

Sellerhausen, October 18, 1813

The Sellerhausen-Stunz-Paunsdorf area is located at the north-east of Leipzig. The Saxon army has defected to the Allies, leaving a dangerous gap in the French line.

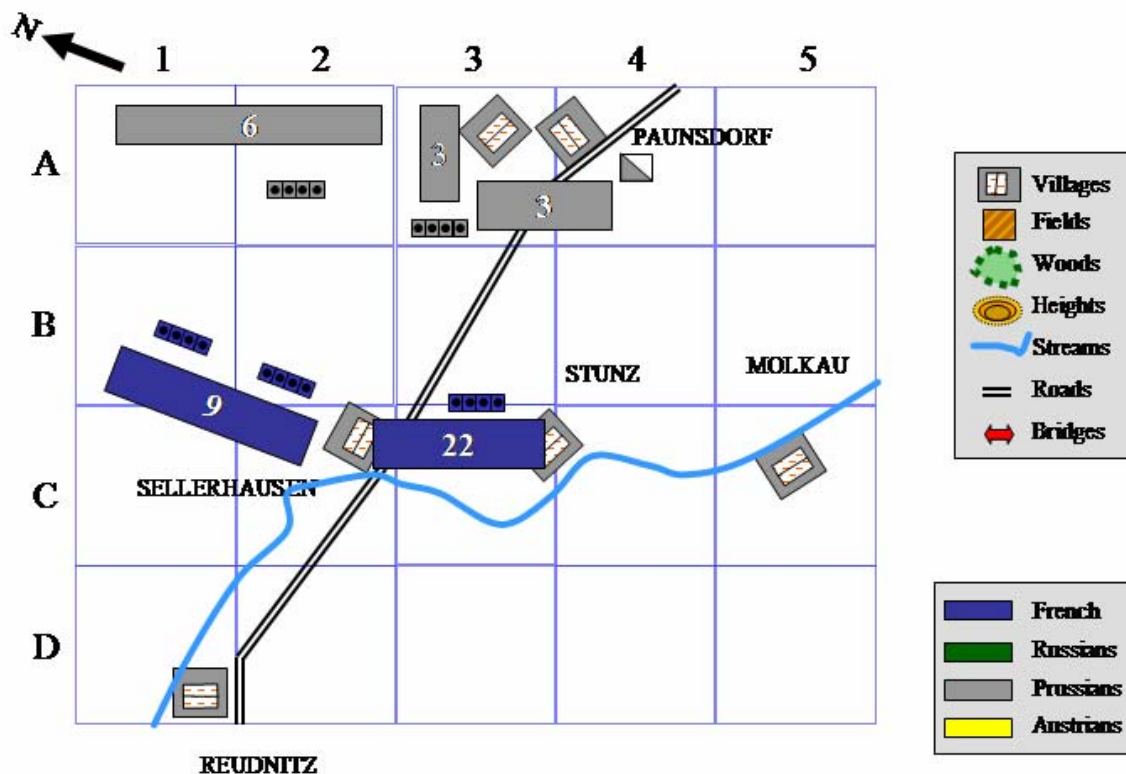
The Durutte 32nd division (Reynier's VII Corps) supported by the Delmas and Compans divisions (Ney's III Corps), is awaiting for the attack of the newly arrived Prussians of the Bulow's Corps (Bernadotte's Army of the North) approaching from the north-east. The Prussians have linked with the Austrian Bubna's 2nd Light Division and the Russian cavalry of Platov and Tschaplitz Russians of the Benigsen's Army of Poland arrived from the south-east, so the risk of rupture of the French line seems very serious.

However, Napoleon is at hand and the Old Guard infantry (Christiani's brigade), the Guard cavalry (Grenadiers a Cheval and Empress Dragoons) and a brigade of Heavy Cavalry (Carabiniers and Cuirassiers) are massing for a counterattack addressed to the weak contact point of the two Allied armies.

This battle was suggested to me by my old good Argentinean friend Armand d'Arc.

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The terrain is open with exception of the stream that is rough terrain. Artillery must to cross in march column formation in the marked fords/bridges. The actual table map would be slightly different due to the fog of war.

