

ARMCHAIR GENERAL

Greatest Hits: The Campaigns and Battles of Napoleon Bonaparte

FRENCH VICTORY = RED
ENEMY VICTORY = BLUE

WARS OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION 1793

TOULON (August 27-December 19)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Dugommier	15,000
Britain, Allies	Hood, Langara	Combined Fleets

Campaign Outcome: Young artillery officer Bonaparte devises the plan that captures Toulon; his military genius is immediately recognized and his career is launched.

FIRST ITALIAN CAMPAIGN 1796-97

MONTENOTTE (April 12, 1796)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	10,000
Austria	Beaulieu	4,500

DEGO (April 14-15, 1796)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	10,000
Austria	Beaulieu	4,500

CASTIGLIONE (August 5, 1796)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	30,000
Austria	Würmser	24,000

BASSANO (September 8, 1796)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	20,000
Austria	Würmser	7,000

ARCOLA (November 15-17, 1796)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	19,000
Austria	Alvintzy	24,000

RIVOLI (January 14, 1797)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	16,000
Austria	Alvintzy	28,000

Campaign Outcome: Establishes Napoleon's distinctive style of war; wins Italy for Republican France.

CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT AND SYRIA 1798-99

PYRAMIDS (July 21, 1798)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	25,000
Mamelukes	Murad Bey	40,000

ACRE (March 17-May 20, 1799)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	13,000
Turkey, Britain	Smith	Siege Garrison

ABOUKIR (July 25-August 2, 1799)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	7,700
Turkey	Mustapha Pasha	18,000

Campaign Outcome: Although he wins most of the battles, Napoleon loses the campaign and abandons his army (stranded by Nelson's naval victory at the [Battle of the Nile](#), August 1, 1798).

MARENGO (ITALY) CAMPAIGN 1800

MARENGO (June 14, 1800)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	14,100
Austria	Melas	28,500

Campaign Outcome: Napoleon's brilliant generalship wins Italy a second time.

WINTER CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY 1800-01

HOHENLINDEN (December 3, 1800)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Moreau	90,000
Austria, Bavaria	Archduke John	83,000

Campaign Outcome: Napoleon directs this campaign from Paris, not in person. In the ensuing treaty, France receives Louisiana Territory, which it sells to the United States in 1803.

ULM-AUSTERLITZ CAMPAIGN 1805

ULM (October 16-20, 1805)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	200,000
Austria	Mack	27,000

AUSTERLITZ (December 1-2, 1805)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	73,200
Russia, Austria	Czar Alexander	85,700

Campaign Outcome: Classic Napoleon! Speed, surprise, maneuver and deception lead to brilliant victory.

JENA CAMPAIGN 1806

JENA (October 13-14, 1806)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	96,000
Prussia, Saxony	Hohenlohe	48,000

AUERSTADT (October 14, 1806)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Davout	26,000
Prussia	Brunswick, Frederick William	63,500

Campaign Outcome: Napoleon's corps organization proves its superiority; Prussia is crushed.

EYLAU-FRIEDLAND CAMPAIGN 1806-07

EYLAU (February 8, 1807)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	44,500
Russia	Benningsen	74,500

FRIEDLAND (June 14, 1807)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	80,000
Russia	Benningsen	61,000

Campaign Outcome: Victory enlarges Napoleon's empire to include all of western and central Europe.

NAPOLEON'S CAMPAIGN IN SPAIN 1808-09

NUMEROUS BATTLES

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	127,300
Spain, Britain	Various Commanders	230,000

Campaign Outcome: Although French troops fought in Spain for years (1807-14), Napoleon personally commanded there only in 1808-09. During that period, he won numerous battles but was never able to heal the Spanish "ulcer." Spanish guerrillas backed by British Regulars foiled all French attempts to subdue Spain.

CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA 1809

ABENSBERG (April 19-20, 1809)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	66,000
Austria	Archduke Charles	186,000

EGGMÜHL (April 22, 1809)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	66,000
Austria	Archduke Charles	80,000

ESSLING (May 21-22, 1809)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	66,000
Austria	Archduke Charles	95,800

WAGRAM (July 5-6, 1809)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	188,900
Austria	Archduke Charles	136,200

Campaign Outcome: First major defeat (Essling), although the campaign is ultimately won near Vienna.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN OF 1812

SMOLENSK (August 17, 1812)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	230,000
Russia	Barclay, Bagration	175,000

BORODINO (September 7, 1812)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	130,000
Russia	Kutusov	120,800

BERESINA RIVER (November 26-28, 1812)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	33,000
Russia	Tshitshagov	64,000

Campaign Outcome: Total disaster as Russia refuses to surrender; Napoleon loses his army in a nightmarish retreat from Moscow.

LEIPZIG CAMPAIGN 1813

LÜTZEN (May 2, 1813)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	121,000
Prussia, Russia, Allies	Wittgenstein	73,000

BAUTZEN (May 20-21, 1813)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	115,000
Prussia, Russia, Allies	Wittgenstein	96,200

DRESDEN (August 26-27, 1813)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	120,000
Prussia, Russia, Allies	Schwarzenberg	170,000

LEIPZIG (October 16-19, 1813)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	177,500
Prussia, Russia, Allies	Schwarzenberg	203,000

Campaign Outcome: Napoleon can still be brilliant, but he's taught his enemies too well; they defeat him at the Battle of Nations (Leipzig).

CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE 1814

NUMEROUS BATTLES

(January 29-March 30, 1814)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	117,000
Allies	Bernadotte, Blücher, Schwarzenberg	345,000

Campaign Outcome: Napoleon's attempt to save his empire fails; Paris falls and he is sent into exile on Elba.

WATERLOO CAMPAIGN 1815

WATERLOO (June 18, 1815)

FORCE	COMMANDER	TROOPS
French	Napoleon	72,000
Anglo-Dutch, Prussia	Wellington, Blücher	120,000

Campaign Outcome: Wellington's "near run" victory (sealed by Prussian arrival) sends Napoleon into final exile on St. Helena.