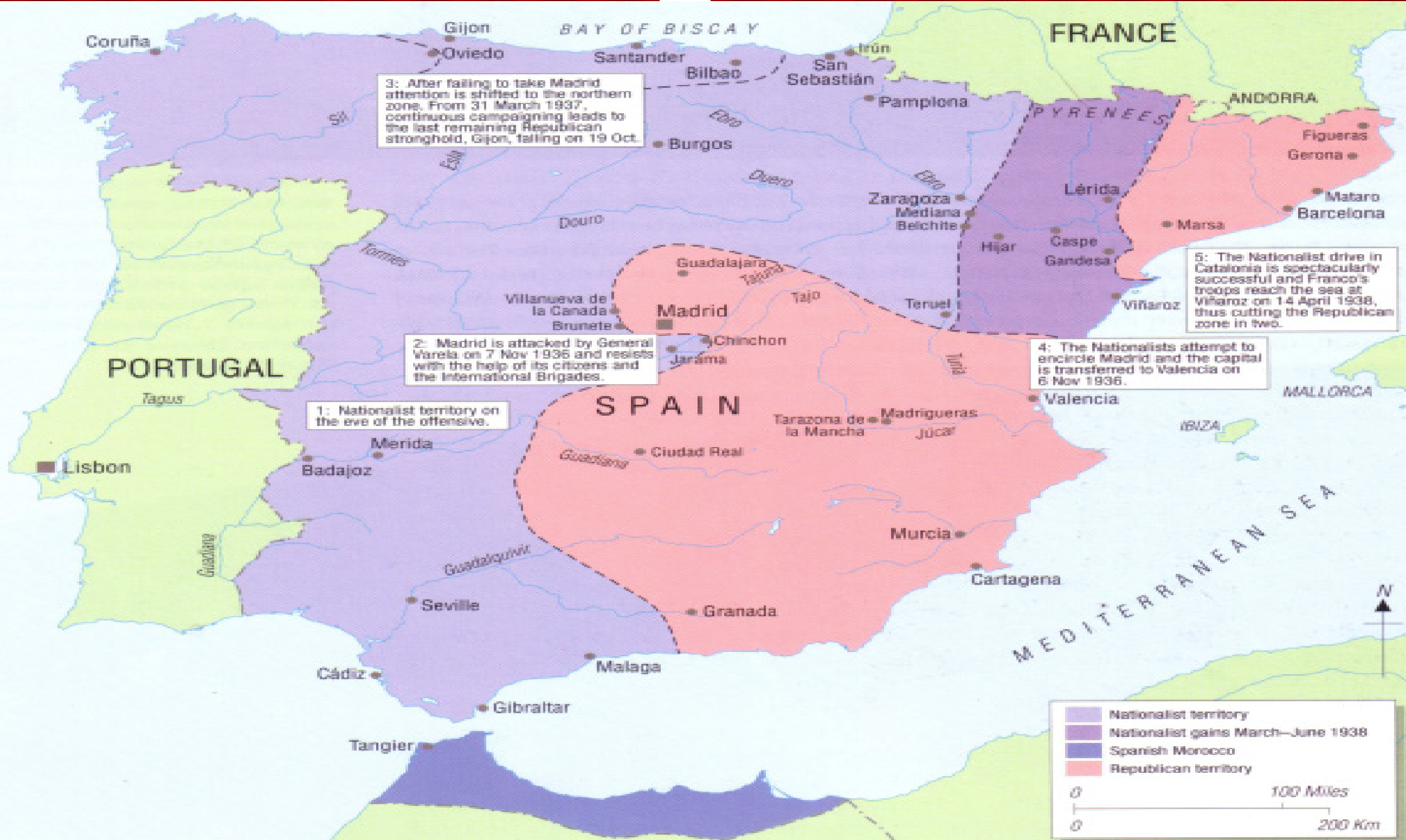




# Batalla del Ebro

25 de julio-16 de noviembre de 1938





3: After failing to take Madrid attention is shifted to the northern zone. From 31 March 1937, continuous campaigning leads to the last remaining Republican stronghold, Gijón, falling on 19 Oct.

2: Madrid is attacked by General Varela on 7 Nov 1936 and resists with the help of its citizens and the International Brigades.

