

**French Army**  
**Battle of Paris**  
**30 March 1814**

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Commanding office: King Joseph, Lieutenant de l'Empereur  
Chief of staff: Général de division Count Mathieu  
Minister of War: Général de division Duc de Feltre  
Commandant 1st  
Military Division: Général de division Count Hullin

**Right Wing:** Maréchal Marmont

Provisional Cavalry Corps: Général de division Compans

Division: Général de division Chastel

Brigade: Général de brigade Vincent

1,600 cavalry

Deployed in a line between Charonne and Montereuil

I Cavalry Corps:

Division: Général de division Merlin (850 men)<sup>1</sup>

Brigade: Général de brigade Hubert

6th Hussar Regiment (0/1)

7th Hussar Regiment (7/34)

8th Hussar Regiment (3/35)

1st Chevauléger-lancier Regiment (1/54)

3rd Chevauléger-lancier Regiment (3/30)

5th Chevauléger-lancier Regiment (3/26)

7th Chevauléger-lancier Regiment (1/33)

Brigade: Général de brigade Foissac-Latour

1st Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (10/18)

3rd Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (6/39)

8th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (23/114)

9th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (3/9)

16th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (6/38)

Deployed in a 2nd line behind the road to  
Montreuil

Division: Général de division Bordesoulle (895 men)<sup>2</sup>

Brigade: Général de brigade Thiry

2nd Cuirassier Regiment (5/54)

3rd Cuirassier Regiment (4/43)

6th Cuirassier Regiment (8/49)

9th Cuirassier Regiment (15/118)

11th Cuirassier Regiment (9/45)

12th Cuirassier Regiment (12/79)

Brigade: Général de brigade Laville

7th Dragoon Regiment (7/48)

23rd Dragoon Regiment (10/92)

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<sup>1</sup> The regimental strengths for Merlin's division date from 5 April 1814.

<sup>2</sup> The regimental strengths for Bordesoulle's division date from 5 April 1814.

28th Dragoon Regiment (11/80)  
30th Dragoon Regiment (11/64)  
4th Cuirassier Regiment (20/210)  
7th Cuirassier Regiment (11/138)  
14th Cuirassier Regiment (1/12)  
Deployed in a 2nd line behind the road to  
Montreuil

VI Corps:

Division: Général de division Arrighi

Brigade: Général de brigade Lucotte (1,250 men)<sup>3</sup>

1st Veteran Battalion (22/631)  
2nd Veteran Battalion (24/68)  
2/45th Line Regiment (29/162)  
2/50th Line Regiment (25/80)  
1/65th Line Regiment (12/38)  
1/66th Line Regiment (9/73)  
1/72nd Line Regiment (11/47)  
3/85th Line Regiment (25/25)  
1/88th Line Regiment (15/81)  
Occupying Montreuil and covering Bagnolet on the  
Malassie plateau

Division: Général de division Ricard (726 men)

Brigade: Général de brigade Pelleport

6th Légère Regiment  
4th Line Regiment  
6th Line Regiment  
136th Line Regiment

Brigade: Général de brigade Clavel

6th Légère Regiment  
19th Légère Regiment  
138th Line Regiment  
144th Line Regiment  
In reserve, massed by battaion, before the  
Tourelles Ridge

Division: Général de division Langrange (1,395 men)

Brigade: Général de brigade Fournier

1st Line Regiment  
62nd Line Regiment  
132nd Line Regiment  
1st Marine Regiment  
2nd Marine Regiment  
3rd Marine Regiment  
4th Marine Regiment

Brigade: Général de brigade Joubert

23rd Légère Regiment  
37th Légère Regiment  
15th Line Regiment  
16th Line Regiment  
70th Line Regiment  
121st Line Regiment

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<sup>3</sup>

Regimental strengths of Lucotte's brigade date from 4/5 April.

Deployed with the first brigade to the right & the second to the left of the Belleville-Romainville Road.

Provisional Corps: Général de division Compans

Division: Général de division Compans

Brigade: Général de brigade Chabert (2,220)

Organization unknown

In skirmish formation in the Romainville Woods

Division: Général de division Ledru des Essarts

Brigade: Général de brigade Bongars (1,600)

Organization unknown

Part deployed & part in mass on the Beauregard ridge.

