

Scenario Seven Cavalry Attack in the Center

Starting Positions and Order of Appearance

May 21, 1809

Start 15:00 - End 19:00

Summary

While the battles for the towns of both Essling and Aspern rage on May 21, Napoleon notices that the Austrians are starting to mass in the open plain between the two towns. He decides to strike before the Austrians complete their deployment. He sends Bessieres, with any available unengaged cavalry, to mass and move to the center. Bessieres takes the force of mainly heavy cavalry to protect the slightly elevated dyke road between Essling and Aspern. The Austrians screen with their own cavalry while Austrian mixed-arms formations approach the dyke road. The Austrians are poised to take the dyke road, while the French cavalry and some supporting artillery will try to maintain control. The result are numerous fierce cavalry engagements throughout the day.



Map Boundary : 11"x17" Map 7

The French PGD South and the Austrians North

La Grande Armée de l'Allemagne

Formation Description	Start	Arrive	Note
GdD Maruluz with IV Corps Lt. Cav. , 2 ea batterie a' cheval	15:00		Within 2 hexes South of Elev. Road
GdD St. Sulpice w/ 10e, 11e		15:20	South Edge
GdD Nansouty w/ 1ere Gros. Cav Div. minus 2e and 12 e Cuirassier		15:40	South Edge
GdD d'Espagne w/ 3e Gros. Cav. Div		16:00	South Edge
Labrassiere w/IV Corps d' Armee Artillery	15:00		within two hexes of the Elev. Road Batteries a' Pied must remain within two hexes of the road / dike
MdE Bessieres	15:00		w/ any unit

Kaiserlich-königliche Hauptarmee

Formation Description	Start	Arrive	Notes
FML Kienmayer W/Kaiser and Moritz Kuir. Riesch and Knieseovich Dragoon, Prim. and Nuet. Hussars, w 1 Kav Batterie. 3. Cheveau.	15:00		KI both are exhausted
	15:00		DRH
	15:00		CH
FML Hohenzollern, GM Provencheres w/ AG Div. of II Korps w/ Pos. Batterie Major Boynograd w/ IR.54 and IR, 25, and four brig. batterien		16:00	North Edge
		16:40	North Edge
FML Rosenberg, FML Klenau w/4. Kolonne Avant Garde, 1 brig, Batterie and 2 Kav. Batterien		17:00	Enter Northeast corner 7 hexes from the enemy. Include AG artillerie.

Key

Initial Starting Locations

Historique Entry Times



Victory Conditions

French Decisive-don't allow any two Austrian Infantry Units within 6 hexes of the road /dike

French Substantial - don't allow any two Austrian Infantry Units within 4 hexes of the road

French Marginal - don't allow any two Austrian Infantry Units within 2 hexes of the road

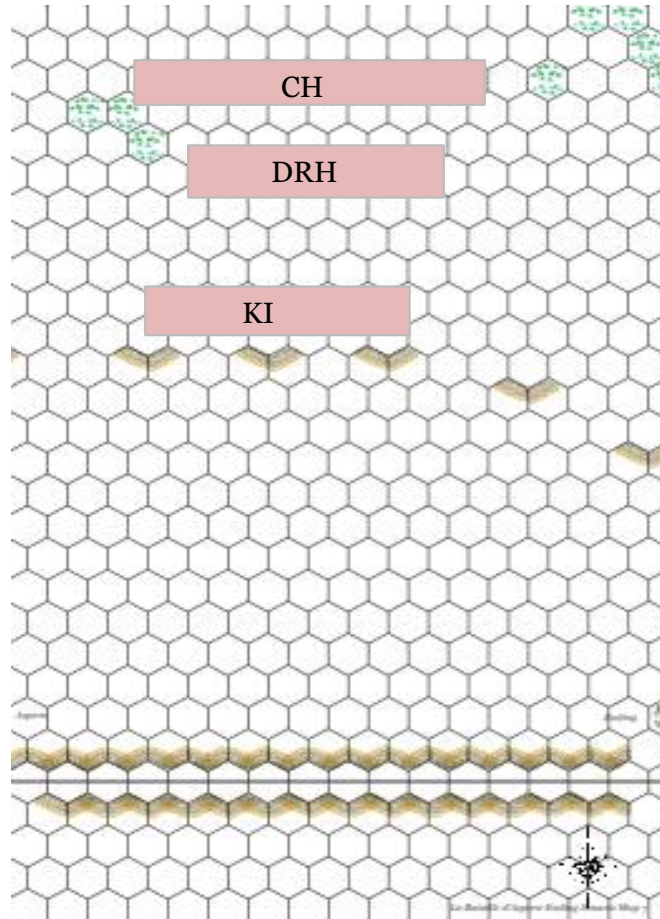
Austrian Marginal - get any two Austria Infantry within 5 hexes of the road

Austrian Substantial - get any two Austria Infantry within 3 hexes of the road

Austrian Decisive -Hold two hexes of the road with Austrian Infantry

The French or Austrians hold a hex if they were the last unit to occupy it by the end of the scenario

La Bataille d' Aspern-Essling 1809



A overview of the scenario Boundaries. See disc. For PDF in 11"X17"
Print map on any computer with this size paper or use the Maps in
the game package