civil War soldiers. They are soldiers from World War II which was 80 years after the Civil War. We are using them because they are inexpensive. They were originally green, and they are now painted either blue or gray. Their bases (not their piping) show the branch of service. A red base means that person is in the artillery. We don't have artillery pieces. We have a person kneeling. On the left is a United States artillery jacket. On the right is a Confederate States artillery jacket. The image on the left is courtesy of militaryuniformssupply.com. The image on the right is courtesy of ebay.uk.com.

"C" (and there are 10 for each side) stands for Cavalry (men riding horses).



These are the spaces on which you will place your cavalry pieces. This image was taken by Robert Househ in 2012.

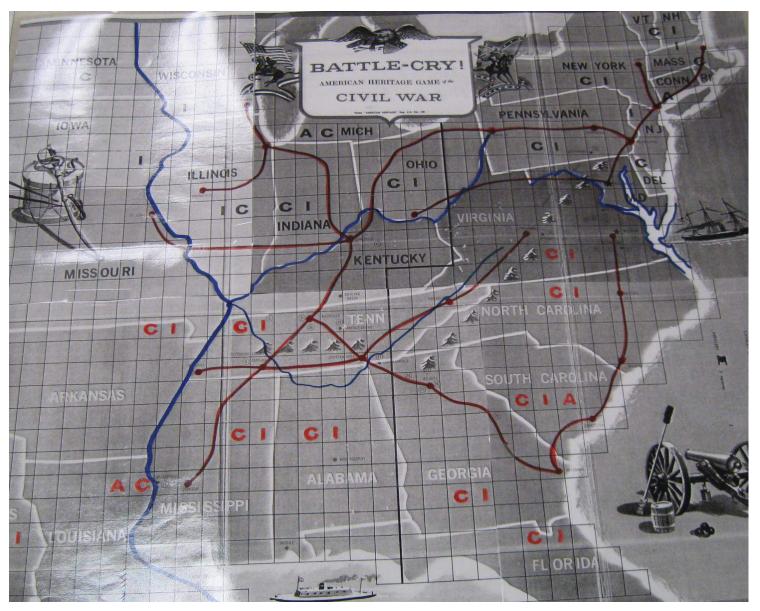
The color on the uniforms for cavalry is yellow.





Their bases (not their piping) show the branch of service. A yellow base means that person is in the cavalry. We don't have cavalry pieces. We have a person running (showing the speed of the cavalry) or a person on the radio (showing the messages and information that was another important job of the cavalry). On the left is a United States cavalry jacket. On the right is a Confederate States cavalry jacket. The image on the left is courtesy of militaryuniformssupply.com. The image on the right is courtesy of winchestersutlercom.

"I" (and there are 10 for each side) stands for Infantry (men walking).



These are the spaces on which you will place your infantry pieces. This image was taken by Robert Househ in 2012.

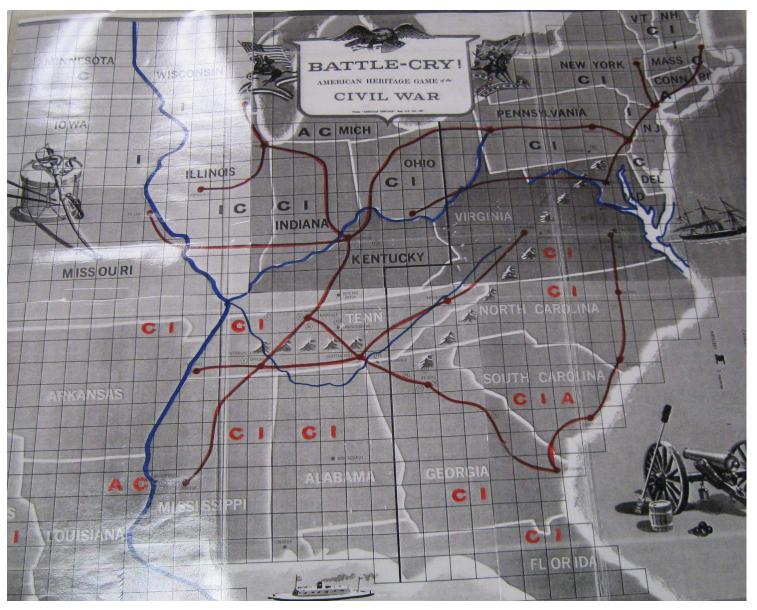
The color on the uniforms for infantry is **light blue**.





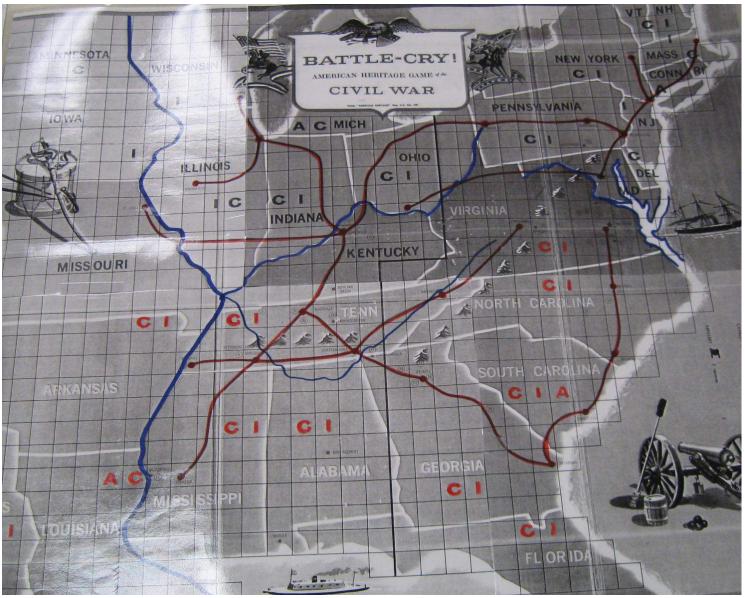
Their bases (not their piping) show the branch of service. A light blue base means that person is in the infantry. We have a person firing a rifle or a person firing a pistol. On the left is a United States infantry jacket. On the right is a Confederate States infantry jacket. The image on the left is courtesy of ccsutlery.com. The image on the right is courtesy of winchestersutlercom.

There are other squares on the board each of which represents a space to move.



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Place your pieces on the board: Artillery goes in the "A" squares, Cavalry goes in the "C" squares, Infantry goes in the "I" squares.



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The South (because they attacked first at Fort Sumter) moves first in this game.



The Confederates fired on Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina on April 12, 1861. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

Roll your set of dice to determine how many moves you have in your turn.



