

FIGHT ON!

The battle begins! Ming Warriors and musketeers have arrived. The musketeers are protecting their king's honor. The two groups meet in an open field. They form battle lines. They agree to meet in the middle.

Move 1:

Ming Warriors prepare to do the "Mandarin Duck." Mandarin means Chinese. This is a military **formation**. Formations are organized groupings. Ming Warriors get into groups of 12 men. Each group has a leader. The leader is in the first row. The second row is 2 men with shields. The third row is 2 men with short lances. The fourth and fifth rows each have 2 men with long lances. The sixth row is 2 men with **forked** lances. Forked is V-shaped. These lances have 2 sharp tips. A final man stands in the back and carries food and supplies.



Ming Warriors could be hired to do a job