

Scenario Ten - Lannes Last Hurrah (Day Two)

Starting Positions and Order of Appearance

May 22, 1809

Start 7:00 - End 13:00

Summary

When Archduke Karl was greeted by sunrise on May 22, he thought he would be facing a French retreat. Instead Marshal Lannes startled the Austrians by going on the attack. Lannes' II Corps had been crossing the Donau all night from Lobau Island and by 7:00 am had been able to fully deploy on the plain above the left bank. Napoleon was also hoping to bring additional troops to support Lannes' effort, but that never materialized.

Karl has been able to assemble Hohenzollern's 3. Kolonne; Liechtenstein's Reserve Cavalry and most of the Austrian artillery in a massive park in an impressive showing of Hapsburg might.

Nevertheless, Lannes marched forward with three strong divisions, artillery, and several cavalry divisions which had been frayed in the previous day's big cavalry battle between Aspern and Essling, supporting him on his left.

At first, Lannes is successful, but Karl brings up his grenadiers and later another division under Dedovich to stop the French efforts.

It is also during this battle, that the French general, St. Hilaire, is mortally wounded. Napoleon had promised him a marshal's baton for his excellent generalship at Eckmuhl just a month earlier.

The rising Donau prohibits any additional French reinforcements and the French are forced to retreat back back to Lobau Island.

Late in the day, the Austrians begin heavily shelling Lobau Island, and there, Lannes has a cannonball hit him in the legs.

The wounds and subsequent amputation lead to his death a few days later.

Map Boundary : Maps - 1, 2, 3 & 4 (see Set-up Map 10)

West - North / South line at the Eastern town hexside of Aspern

East - North / South line at the Western town hexside of Essling



La Grande Armée de l'Allemagne

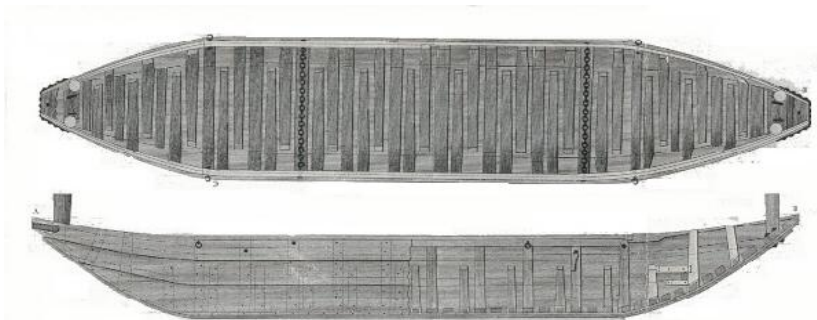
Formation Description	Start	Arrive	Note
MdE Lannes	7:00		with any unit of the Corps
GdD Tharreau w/ 2e Div.	7:00		2e at or south of line
GdD Oudinot	7:00		with any of the 1ere Div.
GdD Claparede w/ 3e Div.	7:00		3e at or south of line
GdD St. Hilaire w/ 1ere Div.	7:00		1ere at or South of line
II Corps d' Armees Art.	7:00		elev. Road
GdD Marulaz w/ Lt. Cav w/ Artillery a' Cheval	7:00		4lt, minus 6 increments
GdD Lasalle Lt. Cav. Div. w/Artillery a'C	7:00		Lt - Release at 7:40, minus 3 increments
GdD Nansouty w/ 1ere Gros. Cav.Div.	7:00		1ereG - Release at 8:00, minus 4 increments
GdD Arrighi w/ 3e Gros. Cav. Div.	7:00		3eG - Release at 8:00, minus 5 increments

Reinforcement Variant

Declare GdD Demont Div. a
reinforcement

Roll	Arrival	Note
		Enter at South Edge in any formation
1	9:00	
2	9:40	
3	10:20	
4	11:00	
5	11:40	
6	12:20	

Declaring Demont lowers the French victory level by one



Kaiserlich-königliche Hauptarmee

Formation Description	Start	Arrive	Notes
FML Hohenzollern w /FML Weber w / 2. Div.	7:00		On the line marked We minus 5 increments
FML Brady w/ 1. Div.	7:00		On the line marked Br minus 5 increments
FML Liechtenstein w/2 Cav. Res. Div.	7:00		On the Row 2RD in Line Primatial Hus. minus 5 increments, Neutrager Hus. minus 5 increments. Both are exhausted
Grunne w/1 & 2 Res Div. Art, II Kol. Art and III Kol Art.	7:00		Position all Batteries on the line of height line (slopes) at indicated location for Res. Art. Line
Rosen. w/IV Kol. Art FML Dedovich w/ 1. Div. minus IR 9 and IR 55	7:00	7:40	Position batteries on line shown as IV Kol. Art. Enter at DE
FML Hessen Homburg w/ 1 Res.Cav. Div.		8:00	Enter North map edge between blue arrows -1RD
Archduke Karl w/ staff		9:00	Enter North map edge between blue arrows
FML d' Aspre w/ 2. Gren. Div.		9:00	Enter North map edge between blue arrows
FML Lindenau w/1. Gren Div.		9:20	Enter North map edge between blue arrows