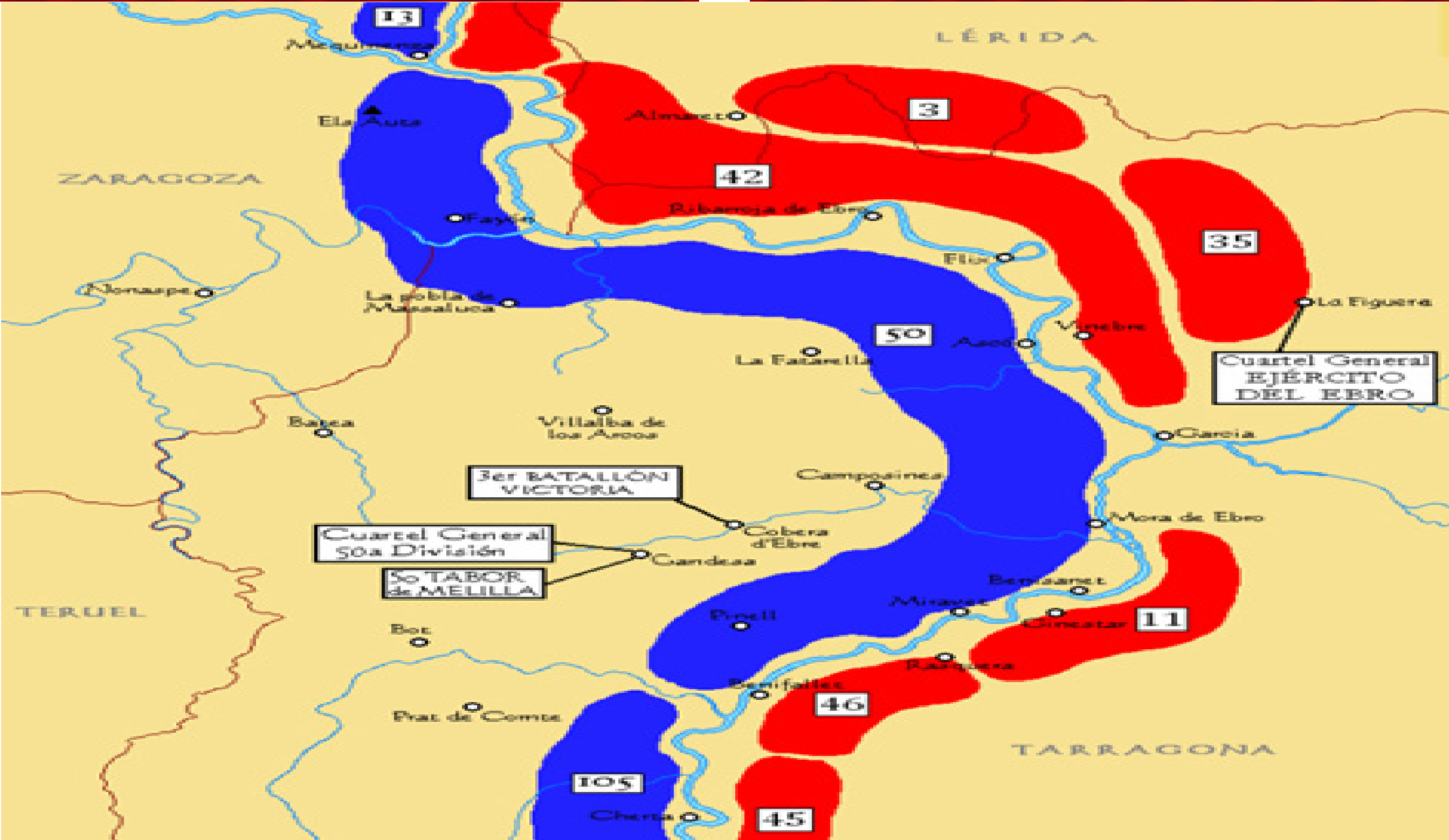
1: Nationalist territory on the eve of the offensive.

4: The Nationalists attempt to encircle Madrid and the capital is transferred to Valencia on 6 Nov 1936.

5: The Nationalist drive in Catalonia is spectacularly successful and Franco's troops reach the sea at Viñaroz on 14 April 1938, thus cutting the Republican zone in two.

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Cuartel General 50a División

