

Scenario Eleven - In Napoleon's Perfect World

Starting Positions and Order of Appearance

May 22, 1809

Start 7:00 - End 16:00

Summary

Napoleon had hoped to bring additional forces to the French on May 22. This scenario projects that the French would have been able to bring Marshal Davout's strong III Corps and the last division of Lannes' II Corps (Demont's division) to bear on the battle. Napoleon would have liked to have had Lannes pin Karl's forces; open a hole; and then send in Davout to follow into the gap to achieve a big victory. However, the rising Donau would have interfered with the arrival of Davout, and the scenario recreates the projected staggered arrival of III Corps and how their delayed arrival could have affected the battle. Since this is a historical projection, the French Guard is in reserve and not available for this scenario. The Austrians forces are substantially the same as what is in Scenario Ten.

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 Eastern town hexside of Essling
 (note wider boundary) -whole map length



La Grande Armée de l'Allemagne

Formation Description	Start	Arrive	Note
II Corps d' Armee	7:00		None may start North of the line
MdE Lannes	7:00		<i>iere2, 2e2, 3e2</i>
GdD Tharreau w/ 2e Div.	7:00		with any unit of the Corps
GdD Oudinot	7:00		2e at or south of line
GdD Claparede w/ 3e Div.	7:00		with any of the 1ere Div.
GdD St. Hilaire w/ 1ere Div.	7:00		3e at or south of line
II Corps d' Armee Art.	7:00		1ere at or South of line
GdD Marulaz w/ Lt. Cav w/ Artillery a' Cheval	7:00		elev. Road
GdD Lasalle Lt. Cav. Div. w/ Artillery a' C	7:00		4lt , minus 6 increments
GdD Nansouty w/ 1ere Gros. Cav. Div.	7:00		Lt - Release at 7:40, minus 3 increments
GdD Arrighi w/ 3e Gros. Cav. Div.	7:00		1ereG - Release at 8:00, minus 4 increments
Boundet w/ 2e Divison	7:00		3eG - Release at 8:00, minus 5 increments
Demont w/ 4e Division		2:00	Essling Start Bridge corssing from Lobau

Kaiserlich-königliche Hauptarmee

Formation Description	Start	Arrive	Notes
FML Hohenzollern w /FML Weber w / 2. Div.	7:00		See Scenario 10 set-up 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		of height line (slopes) at indicated location for Res. Art. Line
Rosen. w/IV Kol. Art	7:00		Position batteries on line shown as IV Kol. Art.
FML Dedovich w/ 1. Div		7:00	Enter at DE, Eastern Boundary
FML Hessen Homburg w/ 1 Res.Cav. Div.		7:20	Enter North map edge between blue arrows
Archduke Karl w/ staff		8:20	Enter North map edge between blue arrows
FML d' Aspre w/ 2. Gren. Div.		8:20	Enter North map edge between blue arrows
FML Lindenau w/ 1.Gren Div.		8:40	Enter North map edge between blue arrows
FML Riese w/3. Division		One hour after any of Davout's Troops Enter	Breitenlee
FML Rohan w/ 2.Division		Two hours after any of Davout's Troops Enter	Western Boundary no closer than 10 hexes to the road

Use Morale Levels for the Austrians, and the II and III Corps d' Armee

Key

Initial Starting Locations

Historique Entry Times

Declare MdE Davout's III Corps' Armee

8:00 arival time - start

Establish the order of arrival for Davout's Corps. one division or the Art. of the III Corps may arrive per hour.

Then check the Danube Table to see the result of Austrian Activity, the turn before Davout's Div. / Art. are scheduled to enter. Only check one of these at a time
 If a 'division' is late, this delays the next in line by that amount.
 Leaders cross with their division. Davout and staff are with the artillery

Zum Beispiel:

If Morand is scheduled to arrive at 8:00. A 2 is rolled and is not delayed.
 His div. enters the map to cross the Lobau Bridge at 9:00

If Morand is scheduled to arrive at 8:00. A 5 is rolled. Morand is delayed until 10:00.
 This would delay Friant's arival from 8:00 untitl 10:00
 Morand enters the map at 10:00
 Friant would roll before he enters. Friant rolls a 1. He is not delayed further
 Friant enters at 11:00

- III Corps d' Armee
- GdD Friant
- GdD Morand
- GdD Gudin
- GdD Montbrun
- III Corps d' Armee Art.

Select Times to Cross

Danube Table

Roll one turn before scheduled to enter

Roll	Arrival	Note
1	One turn early	One is restored
2	On Time	The logs float away
3	40 m late	Floating Damage
4	One hour	Slight damage but repairable
5	Two hours late	Fireboat strikes bridge
6	Three hours Late	Sawmill strikes Bridge

Victory Conditions - note: boundary cuts through Breitenlee

French Decisive - Hold all 7 hexes of Breitenlee (within Boundary)

French Substantial - Hold 5 hexes of Breitenlee (within boundary)

French Marginal - Hold 3 hexes of Breitenlee (within boundary)

Austrian Marginal - Hold 3 hexes of Breitenlee (within boundary)

Austrian Substantial - Hold 5 hexes of Breitenlee (within boundary)

Austrian Decisive - Hold all 7 hexes of Breitenlee (within Boundary)

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

