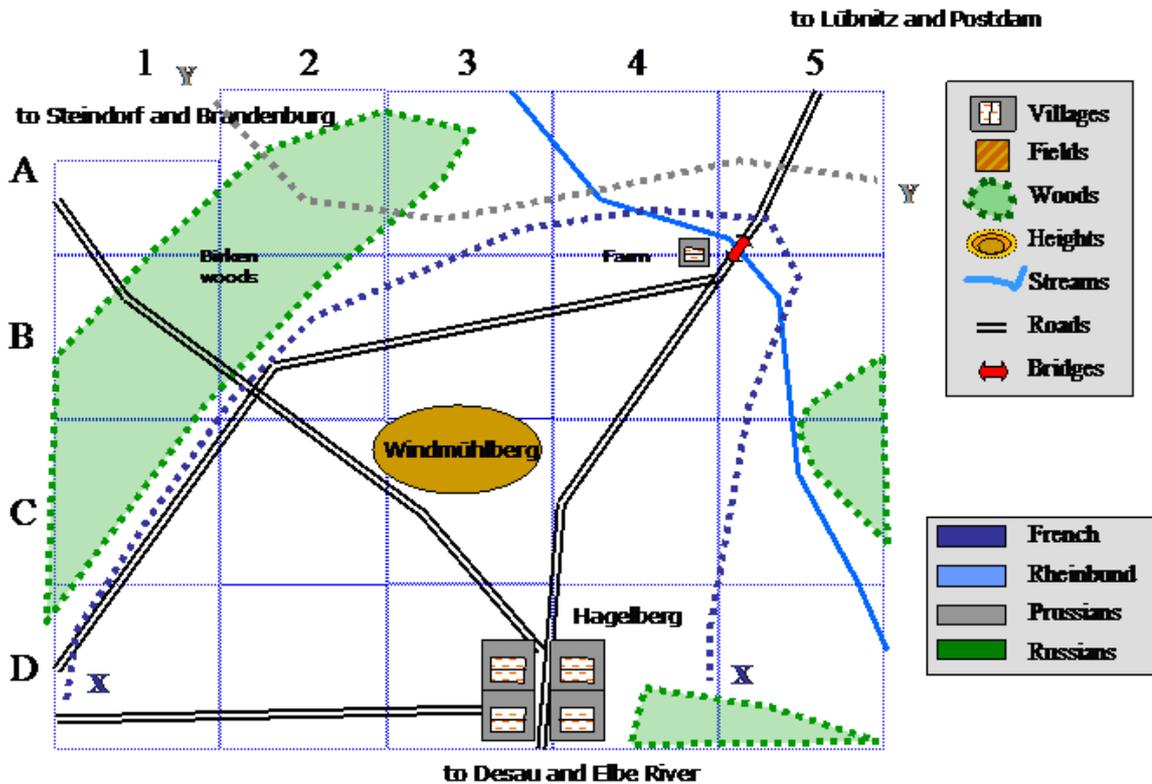


The Battle of Hagelberg. August 27, 1813

This battle was fought between the French Girard's Garrison or Division) of Magdeburg and the Prussian Hirschfeld corps. The goal of Girard's force (3rd battalions and some Rheinbund battalions) was to join Oudinot in the advance towards Gross-Beeren whereas the Hirschfeld force (comprised by Reserve, Landwher and Cossacks) was posted to the right wing of the Army of the North (Bernadotte's own) to cover its flank and, precisely, watch the Magdeburg Garrison. This Scenario is loosely based on this battle and is intended for Divisional Napoleon's Battles (NBd). The order of battle and maps are adapted from the Nafziger's book 'Napoleon at Dresden. The battles of August 1813' (see Bibliography).