French Corps Army Moral 56 Break point 19
19 Battalions/5 Regiments/6 Batteries
C-i-C Napoleon (+1/*)
Army wing Ney (-1/-)

32nd Division Durutte (+1/*)

1st Brigade Devaux (+1/-) *

1/35th Légère Reg R/E/SK2

3/131st Line Reg R/A/SK1

3/132nd Line Reg R/A/SK1

2nd Brigade Jarry (+1/-) *

4/36th Légère Reg R/A/SK1

3/133rd Line Reg R/A/SK1

3/Würzburg Line Reg S/A/SK1

Foot Artillery Foot/3 cannons/Medium/1 Hw

9th Division Delmas (-1/-)

1st Brigade Esteve (-/¶) *

2nd Prov. Légère Reg R/A/SK1

1/136th Line Reg R/A/SK1

2/136th Line Reg R/A/SK1

3/136th Line Reg R/A/SK1

2nd Brigade Maran (+1/-) *

1/138th Line Reg R/A/SK1

2/138th Line Reg R/A/SK1

1/145th Line Reg R/A/SK1

2/145th Line Reg R/A/SK1

3/145th Line Reg R/A/SK1

2/9th Foot Artillery Foot/3 cannons/Medium/1 Hw

11/9th Foot Artillery Foot/3 cannons/Medium/1 Hw

Reinforcements

Old Guard Infantry Christiani (+1/-)

1/1st Grenadier à Pied V/E/SK2/G

2/1st Grenadier à Pied V/E/SK2/G

1/2nd Grenadier à Pied V/E/SK2/G

2/2nd Grenadier à Pied V/E/SK2/G

2nd Old Guard Foot Bat Foot/3 cannons/Heavy/1 Hw

Old Guard cavalry Letort (+1/*)

Empress Dragoons V/E/G/Sh +

Grenadiers à Cheval V/E/G/Sh +

1/Old Guard Horse Bat Horse/2 cannons/ Medium/ 1 How

2/Old Guard Horse Bat Horse/2 cannons/ Medium/ 1 How

Heavy cavalry Daugeranville (-/*)

1st Carabinier Reg V/E/Sh

2nd Carabinier Reg V/E/Sh

1st Cuirassier Reg V/E/Sh

Allied Army Moral 68 Break point 23
20 Battalions/10 Regiments/6 Batteries
C-i-C Bernadotte (-/-)
Prussian 3rd Army Corps Bülow (+1/*)

3rd Brigade: Hessen-Homburg (-/-)
Sjoholm II (+1/*) *
2nd E. Prussian Grenadier V/E/SK2
2/3rd E. Prussian Inf R/E/SK2
Fus/3rd E. Prussian Inf R/E/SK2
1/4th Reserve Inf R/A/SK2
2/4th Reserve Inf R/A/SK2
3/4th Reserve Inf R/A/SK2
1/4th E. Prussian Landw U/A/SK1
2/4th E. Prussian Landw U/A/SK1
3/4th E. Prussian Landw U/A/SK1
4/4th E. Prussian Landw U/A/SK1
Leib Hussar Reg V/E/Pu
6pdr Foot Battery #5 Foot /3 cannons/Medium/1 Hw

6th Brigade Krafft (-/-)
Von Zastrow (-/*) *
1/Colberg Inf R/E/SK2
2/Colberg Inf R/E/SK2
Fus/Colberg Inf R/E/SK2
1/9th Reserve Inf R/A/SK2
2/9th Reserve Inf R/A/SK2
3/9th Reserve Inf R/A/SK2
6pdr Foot Battery #16 Foot /3 cannons/Medium/1 Hw

Reinforcements

2nd Austrian Light Division Bubna (-/-)
Rheinau (+1/¶) *
1/Peterswardeiner Grenz R/A/SK1 +
Jäger #6 R/E/SK2
Liechtenstein Hussar Reg V/E/Pu +
6pdr Cavalry Battery Horse /2 cannons/Medium/1 Hw
Wieland (+1/¶) *
3/Rainer Inf R/E/SK1 +
4/Würzburg Inf S/A/SK1 +
Kaiser Hussar Reg V/E/Pu +
6pdr Cavalry Brigade Horse /2 cannons/Medium/1 Hw
British Rocket Battery 3 launchers
1st Saxon Horse Battery Horse/2 cannons/Medium/1 Hw

Russian Cavalry Division Tschaplitz (-1/¶)
Comb. Dragoon Reg R/E/Pu
1st Conv. Chasseur à Cheval R/E/Pu
2nd Conv. Uhlan Reg R/E/Pu/La
Horse Battery #2 Horse/3 cannons/Medium/2 Hw

Cossacks Platov (-/*)
Tcharnusubov #5 Cossacks S/I/Pu
Black Sea Cossacks S/I/Pu
Sluysarev Cossacks S/I/Pu
Schaltanovka Don Cossacks S/I/Pu

Notes

- (1) Units marked (+) are large (6 base) units. The rest are small (four-base) units.
- (2) The duration of the game is 24 turns (Bonus Turns are allowed rolling 2D10 instead 2D6). Allied are the first side.

