

The Battle Of Chotusitz

17th of May 1742

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The Battle of Chotusitz (or Chotusice) was fought on May 17, 1742 between the Austrians under Prince Charles of Lorraine and the Prussians under Frederick the Great. The Prussian cavalry delivered several spirited charges, demonstrating a marked improvement over their ignominious performance at Mollwitz, but still found themselves outfought by the Austrian horsemen. Ultimately the superb Prussian infantry won the day for Frederick and the Austrians were forced to retreat. The butcher's bill amounted to 7000 killed and wounded on each side, though the Prussians could also claim the honor of capturing 18 Austrian guns.

The Scenario:

The weather is sunny Start on Turn 1. Basic Length is 6 turns.

Terrain notes:

- The stream is treated as an obstacle by all troops
- The pond is impassable to all troops
- Wood and Marsh are treated as rough terrain

Map Scale: 1:100

Free Deployment Rules

For Free Deployment place Austrian units anywhere below the line indicated and place the Prussian units anywhere above the line indicated.

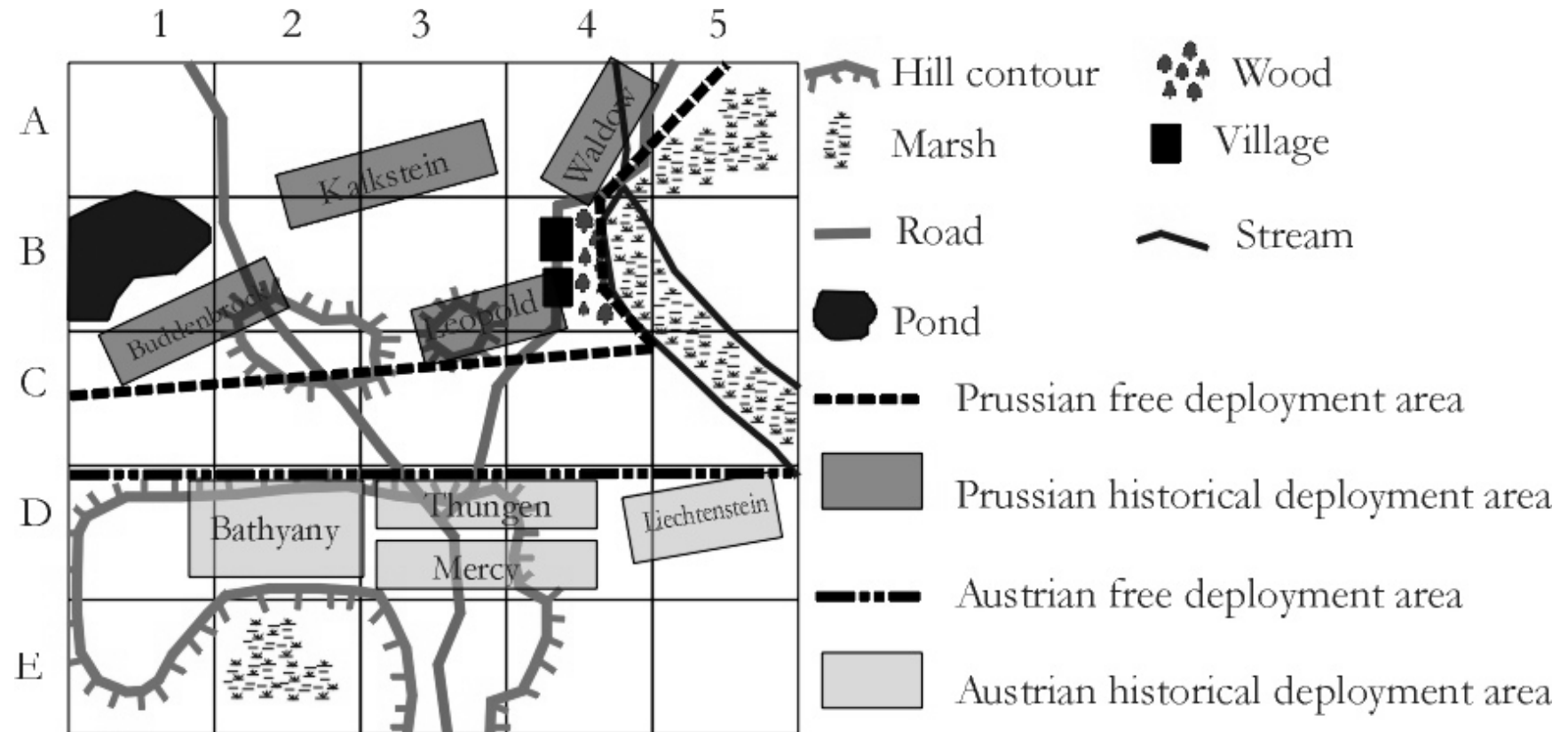
Historical Deployment Rules

For Historical Deployment set up the units for each force within the area indicated.

Special Scenario Rules

1. Leader's ratings have been adjusted to reflect their performance in the actual battle.

The Chotisitz Battlefield:



Chotusitz Orders of Battle

The Austrian Army

Commander: Charles of Lorraine (Poor)

Break Point: 6

2x Heavy Artillery

Liechtenstein 0

1 x Cuirassiers

1 x Dragoons

Thungen -1

4x Musketeers

Mercy -1

4x Musketeers

Bathyany 0

2 x Cuirassiers

1 x Dragoons

1 x Hussars

1 x Grenzers

TOTAL (for Free Deployment)

3 x Cuirassiers

2 x Dragoons

1 x Hussars

8 x Musketeers

1 x Grenzers

2 x Heavy Artillery

The Prussian Army

Commander: Frederick (Great)

Break Point: 6

2 x Heavy Artillery

Buddenbrock +1 (V)

2 x Cuirassiers

1 x Dragoons

Kalkstein 0

1 x Guard/Grenadiers

4 x Musketeers

Leopold * +1 (V)

1 x Guard/Grenadiers

2 x Musketeers

Waldow +1 (V)

2 x Cuirassiers

1 x Dragoons

1 x Hussars

TOTAL (for Free Deployment)

4x Cuirassiers

2 x Dragoons

1 x Hussars

2 x Guard/Grenadiers

6 x Musketeers

2 x Heavy Artillery