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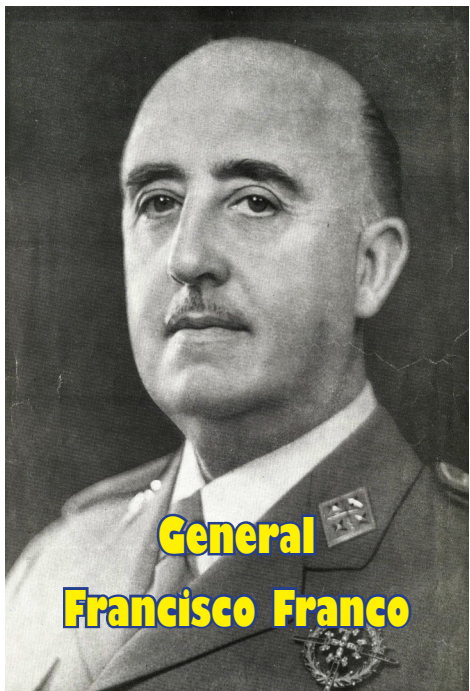
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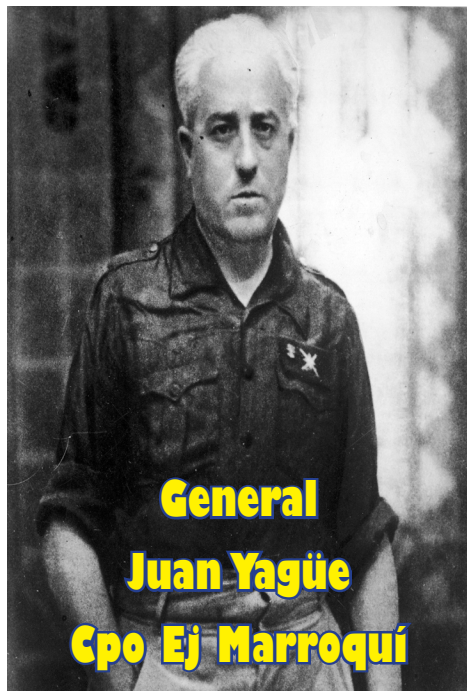
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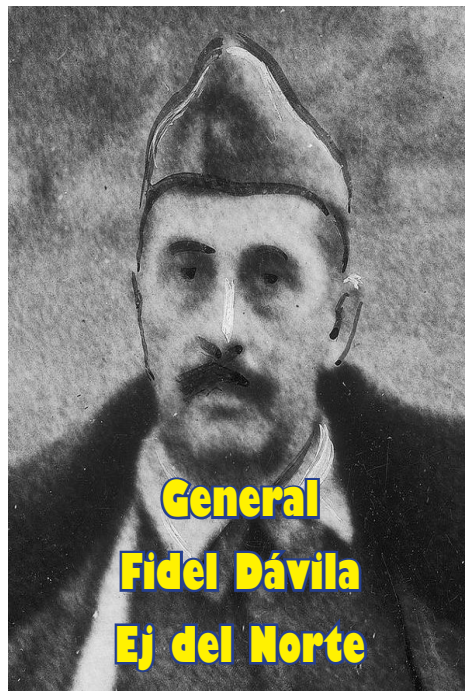
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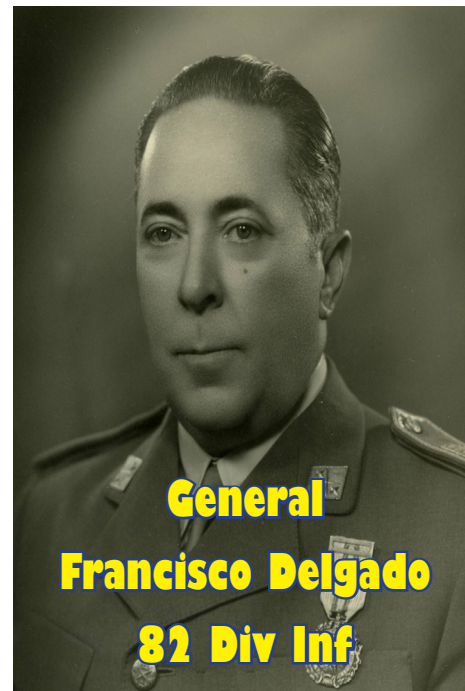
