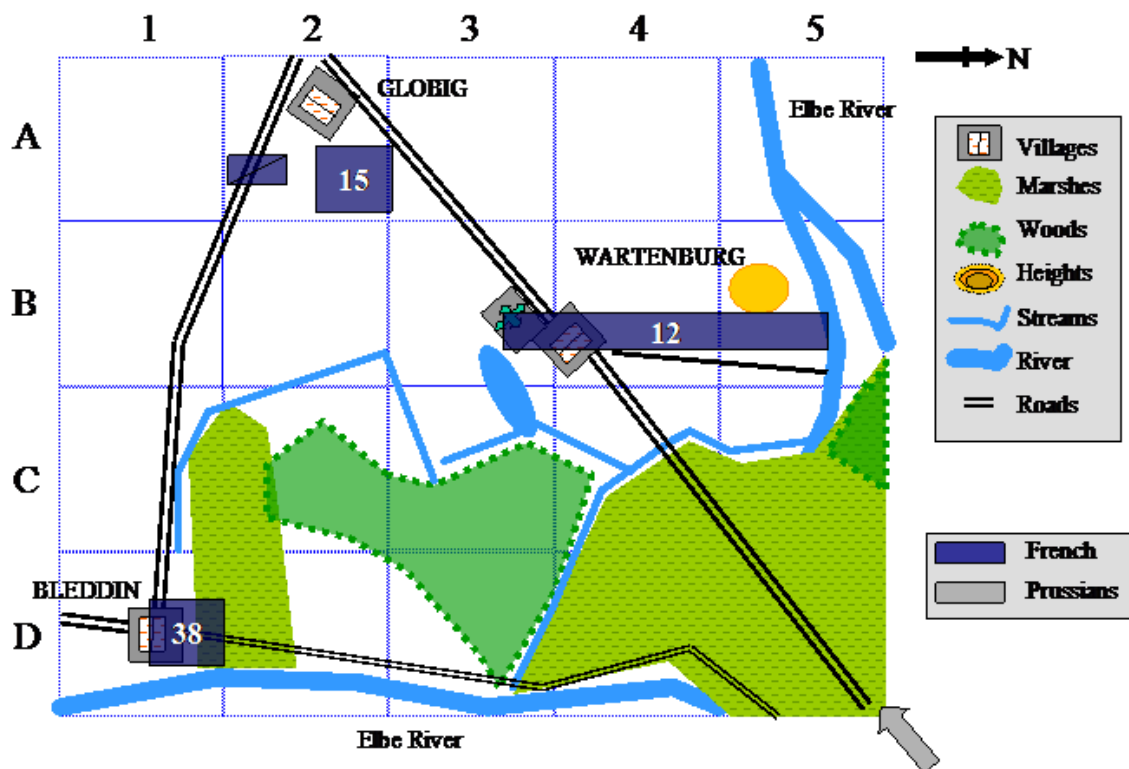


Wartenburg (3rd October 1813)

Whereas Bernadotte hesitated to cross the Elbe River, Blucher and his Army of Silesia crossed at Elster in front of Wartenburg. The zone was defended by the Bertrand's IV corps (severely mauled at Dennewitz) and formed a sort of natural fortress, being a flat alluvial plain intersected by dikes, ditches and marshes. The attacking force was the Yorck's Prussian I Corps. Bertrand was unaware that he was facing all the Army of Silesian with his under-strength force whereas Yorck had no idea of the poor terrain conditions and anticipated an easy and unopposed crossing.

The Scenario is designed for divisional Napoleon's Battles but using one half scale, 1 in/50 yd, 1 figure/60 men and one turn/15 minutes. The orders of battle are taken from the Nafziger's and Smith's books and from the magazine First Empire with some merging up to obtain units of manageable size. The Wartenburg Scenario of 'The unofficial German Napoleon's Battles' site has been also very useful (See Bibliography)

1. MAP OF THE BATTLEFIELD



MAP NOTES

1.1 All buildings are not fortified and have a "+1" combat modifier and can contain a maximum of one Infantry unit and one gun.

1.2 Woods, marshes and high areas are rough terrain. Cavalry and artillery can move through only in column/march column/limbered formation. Only roads negate the terrain effects but the units must be in march column formation.

1.3 The River Elbe and the ponds are not fordable. The streams are fordable to infantry and cavalry units in column/march column formation, but cavalry becomes disordered. Artillery must cross at fords/bridges

1.4 The dike is a linear obstacle with '-1' for fire and '+1' for combat (as applicable). Can be only crossed by infantry but the unit will become disordered.

