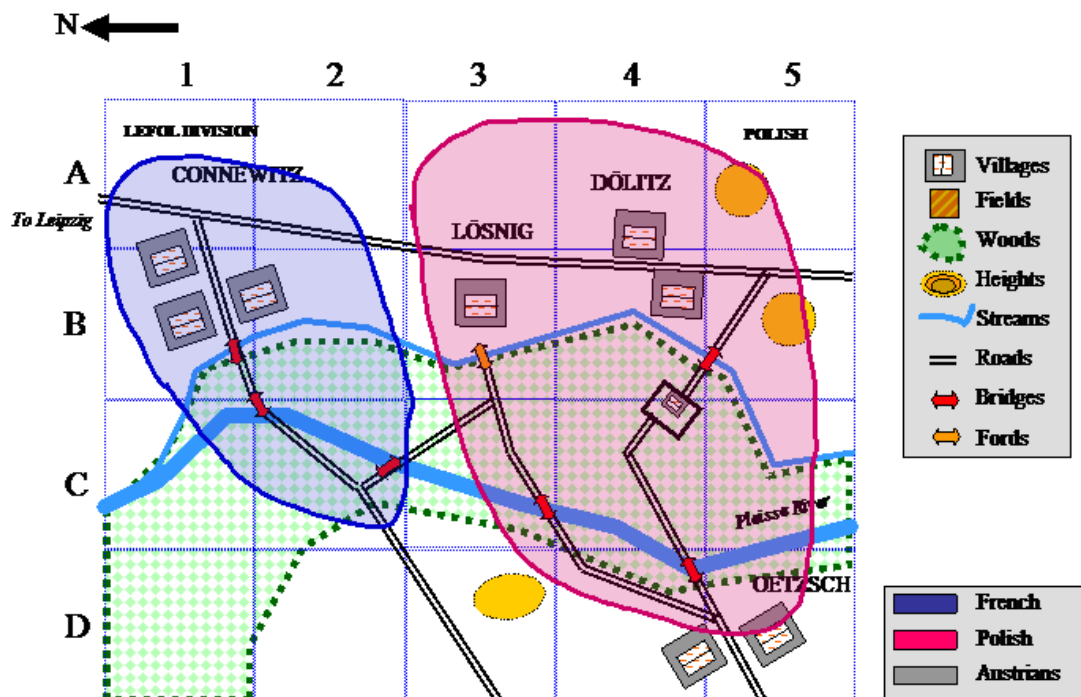


## Connewitz-Dölitz, October 16, 1813

The Connewitz-Dölitz area was located in the south-western part of the Leipzig battlefield. It was a swampy and wooded area between the Elster and Pleisse rivers, forming the right flank of the French southern deployment. Schwarzenbech, the Allied C-i-C, tried to outflank the French with the Meerfeldt's his II Austrian by taking the bridges over the Pleisse River, that were defended by the Poniatowski's VIII Polish Corps and the Lefol's French Division.

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All the water courses are impassable except at the ford/bridges and must be crossed in march column formation. The terrain has not any significant feature, exception made from the swamps and woods (rough terrain). However, the actual table map would be slightly different due to the fog of war.

**Austrian Forces** 2nd Army Abteilung Army Moral 48 Break point 16.  
14Battalions/ 2 Regiments/3 Batteries  
**Commander:** General der Kavallerie Graf Meerfeldt (-/\*)

**1st Division:** Feldmarschal-lieutenant Ignaz Lederer (-/-)

**Brigade:** Generalmajor Sorbenberg (-1/-)

Kienmeyer Nr. 8: HusR Valiant/Experienced/Pursuit +  
Erzherzog Johann Nr. 1 DragR Reliable/Experienced/Pursuit  
6pdr Brigade Battery (8 guns) Foot /4 cannons/Medium

**Brigade:** Generalmajor Longueville (-/\*)

1/Strauch Nr. 24 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1  
2/Strauch Nr. 24 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1  
1/Graf Bellegarde Nr. 44 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1 +  
2/Graf Bellegarde Nr. 44 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1 +