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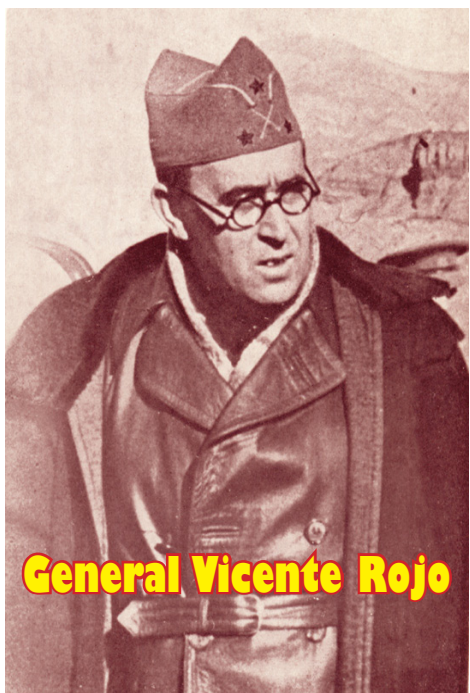
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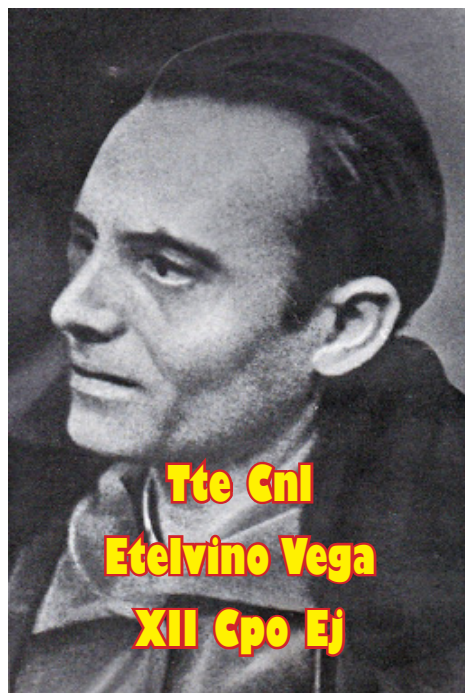
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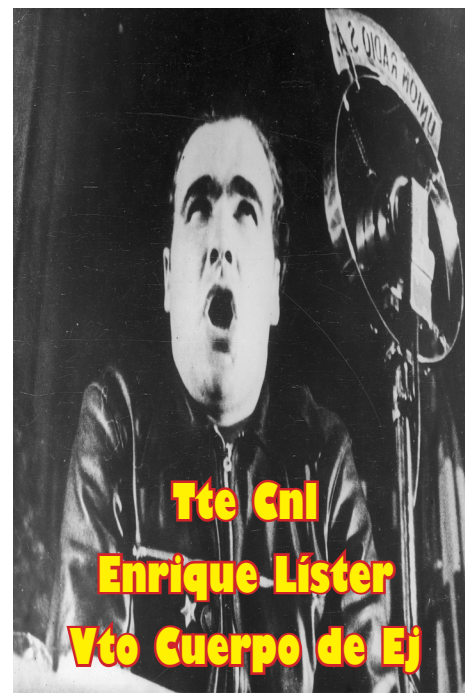
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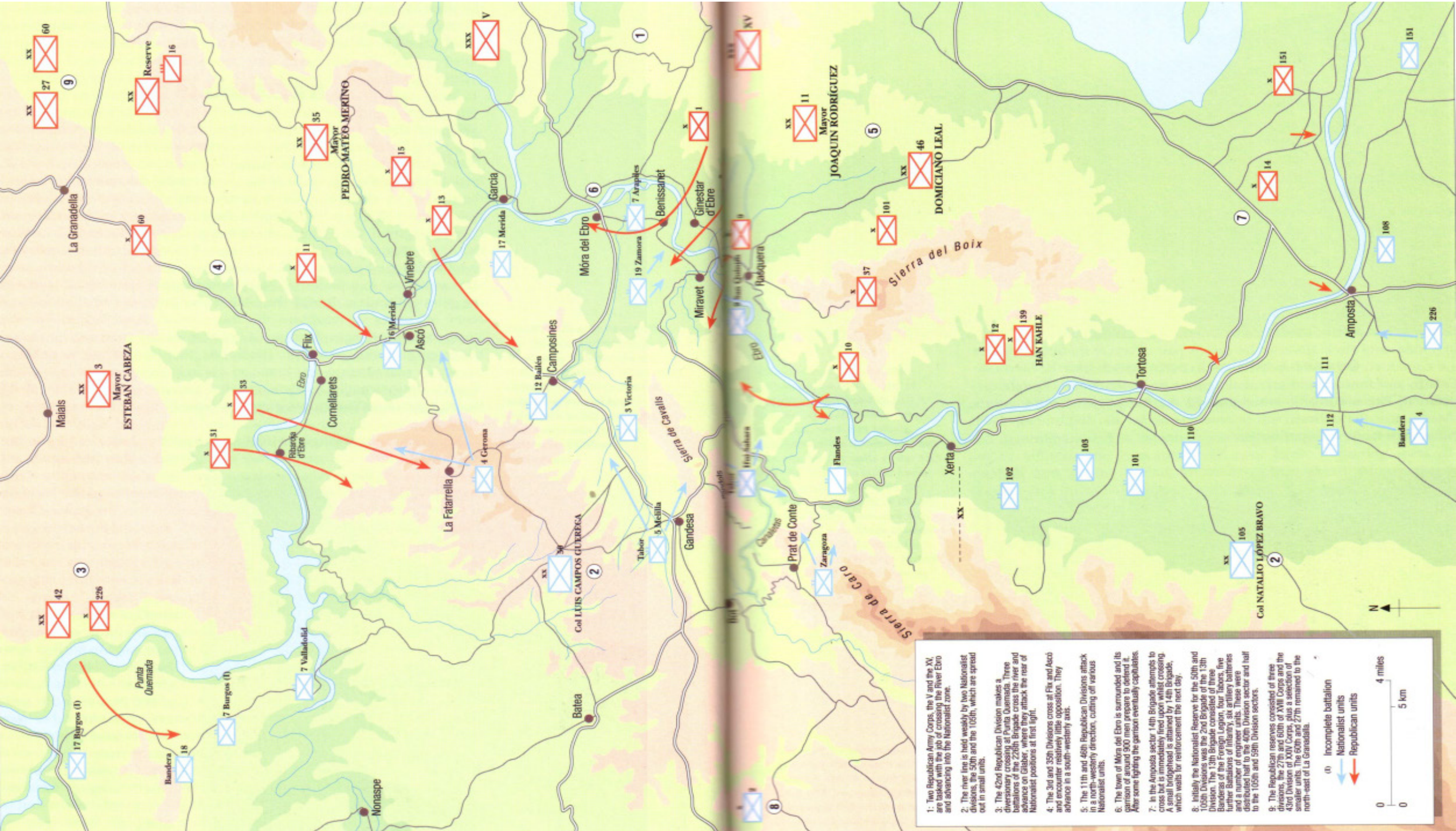


