

Et causeri om krigsspil

Med udgangspunkt i et igangværende spil fra Napoleonstiden beskrev Lasse Arnold på selskabets møde i januar 2002, hvordan et krigsspil planlægges, arrangeres og afvikles.

Det drejer sig om en episode fra slaget ved Leipzig den 16. oktober 1813.

Desværre er der ikke lyd på, så man må undvære Lasses glimrende indlæg, men alligevel giver plancherne en god indsigt i mekanikken i et krigsspil.



Wargames



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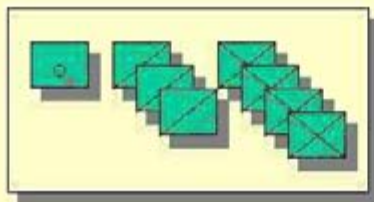


How to Organise a War Game!



Belle Alliance
1755
1756

McDonald vs. Klenau
1756



Pick a Battle from History:

Define the Wargame Roles:

Describe the Background:

Define Terrain:

List Troops Available:

Set Time and Place:

Define Winning Criteria's:

Allocate Players to Teams:

Define Roles!

11 am - 4 p.m.: 5 Hours
Equivalent to 20 moves!

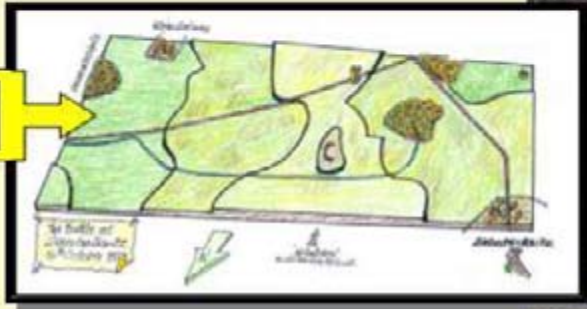
The Organisation of the Wargame is the Task of the Game Master!



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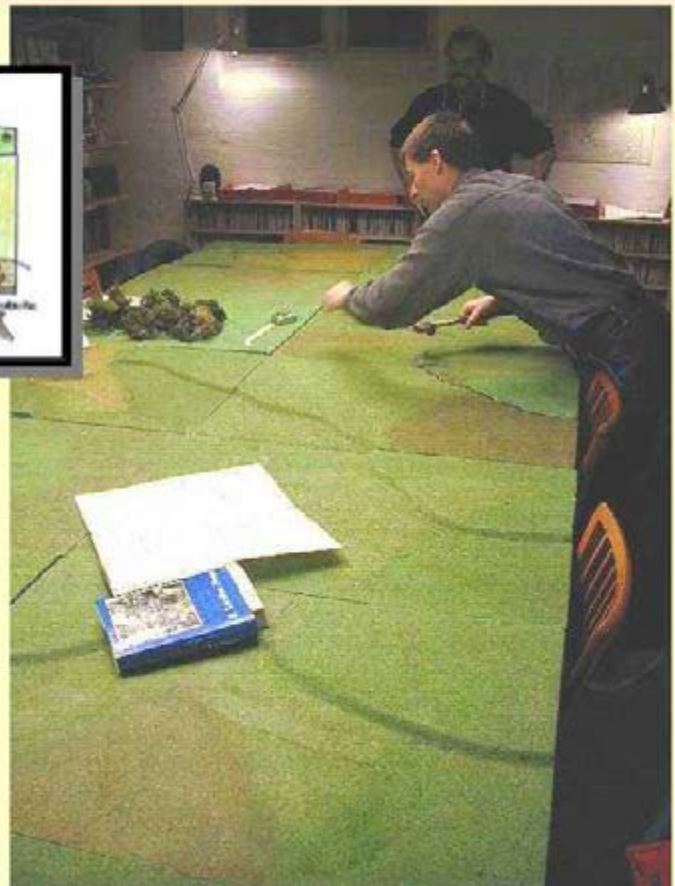
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Creating the Terrain!



**Wargame Table: 4.2 X 1.8 m
Corresponds to 4600 X 2000 Yd
1:1000.**

Heights: 10 m/11Yd per Level.



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Going through the Terrain!



