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### 1794: French Revolutionary Wars

	BATTLE NAME	Mo	Day	Year	Location	General	France	General	Coalition	Forces	Type of Battle	Maps	Turns	Volume
1	Fleurus	6	26	1794	Belgium	Jourdan	82,000	Coburg	70,500	Austria/Britain	Deliberate Attack	1.5	15-24	

Coburg

### 1796: War of the 1st Coalition, Part I



56	Montenotte	4	12	1796	Italy	Bonaparte	14,000	Argenteau	9,000	Austria/Piedmont	Mountain Pass	0.5	12	The Piedmont Campaign
57	Dego	4	15	1796	Italy	Bonaparte	12,000	Argenteau	5,700	Austria/Piedmont	Clash	0.5	10	
58	San Michele	4	19	1796	Italy	Sérurier	15,000	Colli	11,000	Austria/Piedmont	Clash	0.5	8	
59	Mondovi	4	22	1796	Piedmont	Sérurier	15,000	Colli	11,000	Austria/Piedmont	Clash	0.5	9	

Bonaparte

General Bonaparte's first campaign broke two years of stalemate in the coastal mountains, and succeeded in detaching the Piedmontese from the Austrian alliance.

### 1796-97: War of the 1st Coalition, Part II



51	Lodi	5	10	1796	Italy	Bonaparte	15,500	Beaulieu	9,500	Austria	River Crossing	0.5	10	The Po Valley Campaign
52	Castiglione	8	5	1796	Italy	Bonaparte	35,000	Wurmser	15,500	Austria	Hasty Attack/Deliberate Attack	1	12	
53	Arcola	11	15-17	1796	Italy	Bonaparte	20,000	Alvintzy	18,500	Austria	River Crossing	0.5	40	
54	Rivoli	1	14-15	1797	Italy	Bonaparte	22,000	Alvintzy	28,000	Austria	Mountain Pass	0.5	17	
55	Mantova	1	16	1797	Italy	Bonaparte	28,000	Wurmser	14,000	Austria	Siege	1	33	

Wurmser

Bonaparte carried four massive Austrian offensives in six months, marching quickly to gain local superiority.

### 1799-1800: War of the 2nd Coalition, Part I



60	Zurich I	6	4-7	1799	Switzerland	Massena	30,000	Charles	40,000	Austria	Rearguard Action	1	12-48	The Army of the Rhine
61	Novi	8	15	1799	Piedmont	Joubert	35,000	Suvorov	35,000	Austria/Russia	Frontal Attack	0.5	14-26	
62	Zurich II	9	25-26	1799	Switzerland	Massena	33,500	Korsakov	19,600	Russia	River Crossing	1	36	
63	Hohenlinden	12	3	1800	Bavaria	Moreau	76,400	Johann	58,200	Austria	Envelopment	1	12	

Suvorov

After Zurich I a stalemate ensued. Joubert's force landed at Genoa and was defeated at Novi. At Zurich II Massena defeated Korsakov and drove Russia from the Coalition.

### 1800: War of the 2nd Coalition, Part II



64	Chivasso	5	26	1800	Italy	Lannes	12,000	Haddick	5,000	Austria	River Crossing/Frontal Attack	0.5	10	The Marengo Campaign
65	Turbigo	5	31	1800	Italy	Murat	12,000	Vukassovich	5,350	Austria	River Crossing	0.5	8	
66	Montebello	6	9	1800	Italy	Lannes	13,000	Ott	18,000	Austria	Meeting Engagement	1	9	
67	Marengo	6	14	1800	Italy	Bonaparte	28,100	Melas	29,100	Austria	Deliberate attack/Counter-attack	1	14-26	

Melas

Bonaparte led his army over the Alps. Melas's communications were cut with Ott's defeat. Melas launched a surprise counter-offensive at Marengo, catching Bonaparte off-guard.

### 1805: War of the 3rd Coalition



43	Ulm	10	19	1805	Bavaria	Napoleon	80,000	Mack	23,250	Austria	Feint/Demonstration/Turning Movement	1	12	The Peace of Vienna
44	Dürrenstein	11	11	1805	Austria	Mortier	12,000	Kutuzov	24,000	Russia	River Crossing	0.5	5	
45	Schöngrabern	11	16	1805	Austria	Murat	35,000	Nostitz	7,000	Russia	Rearguard	0.5	11	
46	Austerlitz	12	2	1805	Bohemia	Napoleon	65,000	Kutuzov	86,000	Austria/Russia	Meeting Engagement en passant/Flank Attack	1	21	

Mack

Austria opened hostilities by seizing Venezia and Bavaria. Before Russian help could arrive, Napoleon marched from the Channel coast and surrounded Ulm. The world was stunned.