Entry point of the reinforcements

Each of the three French reinforcement units may enter at D2/D3/D4 (40%/40%/20%)

Austrians may enter at A3/A4/A5 (20%/60%/20%)

Each of the two Russians reinforcement units may enter at A4/A5/B5 (10%/60%/30%)

Irregular units (Cossacks) (optional)

- 1) Irregular cavalry units may charge enemy units standing in 'march column' formation.
- 2) Irregular cavalry units must to pass a 'Discipline' test to initiate the charge.
- 3) If routed in 'decisive combat' the irregular cavalry unit is immediately broken.

Sub-commanders (optional)

Some sub-commanders, marked with an asterisk, are added to take into account the actual command chain in the French/Austrian divisions and Prussian brigades. In the case of Prussian brigades, the sub-commander can be discretionally used by the Brigade commander to command a battle line or a task force as actually it occurred.

L'Empereur (or the Crown Prince) is here!

Napoleon will arrive with the Guard Infantry while Bernadotte will enter the game table alone, with his escort, like a normal Reinforcement unit (p. 91) at A1.

Until the arrival of Bernadotte or Napoleon, the Allied and French C-i-C use, respectively, the statistics of Bulow and Ney. When the sovereigns arrive, the statistics are immediately changed. In the case of Ney, the presence of Napoleon improves him from (-/-) to (+1/*). On the contrary Bulow is worsened by Bernadotte, changing for (+1/*) to (-/-)

Lasalle Advanced/Optional rules in use

Superior Commander (p 75). In use for Napoleon

Unpredictable (p. 76). In use for Prussian Landwehr infantry

Howitzer and Rocket batteries (p.81). In use for British Rocket Corps

Objectives

Sellerhausen, Stunz and Molkau are targets for both French and Allied forces. These villages must be occupied (or enemy free at least) at the end of the game. The loss of Paunsdorff or Reudnitz implies the end of game and the automatic loss of this for Allied or French respectively.

Terrain

Type	Movement	Cover
Stream	Rough	None
Villages		Hard

Unpredictable units		
Before the first combat, roll 1D6		
1-3	Shaky	For the rest of the game
4-5	Reliable	Re-roll next time
6	Valiant	For the rest of the game

Commanders				
<i>Tactics</i>	* : Good		<i>Vigour;</i>	-1
:	- : Average			0
	¶ : Poor			+1

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 **H** : Heavy

Weight

M : Medium

L : Light

Unit Labels

C-i-C Napoleon (+1/*)	Army wing Ney (-1/-)	32nd Division Durutte (+1/*)	1st/32 Devaux (+1/-)	2nd/32 Jarry (+1/-)	9th Division Delmas (-1/-)
			Optional	Optional	
1st/9 Esteve (-/¶)	2nd/9 Maran (+1/-)	Old Guard Christiani (+1/-)	Old Gd Cav Letort (+1/*)	Heavy cavalry Daugeran.(-/*)	
Optional	Optional				
1/35th Légère R/E/SK2	3/131st Line R/A/SK1	3/132nd Line R/A/SK1	4/36th Légère R/A/SK1	3/133rd Line R/A/SK1	3/Würzburg S/A/SK1
1st/32	1st/32	1st/32	2nd/32	2nd/32	2nd/32
1st Div FA M	1st Div FA M	1st Div FA M	1st Div FA Hw	2nd Pr Légère R/A/SK1	1/136th Line R/A/SK1
32nd	32nd	32nd	32nd	1st/9	1st/9
2/136th Line R/A/SK1	3/136th Line R/A/SK1	1/138th Line R/A/SK1	2/138th Line R/A/SK1	1/145th Line R/A/SK1	2/145th Line R/A/SK1
1st/9	1st/9	2nd/9	2nd/9	2nd/9	2nd/9
3/145th Line R/A/SK1	9th Div FA M	9th Div FA M	9th Div FA M	9th Div FA Hw	Div FA M
2nd/9	1st/9	1st/9	1st/9	1st/9	2nd/9
Div FA M	Div FA M	Div FA Hw	1/1st Gren V/E/SK2/G	2/1st Gren V/E/SK2/G	1/2nd Gren V/E/SK2/G
2nd/9	2nd/9	2nd/9	Old Guard	Old Guard	Old Guard
2/2nd Gren V/E/SK2/G	Old Guard FA Hv	Old Guard FA Hv	Old Guard FA Hv	Old Guard FA Hw	Empress Drgs V/E/G/Sh +
Old Guard	Old Guard	Old Guard	Old Guard	Old Guard	Old Guard
Gren à Cheval V/E/G/Sh +	Old Guard HA M	Old Guard HA M	Old Guard HA Hw	Old Guard HA M	Old Guard HA M
Old Guard	Old Guard	Old Guard	Old Guard	Old Guard	Old Guard
Old Guard HA Hw	1st Carabinier V/E/Sh	2nd Carabinier V/E/Sh	1st Cuirassier V/E/Sh		
Old Guard	Heavy cavalry	Heavy cavalry	Heavy cavalry		