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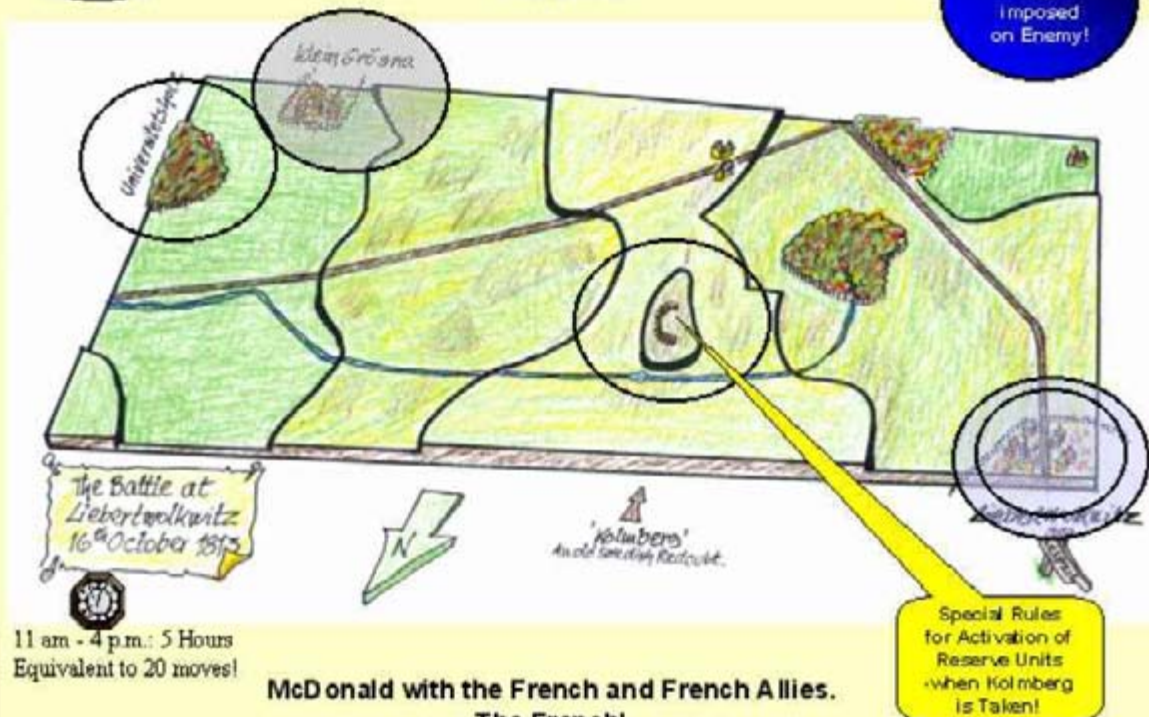
Define Winning Criteria's!



Minus 10%
on enemy!

Klenau with the Austrians and Prussian Allies.
The Allied!

Every 20%
loss
Imposed
on Enemy!



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McDonald with the French and French Allies.
The French!

Special Rules
for Activation of
Reserve Units
-when Kolberg
is Taken!

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Creating an Overall Plan 1!



The Generals are Analysing the Battleground, in order for them to Formulate the Best Strategy and Deployment Plan!

- Who are on what team?
- What do they usual do?
- What will the terrain invite you to do?
- What kind of troops do you have? - And the enemy troops?



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Creating an Overall Plan 2!

The Allied Plan:

