

## Lampsacus— 73 BC



### Historical Background

After being repulsed at Cyzicus and with his remaining troops starving, Mithridates VI withdrew with his fleet to Parus. Sending his remaining infantry under the command of Alexander the Paphlagonian to Lampsacus so they could embark at the port.

However the Romans once again got between the Pontic forces and their objectives as they attempted to cross the river Aesepus (Appian Plutarch puts the river further west at the Granicus). The Roman army once again attacked and routed the Pontic infantry.

The remnants of the Pontic force took refuge in Lampsacus where they were besieged. Mithridates sent ships to withdraw them.

Leaving 10,000 picked men and fifty ships under Marcus Varius (the general sent to him by Sertorius) Mithridates withdrew to Nicomedia.

Another disaster was to affect his withdrawal as a storm wrecked both division of his fleet

### War Council

Roman's commander Lucullus 5 cards

Pontic commander Alexander the Paphlagonian 4 cards  
Move first

### Victory

6 banners

### Special Rules

The River is fordable but swollen check for losses similar to a marsh hex

Marian legion rule is in effect for the Roman army