

## Scenario Two - The Bloody Battle Continues Day Two (Largely Historical)

### *La Grande Armée de l'Allemagne*

#### Starting Positions and Order of Appearance

May 22, 1809

: 5:00 - End 18:00

#### Summary

The early morning hours of May 22 revealed that the four French infantry divisions, which had been engaged in the previous day's struggles, had had heavy casualties (39 increments in game terms). The French cavalry divisions had suffered just as much (19 increments in game terms).

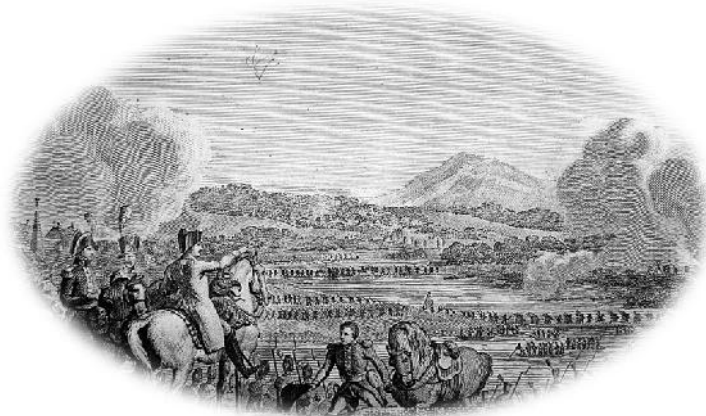
Two French infantry divisions were still fresh, and Lannes' corps was arriving from Lobau.

The Austrians also had suffered substantial casualties (116 increments both infantry and cavalry in game terms), but the Austrians had far more troops and they could choose where they wanted to attack. In addition, the French were still having some problems with their Donau bridges.

Though both Aspern and Essling would change hands over the day several times the two towns as the Austrians hoped to win the battle by taking and keeping, it was the center where Napoleon would direct Lannes with his fresh corps in a desperate effort to seize the day.

The battle concluded, but many on both sides had fallen--- including Marshal Lannes and General St. Hilaire.

Maps 1, 2, 3 & 4 See set-up Map for some locations



La Bataille d' Aspern-Essling 1809

| Formation Description                           | Start | Arrive | Note  |
|---|-------|--------|---|
| Legrande w/ 3e Inf. Div.                        | 5:00  |        | Aspern, minus 12 increments, not in Aust. Hexes                         |
| Boudet w/ 2e Inf. Div.                          | 5:00  |        | Essling, minus 10 increments, not in Aust. Hexes                        |
| Massena et Molitor w/ 1ere Inf. Division        | 5:00  |        | 8 hexes South of Aspern hexes, minus 12 increments                      |
| St. Cyr w/ 2e Inf. Div.                         | 5:00  |        | 9 hexes south of Aspern, minus 5 increments                             |
| IV Corps Artillery -w/ any of the IV Corps      | 5:00  |        | 3 hexes South of the elevated road                                      |
| Marulaz w/ Cav. of the IV Corps d' Armee        | 5:00  |        | 2 hexes south of the road within 46 hexes of Aspern, minus 6 increments |
| Napoleon w/staff                                | 5:00  |        | Ziegelwerke   |
| Bessieres w/ Napoleon                           | 5:00  |        | Ziegelwerke   |
| Arrighi w/ 3e Grosse Cav. Division              | 5:00  |        | 3 hexes of elevated road minus 5 increments                             |
| St. Sulpice w/ 2e Grosse Cav. Division          | 5:00  |        | 7 hexes South of the elevated road                                      |
| Nansouty w/ 1ere Gross Cav. Division            | 5:00  |        | 5 hexes south of the elevated road, minus 4 increments                  |
| Lasalle w/ 1ere lt. Cav. Div. w/ Art. A' Cheval | 5:00  |        | 3 hexes South of the elevated road, minus 4 increments                  |
| Lannes et St. Hillaire w/ 1ere Inf. Division    | 5:00  |        | 9 hexes South of the elevated road                                      |
| Tharreau w/ 2e Inf. Division                    |       | 5:00   | Bridge from Loabau Is. - no delays                                      |
| Oudinot et Claparede w/3e Inf. Division         |       | 6:00   | Bertrand Pont Tableau / Cross Bridge                                    |
| II Corps Artillery                              |       | 7:00   | Bertrand Pont Tableau / Cross Bridge                                    |
| Demont w/ 4e Division                           |       | 8:00   | Bertrand Pont Tableau / Cross Bridge                                    |