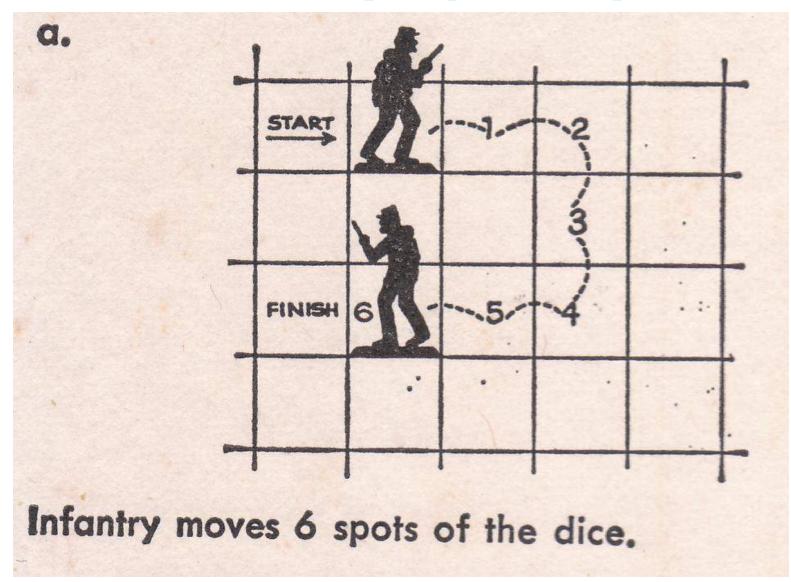
Just like one has luck or doesn't have luck in real life, the roll of the dice will determine an element of luck. This image is courtesy of dansorber.com.

Infantry moves are equivalent to how many spots are shown on the dice (one spot equals one square).



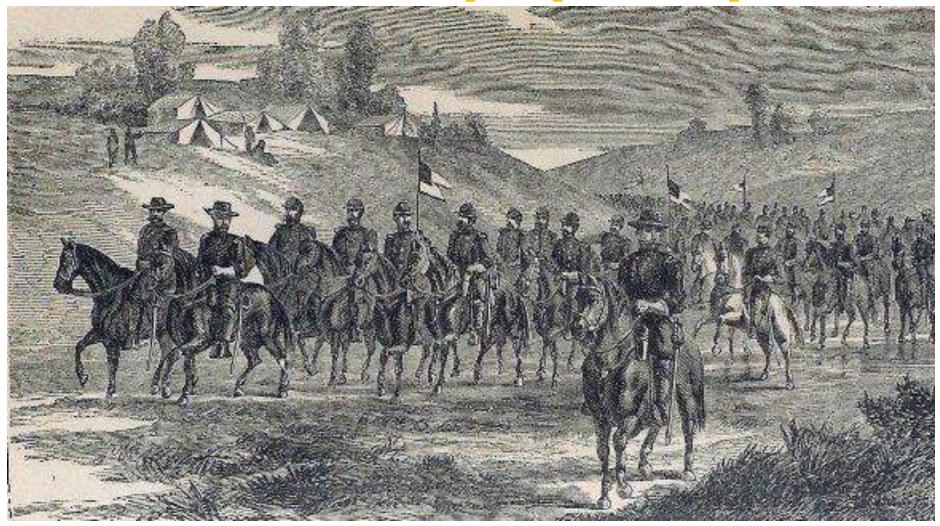
Because the infantry walked, they were not very fast. This image is courtesy of ironbrigader.com.

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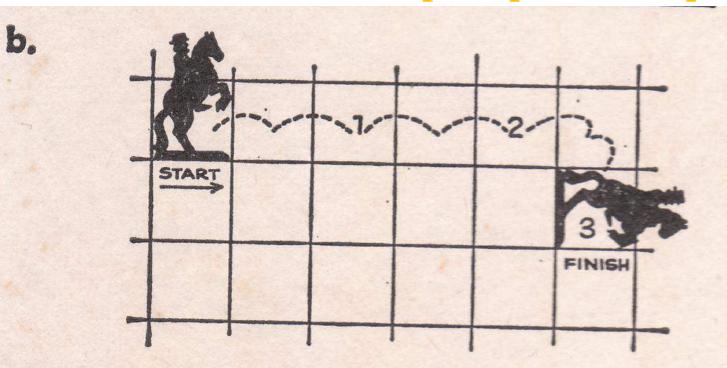
Because the infantry walked, they were not very fast. This image is courtesy of ironbrigader.com.

Cavalry moves are equivalent to twice the spots that are shown on the dice (one spot equals two squares).



Because cavalry soldiers rode horses, they moved faster than infantry soldiers who walked. This image is courtesy of earthintransition.org.

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Cavalry moves 3 spots of the dice. Note how a corner move is made to change direction.

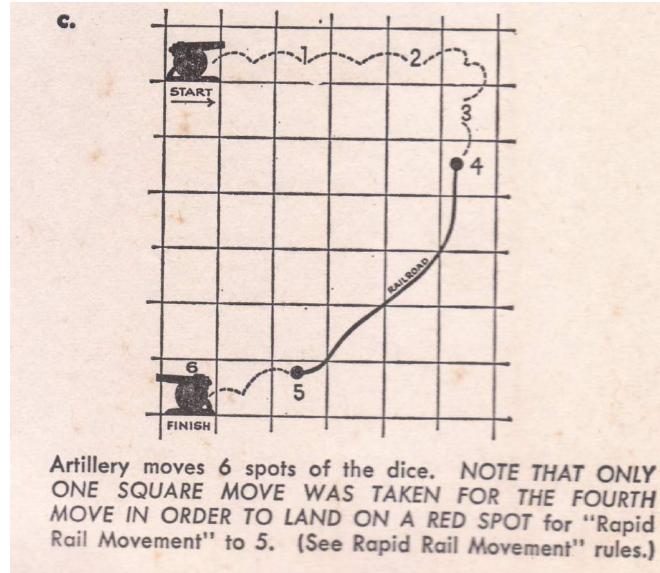
Because cavalry soldiers rode horses, they moved faster than infantry soldiers who walked. This image is courtesy of earthintransition.org.

Artillery moves are equivalent to twice the spots that are shown on the dice (one spot equals two squares).



Because artillery pieces were pulled by horses, they moved faster than infantry soldiers who walked. This image is courtesy of civilwartalk.com.