Hold Klein Gröna and Universitätsholz

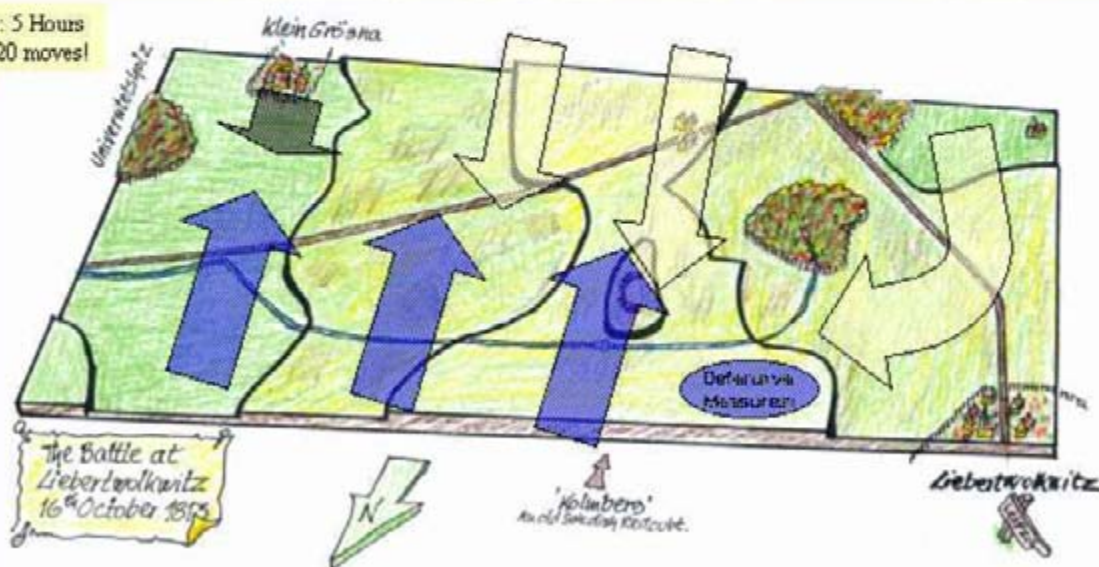
Support Attack to Secure Flank!

Main Attack Against Kolnberg in Order to Dominate Center Area!

West Flank Envelope Attack, Isolating Liebertwolkwitz for Later Attack!

Prussian Reserve Cavalry en Route!

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The Battle at Liebertwolkwitz 16th October 1813

Expected French Attack Line, because of Cavalry Superiority!

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Deploying the Troops!



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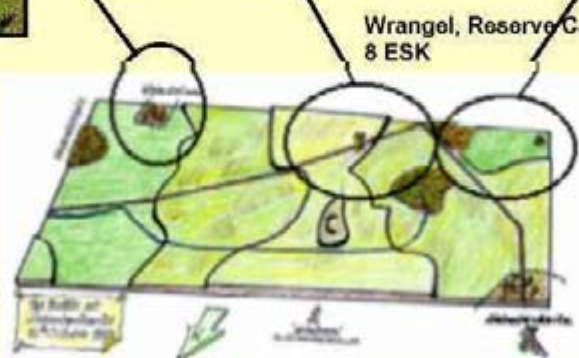
The Prussian Brigade:
General Zeithen
7 BTN, 1 ESK, 1 BAT



3rd Division: Meyer
Abele:
6 BTN
Best:
4 BTN
Desfours:
12 ESK, 2 BAT
Artillery Reserve:
3 BAT



2nd Division/Hohenlohe
Shäfer:
5 BTN
Slenyi:
6 BTN, 2 BAT



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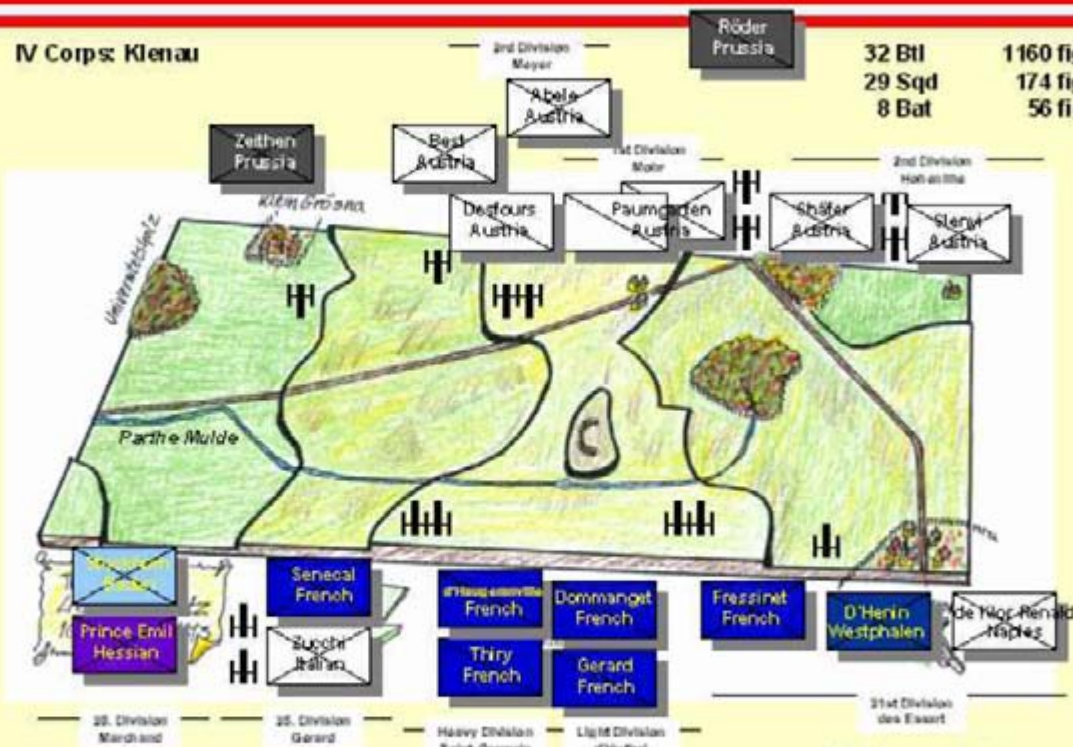
The Generals Reflect on the Enemy Deployment