**2nd Division:** Feldmarschal-lieutenant Furst Liechtenstein (-/-)

**Brigade:** Generalmajor Ennsbruck (-/-)

1/Kaunitz Nr. 20 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1 +  
2/Kaunitz Nr. 20 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1 +  
3/Kaunitz Nr. 20 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1 +  
1/W. Colloredo Nr. 56 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1 +  
2/W. Colloredo Nr. 56 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1 +  
3/W. Colloredo Nr. 56 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1 +  
6pdr Brigade Battery (8 guns) Foot /4 cannons/Medium

### **Reinforcements**

**Brigade:** Generalmajor Meszerey (Reinforcements) (-/-)

1/Vogelsang Nr. 47 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1 +  
2/Vogelsang Nr. 47 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1 +  
1/Reuss Greitz Nr. 18 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1 +  
2/Reuss Greitz Nr. 18 IR Reliable/Experienced/SK1 +  
6pdr Brigade Battery (8 guns) Foot /4 cannons/Medium

**Bridging train** (*see Optional rule below*)

**Polish Forces:** VIII (Polish) Corps Army Moral 36 Break point 12

14 Battalions/2 Regiments/3 Batteries

**Commander:** GdD Prince Poniatowski (-/-)

**26th Infantry Division** Kamieniecki, Ludwik (+1/-)

**Brigade** Sierawski, GdB Jan Kanty Julian (+1/\*)

1/1st [Polish] Regiment: Reliable/Experienced/SK2  
2/1st [Polish] Regiment: Reliable/Experienced/SK2

**Brigade** Malachowski, GdB Kazimierz (+1/\*)

1/12<sup>th</sup> [Polish] Regiment Reliable/Experienced/SK2  
2/12<sup>th</sup> [Polish] Regiment Reliable/Experienced/SK2  
1/15<sup>th</sup> [Polish] Regiment Reliable/Experienced/SK2  
2/15<sup>th</sup> [Polish] Regiment Reliable/Experienced/SK2

### **Artillery**

5th [Polish] Foot Artillery Battery Foot/3 cannons/Medium/1 Hw  
7th [Polish] Foot Artillery Battery Foot/3 cannons/Medium/1 Hw

**27th Light Cavalry Brigade** GdB Uminski (-/-)

14th Cuirassier Regiment: Valiant/Experienced/Shock  
Krakus Cavalry Regiment: Reliable/Amateur/Pursuit

### **French Division GdD Lefol (-/-)**

1/54th Line Regiment Reliable/Amateur/SK1  
1/Erfurt infantry: Reliable/Amateur/SK1  
2/Erfurt infantry Reliable/Amateur/SK1  
Bataillon de Marche: Reliable/Amateur/SK1 +  
Division Battery Foot/3 cannons/Medium/1 How

### **Reinforcements**

#### **Brigade Aymard (51th div/IX Corps) (-/¶)**

3/10<sup>th</sup> Légère Regiment Reliable/Amateur/SK1  
2/21<sup>st</sup> Légère Regiment Reliable/Amateur/SK1  
3/32<sup>nd</sup> Ligne Regiment Reliable/Amateur/SK1  
2/58<sup>th</sup> Ligne Regiment Reliable/Amateur/SK1

### **Notes**

- (1) Units marked (+) are large (6 base) units. The rest are small (four-base) units.
- (2) The duration of the game is 16 turns (Bonus Turns are allowed)

### **Entry point of the reinforcements**

French reinforcements can enter at A2/A3/A4/A5 (20% / 40% / 40% / 20%)

Austrian reinforcements can enter at D2/D3/D4/D5 (20% / 40% / 20% / 40%)

### **Additional French Reinforcements: The Old Guard**

The Curial's 2<sup>nd</sup> Old Guard Division (a mix of French Middle Guards and Italian/German Guards) took part in the fight in the southern part of the battlefield during the last stages of the combats. They can enter the table game if the Austrians take Connowitz or/and Dölitz, at A1/A2/A3/A4 (25% / 25% / 25% / 25%).

