

ME's La Bataille de Bautzen 1813 Now on Sale on Website— Recreation of Large Battle to be shipped in October

Marshal Enterprises has announced that its 2019 Fall release, *La Bataille de Bautzen 1813*, may now be ordered on its website, <u>labataille.me</u>, with delivery scheduled for October 3, 2019. Ordering from the website is the only way to buy the game.

The game will recreate the two-day battle which occurred on May 20 and May 21, 1813 between Napoleon's newly reconstituted La Grande Armée and the Sixth Coalition's Russo-Prussian army under the command of General Peter Wittgenstein. The battle took place in Eastern Saxony. Nearly 300,000 soldiers participated in the battle as the French eked out a

slight victory, but Napoleon's failure to destroy the Coalition forces led to an Armistice, which eventually led to his defeat.

Only 400 copies of the game will be sold. The price is \$190 plus shipping. Those who buy multiple games will only pay shipping for one game. The game will have over 1100 counters; 7 maps; 2 other games (Battles of Konigswartha and Weissig on May 19); complete orders of battle and organizational tables; and a 180 page booklet available from the cloud filled with articles relevant to the battle.

Lots of Carp Ponds

While the French had a numerical superiority of two-to-one, it was all in infantry, and even much of the French infantry was substandard. The French needed to resort to a relentless assault by their inexperienced infantry to make up for other weaknesses. The Coalition had much more and superior cavalry, making it difficult for the French. In addition, the Saxon terrain was filled with water—lots of rivers and streams—and lots of Carp ponds, making it difficult for the French to maneuver despite their numerical superiority.

This is ME's seventh annual Fall publication. Marshal Enterprises is a creative consortium of game designers and cultural commentators who remain the surviving designers of the original La Bataille system and are dedicated to the study and celebration of the Age of Napoleon and the Age of Revolution.

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