

Six Map Game Goes On Sale August 1

Marshal Enterprises Announces *La Bataille d'Austerlitz 1805* As Its Fall Release—Shipping October 1

Marshal Enterprises (ME) has announced that its 2016 Fall release will be *La Bataille d'Austerlitz 1805*.

ME said that while the game will be shipped to its purchasers on Saturday, October 1, 2016, *La Bataille d'Austerlitz, 1805* will be for sale on the ME website, labataille.me, starting on Monday, August 1, 2016. The price will be \$160.00 plus shipping. Only 400 numbered copies will be sold.

The game will recreate a seminal contest in the Age of Napoleon between the Napoleon's Empire of the French and the Third Coalition's Russian and Austrian armies, led by General Prince Mikhail Kutsov, on December 2, 1805 in what is today's eastern Czech Republic.

ME stressed that this *La Bataille d'Austerlitz 1805* will be a much different than the Austerlitz game published by ME in the early 1980's.

The game to be published this year will be on six 22" by 32" maps at a scale of 100 meters per hex. The original game was a 140 meters per hex scale. In addition, the individual hexes will be slightly larger in the new game, and the maps will be on a different projection and orientation.

The game will also feature over a thousand full-color counters; a commemorative disc that will have nearly a hundred pages of rules, scenarios, articles and player aids; and various charts.

In addition, *La Bataille d'Austerlitz 1805* developed by utilizing much more recent research regarding orders of battle; the geography of the area reflecting as it actually was in 1805; and the growth of technology providing a superior graphic product of unit counters; maps and other playing components.

Furthermore, *La Bataille d'Austerlitz 1805*, has victory conditions as they might have been perceived by the participants in the Age of Napoleon.

La Bataille d'Austerlitz 1805 will be the game featured at *Duel in the Desert VI* at Tempe in June at the *ConsimWorld Expo 2016*, where it will be played as a monster game with four participants per side in a three-day contest. However, the game for sale

will have not only the large full battle scenario, but many smaller scenarios suitable for two-players or solitaire contests.

La Bataille d'Austerlitz 1805 will be the 15th La Bataille games released by ME since its rebirth as a company in 2011 when it released the Charles S. Roberts Award winning *Battle of Halle* (aka *La Bataille d'Halle*). That game is still available on the ME website for free. Also available for free is ME's 14th release, *La Bataille de Schoengraben 1805*, just published in March, 2016.

Last year's Fall release by ME was *La Bataille d'Aspern-Essling 1809*. That release also included *La Bataille de Neumarkt 1809*. Due to limited press runs, only very small quantities remain. See the ME website for additional details about purchasing that game.

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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