#### **Brigade Rousseau (+1/\*)**

Velites of Turin Valiant/Experienced/SK2/Guard  
Velites of Florence Valiant/Experienced/SK2/Guard  
Polish Guard Valiant/Experienced/SK2/Guard  
Westphalian Guard Reliable/Amateur/SK1/Guard

### **French deployment and broken bridges**

The Leofl division and the Polish must deploy in their assigned areas. In the real battle, the bridges around Connowitz were broken whereas the ones around Dölitz were left intact. In this Scenario the state of the bridges is not known in advance. An intact bridge implies that the French/Polish units can deploy in the opposite (western) river bank. Prior to the deployment, the French must roll 1D6 to establish the state of each of the four bridges over the Pleisse River branch. Each bridge is broken on a roll of 4 or higher. An intact bridge can be demolished in any moment by the French player, by following the Demolition Lasalle procedure (See p. 78 of Lasalle book).

### **The ford at Lösning**

In the real battle all the watercourses were swollen and Lösning ford was unavailable. In this scenario, the state of the fords is unknown until Austrian troops arrive on it. Throw 1D6: on a roll of 5 or higher the ford is available and can be crossed.

### **Austrian bridging train**

In the real battle, the Austrian commander thrown a bridge in the Markleeberg area (upstream out of the table) and the Austrians crossed to the right (French) bank, with Meerfeldt being taken prisoner during the action. The bridging train, if this option is chosen, is an independent reinforcement unit, and must enter the table at the D3 end-road. Only a pontoon bridge unit is

available to the Austrians, and the Pleisse branch needs four successful engineering test to be spanned, whereas the minor branch needs only two (See p. 78 of Lasalle book)

**Assault of defiles**

Lasalle does not allow march columns to fight, so the assaults on defiles, such as bridges, fortified gates, field fortifications, etc. can not be played on the table in a convincing way. There was some friendly discussions in the Lasalle Forum regarding this topics . At last I have used the Scruf proposal:

- 1) A march column can assault a defile like a bridge, a fortified gate, a fort, etc. It represents not only true march columns, but also all those formations with a very reduced front.
- 2) It fights at 1/2 dice and with no previous shooting, adding a -2 for "bad terrain" as they will be fighting in cramped quarters.
- 3) The enemy can use the "cover" or "higher elevation" modifiers when applicable.
- 3) However the small front, the enemy never halves their dice

**Objectives**

The bridges at Connewitz and Dölitz were the main targets for the Austrian forces. They must be captured intact or be bridged when the game ends.

**Terrain**

Type	Movement	Cover
Woods	Rough	Soft
Manor		Hard
Town		Hard

**Key to Lasalle Unit Labels**

**Infantry** Esprit/Discipline/Skirmish x/x/SKx [/Additional]

**Cavalry** Esprit/Discipline x/x[/Additional]

*Esprit* **V** : Valiant  
**R** : Reliable  
**S** : Shaky  
*Discipline* **E** : Experienced  
**A** : Amateur  
**I** : Irregular

*Additional* **G** : Guard (for all)  
**Sh** : Shock (for cavalry only)  
**Pu** : Pursuit (for cavalry only)  
**Ln** : Lancers (for cavalry only)