### 1806-07: War of the 4th Coalition [201]



2	Jena	10	14	1806	Thuringia	Napoleon	124,800	Hohenlohe	51,800	Prussia/Saxony	Deceptive Attack	1	15-24	The Coming Storm
3	Auerstedt	10	14	1806	Thuringia	Davout	28,900	Brunswick	53,400	Prussia	Holding Attack/Meeting Engagement	1	15-24	
4	Golymin	12	26	1806	Poland	Murat	38,000	Galitzin	17,000	Russia	Meeting Engagement/Deliberate Defense	1	9-20	
5	Pultusk	12	26	1806	Poland	Lannes	25,600	Bennigsen	40,000	Russia	Move to Contact	1	9-20	
6	Eylau	2	8	1807	E. Prussia	Napoleon	81,100	Bennigsen	68,650	Russia/Prussia	Rearguard/Move to Contact	1	14-26	
7	Friedland	6	14	1807	E. Prussia	Napoleon	67,300	Bennigsen	61,200	Russia	Meeting Engagement en passant	1	15-30	

Brunswick

The French encountered the poorly-led Prussians in Saxony and then ran up against the Russians in chaotic winter battles. Both sides licked their wounds until Spring.

### 1808-09: Peninsular War, Part I



Lannes

	BATTLE NAME	Mo	Day	Year	Location	General	France	General	Coalition	Forces	Type of Battle	Maps	Turns	Volume
47	Vimeiro	8	21	1808	Portugal	Junot	16,650	Wellesley	18,650	Britain	Battle	1	14	Napoleon in Spain
48	Espinosa	11	10	1808	Spain	Victor	21,000	Blake	24,000	Spain	Clash	1	10	
49	Tudela	11	23	1808	Spain	Lannes	31,000	Castañõs	19,000	Spain	River Crossing	1	10	
50	La Coruña	1	16	1809	Spain	Soult	20,000	Moore	14,900	Britain	Rearguard	1	9	

The disaster at Bailen and Joseph's withdrawal from Madrid forced the Emperor to appear there in person. The British had a strong base in Portugal. Popular insurrections broke out and the French were nearly driven from the Peninsula by the time Napoleon arrived in November. By January Madrid had been reconquered, but rumblings from the Danube interrupted the mopping-up operations and forced Napoleon to depart on January 17, 1809.

### 1809: War Against Austria [202]



Charles

8	Abensberg	4	21	1809	Bavaria	Napoleon	55,000	Louis	34,000	Austria	Move to Contact / All Out Assault	1	11-34	The Last Success
9	Eckmühl	4	22	1809	Bavaria	Napoleon	60,000	Charles	77,000	Austria	Rearguard/Move to Contact	1	11-27	
10	Aspern-Essling	5	22	1809	Austria	Napoleon	66,000	Charles	95,800	Austria	River Crossing	1	17-31	
11	Wagram	7	6	1809	Austria	Napoleon	160,000	Charles	140,000	Austria	Frontal Attack	1	21-36	
39	Teugen-Hausen	4	19	1809	Bavaria	Davout	49,950	Hohenzollern	20,300	Austria	General Retreat/Flank Attack	1	11	

Napoleon and his Army of Germany met their first setback in the shadows of Vienna, forced up against the Danube by a modernized Austrian Army.

### 1809: Peninsular War, Part II [207]



Joseph

32	Medellin	3	28	1809	Spain	Victor	18,000	Cuesta	26,000	Spain	Envelopment/Counterattack	0.5	8-17	Napoleon's Quagmire
33	Talavera	7	27	1809	Spain	Joseph	46,750	Wellesley	54,550	Britain/Spain	Deliberate Attack/Frontal Attack	0.5	12-30	
34	Almonacid	8	11	1809	Spain	Joseph	18,200	Venegas	23,000	Spain	Hasty Attack	1	15-32	
35	Ocaña	11	19	1809	Spain	Joseph	29,000	Aréizaga	54,950	Spain	Envelopment	1	6-20	

Wellesley advanced against Victor, who withdrew onto reinforcements. Together they returned to Talavera, and were thrown back. Venegas and Aréizaga advanced tepidly on Madrid.

### 1810-11: Peninsular War, Part III



Massena

68	Bussaco	9	27	1810	Portugal	Massena	55,000	Wellington	50,000	Britain	Frontal Attack	1	14	Massena in Portugal
69	Fuentes de Oñoro	5	3	1811	Spain	Massena	48,450	Wellington	36,950	Britain	Turning Movement	1	18	
70	La Albuera	5	16	1811	Spain	Soult	24,250	Beresford	35,300	Britain/Spain	Turning Movement	1	16	

Wellington withdrew into the lines of Torres Vedras, guarding Lisbon. Massena's army couldn't penetrate the defenses and withdrew. Soult gathered a new army but got nowhere.

