SEQUENCE OF PLAY

Place Chassepot Fire Zones

French units not in Bivouac may place Chassepot Fire Zones.

Action Phase

Before each French impulse, determine if it will be the last (2.3). German player may permit one more Impulse for each side.

Players alternate Operations impulses, German first (2.3.2):

Pass or

Activate one Inactive Leader or

Activate Unactivated Fresh units in one Area or

Re-organise two Spent units or one cavalry division Only option for French on Final Impulse

Regroup and End Phase (2.5)

Players may move unit(s) of one division or one leader into a single adjacent area not occupied by or adjacent to the enemy and not within potential Beaten Zones (division must not be split up).

Note number of Impulses if playing Unfairness Rule (13.6).

ENDING ACTION PHASE (2.3)

Final French Impulse if 1D10 + Modifier ≤ Impulse Number

Turn see Turn track on map Each red "Metz" Area occupied solely by Germans -1 (-2 maximum) see 11.2

UNIT ACTIVATION (4.0)

Any Leader any units of his own corps

Colonel Caprivi any units of one German corps

Frederick-Charles any German units

Any German Leader the Guard Dragoons Brigade

Maréchal Bazaine any French units (see restrictions in 3.2.4)

Any French Reserve Cavalry, de France's brigade & Reserve Artillery

French activated by fire Frossard 1-4, Others 1-3 (3.2.1)

MOVEMENT COSTS

Use highest single cost where more than one qualifies	Movement Point Cost
Cross Ravine Edge	+1
Enter Area with Enemy Units Spent or Fresh	2
Enter Beaten Zone	2
Enter any other Area	1
Leave Area with Enemy Units Spent or Fresh	+1
Cavalry entering +3 Cover Area with Woods	+2

INFANTRY UNIT

Front Fresh Status



Back Spent Status



CAVALRY UNIT

Front Fresh Status

Back Spent Status



ARTILLERY UNIT

Front Fresh Status

Back Spent Status



LEADER

Front Active Status

Back Inactive Status





MARKERS









Activated

Advantage

Turn

Impulse





Bivouac

Chassepot Fire Zone

BOMBARDMENT (7.1)

ATTACKER VALUE is the sum of the following		
Strength	Artillery Factor of one selected unit	
Supports	+2 for each additional artillery unit in Activation Against adjacent targets only	
Range	-2 for every intervening Area between Target and Attacker	
Vision	-1 for fire from a +3 Cover Area	
Chance	+1D6	

TARGET VALUE is the sum of the following		
Terrain	2x Cover 1x Cover if only cavalry	
Supports	+2 for each Fresh artillery unit	
Range	No Supports for non-adjacent bombardment	
Chance	+1D6	

IF TARGET VALUE IS **GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO** ATTACKER VALUE

All attacking units become Spent.

IF TARGET VALUE IS **LESS THAN** ATTACKER VALUE

Subtract Target Value from Attacker Value: difference is Casualty Points absorbed by Target (see table). *Attackers are* not Spent. Any Target artillery units count as the Lead unit(s).

TERRAIN KEY See movement costs, previous page

Terrain Type		Notes
		Prevent exiting of Beaten Zone (5.3.1)
	Hill	Beaten Zone Height Advantage (5.3.3)
		Greater Bombardment range (7.1.2)
	Woods	+2 Movement Point cost for cavalry entering +3 Cover Area with Woods
	Ravine	+1 Movement Point to cross Ravine Cavalry counter-charges may not cross (7.5)



Clear No effect



Town No effect

Points (7.7)		NTS (7.7)
Absorbed	FRENCH	GERMAN
1	Retreat unit	Retreat unit
1	Flip Fresh unit to Spent	Flip Fresh unit to Spent
2	not available	Eliminate Spent unit
3	Eliminate Spent unit	Eliminate Fresh unit
4	Eliminate Fresh unit	not available

RIFLE FIRE VS INFANTRY OR ARTILLERY ONLY (7.2)

ATTACKER VALUE is the sum of the following		
Strength	+4 for lead French unit firing +2 for lead German unit firing	
Supports	+2 for each Fresh artillery and French infantry unit +1 for each Fresh German infantry unit	
Range	+1 for French fire into adjacent Area -3 for French fire at a non-adjacent Area Germans may only engage adjacent Area	
Vision	-1 for fire from a +3 Cover Area	
Chance	+1D6	

TARGET VALUE is the sum of the following		
Terrain	Cover + Cover again for each whole multiple of 3 attackers	
Strength	+4 for lead French infantry unit +3 if Spent +4 for lead artillery unit +3 if Spent +2 for the lead German infantry unit +1 if Spent	
Supports	+2 for each Fresh artillery unit & French infantry unit +1 for each Fresh German infantry unit	
Range	A non-adjacent Defender does not count Supports	
Vision	-1 for fire from a +3 Cover Area	
Chance	+1D6	

IF TARGET VALUE IS **GREATER THAN** ATTACKER VALUE **BY MORE THAN 1**

Subtract Attacker Value from Target Value: this difference, **minus 1** for each Activated Fresh unit in the Target Area, is the Casualty points absorbed by Attacker. A negative result indicates no losses. *Target not Spent*.

