

## **Also Includes Neumarkt Bonus Game!**

# **Next La Bataille game—Aspern-Essling—set for release and shipping in October 2015 Says Marshal Enterprises**

The next game in the legendary La Bataille series---*La Bataille d'Aspern-Essling*—will be released and shipped on October 1, 2015 its publishers, Marshal Enterprises (ME), announced.

*La Bataille d'Aspern-Essling* is ME's recreation of the famed 1809 battle on the banks of the Danube in which Archduke Charles of Austria was able to push back the French Emperor Napoleon from the treacherous river crossings on May 21 and 22 of 1809, but fell short of destroying La Grande Armee d'Allemagne.

The game will include more than 1000 counters, representing both the French Imperial forces, and the renewed and invigorated Austrian Empire army; four full size maps; and more than 100 pages of rules; charts; orders of battle; tables of organization; and historical articles and essays reviewing the events of May 1809 on a collectors' edition CD.

The game, which is limited to only 400 authenticated copies, will only be available directly through the Marshal Enterprises website, [labataille.me](http://labataille.me), for \$160.00 plus postage or shipping (free delivery to most of Southern California except Catalina Island). Each game will be individually numbered. The game will be available for pre-orders on August 17, 2015 on the [labataille.me](http://labataille.me) website

In addition, ME will include the bonus game, *La Bataille de Neumarkt*, commemorating one of the rigorous German battles leading up to Aspern-Essling, in its package of features. In this battle, on April 24, 1809, the numerically superior Austrians under Field Marshal Hiller defeated a provisional corps of Bavarians and French under Marshal Bessieres.

In addition to the Neumarkt bonus game; *La Bataille d'Aspern-Essling* will feature 14 different scenarios on the Aspern-Essling struggles featuring not only several large contests, but also several smaller scenarios that can be played in a couple of hours between two players. ME will be releasing some of the scenarios to the Vassal program to facilitate playing between individual players.

Aspern-Essling and Neumarkt will be the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> La Bataille games released by ME since its rebirth as a company in 2011 with the release of the Charles S. Roberts Award



winning Battle of Halle (aka La Bataille d'Halle). Halle is still available on the ME website for free ([labataille.me](http://labataille.me)).

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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