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|-----------------------------|-------|--------|---|
| Curial w/ 1ere Gd. Division | 5:00  |        | Within 8 hexes of the bridge to Lobau is., minus 2 increments |
| Dorsenne w/ 2e Gd. Division | 5:00  |        | Within 6 hexes of the bridge to Lobau Is.                     |
| Walther w/ 3e Guard Cavalry | 5:00  |        | Within 4 hexes of the bridge to Lobau Is.                     |

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|----------------------------|
| Key                        |
| Initial Starting Locations |
| Historique Entry Times     |

Leaders include their associated staffs

Artillery is placed with the Division unless otherwise noted

**Bertrand Pont Tableau**

Due to the construction of the bridges and the Austrian attacks on them, reinforcements were delayed. Roll for each formation (group) listed, the turn before historic, to see if the formation arrives on time or is delayed.

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| 1   |
| 2,3 |
| 4   |
| 5   |
| 6*  |

\*If a 6 is rolled, the bridge is broken and there may be casualties to units

|               |
|---------------|
| Bridge Broken |
| 1,2           |
| 3,4           |
| 5,6           |

Roll for one regiment (cav.) or one battalion

Use the *French Arrival Table* to track the entry times for the various formations

5:00 to 6:00 Sunrise

See Terrain Effects and Movement

6:20 full Daylite

Use also for Scenario Two A

## ***Kaiserlich-königliche Hauptarmee***

### **Starting Positions and Order of Appearance**

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**: 5:00 - End 18:00**

| Formation Description                   | Start | Arrive | Note  |
|---|-------|--------|---|
| Karl and Staff                          |       | 8:00   | Enter at C  |
| Hiller w/ Staff (1. Kolonne)            | 5:00  |        | Stadlau   |
| Nordmann w/ AG and 1 Kav. Bat.          | 5:00  |        | NR, Minus 6 increments<br>Morale Level One                          |
| Kottulinsky w/ Div. und 2 Brig. Bat.    | 5:00  |        | KO, minus 12 increments, Morale Level One                           |
| Vincent w/Div. und Brig. Bat            | 5:00  |        | VI, Morale Level One<br>Aspern, Minus 4 increments                  |
| IR 31 - 1. battalion                    | 5:00  |        | Aspern, Minus 4 increments  |
| IR 31 - 2. battalion                    | 5:00  |        | Aspern, Minus 4 increments  |
| Bellegarde w/Staff (2. Kolonne)         | 5:00  |        | Hirschstetten   |
| Fresnel w/ Div. und 2 Kav. Bat. Except: | 5:00  |        | FR, Morale Level One<br>Aspern, minus 4 increments                  |
| 2. Jägers                               | 5:00  |        | IR 10 Minus 6 increments  |
| IR 10 - 1 battalion                     | 5:00  |        | IR 10 Minus 6 increments  |
| IR 10 - 1 battalion                     | 5:00  |        | IR 10 Minus 6 increments  |
| Vogelsang w/ Div. and Brig. Bat.        | 5:00  |        | 3 hexes South of Nositz,<br>minus 5 increments,<br>Morale Level One |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--|
| Ulm w/ Div. und Brig. Bat.            | 5:00  |        | UL, minus 5 increments, Morale Level One   |
| Nositz w/ Div. und Brig. Bat.         | 5:00  |        | NOS, minus 5 increments  |
| II Kol. 2 Pos. and 2 Brig. Bat.       | 5:00  |        | II Kol. Art.   |
| Hohenz. w/ Staff (3. Kolonne)         |       | 6:00   | Enter at C   |
| Provencheres w/AG und Kav. Bat        | 5:00  |        | PR   |
| Brady w/Div. und Brig. Bat.           | 5:00  |        | BR minus 5 increments, Morale Level One  |
| FML Weber w/Div. und Brig. Bat.       | 5:00  |        | WE minus 5 increments, Morale Level One  |
| III Kol. Art. Pos. 2 Brig. Bat.       | 5:00  |        | III Kol. Art   |
| Rosenberg and staff (IV Kol)          |       |        |  |
| Klenau w/ AG (4. Kolonne)und kav. Bat | 5:00  |        | KL minus 5 increments<br>DE 7 increments, Morale Level One                           |
| Dedovich w/Div. (4. Kol.)             | 5:00  |        | IR3 near Essling   |
| IR3                                   | 5:00  |        |  |
| IV Kol Art. Brig. Und Pos. Bat.       | 5:00  |        | IV Kol. Art  |
| Hohenlohe w/ Staff (5. Kolonne)       | 5:00  |        | Gros. Enz.<br>Within 2 hexes of Gros Enzersdorf Minus 5 increments, Morale Level One |
| Riesel w/Div. und Brig. Bat.          | 5:00  |        | RO, minus 5 increments, Morale Level One   |
| Rohan w/ AG und Brig. Bat             | 5:00  |        | Level One  |
| V Kol. Pos. und Kav. Bat.             | 5:00  |        | Gros Enzersdorf  |