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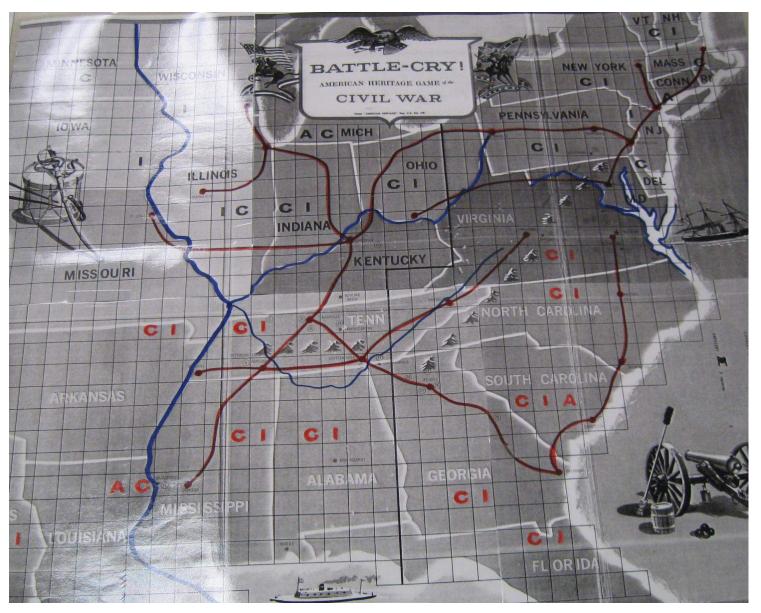
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For instance, if your roll a 4...



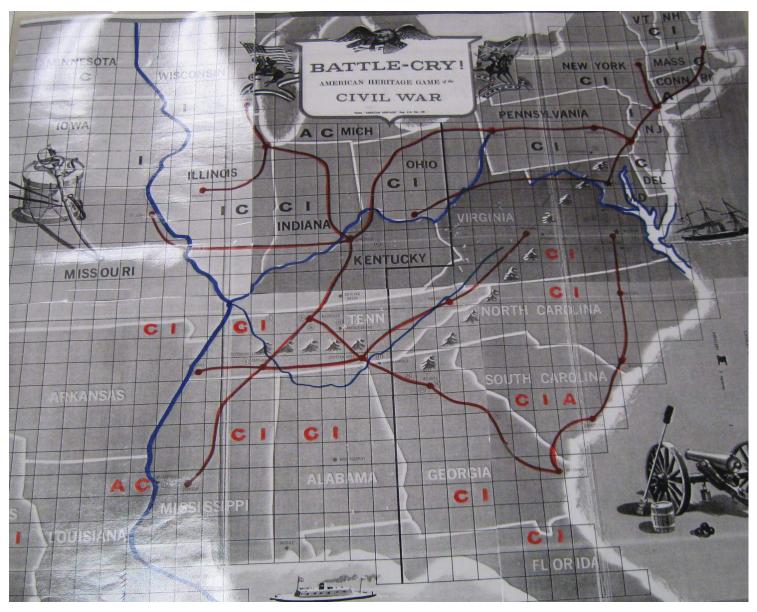
This image is courtesy of murlu.com.

You can either move four infantry pieces one square each...



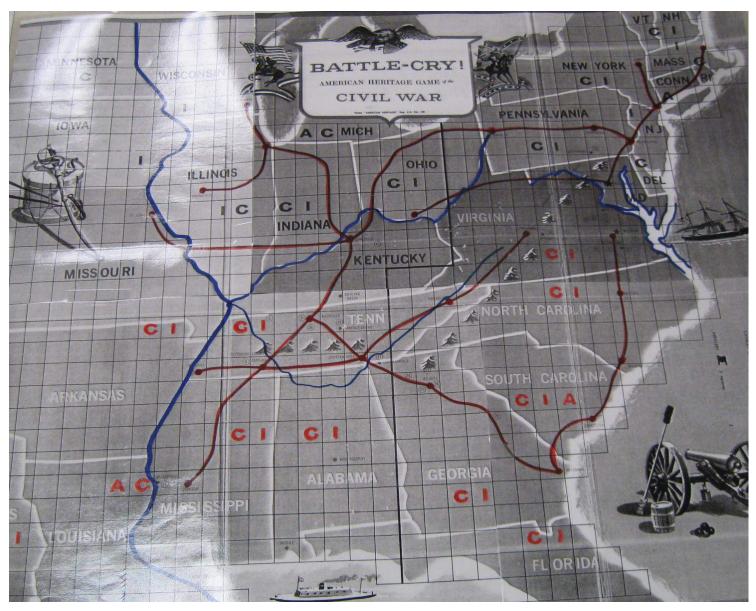
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... or one infantry piece four squares...



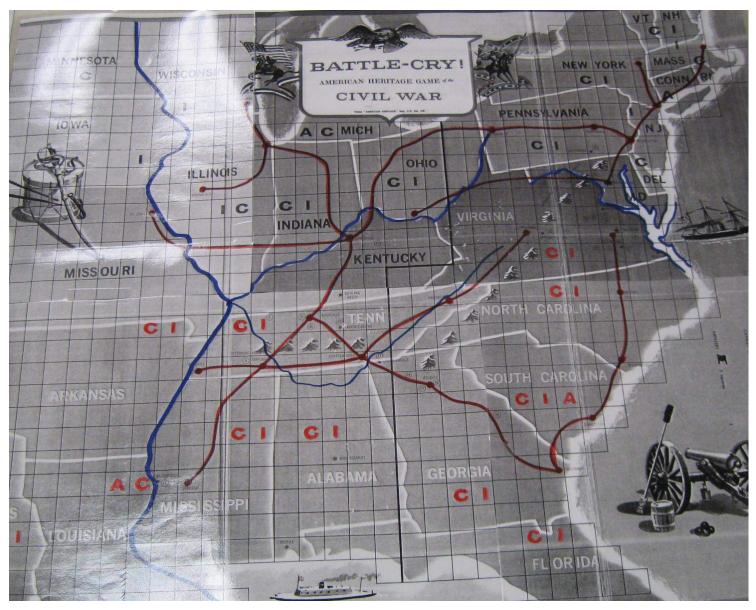
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... or two infantry pieces two squares each...