### 1811-13: Peninsular War, Part IV



Wellington

74	Sagunto	10	25	1811	Spain	Suchet	20,000	Blake	28,000	Spain	Turning Movement	1	18	The Spanish Ulcer
75	Salamanca	7	22	1812	Spain	Marmont	49,650	Wellington	51,950	Britain	Turning Movement/Hasty attack	1	16	
76	Vitoria	6	21	1813	Spain	Joseph	57,300	Wellington	88,250	Britain	Turning Movement	1	11	

Wellington's renewed offensive led to the defeat of Marmont. Madrid and Andalusia fell in quick succession.

### 1812: The Invasion of Russia [205]



Kutuzov

22	Smolensk	8	15	1812	Lithuania	Napoleon	140,000	Barclay	30,000	Russia	Assault on a Fortified City	2	8-34	Napoleon Against Russia
23	Valutino	8	18	1812	Russia	Ney	30,000	Barclay	40,000	Russia	Rearguard	1	16	
24	Shevardino	9	5	1812	Russia	Napoleon	35,000	Bagration	25,000	Russia	Rearguard Action/Approach March	1	5-44	
25	Borodino	9	7	1812	Russia	Napoleon	134,300	Kutuzov	130,300	Russia	Deliberate Attack/Frontal Attack	1	14	
26	Maloyaroslavets	10	24	1812	Russia	Napoleon	24,000	Kutuzov	97,000	Russia	Meeting Engagement	0.5	16-30	

The French were poised to slip into Smolensk. The Russians finally gave Napoleon a decisive battle. However, the campaign dragged on. Moscow became the default objective.

### 1813: War of Liberation, Part I [208]



Wittgenstn

36	Lützen	5	2	1813	Saxony	Napoleon	144,000	Wittgenstein	93,000	Russia/Prussia	Meeting Engagement/Deliberate Defense	1	9-27	Napoleon's Resurgence
37	Bautzen	5	21	1813	Saxony	Napoleon	167,400	Wittgenstein	97,000	Russia/Prussia	Deliberate Attack/Frontal Attack	1.5	10-34	
38	Luckau	6	6	1813	Saxony	Oudinot	20,000	Bülow	15,000	Prussia	Clash	0.5	9	

Napoleon arrived with a fresh army and drove the Coalition out of Saxony. He left Oudinot to defend his communications against an advance from Berlin. Then the deadly Armistice.

### 1813: War of Liberation, Part II



Schwarzn

71	Löwenburg	8	19	1813	Silesia	Napoleon	23,000	Blücher	37,700	Prussia	Area Defense	1	14	Stalemate on the Elbe
72	Dresden	8	25	1813	Saxony	Napoleon	155,000	Schwarzenb.	200,000	Austria/Russia	Assault on a Fortified City/Counterattack	1	28	
73	Wartenburg	10	3	1813	Saxony	Bertrand	14,000	Yorck	16,000	Prussia	River Crossing	0.5	9	

At the Armistice's conclusion the Emperor advanced into Silesia and caught Blücher at Löwenberg. Napoleon returned to Dresden to repulse the Austro-Russian juggernaut.

### 1813: War of Liberation, Part III



Oudinot

	BATTLE NAME	Mo	Day	Year	Location	General	France	General	Coalition	Forces	Type of Battle	Maps	Turns	Volume
81	Grossbeeren	8	23	1813	Prussia	Oudinot	22,000	Bülow	35,000	Prussia/Russia	Turning Movement	0.5	12	Four Lost Battles
82	Katzbach	8	26	1813	Silesia	Macdonald	84,000	Blücher	63,000	Prussia/Russia	Meeting Engagement	0.5	11	
83	Kulm	8	30	1813	Bohemia	Vandamme	37,000	Barclay	70,000	Austria/Prussia/Russia	Pursuit/Rearguard Action	0.5	20	
84	Dennewitz	9	6	1813	Prussia	Ney	58,000	Bülow	100,000	Prussia/Russia	Turning Movement	0.5	12	

Napoleon was outnumbered and surrounded by the Armies of the North, Silesia, and Bohemia. Each army retreated when faced by Napoleon in person while the others advanced.