1. MAP OF THE BATTLEFIELD OF HAGELBERG



MAP NOTES

- 1.1 All buildings are not fortified, have a "+1" combat modifier and can contain a maximum of 1 Infantry battalion and 1 gun.
- 1.2 The stream is fordable by units in column or march column formations. Artillery and wagons must cross at bridge
- 1.3 Woods and high areas (yellow/brown coloured in the map) are rough terrain. Cavalry and artillery can move through only in column/march column/limbered formation.
- 1.5 The terrain squares are 40x40 cm (15.7"x15.7") at 1/900 scale (1 in. to 25 yds)

2. HAGELBERG ORDERS OF BATTLE¹

(2) **Prussian Army (P)** Hirschfeld 32"A(5)+1D [14M] (406 points)

(1) **Advance Guard (AG)** Langen 12"P(4)+1 [6F]

1/1Res 24PrRES [12D]; 2/1Res 24PrRES [12D]; 3/1Res 24PrRES [12D]

(1) **Right Wing Brigade (RW)** Puttlitz 12"G(6)+1 [3F]

4/1Res 24PrRES [12D]; 1/6KL 20PrLW [14D]; 2/6KL 20PrLW [14D]; 3/6KL 20PrLW [14D];

4/6KL 20PrLW [14D]; 2/7KL 20PrLW [14D]

(1) **Left Wing Brigade (LW)** Boguslavsky 12"A(4)+0 [2F]

2/3KL 16PrLW [11D]; 2/4KL 20PrLW [14D]; 3/4KL 20PrLW [14D] [2F]

(1) **Reserve Brigade (Res)** Marwitz 12"A(4)+0

1/3KL 16PrLW [11D]; 3/3KL 16PrLW [11D]; 4/3KL 16PrLW [11D]

(1) **Detachment (Det)** Reuss 12"A(4)+0 [2F]

1/4KL 20PrLW [14D]; 1/7KL 20PrLW [14D]; 1/Elbe 28PrLW [20D]; 3/KLC 3PrLWC [2D]

(1) **Cavalry (C)** Bismarck 12"A(6)+0 [2F]

3/KLC 9PrLWC [5D]; 5/KLC 12PrLWC [7D]; 6/KLC 12PrLWC [7D]; C Rs6#; C Rs6#;

C Rs6#

(1) **Cossacks (Cos)** Czenichev 12"G(5)+1 [3F] Czenichev is an independent command for this battle.

1/Co 10RsCLC [7D]; 2/Co 10RsCLC [7D]; 3/Co 10RsCLC [7D]; 4/Co 10RsCLC [7D];

5/Co 10RsCLC [7D]

(2) **French Army (M)** Girard 32"G(7)+1[10M] (366 points)

(1) **Magdeburg Garrison (M)** Lanusse 12"A(5)+0 (Lanusse can be used as positional Brigade commander)

(1) **1^{re} Brigade (1/M)** Sennegon 12"A(5)+0 [3F]

3/24/M 20FrLT [12D]; 3/26/M 24FrLT [14D]; 3/18/M 20FrLN [12D]; 3/19/M 24FrLN [14D];

1/9W/M 24WfLN [12D]; 2/1C/M 20CrLN [10D]

(1) **2nd Brigade (2/M)** Baille 12"A(5)+0 [3F]

3/134/M 24FrLN [14D]; 6/134/M 20FrLN [12D]; 3/56/M 24FrLN [14D]; 3/72/M 20FrLN [12D];

1/Sx/M 24SxLN [17D]; 2/Sx/M 20SxLN [14D]

(1) **Casvalry (C/M)** Conroux 12"A(5)+0 [2F]

13/Hu 18FrLC [9D]; 1MSq/M 6FrDC [3D]; 2MSq/M 6FrLC [3D]

(M) Fr 6#; (M) Fr 6#; (M) Fr 6#; (M) Fr 6#

(WF) Divisional Wagon Train; (WF) Divisional Wagon Train

3. SPECIAL RULES FOR HAGELBERG

3.1 Game Length

15.00 - 20.30 h (33 turns)¹. Prussian and French get 8 and 9 free-rolls respectively. The French deploy first. The Prussians have the initiative (get 25 points more) and are the first side.