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Deploying the Troops!

IV Corps: Kienau



32 Btl 1160 figures
29 Sqd 174 figures
8 Bat 56 figures

XI Corps: McDonald

35 Btl 680 figures
32 Sqd 160 figures
7 Bat 52 figures

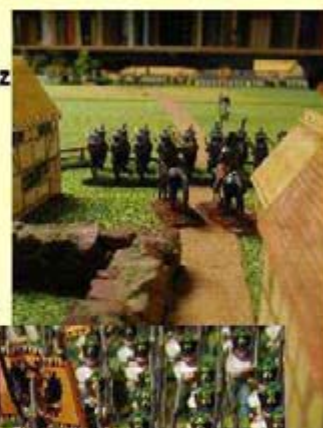
-Where are the reserves?

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Battle Move 1, 2 & 3 - Liebertwolkwitz



The view from Liebertwolkwitz



The Massive Austrian Approach Towards Liebertwolkwitz

Austrian Brigade Schäfer swings toward French Kolmberg "base-line".

1st Division enter "Wasser Wald" in order to secure west flank of center!

Desfours Cavalry takes a heavy "beat" from French 12pd Battery.



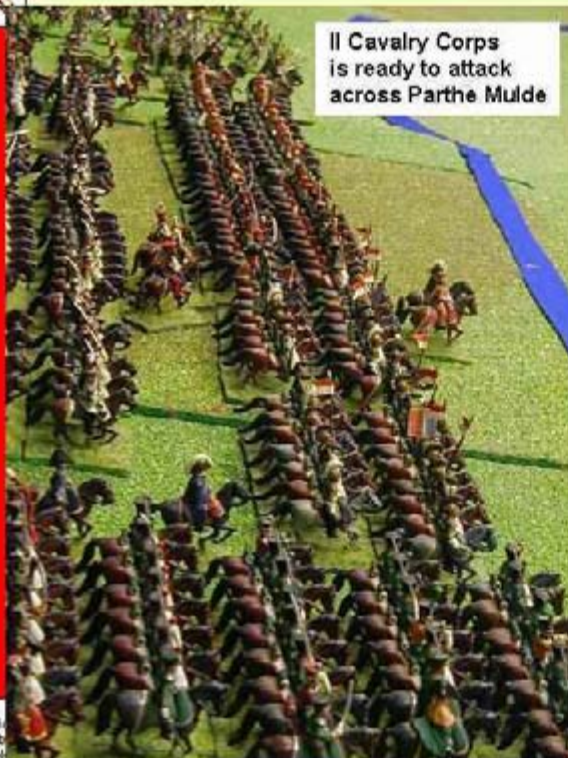
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Battle Move 1, 2 & 3 - Liebertwolkwitz

