

ME Releases *La Bataille de Hagelberg 1813* As Free Print and Play Game On June 14

Marshal Enterprises (ME) is pleased to announce the kick-off of its new *Stimulus Series Games* this Sunday, June 14, 2020 with the release of its latest free, print and play game, *La Bataille de Hagelberg, 1813*.



Prussian Landwehr Cavalry Carry The Day At Hagelberg

La Bataille de Hagelberg, 1813 recreates a neglected but key battle in, what was then considered, Brandenburg during opening of the fall German campaign in 1813. The French commander, General Jean-Baptiste Girard, was commanding the Magdeburg Garrison and had been asked to support Marshal Oudinot in his drive towards Berlin. He was faced by a mainly Landwehr force commanded by Prussian General Karl Friedrich von Hirschfeld and supported by the Cossack General Alexandr Chernyshev. The Prussians and the Russians were given the task of stopping Girard's French from joining Oudinot's army.

The Battle of Hagelberg was a bitter battle, held on the same day as the Battle of Dresden. Though the casualties were high on both sides, the Coalition prevailed and stopped Girard from affecting a union of the French forces approaching Berlin.

Since ME will not be issuing a game for sale in 2020, the *Stimulus Series Games* will allow ME to issue a small game to the public at no charge and let the public know that the ME brand is still working to keep the Age of Napoleon in the forefront.

The game is available on the ME website starting June 14 at labataille.me under the Stimulus series tag. Marshal Enterprises is a creative consortium of game designers and cultural commentators who remain the surviving designers of the original La Bataille system and are dedicated to the study and celebration of the Age of Napoleon and the Age of Revolution. For further information about this release, contact jgsoto9@msn.com.



Monument Erected By Prussia In 1848 To Commemorate Von Hirschfeld's Victory (Photo Courtesy Wikipedia Commons)