1.5 The terrain squares are 40x40 cm (15.7"x15.7") at 1/1,800 scale (1 in. to 50 yd.)

2. ORDERS OF BATTLE¹

(3) **I Prussian Corps (I)** Yorck 20"E(7)+1 [8M]

(2) **1st Brigade (1)** Steinmetz 6"A(5)+0 [2F]

1EastPrGren/1 12PrGN [5D] ; **1/2EastPru/116PrLN** [8D] ; **SLW/1** 24PrSLW [14D] ; (1) Pr6#

(2) **2nd Brigade (2)** Mecklenburg 6"A(5)+0 [3F]

SilrGren/2 12PrGN [5D] ; **1EastPru/2** 20PrLN [10D] ; **Fus/1EastPru/2** 16PrLT [8D] ;

MeckHus/2 6PrLC [3D] ; **2LeibHus/2** 7PrLC [4D] ; (2) Pr6# ; (2) Pr6#

(2) **7th Brigade (7)** Horn 6"A(6)+00 [1F]

1/LeibIn/7 24PrLN [12D] ; **Thur/7** 24PrSLW [14D] ; (7) ½ Pr6#

(2) **8th Brigade (8)** Hunnerbein 6"A(5)+0 [2F]

Brand/8 20PrLN [10D] ; **Fus/Brand/8** 20PrLT [10D] ; **SLW/8** 16PrSLW [10D] ; (8) Pr6#

Reserve Artillery (I) Pr12#

Additional commanders are also included to make "ad-hoc" multi-unit task-forces (See 3.7).

(3) **IV Corps (IV)** Bertrand 16"G(5)+1 [9M].

(2) **12^{me} Division (12)** Morand 10"E(8)+2 [3F]

8Lg/1/12 20FrLT1 [12D] ; **1/13/2/12** 16FrLN [10D] , **2/13/2/12** 16FrLN [10D] ; **3/13/2/12** 16FrLN [10D] ;

1/23/3/12 16FrLN [10D] ; **2/23/3/12** 16FrLN [10D] ; (12) Fr6# ; (12) Fr6#

(2) **15^{me} Division (15)** Fontanelli 6"A(6)+0 [3F]

3/1/1/15 20ItLN [12D] , **4/1/1/15** 20ItLN [12D] , **2/1L/2/15** 24ItLT [14D] , **3/6/2/15** 20ItLN [12D] , **7/3/15**

28ItLN [17D] , (15) It6

(2) **38^{me} Division (38)** Franquemont 6"G(5)+1 [1F]

CWL/1/38 20WtLN [12D] ; **Chev-Leg/38** 3WtLC [1D] ; (38) Wt6#

(2) **29^{me} Light Cavalry Division (29LC) Beaumont** 8"G(6)+1 [1F]

Wesf-Hes 4WHL [2D] (2WfGCV+2HsLC)

Reserve Artillery (IV) Fr12#

Additional commanders are also included to make "ad-hoc" multi-unit task-forces (See 3.7).

3. SPECIAL RULES FOR WARTENBURG

This scenario is designed for one-half Napoleon's Battles

3.1 Game Length

7.00 - 18.00 h² (44 turns). The Prussians have the initiative and are the first side. There are no free-rolls in this Scenario.

3.2 Deployment

3.2.1 French

All the French forces are on the table.

3.2.2 Prussians (all appear at D5 in march column formation)

2 7.00 h

Yorck 9.00 h

1 9.15 h. Apply the OR 13.8.2 rule for Varying Time Arrivals considering that turn as two turns before the normal arrival turn. The rest of the Prussian Brigades will arrive in the order **7, 8**.

Each arriving brigade must vacate completely the arrival point before to apply the OR 13.8.2 rule for Varying Time Arrivals. Consider the first time that point is available as two turns before the normal arrival turn.

The order of march of each arriving Prussian Brigade must be diced out. To be able to enter, Yorck must be also in command. Failing that command test, only the first base of the first unit of the Brigade will shown on the table to indicate that the Brigade is waiting orders.

Until the Yorck' arrival, Mecklenburg is the C-i-C. His initial orders are "*advance down the main road to take Wartenburg*". These orders can be only changed by Yorck (he must be in contact with Mecklenburg and in command).

