

North Germany 1813 GM Briefing

The scenario is designed to take six days with the intent of generating one or more general engagements and the possible occupation of Berlin. Logistics should not impact the operations and are considered a minor component of the campaign.

To reflect the historical political pressures placed upon Bernadotte, the GM shall ensure that the Swedish [519] and independent Landwehr [510] commands are prohibited from using Press postures, countermanding any such orders issued by the Player. These commands may receive either Hold or Withdraw postures only. The Nuthe-Notte defensive position, which envisaged the damming of various watercourses in an attempt to flood the low-lying areas to the south of Berlin (including 233221, 234220, 235220, 236220, 237220, 238220 and 238221), historically failed due to a low seasonal water table. Consequently, this is not an option for the Coalition player. However, the Player can elect to construct heavy field entrenchments at any point as defensive features. The GM will upgrade any Coalition Player request for the construction of light or medium entrenchments to heavy.

The following Campaign defaults should be used by the GM:

First Army Name:	Army of Berlin (Oudinot)	
Second Army Name:	Army of the North (Bernadotte)	
Campaign Name:	North Germany, August 1813	
Season:	Summer	
Weather:	Light Rain	
Population Density:	Moderate	
Partisan Activity:	None	
Foraging Efficiency:	Army of Berlin:	Good
	Army of the North:	Average
Initial Base Supply Allocation:	Army of Berlin:	Seven-Day
	Army of the North:	Twenty-One-Day

The GM shall provide both the French and Coalition players the following:

PDF Manual Chapters:	5 Operational Tasks
	6 Administrative Tasks
	7 Logistical Tasks
	8 Summaries (Essential)
Note:	Manual Chapters 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4 have more relevance for the GM
PDF Maps:	Map Legend; Leipzig; Dresden; Wittenberg and Berlin
Excel ID Tags:	Germany1813-IDTags
Excel Playing Aid:	French – MarchOrderTemplate
	Coalition - MarchOrderTemplate

The GM shall provide the French player the following:

Campaign Briefing:	North Germany 1813 - French Briefing
Intelligence Report:	Army of Berlin Intelligence

The GM shall provide the Coalition player the following:

Campaign Briefing:	North Germany 1813 - Coalition Briefing
Intelligence Report:	Army of the North Intelligence