

# Battle of Uhud

The Battle of UHUD (Arabic: غزوة أُحُد), fought on Saturday, 13 March 625 CE (7 Shawwal, 3 AH in the Islamic calendar) at the valley located in front of Mount Uhud (present-day Saudi Arabia). It occurred between a force from the Muslim community of Medina led by the Islamic prophet Muhammad, and a force led by Abu Sufyan ibn Harb from Mecca, the town from which many of the Muslims had previously emigrated. The Battle of Uhud was the second military encounter between the Meccans and the Muslims, preceded by the Battle of Badr in 624.

A group of approximately 1,000 Muslim men set out on late Friday from Medina and managed to circle around the Meccan forces. Early the next morning, they took a position on the lower slopes of the hill of Uhud. Shortly before the battle commenced, 'Abd-Allah ibn Ubayy (the chief of the Khazraj tribe) and his followers withdrew their support for Muhammad and returned to Medina, with reports suggesting Ibn Ubayy's discontent with the plan to march out from Medina to meet the Meccans. Ibn Ubayy and his followers would later receive censure in the Qur'an for this act.

We MUST remember Struggles of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) who was directly involved in 28 Battles while delegated 73 Battles after migration to Madinah during period of 10 years.

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