

Apocalypse in the East: The Rise of the First Caliphate, 646-656 A.D.



The Muslim Assault on Byzantium (A.D. 646 – 656).

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Description

The accession of the Caliph Uthmān b. Affan enabled Mu'āwiyah b. Sufyan, his cousin and the formidable governor of Syria to construct a fleet and carry on the war against Byzantium. From the highlands of Armenia to the shores of Crete, the elite Syrian army and navy seeks to overwhelm the last stronghold of the Byzantine Empire, Constantinople.

Unfortunately for them, the new emperor, a callous youth named Constans, is equally determined to stop them. Coming to the throne in the wake of murder and revolt, the young sovereign commands only the battered remnants of the army, but it is now fighting on its home ground.

Apocalypse in the East – The Muslim Assault on Byzantium (A.D. 646 – 656) by designer Jason Juneau, features yearly turns, regimental sized units, special rules on the Empress Fausta, and random events including the Monothelete Controversy, earthquakes, nepotism by Caliph Uthmān, purges in the Byzantine high command and the introduction of Greek Fire. Can you take the helm of the Syrian army and navy and storm the greatest citadel on earth, or will you instead prevent it and maintain Byzantium's role as Christendom's eastern march?

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Maps - One full color 22"x34" mapsheet

Counters - 280 assorted full color die-cut pieces

Rules length - 12 pages

Charts and tables - 2 pages

Complexity - Low

Solitaire suitability - Low

Playing time - 3 to 5 hours

Design - Jason Juneau

Development - Lembit Tohver

Graphic Design - Mark Mahaffey