

# MIDDLE-EARTH™

## STRATEGY BATTLE GAME

### GONDOR AT WAR

#### Designer's Commentary, February 2019

The following commentary is intended to complement the *Gondor at War* supplement. It is presented as a series of questions and answers; the questions are based on ones that have been asked by players, and the answers are provided by the rules writing team and explain how the rules are intended to be used. The commentaries help provide a default setting for your games, but players should always feel free to discuss the rules before a game, and change things as they see fit if they both want to do so (changes like this are usually referred to as 'house rules').

Our commentaries are updated regularly; when changes are made any changes from the previous version will be highlighted in **magenta**. Where the update has a note, e.g. 'Regional update', this means it has had a local update, only in that language, to clarify a translation issue or other minor correction.

These questions have been gathered from many sources. We are always happy to consider more questions, so please send any queries to:

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*Q: Ingold's Resolute Fighter special rule states that he doesn't Back Away. Does this mean he cannot be Trapped? (p.78)*

*A: No. Even though Ingold doesn't Back Away, he will still count as being Trapped for the purposes of doubling Strikes, and other special rules that require a model to be Trapped.*

*Q: Does Dernhelm count as two models (Éowyn and Merry) for the purpose of calculating model count and Break Point? (p.84)*

*A: Yes.*

*Q: When deploying any models from The Mûmak War Leader's warband outside of the Howdah, do you measure from the Mûmak's base or the War Leader (who does not have a base)? (p.96)*

*A: From the Mûmak's base.*

*Q: The rules for the Mûmak War Leader state that he may include Haradrim Warriors in his warband from the Serpent Horde army list as if they were from the Far Harad army list. Does this mean they lose the Serpent Horde Army Bonus as they are no longer part of that list? (p.96)*

*A: Yes. However, remember that the Far Harad army list doesn't have any bows, so any Haradrim Warriors with bows that you include will be the only models that have bows towards your Bow Limit.*

*Q: When part of the Grand Army of the South Legendary Legion, can the Mûmak War Leader declare a Heroic Combat whilst atop the Royal War Mûmak if it is Engaged with the enemy leader as per The Making of a King special rule? (p.116)*

*A: Yes.*