3.2 Deployment

The real battle started at 1 a.m. and after bitter combats, Girard was obligated to retire towards Hagelberg. The tabletop shows his positions around 15.00 h. French forces can deploy until line X-X. French off-map forces can enter when desired in D1-D2-D3. Prussian forces can deploy until line Y-Y and the rest can enter when desired by A2-A3-A4-A5. Cossacks must enter by D5.

3.3 Cavalry scale and bases

Cavalry bases have 2 figures and their scale is the same than that of infantry: 1/30. When necessary, multiply the cavalry figures for 3/2 (for example to determine outnumbering in combat) and remove 2 cavalry figures for each 3 losses suffered.

3.4 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.

3.5 Rallying of units

Routed units can try to rally without an attached general with an additional '-3' modifier.

3.6 Avoiding rout and dispersal

Rout and Dispersal attempts can be made without an attached general using an additional '-3' modifier.

¹ The men scale is 1:30 for infantry and cavalry and 1:4 for guns. A turn is between 7.5 -10 minutes. The terrain scale is 1/900, i.e. 1 in. to 25 yds.

3.7. The Cossacks

Standing orders for all cossack forces at that time included the watching of enemy units and avoiding and evading, if necessary, the combat with formed enemy units. However, disordered forces and supply units were always prime targets. In this battle the Russian General Czenichev, commanding the Cossacks, can be considered as an independent combat leader although strategically subordinated to Prussian General Hirschfeld. Therefore to appear in the battlefield (at D5 area) both Hirschfeld and Czenichev must pass a command control test ($D10 \leq 5$ and $D10 \leq 5$ respectively). After his arrival Czenichev will depend only upon their own command test .

5. VICTORY POINTS

The total number of objective points is 193 (NB1) or 77 (NB2) and the multiplier for the weaker side (French) is 1.3. The objectives are (1) the Farm/bridge complex (10%), (2) the Windmühlberg heights (20%), (3) the four buildings of Hagelberg (@ 10% each) and (4) the road end at D1 (30%) All Objectives are French controlled at the start of game.

6. HISTORICAL HAGELBERG

The battle finished with the rout of the French, an unusual fact because that rout was at the hands of a force consisting in Prussian Landwehr, which only recently had changed their pikes by muskets, and Cossacks. The main reasons lie on Girard which was fulfilling his first independent command and also in the high motivation of the Prussians fighting in their country against an unmotivated French force formed by conscripts and war-tired veterans. The Prussian loss were 1800 men (a 20%) claiming around 5000 French losses including 7 guns and the entire divisional wagon train: the Magdeburg garrison was virtually wiped out.