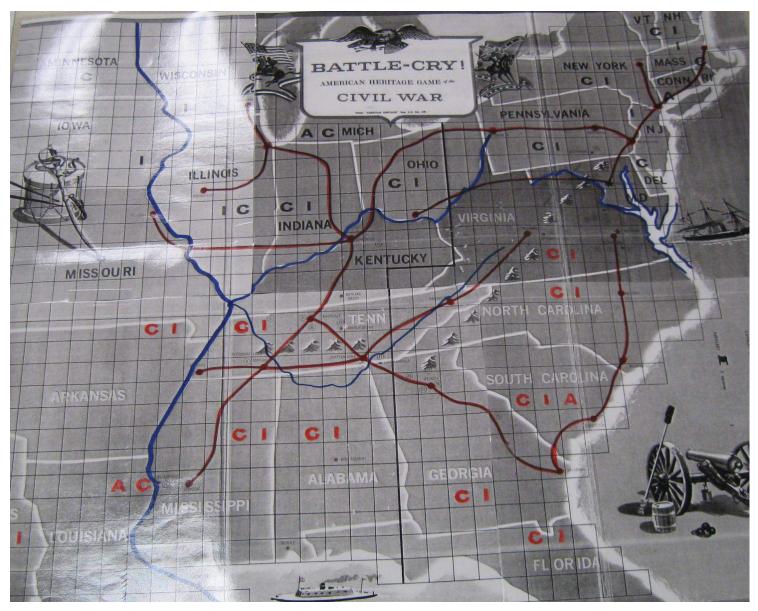
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... or four cavalry pieces two squares each...



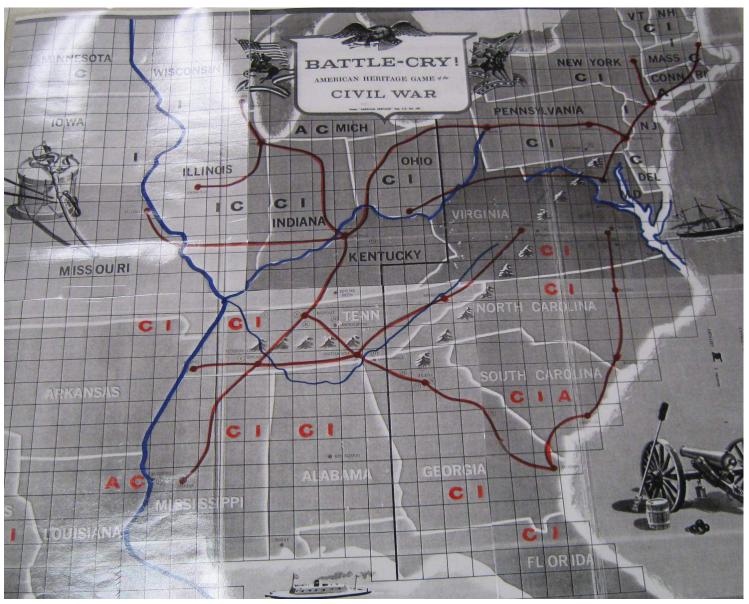
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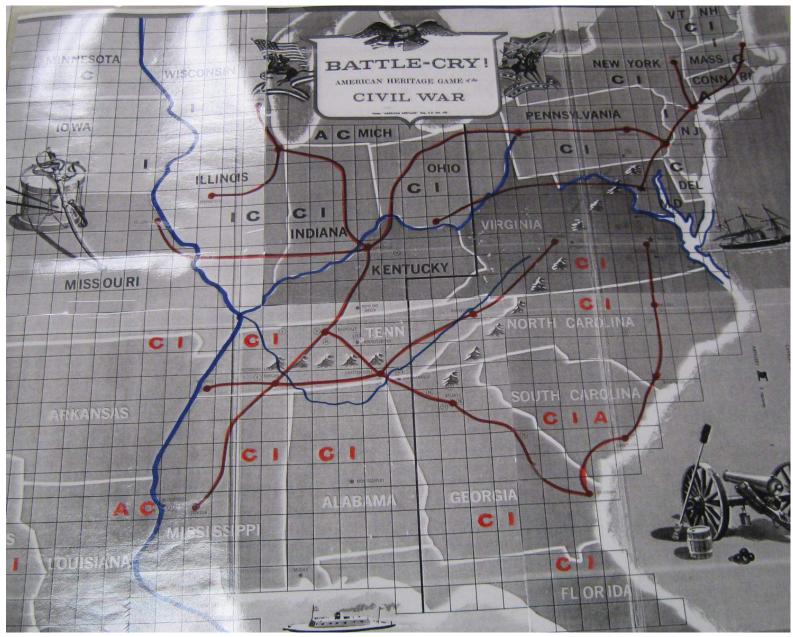
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... or one cavalry piece two squares, and one artillery piece two squares, and one infantry piece two squares...



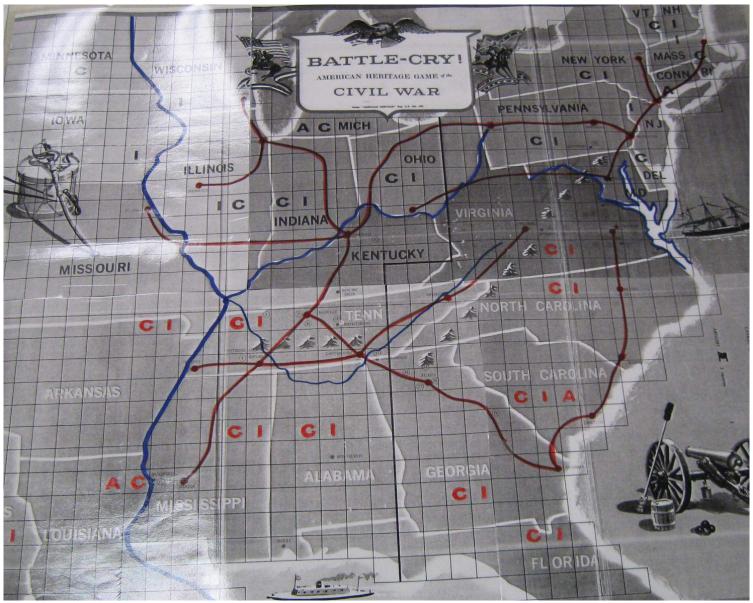
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... or any other combinations that add up to "4."