C-i-C Bernadotte (-/-)	Prussian 3rd Bülow (+1/*)	3rd Brigade: Hes-Homberg (-/-)	6th Brigade Krafft (-/-)	2nd Lt Division Bubna (-/-)	Russn Cavalry Tschaplitz (-1/¶)
Cossacks Platov (-/*)	Brig. Subcom. Sjoholm (+1/*)	Brig. Subcom. Zastrow (-/*)	1st Brigade Rheinau (+1/¶)	2nd brigade Wieland (+1/¶)	
	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	
2nd E.Pr Gren V/E/SK2	2/3rd E. Pr Inf R/E/SK2	Fs/3rd E. Pr Inf R/E/SK2	1/4th Res Inf R/A/SK2	2/4th Res Inf R/A/SK2	3/4th Res Inf R/A/SK2
3rd Brigade:	3rd Brigade:	3rd Brigade:	3rd Brigade:	3rd Brigade:	3rd Brigade:
1/4th E. Pr Lw U/A/SK1	2/4th E. Pr Lw U/A/SK1	3/4th E. Pr Lw U/A/SK1	4/4th E. Pr Lw U/A/SK1	Leib Hussars V/E/Pu	6pdr Bat. FA M
3rd Brigade:	3rd Brigade:	3rd Brigade:	3rd Brigade:	3rd Brigade:	3rd Brigade:
6pdr Bat. FA M	6pdr Bat. FA M	6pdr Bat. FA Hw	1/Colberg Inf R/E/SK2	2/Colberg Inf R/E/SK2	Fs/Colberg Inf R/E/SK2
3rd Brigade:	3rd Brigade:	3rd Brigade:	6th Brigade	6th Brigade	6th Brigade
1/9th Res Inf R/A/SK2	2/9th Res Inf R/A/SK2	3/9th Res Inf R/A/SK2	6pdr Bat. FA M	6pdr Bat. FA M	6pdr Bat. FA M
6th Brigade	6th Brigade	6th Brigade	6th Brigade	6th Brigade	6th Brigade
6pdr Bat. FA Hw	1/Peter Grenz R/A/SK1 +	Jäger #6 R/E/SK2	Liechten Huss V/E/Pu +	6pdrs HA M	6pdrs HA M
6th Brigade	Austrian	Austrian	Austrian	Austrian	Austrian
6pdrs HA Hw	3/Rainer Inf R/E/SK1 +	4/Würzburg Inf S/A/SK1 +	Kaiser Hussar V/E/Pu +	6pdrs HA M	6pdrs HA M
Austrian	Austrian	Austrian	Austrian	Austrian	Austrian
6pdrs HA Hw	British Rocket 3 launchers	Saxon HA M	Saxon HA M	Saxon HA Hw	Com Dragoon R/E/Pu
Austrian	Austrian	Austrian	Austrian	Austrian	Russian
Con. Ch Chev R/E/Pu	Conv. Uhlans R/E/Pu/Ln	Russian HA M	Russian HA M	Russian HA M	Russian HA Hw
Russian	Russian	Russian	Russian	Russian	Russian
Russian HA Hw	Tcharnusubov S//Pu	Black Sea Cos S//Pu	Sluysarev Cos S//Pu	Schaltano Cos S//Pu	
Russian	Cossacks	Cossacks	Cossacks	Cossacks	