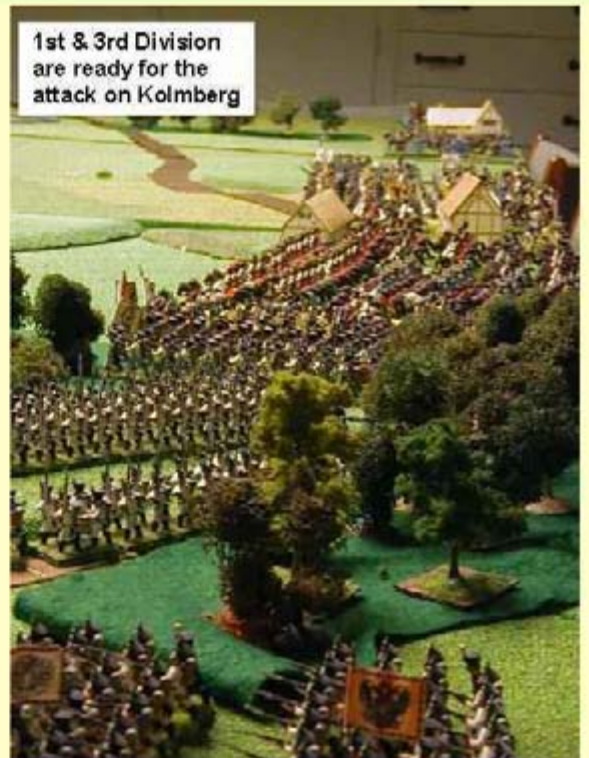


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Battle Move 1, 2 & 3 - Attack on Kolmberg



II Cavalry Corps
is ready to attack
across Parthe Mulde



1st & 3rd Division
are ready for the
attack on Kolmberg

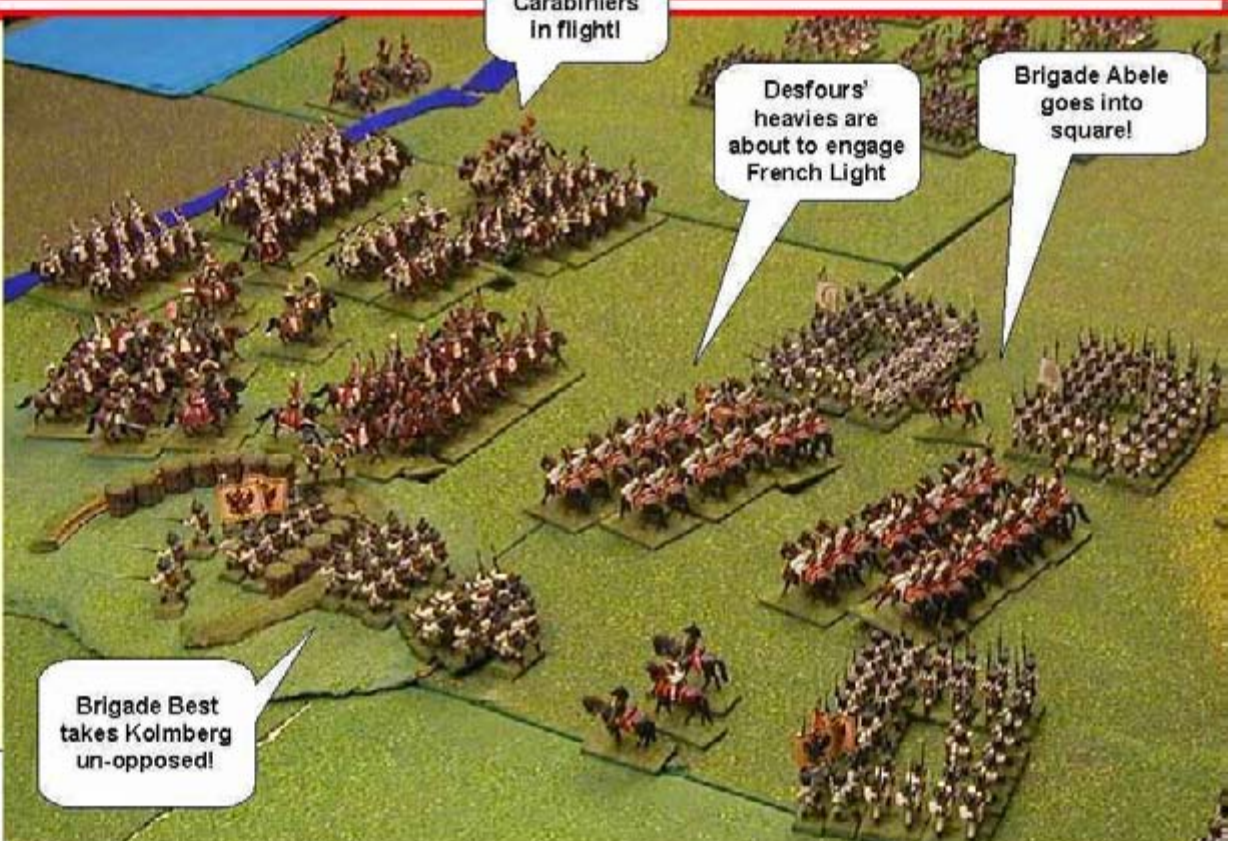
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Battle Move 1, 2 & 3 - Attack on Kolmberg