**Artillery Weight**

*Weight* **H** : Heavy  
**M** : Medium  
**L** : Light  
**Hw** : Howitzer

**Commanders**

Tactics: \* : Good  
- : Average  
¶ : Poor

## Unit Labels

<b>VIII Corps</b> Poniatowski -/-	<b>26th Division</b> Kamienieck +1/-	<b>1st Brigade</b> Sierawski +1/*	<b>2nd Brigade</b> Malachowk +1/*	<b>27th LC Brig</b> Uminski -/-	<b>French Div.</b> Lefol -/-
<b>Brigade 51th</b> Aymard -/¶	<b>Old Guard</b> Rousseau +1/*				
1/1st [P] Reg R/E/SK2	2/1st [P] Reg R/E/SK2	1/12th [P] Reg R/E/SK2	2/12th [P] Reg R/E/SK2	1/15th [P] Reg R/E/SK2	2/15th [P] Reg R/E/SK2
1st Brigade	1st Brigade	2nd Brigade	2nd Brigade	2nd Brigade	2nd Brigade
5th [P] FA M	5th [P] FA M	5th [P] FA M	5th [P] FA Hw	7th [P] FA M	7th [P] FA M
26th Division	26th Division	26th Division	26th Division	26th Division	26th Division
7th [P] FA M	7th [P] FA Hw	14th [P] Cuir R V/E/Sh	Krakus Cav. R R/A/Pu	1/54th Line R R/A/SK1	1/Erfurt Inf R/A/SK1
26th Division	26th Division	27th LC	27th LC	French Div	French Div
2/Erfurt Inf R/A/SK1	Bat. Marche R/A/SK1 +	Div FA M	Div FA M	Div FA M	Div FA Hw
French Div	French Div	French Div	French Div	French Div	French Div
3/10th Lég R R/A/SK1	2/21st Lég R R/A/SK1	3/32nd Line R R/A/SK1	2/58th Line R R/A/SK1		
Brigade (51th)	Brigade (51th)	Brigade (51th)	Brigade (51th)		
Velites Turin V/E/SK2/G	Velites Florence V/E/SK2/G	P Guard V/E/SK2/G	Westph Guard R/A/SK1/G		
Old Guard	Old Guard	Old Guard	Old Guard		

<b>2nd Corps</b> Meerfeldt -/*	<b>1st Division</b> Lederer -/-	<b>1B/1st Div</b> Sorbenberg -1/-	<b>2B/1st Div</b> Longueville -/*	<b>2nd Division</b> Liechtenstein -/-	<b>1B/2nd Div</b> Ennsbruck -/-
<b>3B/2nd Div</b> Meszerey -/-					
Kienmeyer HusR V/E/Pu +	E.Johann DragR R/E/Pu	6pdr Bat. FA M	6pdr Bat. FA M	6pdr Bat. FA M	6pdr Bat. FA M
1st/1st Brig	1st/1st Brig	1st/1st Brig	1st/1st Brig	1st/1st Brig	1st/1st Brig
1/Strauch IR R/E/SK1	2/Strauch IR R/E/SK1	1/Bellegarde R/E/SK1 +	2/Bellegarde R/E/SK1 +	1/Kaunitz IR R/E/SK1 +	2/Kaunitz IR R/E/SK1 +
1st /2nd Brig	1st /2nd Brig	1st /2nd Brig	1st /2nd Brig	2nd/1st Brig	2nd/1st Brig
3/Kaunitz IR R/E/SK1 +	1/Collaredo IR R/E/SK1 +	2/Collaredo R R/E/SK1 +	3/Collaredo IR R/E/SK1 +	6pdr Bat. FA M	6pdr Bat. FA M
2nd/1st Brig	2nd/1st Brig	2nd/1st Brig	2nd/1st Brig	2nd/1st Brig	2nd/1st Brig
6pdr Bat. FA M	6pdr Bat. FA M	1/Vogelsang R/E/SK1 +	2/Vogelsang R/E/SK1 +	1/Reuss IR R/E/SK1 +	2/Reuss IR R/E/SK1 +
2nd/1st Brig	2nd/1st Brig	2nd/3rd Brig	2nd/3rd Brig	2nd/3rd Brig	2nd/3rd Brig
6pdr Bat. FA M	6pdr Bat. FA M	6pdr Bat. FA M	6pdr Bat. FA M	Bridging train Bridging train	
2nd/3rd Brig	2nd/3rd Brig	2nd/3rd Brig	2nd/3rd Brig		