

- French advance:**
A Eastern column (IV, VI Corps, Bavarians; 50,000)
B Central column (Light Cavalry, I, III Corps, Heavy Cavalry Reserve, Guard, GHQ)
C Western column (V, VII Corps; 41,000)
- The swing to the west:**
D Soult and Ney
E Davout
F Bernadotte
- G** Guard
H Lannes and Augereau

The advance, 9-12 October

9 October: Tauentzien defeated at Schleiz

Plauen

The swing to the west, 13-14 October

Auma: French designated 'centre of operations'

River Elster

Gera

Chemnitz

French anticipated line of advance

Zeitz

Naumburg

Prussian intended line of withdrawal

TO MAGDEBURG AND RIVER ELBE



STRATEGIC ADVANCE OF 'LE BATAILLON CARRE'

The advance to Jena and Naumburg, 9-14 October 1806, as seen from the north

