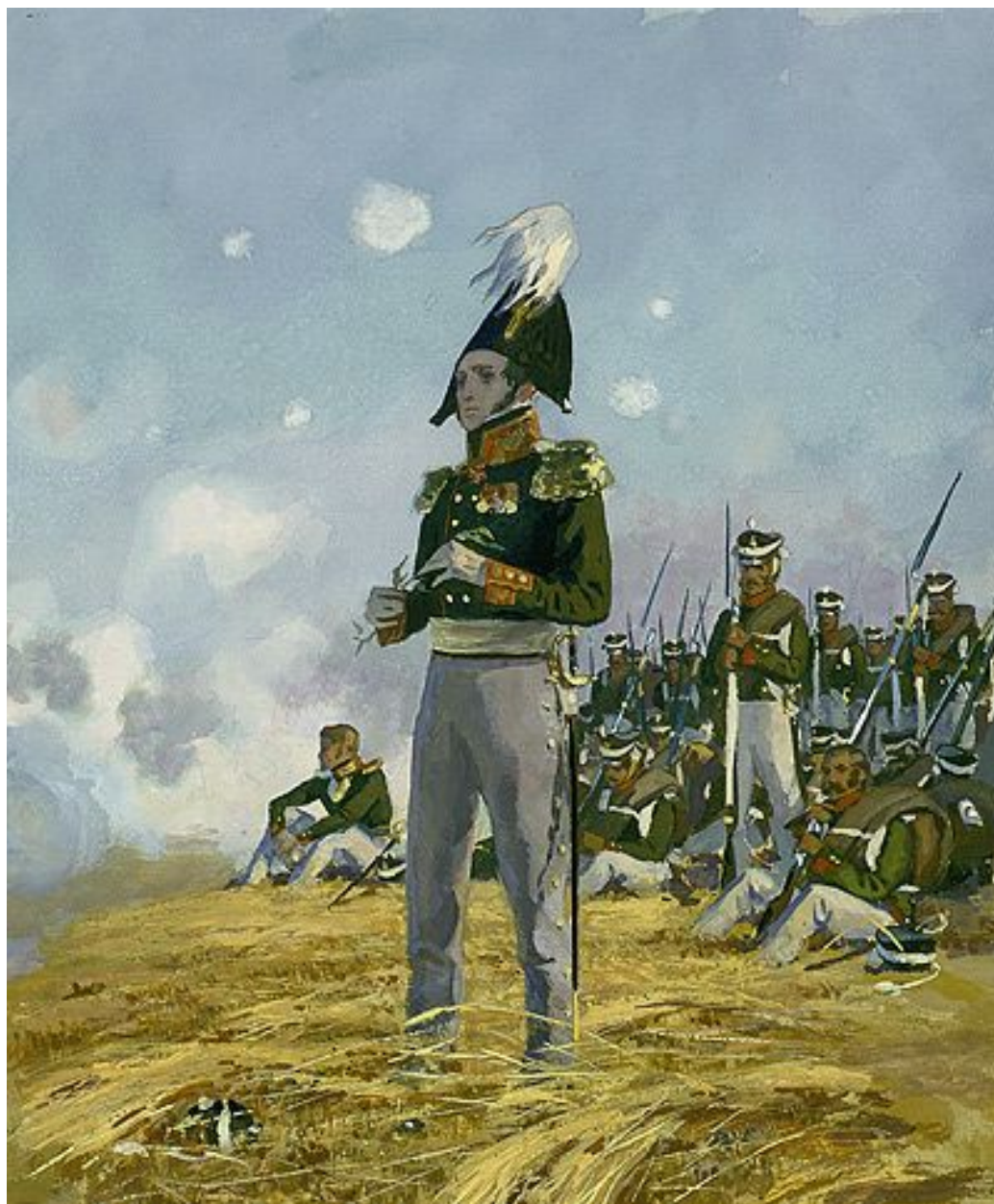


La Bataille de Bautzen 1813 To Be ME's Fall Release



Marshal Enterprises (ME) has announced at the CONSIM annual meeting in Tempe that its 2019 Fall release will be La Bataille de Bautzen 1813.

ME reported that the new release will be available for sale starting on August 24 on its website labataille.me. The game's official publication date will be October 3, 2019 and games will start shipping during the first weekend in October.

Bautzen recreates the battle on June 21, 1813 in Saxony between the Emperor Napoleon Premier's newly reconstituted La Grande Armée and the combined Russo-Prussian army under the command of Tsar Alexander and General Gebhard Blücher. Napoleon was trying to re-establish his ascendancy in Germany after his disastrous 1812 Russian campaign; and the Coalition needed to survive the overwhelming numbers of the French forces and entice the Austrians to join their side.

The French forces are large, but are plagued by inexperience—reflected by many infantry formations with limited abilities—and a shortage of cavalry. The Coalition army has extensive cavalry—including marauding Cossacks, but is constrained by weak Russian organization and by a defense stretched too thin by the sprawling French army.

The game not only includes the large game on Bautzen, but also includes three additional smaller games recreating battles at Weissig and Königswartha in an area just north of Bautzen. All four games will be on seven maps and use over 1100 counters in the La Bataille system's first go at Bautzen.

Bautzen was the featured game this year in Tempe at the CONSIM Duel in the Desert.

The four games in the Bautzen package will bring to 25 new games using the La Bataille system which have been introduced by ME to the wargaming community since its reformation in 2011.

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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