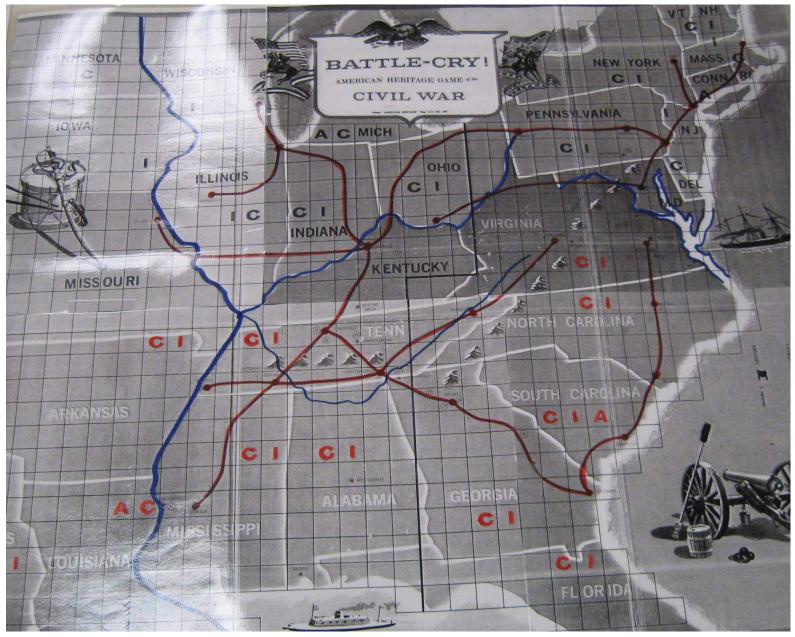
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Artillery and Cavalry do not have to move two squares at a time, they can only move one square, but it still counts as their full turn.



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Movements must take place on the squares only...



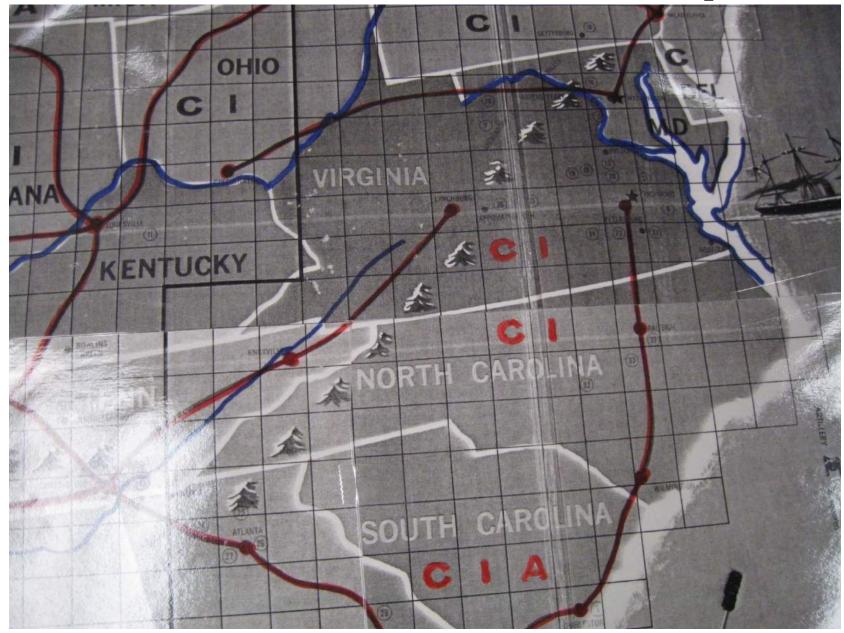
...not on areas where there are not squares, such as the ocean or lakes. This image was taken by Robert Housch in 2012.

One may move in any direction.



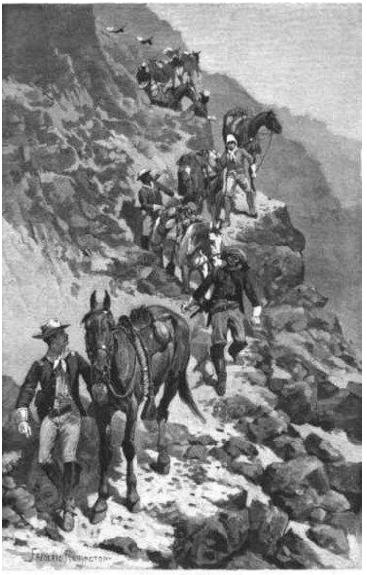
This image is courtesy of cwreenactors.com.

Mountains and rivers restrict movements of pieces.



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Any piece landing in a mountain or river square have to stop on that square. They cannot move any more during that turn.



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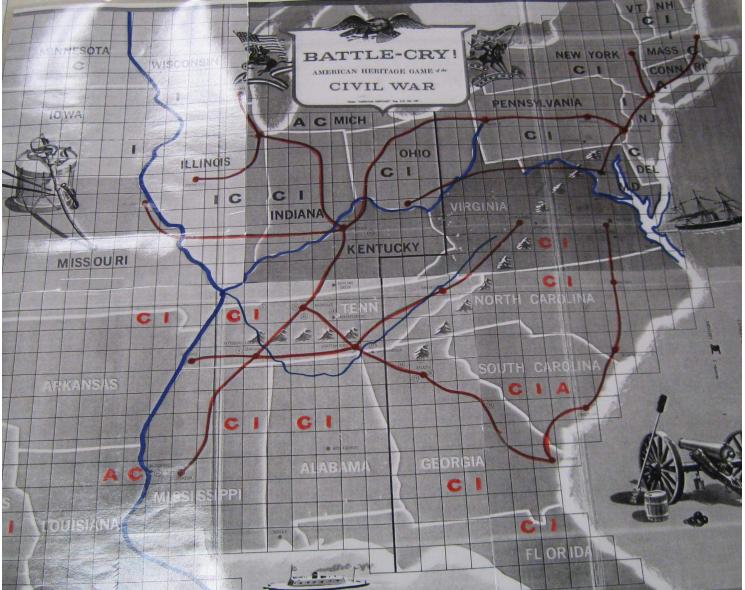
They can move again starting with the next turn. It was difficult to cross mountains, and took a long time, especially during the Civil War. This image is courtesy of negroartist.com.

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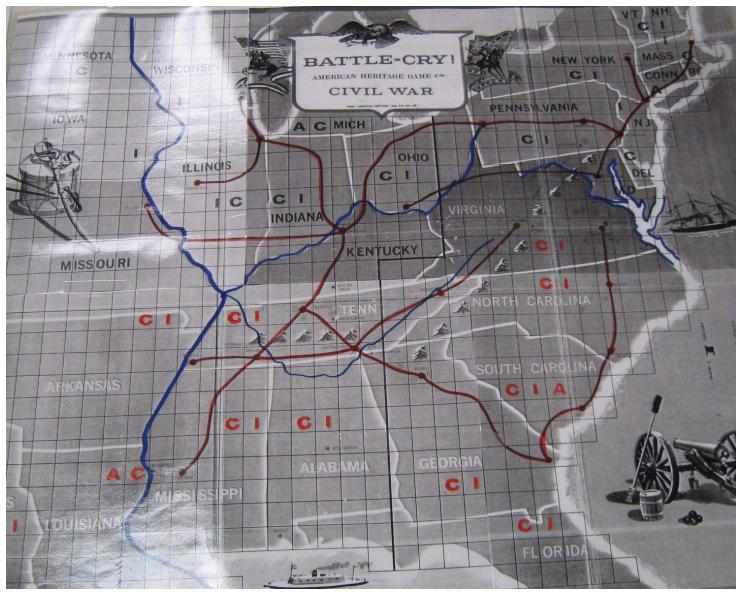
They can move again starting with the next turn. It was difficult to cross rivers because when a bridge was out, one had to build a pontoon bridge to cross the river. This image is courtesy of oldpicture.com.