IF TARGET VALUE IS WITHIN 1 OF ATTACKER VALUE

2 Casualty Points each (see table).

IF TARGET VALUE IS **LESS THAN** ATTACKER VALUE **BY MORE THAN 1**

Subtract Target Value from Attacker Value: difference is Casualty points absorbed by Target (see table). *Attackers are not Spent*.

ASSAULTS CAVALRY VS CAVALRY (7.4)

ATTACKER VALUE is the sum of the following		
Strength	Combat value of the one attacking unit	
Supports	+2 for each additional Fresh cavalry unit	
Chance	+1D6	

TARGET VALUE is the sum of the following		
Strength	Combat value of one defending unit	
Supports	+2 for each Fresh cavalry unit	
Beaten Zones	+2 for each Beaten Zone exited by attackers	
Chance	+1D6	

IF TARGET VALUE IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO ATTACKER VALUE

All attacking units Spent. Lead unit eliminated.

IF TARGET VALUE IS **LESS THAN** ATTACKER VALUE

All attacking units Spent. Subtract Target Value from Attacker Value: difference is Casualty Points absorbed by Target (see table).

CHASSEPOT VOLLEY (7.3)

ATTACKER VALUE is the sum of the following	
Strength	+2 for each French infantry unit firing
Numbers	+1 for each two combat units in Target round up
Vision	-1 for fire from a +3 Cover Area per division
Chance	+1D6

TARGET VALUE is the sum of the following	
Terrain	Cover -1
Strength	+1 per combat unit in attack
Chance	+1D6

IF TARGET VALUE IS GREATER THAN ATTACKER VALUE

No effect

IF TARGET VALUE IS **LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO** ATTACKER VALUE

Subtract Target Value from Attacker Value: **half** of difference is Casualty Points absorbed by Target (see table). *Attackers are not Spent. Move may continue.*

IMPORTANT Casualty Points must be absorbed either:A) by Spending or Eliminating Units, retreating none *or*B) by retreating all units and then Spending or Eliminating.

ASSAULTS ON INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY (7.4)

ATTACKER VALUE is the sum of the following		
Strength	Combat value of one attacking Fresh unit (infantry, artillery or cavalry)	
Leader	+1 if committed	
Supports	+2 for each additional Fresh infantry and artillery unit +1 for each additional Fresh cavalry unit	
Chance	+1D6	

TARGET VALUE is the sum of the following		
Strength	Combat value of one defending unit (infantry or artillery)	
Terrain	Cover -1	
Beaten Zones not Chassepot	+1 for each Zone exited by infantry Attackers +2 for each Zone exited by cavalry Attackers	
Supports	+1 for each additional Fresh infantry unit +2 for each additional Fresh artillery unit +1/2 per Spent infantry unit vs cavalry <i>only</i> Round up any resulting fractions	
Chance	+1D6	

IF TARGET VALUE IS GREATER THAN ATTACKER VALUE

All attacking units Spent. Deactivate committed attacking Leader. Lead unit eliminated. Unit halts in Area just exited. If cavalry attacking infantry eliminate two attacking units.

IF TARGET VALUE IS **EQUAL TO** ATTACKER VALUE

All attacking units Spent. Deactivate committed attacking Leader. 2 Casualty Points absorbed by Attacker (see table).

IF TARGET VALUE IS **LESS THAN** ATTACKER VALUE

All attacking units Spent. Subtract Target Value from Attacker Value: difference is Casualty Points absorbed by Target (see table). Infantry CP doubled if attacked by cavalry. If attacking cavalry has value of only 1 or 2 greater than Target, then lead unit eliminated.