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|---|-------|--------|--|
| Liechten. w/ Staff                      |       | 8:20   | Enter at D   |
| 1. Kav. Div. w/ Kav. Bat.               | 5:00  |        | Minus 3 increments,<br>within 6 hexes of WE  |
| Kienmeyer w/2. Kav. Div. w/<br>Kav. Bat |       | 8:00   | Enter C, Prim Hussars<br>minus 5 increments,<br>Neut Hussars minus 5<br>increments |
| Lindenau w/1. Res. Div.                 |       | 8:20   | Enter at D   |
| d' Aspre w/2. Res. Div.                 |       | 8:40   | Enter at D   |
| Res. Korps Art                          | 5:00  |        | Res. Art   |

Use the Austrian *Arrival Table* to track the entry times for the various formations

| Key                        |
|----------------------------|
| Initial Starting Locations |
| Historique Entry Times     |

Leaders include their associated staffs

Except for troops in Aspern or Essling, units start within I hex of location indicated

## Scenario Two - Two A (Variant) The Dream Deployment of Davout

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#### Summary

Marshal Davout never was at the Battle of Aspern-Essling...

the hero of Auerstadt and Eckmuhl and his battle hardened troops would have made a significant difference had they been able to join Napoleon.

The Austrian resistance to the Donau crossing and their attempts to destroy Bertrand's bridge would have made some difference as to when Davout's divisions would arrive. The players can see what the outcome might have been.

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|-----------------------|-------|--------|------|
|-----------------------|-------|--------|------|

All French unit starting positions and appearance are the same as Scenario Two

Add the following:

|   |       |                       |
|---|-------|-----------------------|
| Davout et Friant w/ 2e Inf. Division                | 12:00 | Bertrand Pont Tableau |
| Morand w/ 1ere Inf. Division & (1) batterie a' pied | 13:00 | Bertrand Pont Tableau |
| Gudin w/ 3e Inf. Division & (1) batterie a' pied    | 14:00 | Bertrand Pont Tableau |
| Montbrunn w/ Cav. of III Corps d' Armee             | 15:00 | Bertrand Pont Tableau |
| (4) batterie a' pied                                | 16:00 | Bertrand Pont Tableau |

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|     |                 |
|-----|-----------------|
| 1,2 | No Losses       |
| 3,4 | increment mort  |
| 5,6 | increments mort |

Roll of one regiment (cav.) or one battalion (Inf.) per turn. Austrian Choice for a loss

Use the *French Arrival Table* to track the entry times for the various formations

**Victory Conditions Scenario Two and Two A**

French Decisive – Hold 11 hexes of Essling, 13 hexes of Aspern and 4 hexes of Brietenlee

French Substantial – Hold 11 hexes of Aspern and 13 hexes of Essling

French Marginal - Hold 6 hexes of Aspern and 7 hexes of Essling

Draw – the French 3 hexes Aspern and 4 of Essling

Austrian Marginal – Hold 6 hexes of Aspern and 7 hexes of Essling

Austrian Substantial- Hold 8 of Aspern and 9 of Essling

Austrian Decisive – Hold 11 hexes of Aspern and 13 hexes of Essling,  
have infantry units south of the elevated road