Railroad movements are rapid: Pieces move from dot to dot (railroad stations) on the railroads as one move on the dice.

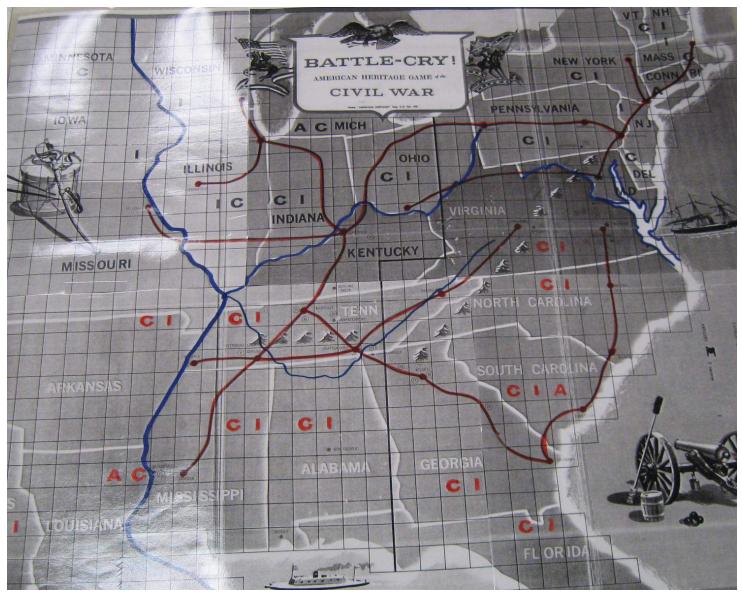


For example, from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh is one move. This image was taken by Robert Househ in 2012.

For Rapid Railroad movements: A. Movement may start when a piece occupies a dot.

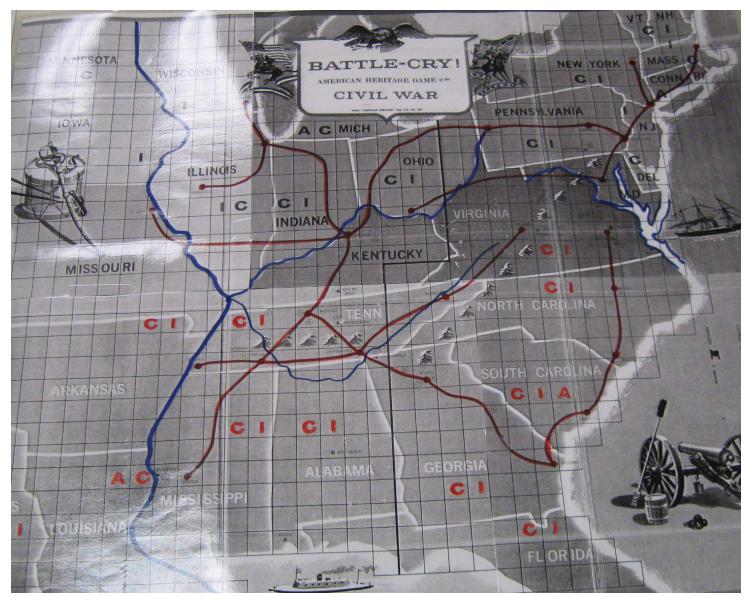


For Rapid Railroad movements: B. Dots must be unoccupied by any other pieces.



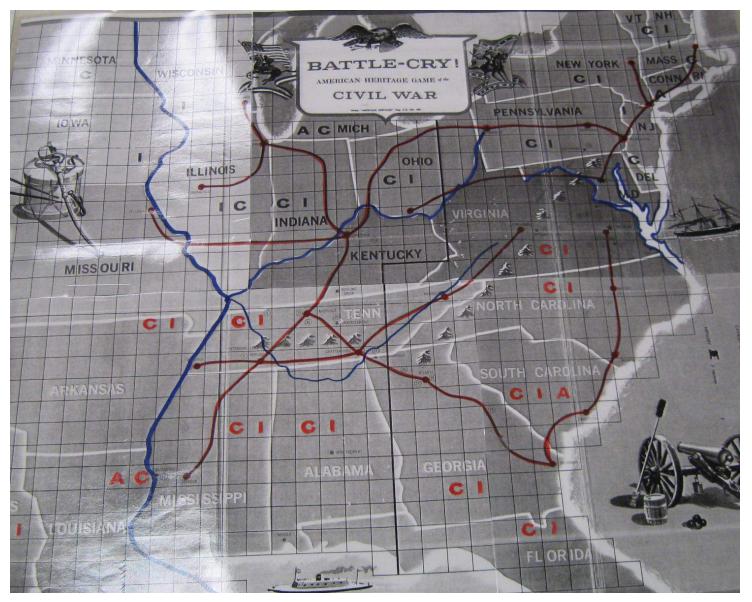
For Rapid Railroad movements:

C. Rail movement is from dot to dot only. One may stop between the dots.



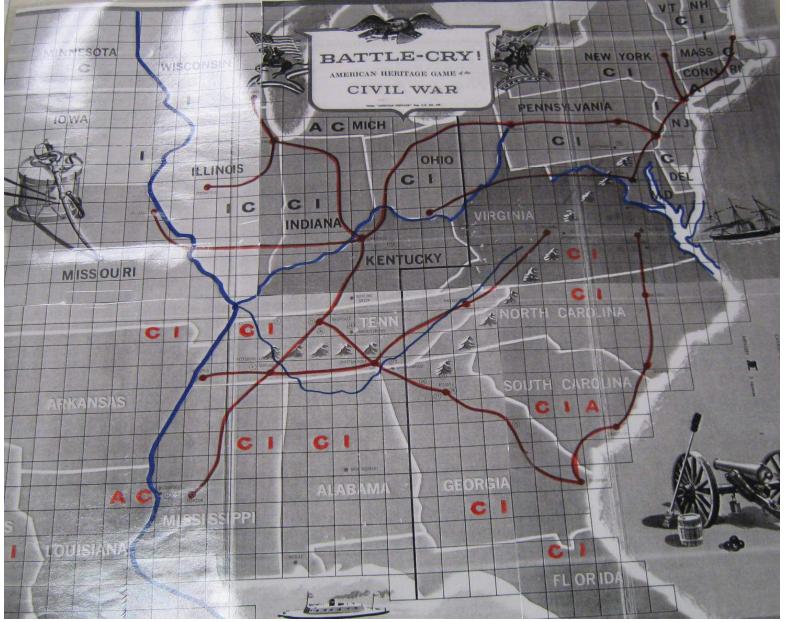
For Rapid Railroad movements:

