Battle of Eggmühl, 22. April 1809 (Day 2) for Snappy Nappy

A Order of Battle:

Al Austian Troops:

IV. Corps - FML Rosenberg (Dashing) 4 Infantry units (seasoned) 2 Infantry units (veteran) 1 light cavalry unit (veteran) 1 heavy artillery unit 12lb (seasoned)

11.300 infantry, 950cavalry, 62 guns

Detachment III. Corps – FML Vukassovich (Dashing) 4.300 infantry, 500cavalry, 14 guns

2 Infantry units (seasoned) 1 light cavalry unit (seasoned) 1 medium artillery unit 6lb (seasoned)

A2 French Troops - onboard:

Commander: Napoleon I. (Genius)

III. Corps – M. Davout (Charismatic) 7 Infantry units (seasoned) 2 Infantry units (elite) 1 light cavalry unit (seasoned) 1 medium artillery unit 8lb (seasoned)

19.000 infantry, 1.500cavalry, 23 guns

17.250 infantry, 1.800cavalry, 36 guns

A3 French Troops – Main Army:

VII Corps – M. Lefébvre (Dashing) 8 Infantry units (seasoned) 1 Infantry units (veteran) 1 light cavalry unit (seasoned) 1 heavy artillery unit 6lb (seasoned)

Provisional Corps - M. Lannes (Dashing) 46.100 infantry, 12.810cavalry, 116 guns 10 Infantry units (seasoned) 5 heavy cavalry unit (veteran) 2 heavy cavalry unit (elite) 1 light cavalry unit (seasoned)

1 medium artillery unit 8lb (seasoned)

IV Corps – M. Massena (Charismatic) 10 Infantry units (seasoned) 3 Infantry units (veteran) 1 light cavalry unit (seasoned) 2 heavy cavalry unit (veteran) 1 medium artillery unit 8lb (seasoned) (Lannes & Massena)

For this scenario to function only the balance between Davout and the Austrians is important. His corps is a real but manageable threat. The French off board forces are by design too much to handle.

B Battlefield:



C. Scenario rules and timeline:

Austrian troops and the French II. Corps are set up as shown. Start point: 13 o'clock.

Acceptable Austrian losses: 1-2 = 20%, 3-4 = 30%, 5-6 = 40% (Victory condition)

The meadow fields east of Schierling are difficult ground. (Could qualify as swampy.)

13 o'clock

End of the French movement: French Vanguard arrives on the south edge of the table D6 roll 1-3 = 2 units per corps, 4-6 = 3 units per corps. Behaviour: 1-2 = probing advance, no assault, 3-6 = aggressive advance

14 o'clock

Messenger of Archduke Charles: D6 1-2 = disengage order received, 3-6 = message delayed till 15 o'clock Main army starts to deploy. Roll for each wave or deploy when "available".

15 o'clock

French troops crossed the Große Laaber (river) in the east and can now deploy on the north side of the river (north Massena position).

19 o'clock

Sunset, the battle ends.