3.3 Prussian artillery fire support

Historically, Yorck used some 12 lbs guns sited at the Elbe's right bank to bombard the French rearguard. To use the 12 lbs Prussian battery at A5, Yorck must be in command to dispatch a messenger. The battery will start to fire 2D4 turns after.

¹ The men scale 1:60 f. One turn is 15 minutes. The terrain scale is 1/1,800, i.e. 1 in. to 50 yds.

² Sunrise and sunset results at October, 8 (<http://www.cavu.com/sunset.html>)

3.4 Cavalry scale and bases

The Cavalry scale is the same than that of infantry: 1/60. When necessary, multiply the cavalry figures for 3/2 (for example to determine outnumbering in mixed combat) and remove 2 cavalry figures for each 3 losses suffered.

3.5 C-i-C ratings

Do not use "10" as Response number of the C-i-C's but use the values assigned to them in the OOB.

3.6 Rallying of units and avoiding rout and dispersal

Routed units can try to rally without an attached general with an additional '-3' modifier. Rout and Dispersal attempts can be made without an attached general using an additional '-3' modifier. A successful dispersal attempt must be preceded by a rout move.

3.7 Brigade commanders, Staff officers and such

All Brigade/Regiment commanders are A(5)+0 for command control tests when acting in an *independent* role (i.e they have specific and special orders). A task-force having two or more units can be formed as wished by the C-i-C under command of any of the officers provided in the labels.

5. VICTORY POINTS

The Prussian objective is to occupy a bridgehead to allow the Elbe crossing whereas the French want to prevent that crossing. The key points and the percentage of victory points allotted are Wartenburg (30%) and Bledding (30%) both conforming the main line of resistance, and Globin (40%) what was the exit of the bridgehead.

The opposing forces are almost identical in points: French 307 vs. Prussians 312. The multiplier for the weaker side (French) is 1.10 in both NB1 and NB2 (115 and 62 victory points respectively).

6. HISTORICAL OUTCOME

After suffering many losses, Bertrand retired without further molestation because of the lack of a sufficient force of Prussian cavalry. However, Blucher and Bernadotte were allowed to cross the Elbe River to start the encirclement of the Grande Armée culminating in the battle of Leipzig.

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4. WARTENBURG UNIT ROSTER

COUNTRY	UNIT	NAME	COMBAT MODIFIERS*				DRD	ROUT NUM r	RSP	DSP b	FIRE	MOD l	MOVEMENT c			MOVEMENT MODS		
			COL or LIM	LIN or ULM	SQ vs CAV	vs OT a							COL or LIM	LIN or ULM	MRCH COL	RGH or SQR	BCK or SID	CHG FOR d
~	GEN	General eq	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	36"	~	2/1	1/1	~	
~	MES	Messenger ep	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	36"	~	2/1	1/1	~	
~	WAG	Wagon/Pack Train p	-7	~	~	f	f	f	3	~	~	~	10"	~	12"	6/1	~	~
~	DCV	Dismounted Cavalry	-3	-2	+3	-7	l	l	l	l	8"	-4	5"	1"	15"	2/1	3/1	1"
French	LN	Line Infantry	-2	+1	+6	-5	2	3	5	D	8"	0	9"	1"	16"	3/1	3/1	1"
French	LT	Light Infantry	-2	+1	+6	-5	2	3	5	D	8"	0	10"	1"	18"	2/1	2/1	1"
French	12#	12# Heavy Artillery p	-5	-3	f	f	k	k	6	~	24"	+2	9"	2"	14"	6/1	1/1	2"
French	6#	6# Foot Artillery p	-5	-3	f	f	k	k	6	~	18"	+2	9"	3"	14"	4/1	1/1	3"
Italy	LN	Line Infantry	-2	+1	+6	-5	2	3	5	D	6"	0	9"	2"	16"	3/1	2/1	2"
Italy	LT	Light Infantry z	-2	+1	+6	-5	2	3	5	D	8"	+1	11"	2"	18"	3/2	3/2	2"
Italy	6#	6# Foot Artillery p	-5	-3	f	f	k	k	5	~	18"	+1	9"	2"	14"	4/1	1/1	2"
Wurtemberg	LC	Light Cavalry h	-2 g	0 g	~	+4	2	3	5	C	~	~	15"	14"	24"	3/1	2/1	7"
Wurtemberg	LN	Line Infantry	-1	+1	+5	-5	2	4	5	C	8"	-1	9"	1"	16"	2/1	2/1	1"
Wurtemberg	6#	6# Foot Artillery p	-5	-3	f	f	k	k	6	~	18"	+2	9"	2"	14"	4/1	1/1	2"
Westphalia	GCV	Guard Cavalry	0 g	+1 g	~	+4	2	4	6	B	~	~	14"	13"	24"	3/1	2/1	7"
Prussian	LC	Light Cavalry h	-1 g	+1 g	~	+4	2	3	6	C	~	~	15"	14"	23"	3/1	2/1	7"
Prussian	GN	Grenadier Infantry j3	0	+3	+8	-2	3	5	6	B	8"	0	11"	4"	18"	2/1	3/2	1"
Prussian	LN	Line Infantry	-1	+2	+7	-4	2	4	6	C	8"	0	10"	3"	16"	2/1	2/1	2"
Prussian	LT	Light Infantry	-2	+1	+6	-5	2	4	6	C	8"	+1	10"	3"	18"	3/2	3/2	1"
Prussian	SLW	Silesian Landwehr	-2	+1	+6	-5	2	3	5	D	8"	0	9"	2"	16"	3/1	2/1	2"
Prussian	12#	12# Heavy Artillery p	-5	-3	f	f	k	k	6	~	24"	+1	9"	2"	14"	6/1	1/1	2"
Prussian	6#	6# Foot Artillery p	-5	-3	f	f	k	k	6	~	18"	+1	9"	2"	14"	4/1	1/1	2"