D. Rail movement from dot to dot can occur if your own forces occupy the railroad line.



For Rapid Railroad movements:

E. Rail movement from dot to dot cannot occur if the enemy's forces block the railroad line.



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To engage in Battle:

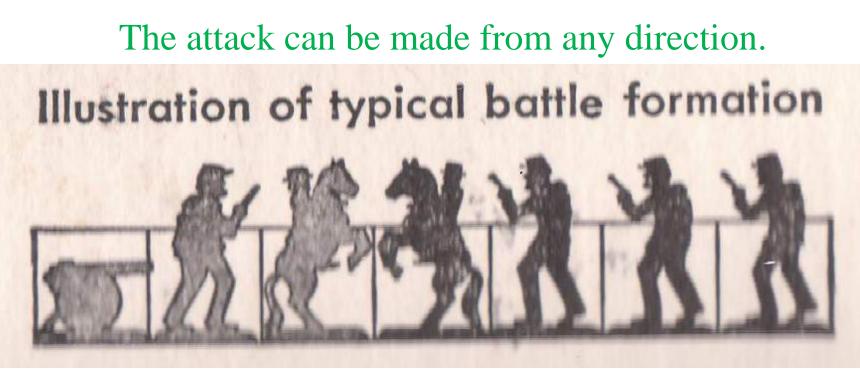


This is a Kurz and Allison image of the Battle of Chickamauga. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

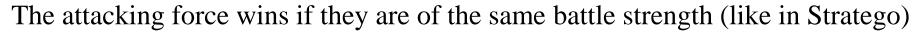
Attack like we do in "Stratego."

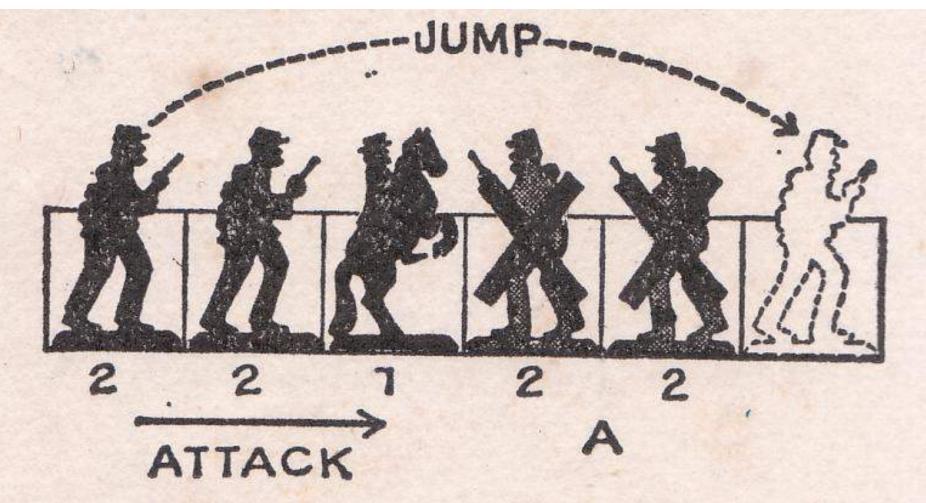


From left to right is a Confederate Artillery piece, and Confederate Infantry piece, and a Confederate Cavalry piece. Confederates are in the lighter, gray color. From right to left is a United States Infantry piece, a United States Infantry piece, and a United States Cavalry piece. This image was scanned from Milton Bradley's "Battle Cry" game.



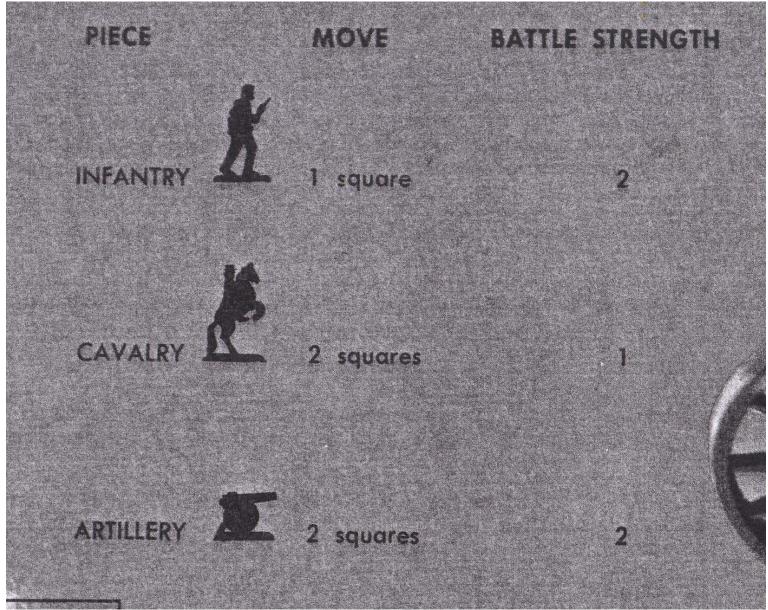
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This illustration shows that the Union soldiers on the left have two infantrymen and one cavalry men for a total of 5. The Confederate soldiers on the right have two infantrymen for a total of 4. This image was scanned from Milton Bradley's "Battle Cry" game.

Whoever wins is based on Battle Strength.



Battle Strength, like Battle Movement is listed on the playing surface. This image was scanned from Milton Bradley's "Battle Cry" game.

Infantry has a strength of 2.



Infantry has less movement than cavalry, but is stronger in battle than cavalry. This image is courtesy of michtoy.com.

Cavalry has a strength of 1.