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Battle Move 3 - Attack on Kolmberg



Reminisces
of French
Carabiniers
in flight!

Desfours'
heavies are
about to engage
French Light

Brigade Abele
goes into
square!

Brigade Best
takes Kolmberg
un-opposed!

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Battle Move 1, 2 & 3 - Attack on Kolmberg



Losses:

.....
16-16 1
17-18 2
.....

Cavalry vs. Square
First Engagement
Heavies Attack in Storm
Heavy Cavalry
200% More
Support Unit Near
Valour

Defence:

+1
+2

+4
+2
+0

Attack:

-3
+2
+2
+1

+2
+2

Difference in points:

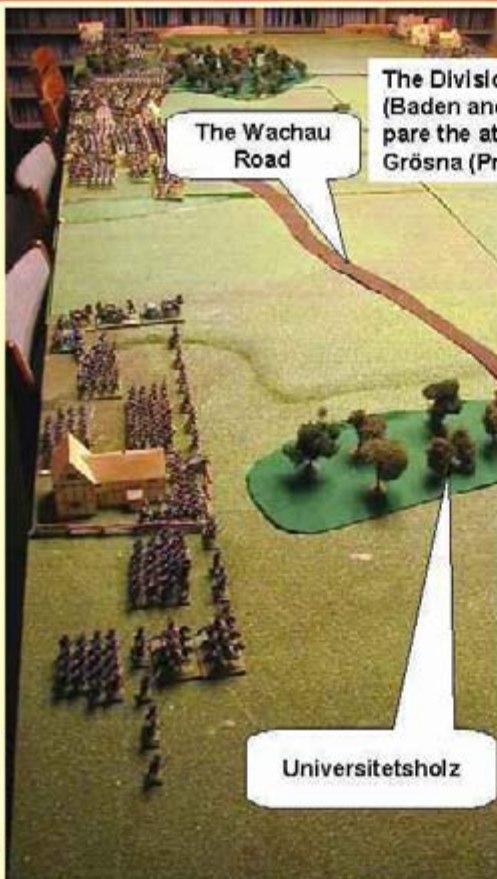
1-2 Light Disorder
3-4 Disorder
5- Full Disorder

Total +9 +6
+ three 6-side dices. High wins!