**Tte Cni  
Etelvino Vega  
XII Cpo Ej**



**Tte Cni  
Enrique Líster  
Vto Cuerpo de Ej**





1: Two Republican Army Corps, the V and the XV, are tasked with the job of crossing the river Ebro and advancing into the Nationalist zone.

2: The river line is held weakly by two Nationalist divisions, the 50th and the 105th, which are spread out in small units.

3: The 42nd Republican Division makes a diversionary crossing at Punta Quemada. Three battalions of the 226th Brigade cross the river and advance on Tàrragona, where they attack the rear of Nationalist positions at first light.

4: The 3rd and 35th Divisions cross at Flix and Ascó and encounter relatively little opposition. They advance in a south-westerly direction.

5: The 11th and 48th Republican Divisions attack in a north-westerly direction, cutting off various Nationalist units.

6: The town of Móra del Ebro is surrounded and its garrison of around 900 men prepared to defend it. After some fighting the garrison eventually capitulates.

7: In the Ampostá sector, 14th Brigade attempts to cross but is immediately fired upon whilst crossing. A small bridgehead is attained by 14th Brigade, which waits for reinforcement the next day.

8: Initially the Nationalist Reserve for the 50th and 105th Divisions was the 2nd Brigade of the 13th Division. The 13th Brigade consisted of three Battalions of the Foreign Legion, four tanks, five further Battalions of Infantry, six artillery batteries and a number of engineer units. These were distributed half to the 4th Division sector and half to the 105th and 59th Division sectors.

9: The Republican reserves consisted of three divisions, the 27th and 60th of XVII Corps and the 43rd Division of XXIV Corps, plus a selection of smaller units. The 60th and 27th remained to the north-east of La Granadella.

