

**British Forces in New Jersey
December 1776**

As of 12/1/76

Division: Major General Charles Cornwallis
Advanced Section: Major General Charles Cornwallis
1st Battalion, Light Infantry
2nd Battalion, Light Infantry
1st Battalion, Hessian Grenadiers
2nd Battalion, Hessian Grenadiers
3rd Battalion, Hessian Grenadiers
Hessian Jägers (2 cos)
Misc: 2 engineers, 12 carpenters & 3 guides
Reserve Section: Major General John Vaughn
1st Battalion, Guards
2nd Battalion, Guards
1st Battalion, British Grenadiers
2nd Battalion, British Grenadiers
42nd "Black Watch" (Highlander) Regiment of Foot
33rd Regiment of Foot
Det/Rogers Corps "Queen's Rangers" (100 men)
Total 4,000 men

Supplemental British forces arriving before 12/1/76

57th Regiment of Foot
1/71st Regiment of Foot
2nd Brigade, 5th Regiment of Foot
2nd Brigade, 28th Regiment of Foot
2nd Brigade, 35th Regiment of Foot
2nd Brigade, 49th Regiment of Foot
4th Brigade, 17th Regiment of Foot
4th Brigade, 40th Regiment of Foot
4th Brigade, 55th Regiment of Foot
Rall Regiment, Rall Hessian Brigade
Von Knyphausen Regiment, Rall Hessian Brigade
Von Lossberg Regiment, Rall Hessian Brigade
Total strength ≈6,000

Forces added 21/1/76 through 12/25/76

16th Dragoon Regiment (3 troops)
Waldeck Regiment
7th Regiment of Foot
26th Regiment of Foot
17th Dragoon Regiment (2 troops)
1/,2/71st Regiment of Foot
46th Regiment of Foot
Total: ≈4,000

Total of all troops: ≈14,000

Smith, S.S., The Battle of Trenton, 1965, Monmouth Beach, NJ, Philip Freneau Press.

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