

Franco-Prussian War Turn Record by Donald Johnson 08/24/2016

France declared war on Prussia on 07/19/1870, due to the publication of the Ems Dispatch by Bismarck. This resulted in adding the forces of South Germany (Bavaria, Baden, Wurttemberg and Hesse-Darmstadt) to the army of the North German Confederation (dominated by Prussia) because of defensive treaties.

Turn	Dates	Historical Major Battles
1	08/01-08/03	Saarbrucken (French attack)
2	08/04-08/06	Wissembourg, Spicheren, Woerth
3	08/07-08/09	
4	08/10-08/12	
5	08/13-08/15	Borny-Columbey, Siege of Strausbourg begins, ends 09/28
6	08/16-08/18	Mars-Le-Tour, Gravelotte, St. Privat
7	08/19-08/21	Siege of Metz begins, ends 10/23
8	08/22-08/24	
9	08/25-08/27	
10	08/28-08/30	Beaumont
11	08/31-09/02	Noiseville, Sedan, Napoleon III surrenders

Third Republic declared on 09/04. Siege of Paris begins on 09/23.

Armistice declared 01/28/1871 at Paris. French national cease fire declared 02/06/1871.