Labels for Wartenburg

I [8M] Yorck 20"E(7)+1	1 [2F] Steinmetz 6"A(5)+0	2 [3F] Mecklenburg 6"A(5)+0	7 [1F] Horn 6"A(6)+0	8 [2F] Hunnerbein 6"A(5)+0		Weiss 6"A(5)+0	Rot 6"A(5)+0	Grün 6"A(5)+0	
1EPrG/1 [5D] 12PrGN	1/2EPr/1 [8D] 16PrLN	SLW/1 [14D] 24PrSLW	1 FA Pr6#	SilGr/2 [5D] 12PrGN	1EPr/2 [10D] 20PrLN	F/1EPr/2 [8D] 16PrLT	MeHu/2 [3D] 6PrLC	2LeHu/2 [4D] 7PrLC	2 FA Pr6#
<i>Grenadier</i>	<i>Line</i>	<i>Landwehr</i>		<i>Grenadier</i>	<i>Line</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Hussar</i>	<i>Hussar</i>	
2 FA Pr6#	1/Le/7 [2D] 24PrLN	Thur/7 [14D] 24PrSLW	7 FA ½ Pr6#	Bran/8 [10D] 20PrLN	Fu/Br/8 [10D] 20PrLT	SLW/8 [10D] 16PrSLW	8 FA Pr6#		1 HvA Pr12#
	<i>Line</i>	<i>Landwehr</i>		<i>Line</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Landwehr</i>			
IV [9M] Bertrand 16"G(5)+1	12 [3F] Morand 10"E(8)+2	15 [3F] Fontanelli 6"A(6)+0	38 [1F] Franquemont 6"G(5)+1	29LC [1F] Beaumont 8"G(6)+1		Blanc 6"A(5)+0	Rouge 6"A(5)+0	Vert 6"A(5)+0	
8L/1/12 [12D] 20FrLT	1/13/2/12 [10D] 16FrLN	2/13/2/12 [10D] 16FrLN	3/13/2/12 [10D] 16FrLN	1/23/3/12 [10D] 16FrLN	2/23/3/12 [10D] 16FrLN	12 FA Fr6#	12 FA Fr6#	IV HvA Fr12#	WesfHes [2D] 4WHLC
<i>Light</i>	<i>Line</i>	<i>Line</i>	<i>Line</i>	<i>Line</i>	<i>Line</i>				<i>Wesf_Hesse</i>
3/1/1/15 [12D] 20ItLN	4/1/1/15 [12D] 20ItLN	2/1L/2/15 [14D] 24ItLT	3/6/2/15 [12D] 20ItLN	7/3/15 [17D] 28ItLN	15 FA It6#	CW/1/38 [12D] 20WtLN	ChLg/38 [2D] 3WtLC	38 FA Wt6#	
<i>Italian Line</i>	<i>Italian Line</i>	<i>Italian Light</i>	<i>Italian Line</i>	<i>Italian Line</i>		<i>Wurtemberg</i>	<i>Wurtemberg</i>		