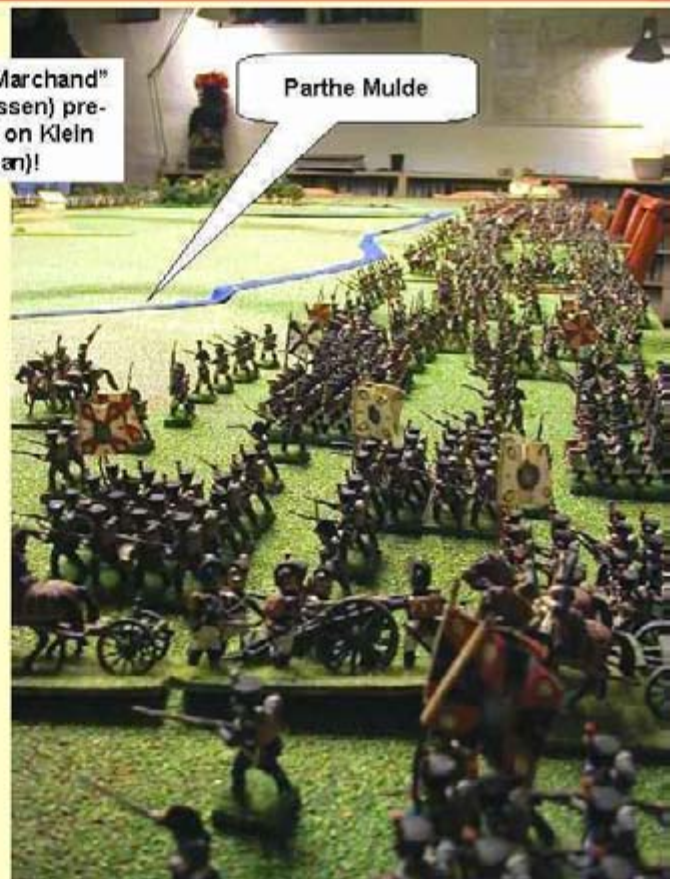


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Battle Move 1, 2 & 3 - Attack on Klein Grösna



The Division "Marchand"
(Baden and Hessen) pre-
pare the attack on Klein
Grösna (Prussian)!



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Battle Move 1, 2 & 3 - Attack on Klein Grösna

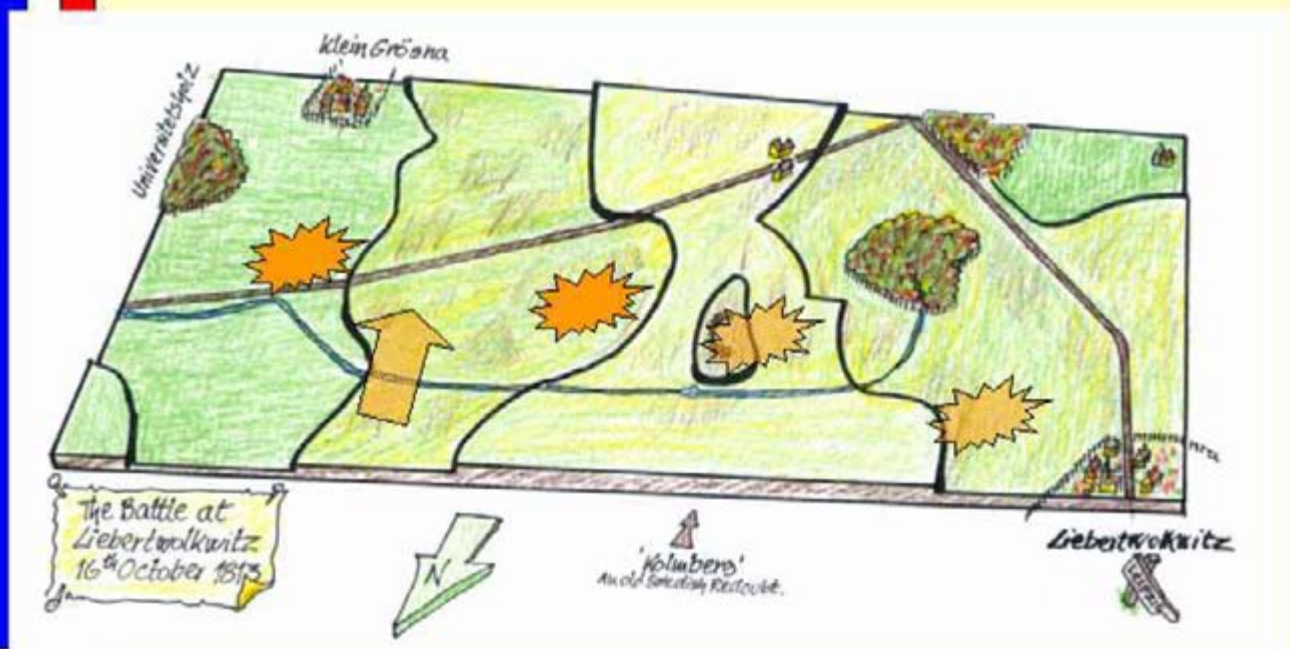


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The Prussian Brigade ignore allied plan
and attack Marchand Division, against all
odds, at the stream crossing of Parthe
Mulde.

The Germans are what they are!