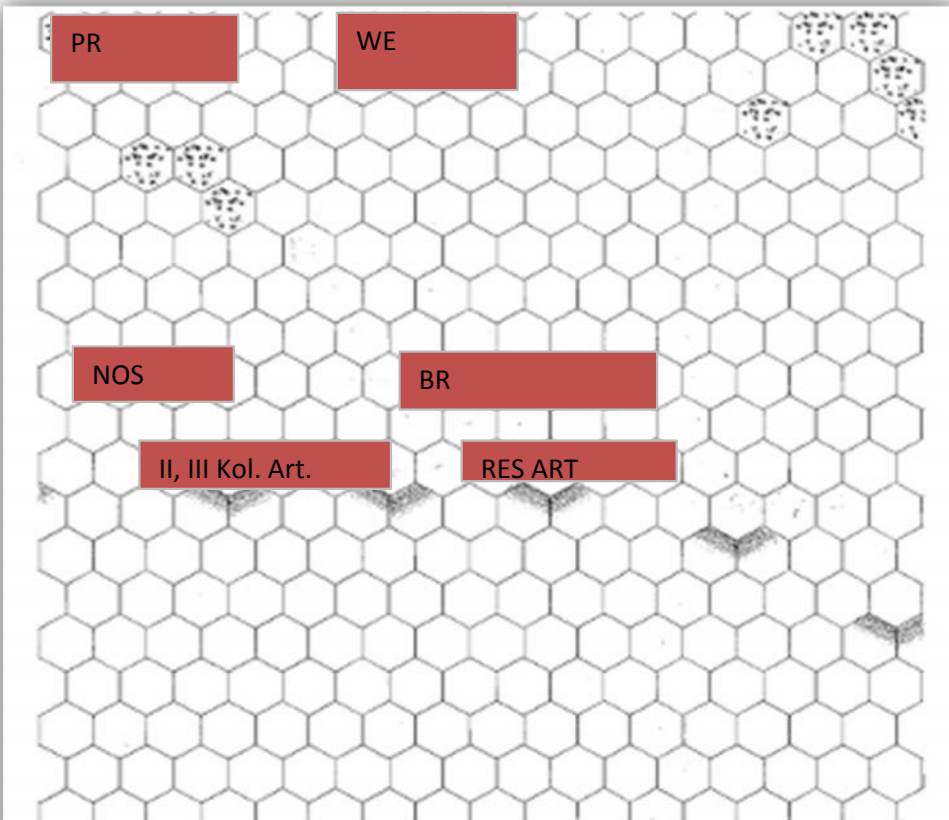
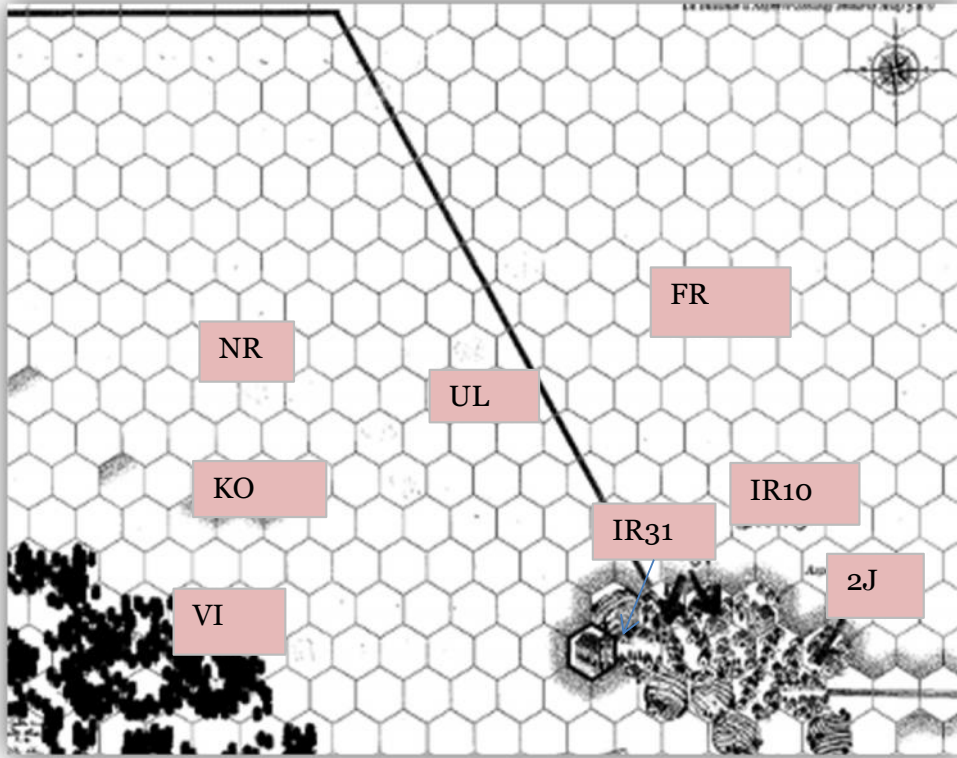
Aspern has 11 town hexes with the Church  
Essling has 13 town hexes with the Granary

