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Confederate

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B01 - First Bull Run, Virginia — July 21, 1861
(Scenario from Richard Borg)

Historical Overview

The Confederates occupied a defensive position along the southern bank of a meandering river called Bull Run.

With the bulk of his forces on his right, Beauregard planned to attack the Union left flank, but a little after sunrise on July 21, Union artillery was heard to the North. McDowell had moved first.

With three divisions, McDowell crossed at Sudley Ford and was pushing the only Confederate brigade on the left flank back, before Bee, Bartow, and Jackson marched to its support. At about 2 p.m., the Confederate line reformed along the reverse slope of Henry House Hill, with Jackson in command. Bee, encouraged by Jackson, shouted to the men in his command, "Look! There is Jackson standing like a stone wall! Rally behind the Virginians!"

Thereafter, Jackson was known as "Stonewall Jackson" and his troops as the "Stonewall Brigade."

The Union attack was halted, and a bitter struggle ensued for control of the hill. With the arrival of fresh troops, the Confederate line began to gain the upper hand and the Union forces withdrew. The Confederates had won the first major engagement of the Civil War.

The stage is set, the battle lines are drawn, and you are in command. The rest is history.



Staffing Notes

Union Player

- Irving McDowell
- Take 6 command cards.
- You move first.

Confederate Player

- Pierre G. T. Beauregard
- Take 6 command cards.

Victory Conditions

6 flags