Conclusion after Battle Move 3



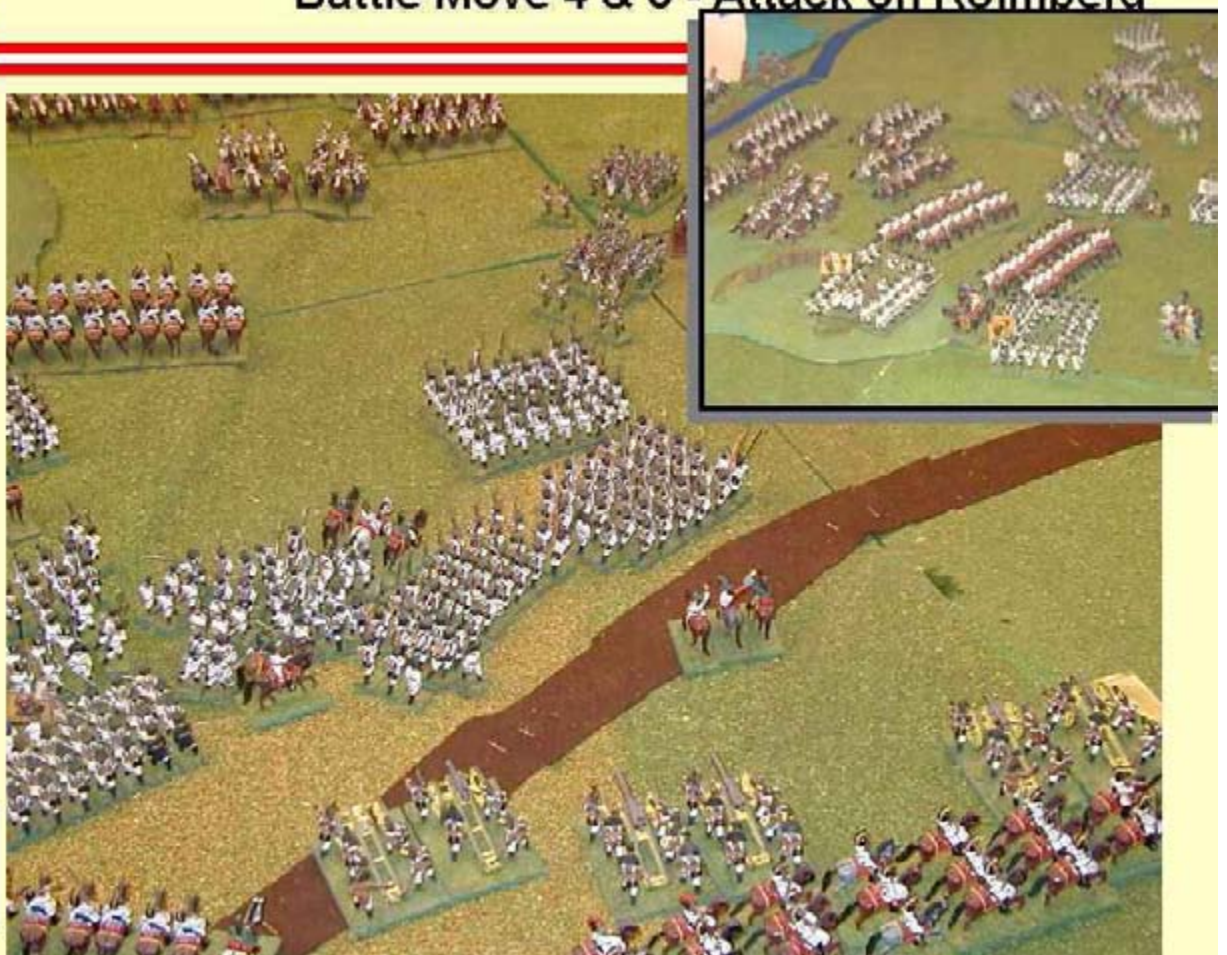
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Battle Move 4 & 5 - Liebertwolkwitz



Battle Move 4 & 5 - Attack on Kolmberg



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Battle Move 4 & 5 - Attack on Klein Grösna



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Battle Move 4 & 5 - Attack on Klein Grösna



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Conclusion after Battle Move 5



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