Russian Forces Battle of Zurich 25 September 1799

Forces the command of Generaleutnant Prince Gorchakov:

a.) In the Sihlfeld plain situated on the left bank of the Sihl, facing Zurich, camped in two lines on each side of the road from Alstetten, under the command of Generalmajor Toutschkov

Toutschkov Musketeers (2) (1,354)
Selechov Converged Grenadiers (1) (651)
Rachmanov Grenadier Regiment (1) (580)
Potapov Grenadier Regiment (1) (584)
Titov Jager Regiment (2) (703)¹
Fock Jager Regiment (1) (730)
Lykoschin Hussar Regiment (10 sqn) (1,245)
Borodin Ural Cossack Regiment (467)
10 Field Guns

Total 6,314 men

b.) Between the Sihl and Lake Zurich, on the Wollishofen heights under the orders of Generalmajor Essen

Essen Musketeer Regiment (2) (1,327 Sacken Grendier Regiment (1) (770) Schepelev Dragoon Regiment (1 sqn) (140) Total

2,237 men

c.) Garrison of Zurich:

Sacken Grenadier Regiment (1) (770)²

d.) On the right bank of the Limmat, in the village of Wipkingen, under the command of Generalmajor Schepelev:

Schepelev Dragoons Regiment (4) & 6 guns 552

In total there were 13 battalions, 15 squadrons, 1 cossack regiment and a total of 9,773 men under the orders of Prince Gorchakov.

The line of advanced posts, which extended 1 1/2 leagues, stretched along the left bank of the Limmat from Wipkingen as far as Lake Zurich, near Mönchhof, and passed through Friesenberg, Kolbenhof and Leimbach.

¹ A company from each of the Titov and Fock Regiments was detached to Essen on the right bank of the Sihl.

² This battaloin left Zurich on 24 September and was replaced by a battalion of the Koslov Regiment. In addition, the Russian parks and baggage were in Zurich.

Forces of Generalleutenant Dourasov

Deployed along the left bank of the Limmat and the Lower AAr, over a length of 8 leagues.

a.) Left wing from Höngg to BAden, under the orders of Generalmajor Markov

To the south of Weiningen and Kloster-Fahr Treublut Converged Grenadiers (1 bn) (608) Misinov Ural Cossack Regiment & 2 guns (286) In the village of Oetwil

Markov Musketeer Regiment (2 cos & 2 guns) (1,085)³

At Wettingen:

Schkapski Converged Grenadiers (1 bn & 2 guns) (586)

Markov's forces had:

Total (less artillery) 2,927 Total (with artillery) 3,000

The line of infantry advanced posts and cossacks extended three leagues along the bank of the river. It contained 92 vedettes.

b.) Right wing from Baden to Koblenz under the orders of Generalmajor Pouschtschin:

In the village of Hertsenstein:

Dourasov Musketeer Regiment (2 bns & 2 guns) (631)

Near Kirchdorf:

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At Rost (near Vogelsang):

Astachov Don Cossack Regiment & 6 guns (486)

In Würenlingen:

Baranovski Tartar Regiment (10 sqns & 8 quns) (1,081)

Near Gross-Döttingen:

Puschtschin Musketeer Regiment (1) (627)

³ One company and two guns were pushed forward to a position along the Limmat's left bank and a stone house.

Near Klinau:

Puschtschin Musketeer Regiment (1) (527) Koumtschatski Don Cossack Regiment (373)

Total under Pouschtschin (4 bns, 10 sqns, 2 cossack regiments - 4,456 men. Including 16 guns and gunners, 4,810 men.

The line of advanced infantry posts consisted of infantry and cavalry extended along the left bank of the Limmat and Aar, over a distance of 5 leagues, and contained 114 vedettes.

The forces under Dourasov consisted of 8 battalions, 10 squadrons, 3 cossack regiments or 7,383 men. Including 16 guns and the artillerists it had 7,840 men.

Reserve: Generalleutnant Sacken.

a. Detachment under Generalmajor Titov sent to Rapperswil as of 3 September:

Rasoumovski Musketeer Regiment (2) (1,340)

b. Other Troops placed along the Seebach under the command of Generalleutnant Koslov and which abandoned this position on 24 September to join the Austrians under Hotze.

Koslov Musketeer Regiment (2 bns) (1,418) Prczibyschevski Musketeer Regiment (2 bns) (1,390) Ismailov Musketeer Regiment (2 bns) (1,303)

Total 5,451 with artillery 5,670

Forces of Generalmajor Goudovich:

Cavalry and artillery left along the Rhine.

Goudovich Dragoon Regiment (5 sqns) (665) - in Dörflingen Emperor Leib Cuirassier Regiment (10) (648) - in Schaffhouse Voinov Cuirassier Regiment (10) (729) - in Lotstetten Svjatschin Dragoons (5) (725) - in Eglisau 28 artillery pieces (509) - in Eglisau

Total (20 squadrons & 28 guns) - 3,276 men

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