(6) Incomplete battalion  
 Nationalist units  
 Republican units

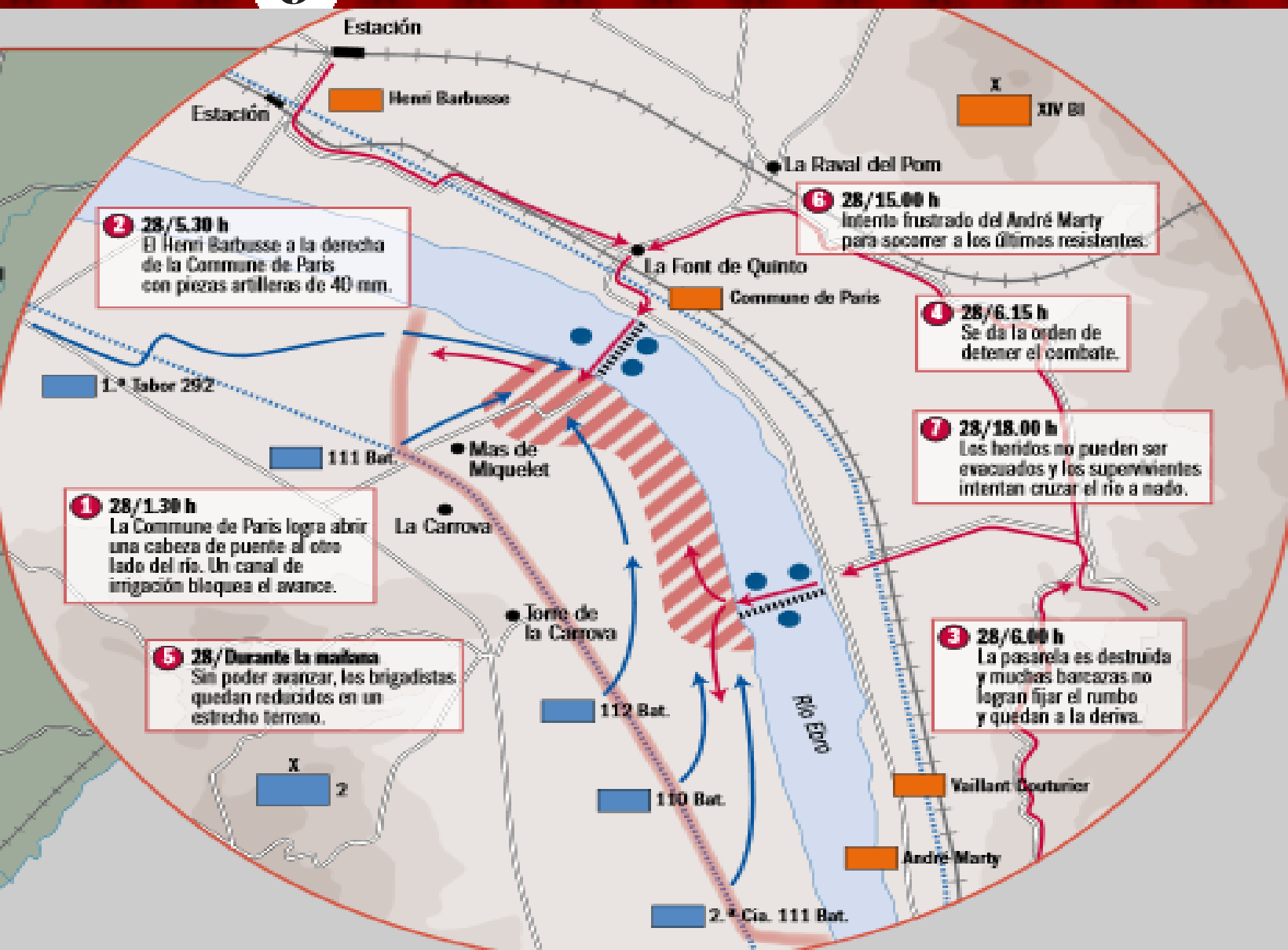
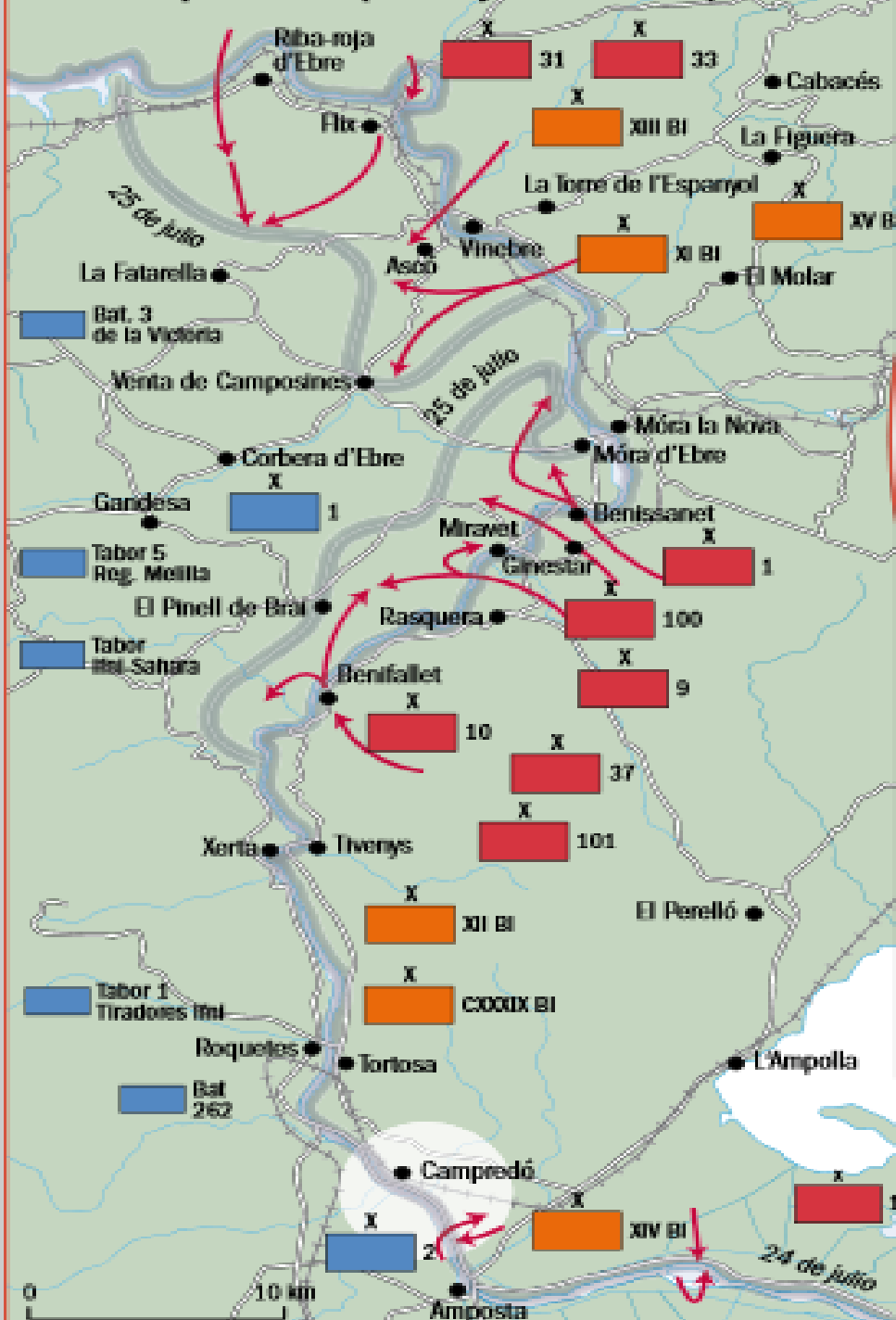
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### Avance republicano (25 de julio de 1938)

