



The Battle of Trebbia

218BC

Hannibal had crossed the Alps into Italy in the late autumn/early winter of 218 BC. After recruiting amongst the Gauls in north Italy, Hannibal advanced down towards Publius Cornelius Scipio's position. December 218 BC was cold and snowy. At dawn, Hannibal sent out the Numidian light cavalry to harass the Roman camp. Meanwhile the rest of the army has breakfast and rubbed themselves down with oil to fortify them against the cold.

Roman Right Wing Break 5/15	Carthaginian Right Wing Break 5/13
C-in-c General Reg Cv (O) 2 Reg Cv (I) 4 Reg Bd (I) 4 Reg Ax (O) 2 Reg Sp (O) 4 Reg Ps (O)	Sub-General Reg Cv (S) 3 Reg Cv (S) 1 Irr El (I) 4 Reg Ax (S) 2 Reg Sp (S) 4 Reg Ps (S)
Roman Center Break 7/21	Carthaginian Center Break 9/27
Sub-General Reg Cv (O) 14 Reg Bd (O) 4 Reg Sp (S) 4 Reg Ps (I)	C-in-c General Reg Cv (O) 20 Irr Wb (F) 8 Reg Ps (O)
Roman Left Wing Break 5/15	Carthaginian Left Wing Break 5/14
Sub-General Reg Cv (S) 2 Reg Cv (S) 4 Reg Bd (I) 4 Reg Ax (O) 2 Reg Sp (O) 4 Reg Ps (O)	Sub-General Reg Cv (O) 4 Reg LH (O) 1 Irr El (I) 4 Reg Ax (S) 2 Reg Sp (S) 2 Reg Ps (S)