Use Morale Levels for the Austrians (except Dedovich) and the II Corps d' Armee

Key

Initial Starting Locations

Historique Entry Times

Victory Conditions

French Decisive -Exit 50 increment of infantry of the North edge of the map

French Substantial -place Division Brady and Weber on Morale Level Two

French Marginal -hold all hexes of the Aspern Essling Road

Austrian Marginal - Place II Corps d' Armee on Level One

Austrian Substantial - Place II Corps d' Armee on Morale Level Two

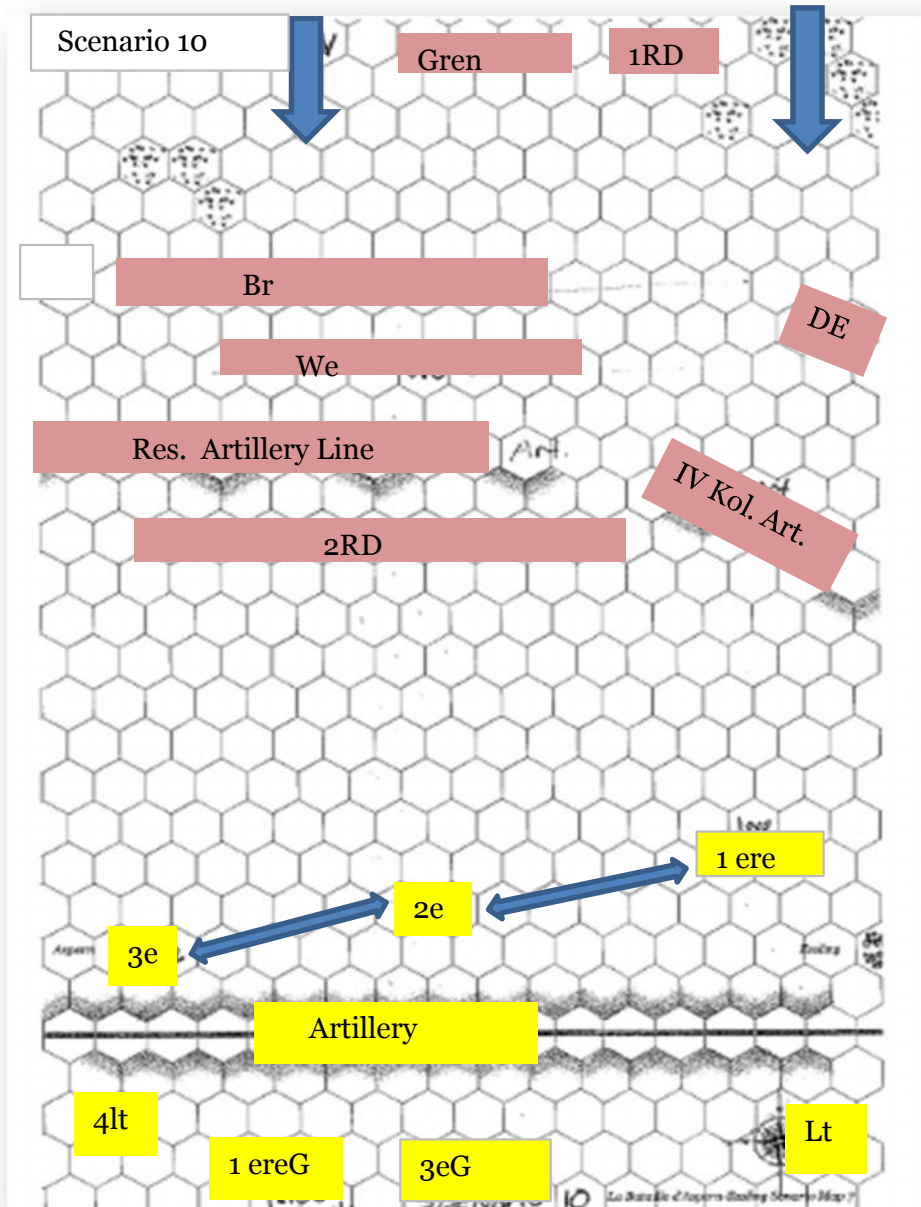
Austrian Decisive - hold two hexes of the Aspern - Essling Elevated Road

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

Austrians PGD to the North, the French to South ..



La Bataille d' Aspern-Essling 1809



Set-up Map showing formation locations