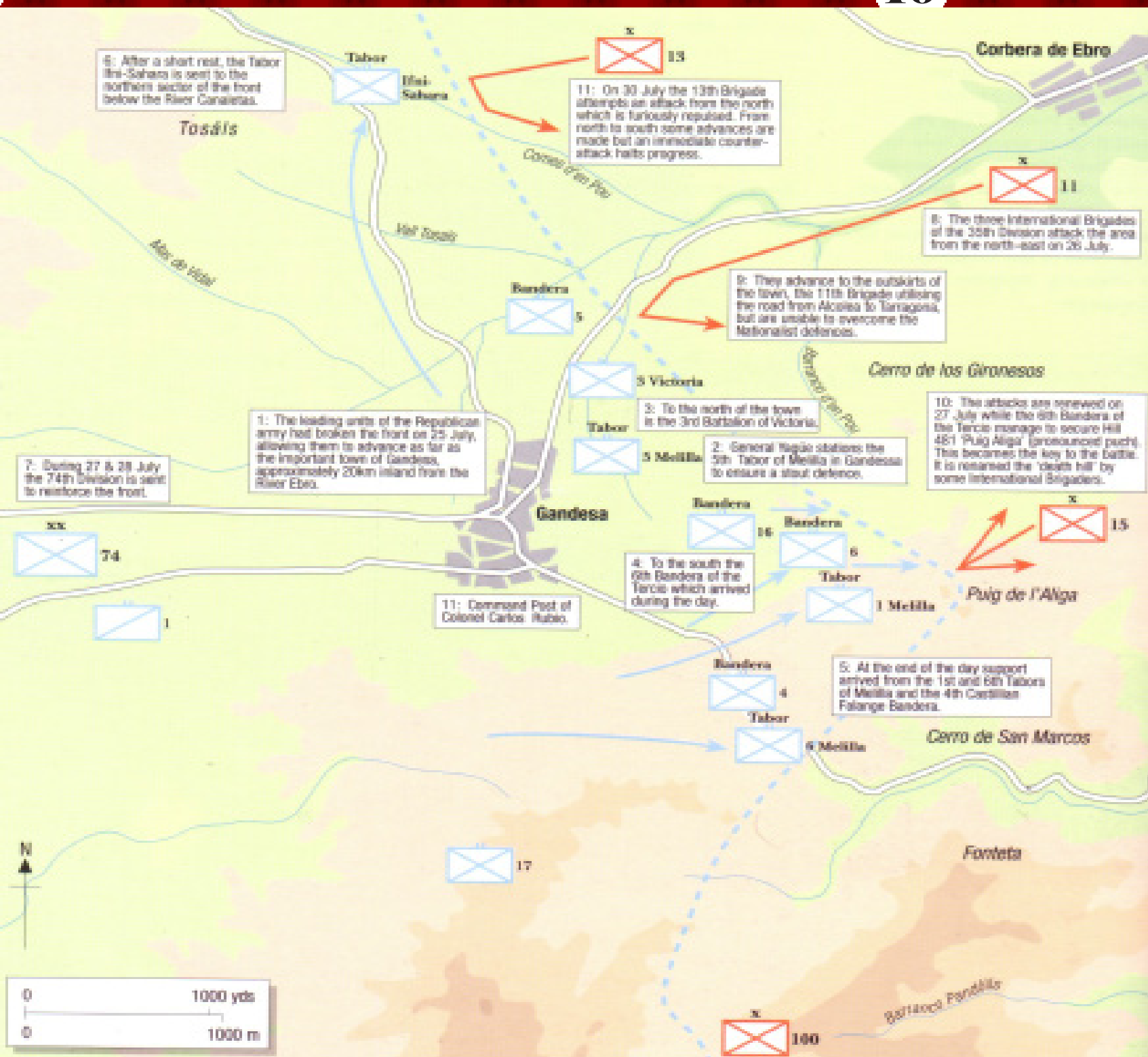


### El desastre de la Marsellaise (28 de julio de 1938)

<b>Movimiento de tropas</b>	Cabeza de puente
Republicanas	Maximo avance de la XIV BI
Franquistas	Canal
Bombardeo franquista	Pasarela