### 1813: War of Liberation, Part IV [203]



Blücher

12	Liebertwolkwitz	10	14	1813	Saxony	Murat	18,000	Schwarzenb.	26,000	Austria/Russia/Prussia	Reconnaissance in Force	1	9	Napoleon at Leipzig
13	Wachau	10	16	1813	Saxony	Napoleon	98,700	Schwarzenb.	203,000	Austria/Russia/Prussia	Pitched Battle	1	11	
14	Mo Eckern	10	16	1813	Saxony	Marmont	40,500	Blücher	43,700	Russia/Prussia	Desperate Defense	1	11	
15	Leipzig	10	18	1813	Saxony	Napoleon	196,550	Schwarzenb.	279,000	All above/Sweden	Concentric Attack	2	18-22	
16	Hanau	10	29	1813	Hesse	Napoleon	50,000	Wrede	42,400	Bavaria/Austria	Move to Contact/All out Assault/Roadblock	0.5	8-18	

Napoleon had to cancel his intended move on Berlin when he learned Bavaria had gone over to the Coalition. He quickly concentrated at Leipzig, but without his pontoon trains and war chest.

### 1814: Campaign in France, Part I [204]



Sacken

17	Brienne	1	29	1814	France	Napoleon	36,000	Blücher	28,000	Russia/Prussia	Meeting Engagement/Move to Contact	0.5	6-12	La Patrie en Danger
18	La Rothière	2	1	1814	France	Napoleon	45,000	Blücher	120,000	all above/Württ/Bav	Desperate Defense/Deliberate Attack/Envelopment	0.5	7-25	
19	Champaubert	2	10	1814	France	Napoleon	15,000	Olsufief	3,700	Russia	Move to Contact/Pursuit Battle	1	13	
20	Montmirail	2	11	1814	France	Napoleon	25,000	Sacken	32,000	Russia/Prussia	Meeting Engagement	2	10-24	
21	Vauchamps	2	14	1814	France	Napoleon	11,000	Blücher	8,000	Russia/Prussia	Rearguard/Cavalry Envelopment/Pursuit Battle	1	8	

Napoleon surprised Blücher's troops during a snowstorm. Two days later the Prussians triumphed at La Rothière. Advancing across the Marne, they spread out on the highway to Paris.

### 1814: Campaign in France, Part II



Winzingerod

40	Craonne	3	7	1814	France	Napoleon	39,000	Winzingerod	23,000	Russia/Prussia	Meeting Engagement	0.5	12	Hope Against Hope
41	Laon	3	9-10	1814	France	Napoleon	37,000	Blücher	85,000	Russia/Prussia	Reconnaissance in Force	1	14	
42	Reims	3	13	1814	France	Napoleon	18,000	St. Priest	13,400	Russia	Frontal Attack	0.5	8	

Blücher withdrew from the Ourcq to link up with reinforcements at Soissons. Napoleon attacked along the Chemin des Dames, forcing the Prussians back towards Laon.

### 1814: Campaign in France, Part III



Marmont

77	Mormant	3	17	1814	France	Napoleon	19,000	Pahlen	4,300	Russia/Austria	Approach March/Rearguard Action	0.5	8	Time Runs Out
78	Montereau	3	18	1814	France	Napoleon	30,000	Eugen	15,000	Austria/Württ	Frontal Attack	0.5	11	
79	Arcis-sur-Aube	3	21	1814	France	Napoleon	30,000	Schwarzenb.	100,000	Austria	Approach March/Counterattack	1	10	
80	La Fere Champen	3	25	1814	France	Marmont	21,000	Eugen	28,000	Württemberg	Rearguard Action	0.5	7	

With the Coalition armies converging on Paris, Napoleon and his Marshals were unable to stem the flood tide of history. Elba, and the Hundred Days, were to follow.

### 1815: Campaign of the Hundred Days [206]



Grouchy

85	Across the Sambre	6	15	1815	Belgium	Napoleon	68,000	Zieten	30,900	Prussia	River Crossing	1.5	21	Napoleon's Last Gamble
27	Ligny	6	16	1815	Belgium	Napoleon	60,800	Blücher	84,000	Prussia	Deliberate Attack/Frontal Attack	0.5	8	
28	Quatre-Bras	6	16	1815	Belgium	Ney	26,700	Wellington	36,000	Britain/Allies	Desperate Defense/Hasty Attack	0.5	8	
29	Wavre	6	18	1815	Belgium	Grouchy	33,000	Thielemann	17,000	Prussia	Rearguard Action	0.5	9-18	
30	Waterloo	6	18	1815	Belgium	Napoleon	71,950	Wellington	191,461	Prussia/Britain/Allies	Frontal Attack	0.5	10	
86	Ixelles	6	19	1815	Belgium	Napoleon	31,500	Wellington	117,000	Prussia/Britain/Allies	Rearguard Action	1	14	
31	La Souffel	6	29	1815	France	Rapp	21,100	Eugen	30,000	Austria/Württ	Rearguard Action/Approach Battle	0.5	7-10	

The Grande Armée was unleashed across the Sambre, seizing the central position between the Prussians and British. At last, General Rapp's V Corps resisted an Austrian crossing of the Rhine.

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