COMBAT ELIGIBILITY

Combat Type	Eligible Units	
Artillery Bombardment	All artillery	
Rifle Fire	All infantry	
Chassepot Volley	French infantry exerting Chassepot Fire Zone	
Move and Assault	All infantry and cavalry, German artillery	

SET UP (14.0)

The French player sets up first, followed by the German player

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Area	German	Inite

- 17 Brigade von Bredow (5th Cavalry), General Rheinbaben (Inactive) (2 units)
- 6 Brigade von Barby (5th Cavalry) (1)
- 20 Rheinbaben Artillery, Colonel Caprivi (*Active*) and von Redern's Hussar Brigade (5th Cavalry) (3)

Area French Units

Inactive Leaders and stacks with Bivouac markers

- 12 Du Barail's Division of Reserve Cavalry (1 unit)
- 21 Forton's Division of Reserve Cavalry (2)
- 27 Reserve Artillery of the Army of the Rhine (2)
- 26 Lapasset's Brigade, Bataille's Division and Verge's Division of Frossard's 2 Corps (5)
- 27 Valabregue's Cavalry Division of Frossard's 2 Corps (2)
- General Frossard (*Inactive*) & Artillery of Frossard's 2 Corps (2)
- 31 Clerambault's Cavalry Division of Leboeuf 's 3 Corps (3)
- 32 Marechal Leboeuf (*Inactive*) and Nayral's Division of Leboeuf's 3 Corps (3)
- 33 Montaudon's Division of Leboeuf 's 3 Corps (2)
- 45 Aymard's Division and Artillery of Leboeuf 's 3 Corps (3)
- 28 Lafont's Division of Canrobert's 6 Corps (2)
- 29 Tixier's Division of Canrobert's 6 Corps (2)
- Marechal Canrobert (Inactive), 9eme Ligne of Bisson's
- 34 Division and Levasseur-Sorval's Divisions of Canrobert's 6 Corps (4)
- De France's Brigade of Desvaux's Cavalry Division of the Imperial Guard (1)
- 42 Picard's Division of the Imperial Guard (2)
 - General Bourbaki and Marechal Bazaine (both Inactive) and
- 43 Desvaux's Cavalry Division of the Imperial Guard less de France's Brigade (4)
- 44 Deligny's Division of the Imperial Guard (2)

VICTORY POINTS (12.0)



if French majority occupied

1 VP



if French last to occupy *or* currently majority occupied

1 VP

Each Leader deactivated by German player (9.2) 1 VP

"Unfairness" Rule (13.6)

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REINFORCEMENTS (15.0)

TURN ONE - 8:00-9:30

Area German Units

24 Brigades 14 von Gruter and 15 von Rauch of 6th Cavalry Division with the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin *(3 units)*

TURN TWO - 9:30-11:00

Area German Units

- 24 All of Stuelphnagel's Division of III Corps (5)
- 78th East Freisland Regiment of von Lehmann's 37 Brigade (Schwartzkoppen's Division, X Corps) (1)
- Roll dice for movement: 1-3 = 3MP, 4-6 = 2 MP
- All of Buddenbrock's Division of III Corps, III Corps Cavalry and von Alvensleben (7)

Area French Units

General de Ladmirault (Active) and 4 Corps (8)
Note limitations in 10.1

TURN THREE - 11:00-12:30

Area German Units

Corps Artillery of III Corps & 91st Oldenburg Regiment of von Lehmann's Brigade (Schwartzkoppen's Division, X Corps) (2)

TURN FOUR - 12:30-14:00

Area German Units

- 18 Schwarzkoppen Artillery & General Voights-Rhetz (X Corps) (2)
- 4 Von Brandenburg's Guard Dragoon Brigade (X Corps) (1)

TURN FIVE - 14:00-15:30

Area German Units

18 Brigade 39 von Woyna of X Corps (2)

TURN SIX - 15:30-17:00

Area German Units

- Brigade 40 von Diringshofen of X Corps, X Corps Artillery and Corps Cavalry, and Kraaz-Koschlau Divisional Artillery
- (5)
 4 Brigade 38 von Wedell of X Corps (2)
 - General Goeben, Brigade 32 von Rex of VIII Corps and 11
- 40 Grenadier Regiment of 36 Brigade of IX Corps plus von Barnekow Artillery (5)
- 40 Prince Frederick-Charles (1)

TURN SEVEN - 17:00-18:30

Area German Units

Brigade 49 von Wettich (Hessian), Louis of Hesse Divisional Artillery plus General von Manstein (IX Corps) (4)

Area French Units

47 Metman's Division of Marechal Leboeuf's 3 Corps (2)

OPTIONAL UNITS

There are 2 optional ahistorical units in the countermix: 7th Cavalry (German) and Consular Gd (French). Players can use these to add a bit of humor and playbalance to the game. Enjoy!