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| Map layout | 1 | 2 |
|            | 3 | 4 |

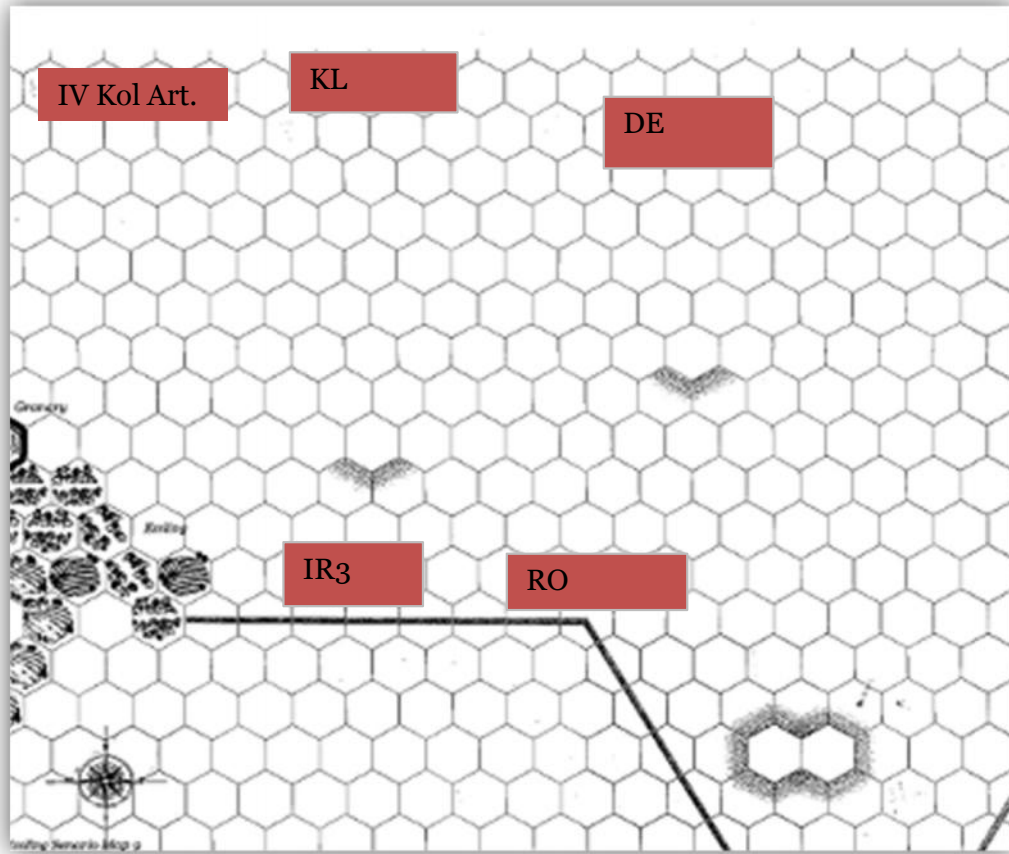




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Set-up Maps