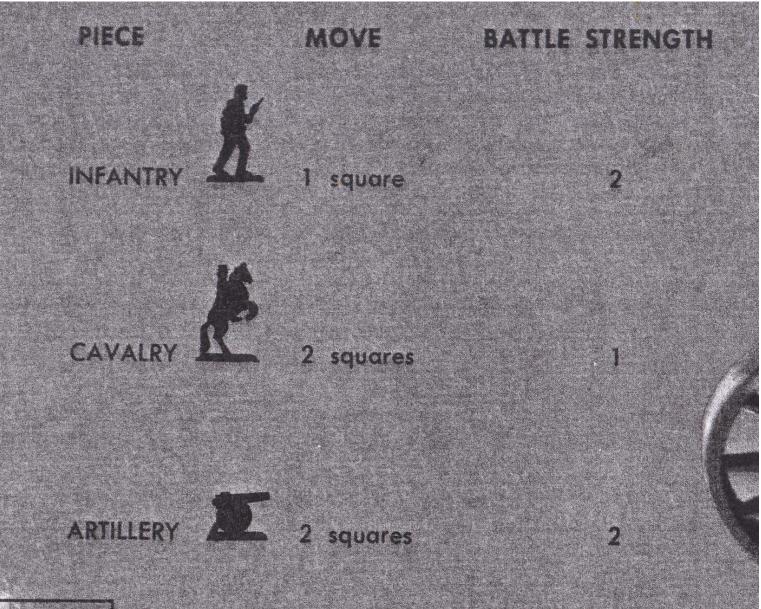
It is very difficult to fire from the back of a moving horse and hit your target. Therefore, Cavalry has more mobility, but is not as strong in battle. This image is courtesy of negroartist.com.

Artillery has a strength of 2.



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Remember: Strength of Pieces is not the same as movement.



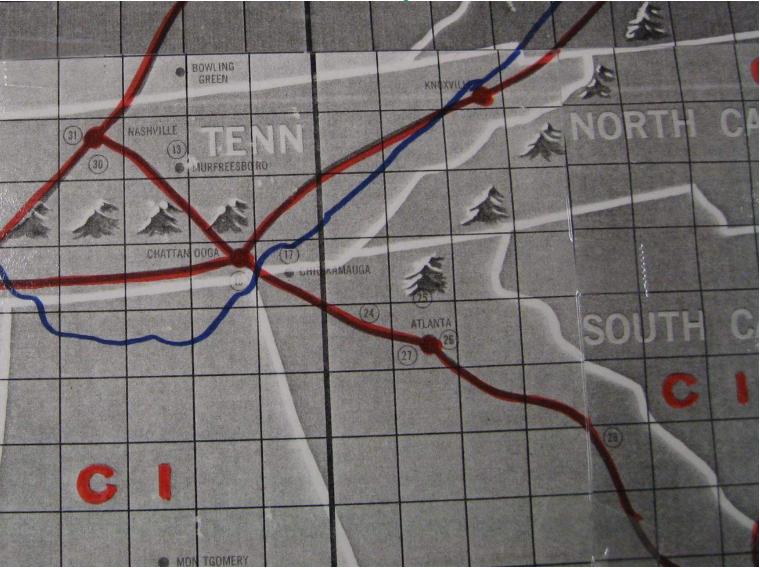
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Special Rules for Battle.



This image shows the 54th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment attacking Battery Wagner on July 18, 1863. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

An attack may take place on a mountain square and on a river or other body of water.



If one attacked when moving on a mountain square, or a river square, one does not have to wait another turn to get off the mountain or out of the river. This image was taken by Robert Housch in 2012.

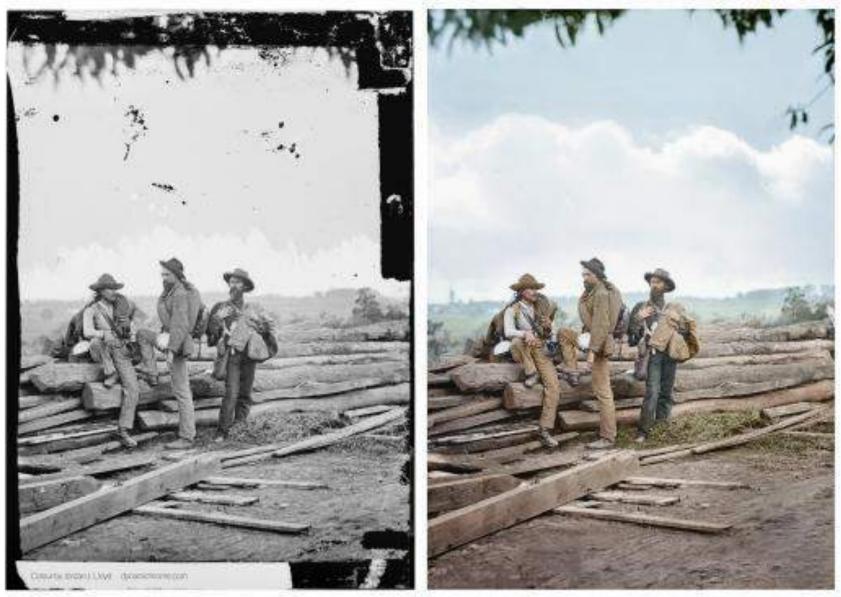
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This image shows three Confederates captured at the Battle of Gettysburg. This image is courtesy of salon.com.

Move the desks to face your opponent.

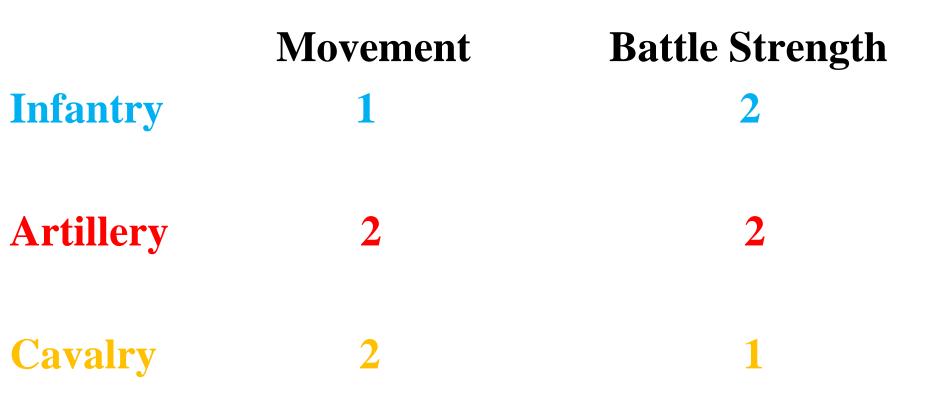
You will need:

- Playing Map
- Instructions
- **Playing Pieces and Dice**
- Books to hold down the edges of the map

Be gentle with the soldiers. They are FRAGILE and need your patience.

Do not drop or throw the soldiers.

Movements and Strengths



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