Division: Général de division Boyer de Rebeval

Brigade: Général de brigade Guye (1,850)

Staff/,2/6/19th Légère Regiment

3/5th Line Regiment

3/11th Line Regiment

2nd Brigade:

?/107th Line Regiment

1/,2/Gardes Nationale du Nord

Artillery:

6/1st Foot Artillery

19/2nd Foot Artillery

20/5th Foot Artillery

1/8th Principal Train Battalion

2/5th Principal Train Battalion

Part deployed & part in mass before the village of Pre-Saint-Gervais

**Left Wing**: Maréchal Mortier

Guard Depots: Général de division Michel (4,000 men)

Brigade: Général de brigade Secrétant

Behind Pantin

Brigade: Général de brigade Robert

Before Aubervilliers

Guard Corps:

Division: Général de division Charpentier (1,500)

Brigade: Général de brigade Langrange (15 April)

1st Voltigeur Regiment (19/92)

2nd Voltigeur Regiment (12/104)

3rd Voltigeur Regiment (22/206)

4th Voltigeur Regiment (26/151)

5th Voltigeur Regiment (20/101)

7th Voltigeur Regiment (9/76)

Brigade: Général de brigade Le Capitaine

10th Voltigeur Regiment (24/268)

11th Voltigeur Regiment (17/100)

Cadre 12th Voltigeur Regiment (8/25)

Cadre 13th Voltigeur Regiment (5/24)

14th Voltigeur Regiment (16/121)

15th Voltigeur Regiment (20/196)

In reserve, massed at the foot of the Chaumont ridge.

Division: Général de division Curial

Brigade: Général de brigade Bigarré (1,820)

5th Voltigeur Regiment

6th Voltigeur Regiment

7th Voltigeur Regiment

Converged 8th Voltigeur Regiment

4th Voltigeur Regiment

8th Voltigeur Regiment

3/3rd Voltigeur Regiment

3/14th Voltigeur Regiment

2/11th Voltigeur Regiment

9th Tirailleur Regiment (1 bn)

In reserve, massed behind Pantin, ready to support the attack of Secrétant's brigade

Division: Général de division Christiani

Brigade: Général de brigade Gros (1,630)

Fusilier Chasseur Regiment

Fusilier Grenadier Regiment

Flanqueur Chasseur Regiment

Flanqueur Grenadier Regiment

Velites of Florence

Velites of Turin

In reserve, massed between Lavillette and La Chapelle, ready to support Robert's brigade.

Cavalry Corps: Général de division Belliard

Division: Général de division Roussel d'Hurbal (1,900)

Brigade: Général de brigade Rignaud

21st Dragoon Regiment

26th Dragoon Regiment

2 March Regiments

Horse Artillery

Brigade: Général de brigade Sparre

5th Dragoon Regiment

12th Dragoon Regiment

Artillery:

3/3rd Horse Artillery

3/2nd Horse Artillery

2/5th Principal Train Battalion

1/2nd (bis) Train Battalion

5/6th Principal Train Battalion

Brigade: Général de brigade Ghigny

organization unknown

Brigade: Général de brigade Christophe

organization unknown

Brigade: Général de brigade Leclerc

organization unknown

Deployed on a line before the entrenchments of 1792, between the road from St. Denis and the Avenue of the Maillot Gate.

Division: Général de division Ornano

Brigade: Général de brigade Dautencourt (320)

organization unknown

Deployed on the extreme left, standing by the Saint-Ouen Château Avenue.

**Commandement:** Maréchal Duc de Conegliano

Paris Guard: (6,000 men)

organization unknown

On the extreme right of the extreme left on the heights of Fontarabie, Chaumont, Montmartre, Batignolles, Monceaux, and l'Etoile. In skirmish formation in the Bercy, Menilmontan, Charonne, & Belleville Gardens and in the Clichy plain.

Paris Guard Artillery: (780 men)

Brigade: Général de brigade Evain

organization unknown

Brigade: Général de brigade Grosbert

organization unknown

Division was composed of various Veteran

Battalions and the Ecole Polytechnique Battalion.

Deployed along the city walls.

Line Artillery: 210)

Naval Gunners

Serving the batteries at Rouvroy, Pré-Saint-

Gervais and the Fontarabie ridge.

Miscellaneous Garrisons:

Saint Maur (300 men, cadres of line infantry units)

Charenton (450 men, veterans company & Elèves de l'Ecole de Alfort Battalion)

Vincennes (400 men, Young Guard battalion & veterans company)

Saint-Denis (570 men, Young Guard battalion & the cadres of two line battalions)

Neuilly (250 men, cadre of line infantry battalion & a veteran company)

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