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4. HAGELBERG UNIT ROSTER

COUNTRY	UNIT	NAME	COMBAT MODIFIERS*						MOVEMENT c					MOVEMENT MODS				
			COL or LIM	LIN or ULM	SQ vs CAV	vs OT a	DRD	ROUT NUM r	RSP	DSP b	FIRE **	MOD I	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	k	k	3	~	10"	~	14"	6/1	~	~
~	DCV	Dismounted Cavalry	-3	-2	+3	-7	l	l	l	l	2"	-4	5"	1"	15"	2/1	3/1	1"
French	DC	Dragoon Cavalry h	+0 g	+2 g	~	+4	2	3	6	C	~	~	14"	13"	22"	3/1	2/1	6"
French	LC	Light Cavalry h	-2 g	0 g	~	+4	2	3	6	C	~	~	15"	14"	22"	3/1	2/1	7"
French	LN	Line Infantry	-2	+1	+6	-5	2	3	5	D	16"	0	9"	1"	16"	3/1	3/1	1"
French	LT	Light Infantry	-2	+1	+6	-5	2	3	5	D	16"	0	10"	1"	18"	2/1	2/1	1"
French	6#	6# Foot Artillery p	-5	-3	f	f	k	k	6	~	36"	+2	9"	3"	12"	4/1	1/1	3"
Westphalia	LN	Line Infantry	-2	+1	+5	-6	2	3	4	C	16"	-1	9"	2"	15"	3/1	3/1	2"
Croatia	LN	Line/Light Infantry	-1	+2	+7	-4	2	4	5	C	16"	0	10"	2"	16"	2/1	2/1	2"
Saxony	LN	Line Infantry	-2	-1	+5	-5	2	3	4	E	12"	-1	8"	2"	16"	3/1	3/1	2"
Prussian	LWC	Landwehr Cavalry h	-3 g	-1 g	~	+3	1	3	5	D	~	~	13"	12"	24"	4/1	3/1	7"
Prussian	RES	Reserve Infantry	-1	+2	+7	-4	2	4	6	C	16"	0	10"	3"	16"	2/1	2/1	2"
Prussian	LW	Landwehr Infantry	-2	-1	+5	-5	1	3	4	E	12"	-1	8"	1"	16"	3/1	2/1	1"
Russian	CLC	Cossack Cavalry h *	-4 g	-2 g	~	+2	1	2	4	E	~	~	17"	16"	26"	2/1	2/1	8"
Russian	6#	6# Light Artillery p	-5 g	-3 g	f	f	k	k	4	~	32"	0	8"	2"	14"	4/1	1/1	2"

Labels for Hagelberg

M [10M] Girard 32"G(7)+1	M Lanusse 12"A(5)+0	1/M [3F] Sennegon 12"A(5)+0	2/M [3F] Baville 12"A(5)+0	A/M [2F] Conroux 12"A(5)+0					
3/24/M [12D] 20FrLT	3/26/M [14D] 24FrLT	3/18/M [12D] 20FrLN	3/19/M [14D] 24FrLN	1/9W/M [12D] 24WfLN	2/1C/M [10D] 20CrLN	13° Hus [9D] 18FrLC	MSq Dr [3D] 6FrDC	MSq Ch [3D] 6FrLC	
						Hussars	Dragoons	Chasseurs	
3/134/M [14D] 24FrLN	6/134/M [12D] 20FrLN	3/56/M [14D] 24FrLN	3/72/M [12D] 20FrLN	1/Sx/M [17D] 24SxLN	2/Sx/M [14D] 20SxLN	M FA Fr6#	M FA Fr6#	M FA Fr6#	M FA Fr6#
P [14M] Hirschfeld 32"A(5)+1D	AG [2F] Langen 12"P(4)+1	RW [3F] Puttlitz 12"G(6)+1	LW [2F] Bogulavsky 12"A(4)+0	Res [2F] Marwitz 12"A(4)+0	Det [2F] Reuss 12"A(4)+0	C [2F] Bismarck 12"A(6)+0	Cos [3F] Czenichev 12"G(5)+1		
1/1Res [12D] 24PrRES	2/1Res [12D] 24PrRES	3/1Res [12D] 24PrRES	4/1Res [12D] 24PrRES	1/6KL [14D] 20PrLW	2/6KL [14D] 20PrLW	3/6KL [14D] 20PrLW	4/6KL [14D] 20PrLW	2/7KL [14D] 20PrLW	2/4KL [141D] 20PrLW
2/3KL [11D] 16PrLW	3/4KL [14D] 20PrLW	4/4KL [14D] 20PrLW	1/3KL [11D] 16PrLW	3/3KL [14D] 20PrLW	4/3KL [14D] 20PrLW	1/4KL [14D] 20PrLW	1/7KL [14D] 20PrLW	1/Elbe [20D] 28PrLW	3/KLC [2D] 3PrLWC
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3/KLC [5D] 8PrLWC	5/KLC [7D] 12PrLWC	6/KLC [7D] 12PrLWC	C FA Rs6#	C FA Rs6#	C FA Rs6#				
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