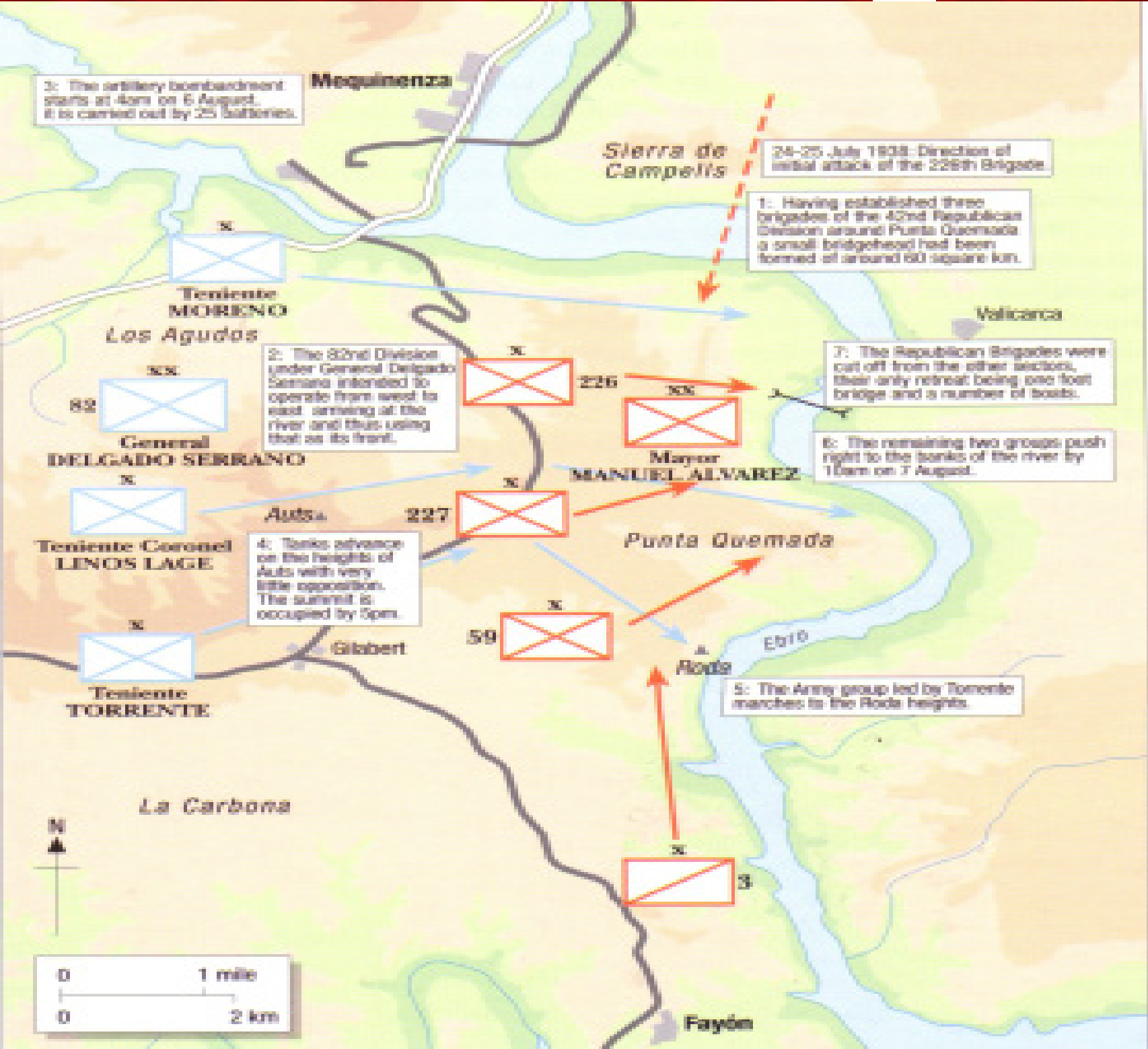
Línea de frente con fecha

Movimiento de tropas republicanas



# GANDESA

## 26-31 de Juliol 1938



3: The artillery bombardment starts at 4am on 6 August. It is carried out by 25 batteries.

2: The 82nd Division under General Delgado Serrano intended to operate from west to east, arriving at the river and thus using that as its front.

4: Tanks advance on the heights of Auto with very little opposition. The summit is occupied by 5pm.

24-25 July 1938: Direction of initial attack of the 226th Brigade

1: Having established three brigades of the 42nd Republican Division around Puerta Quemada a small bridgehead had been formed of around 60 square km.

7: The Republican Brigades were cut off from the other sectors, their only retreat being one foot bridge and a number of boats.

6: The remaining two groups push right to the banks of the river by 10am on 7 August.

5: The Army group led by Torrente marches to the Roda heights.

# FAYÓN- MEQUINZENZA, 6-7 Agosto 1938





# Escenarios de la Batalla del Ebro

- Frente inicial y final
- Frente a 29-7-1938 (Avance máximo)
- Territorio recuperado durante la ofensiva

