

**The Dutch Army
July 1831**

The entire army contained 88,000 men

The infantry consisted of --

- 11 Line Infantry Regiments
- 1 Grenadier Regiment
- 2 Battalions of Jagers
- 17 National Guard Regiments

Each line regiment contained 3 battalions. Each of its three battalions contained two flank companies and four center companies. One company consisted of two platoons, each of 67 men.

A Regiment of National Guard consisted of two battalions, a battalion consisted of 500 to 800 men.

The cavalry consisted of ---

- 3 Regiments of Cuirassiers
- 2 Regiments of Dragoons
- 1 Regiment of Hussars
- 1 Regiment of Lancers

A Regiment of Cavalry consisted of four squadrons, each with 170 men.

The artillery consisted of---

- 5 Battalions of Field Artillery
- 1 Corps of Horse Artillery
- 2 Battalions of Volunteers and National Guard Artillery
- 1 Battalion of Artillery Transport Train

A battery of Field Artillery consisted of 8 pieces and 160 men.

The engineers consisted of---

- 1 Corps of Engineers
- 1 Corps of Miners and Sappers

The Volunteer Corps incorporated in the Field Army were---

- (a) The Leyden Light Infantry (University)
- (b) The Utrecht Light Infantry (University)
- (c) The Flankers Groningen/Franeker (University)
- (d) The Light Infantry of North Holland (Rookmaker's)
- (e) The Light Infantry (Van Dam's)
- (f) The Groningse Light Infantry
- (g) The Royal Light Infantry

Dutch Field Army - 36,000 men in four divisions

1st Division: Generalleutnant J. B. Van Geen

1st Brigade: Generalmajor Schurman

2nd North Holland National Guard Regiment

1st Battalion Light Infantry (Jagers) Grenadier Regiment

2nd Brigade: Generalmajor de Favauge

Light Infantry of Van Dam (Jagers)

2nd Battalion Jagers (Guards Light Infantry)

1st Gelderland National Guard Regiment

2nd South Holland National Guard Regiment

5th Line Infantry Regiment

Artillery:

No. 6 Field Artillery Battery (6 pdrs)

Total of 1st Division:

269 officers

9,464 non-coms and privates

8 guns

2 squadrons of Lancers

2nd Division: Generalleutnant B. Hertog von Saksen-Weimar

1st Brigade: Generalmajor Des Tombe

1 Comp Volunteers (Jagers) of Utrecht University

1/Gelderland National Guard Regiment

7th Line Infantry Regiment

12th Line Infantry Regiment

2nd Brigade: Colonel Bagelaar

Royal Light Infantry (Jagers) Volunteers

2/4th South Holland National Guard Regiment

2nd Line Infantry Regiment (2 bns)

18th Line Infantry Regiment (2 bns)

Artillery:

No. 6 Field Artillery Battery (6 pdrs & 6" mortars)

Total of 2nd Division:

265 officers

8,465 non-coms and privates

8 guns

2 squadrons of Lancers

3rd Division: Generalleutnant Meyer

1st Brigade: Colonel Stoecker

Leyden University Volunteer Light Infantry (Jager)

2/1st Friesland National Guard Regiment

2/1st Groningen National Guard Regiment

Reserve Bn/8th Line Infantry Regiment

2/,3/13th Line Infantry Regiment

2nd Brigade: J.P. Spengler

North Holland Light Infantry (Jager) (Volunteer Unit)

Groningsohe Light Infantry (Jager)

1/2nd Friesland National Guard Regiment

1/3rd North Holland National Guard Regiment

2/Utrecht National Guard Regiment
1/,2/17th Line Infantry Regiment

Artillery

No. 8 Field Artillery Battery (6 pdrs)

Total of 3rd Division:

220 officers
7,184 non-coms and privates
8 guns

Cavalry Division: Generalleutnant Jhr. Trip von Zondtland

1st Brigade: Generalmajor Post

3rd Cuirassier Regiment (3 sqdns)
9th Cuirassier Regiment (3 sqdns)
10th Lancers Regiment (3 sqdns)
1/2 of No. 4 Battery Horse Artillery

2nd Brigade: Generalmajor Boreel

4th Dragoon Regiment (2 sqdns)
5th Dragoon Regiment (2 sqdns)
6th Hussar Regiment (3 sqdns)
1/2 No. 4 Horse Artillery Battery

Total of Cavalry Division

159 officers
2,758 non-coms and privates
8 guns (6 24 pd howitzers, 8 mortars)

Artillery Division: Generalmajor H. R. Trip

No. 1 Horse Artillery Battery (six 6 pdr & 2 24 pdr howitzers)
No. 2 Horse Artillery Battery (six 6 pdr & 2 24 pdr howitzers)
No. 3 Horse Artillery Battery (six 6 pdr & 2 24 pdr howitzers)
No. 12 Field Artillery Battery (12 pdrs)

Extra to the four active divisions were:

Reserve artillery 4 batteries (6, 12, and 15 cm howitzers)
4 companies of miners
Field Police Detachment
1 company military workers
1 company hospital soldiers
transport train

Reserve Division: Generalleutnant Cort Heyligers

1st Brigade: Generalmajor F. Knotzer

1/Gelderland National Guard Regiment
2/1st North Holland National Guard Regiment
2/2nd North Holland National Guard Regiment
1st March Battalion
Misc. companies of 5th Line Regiment
1/1st North Holland National Guard Regiment (3 cos)
North Brabant National Guard (1 co)

2nd Brigade: Colonel Busch

1st South Holland National Guard Regiment
2nd Friesche National Guard Regiment
1st Groningsche National Guard Regiment

2nd March Battalion of Herlogenbosch (Frisians)

1st Cuirassier Regiment (1 sqdn)

3rd Cuirassier Regiment (1 sqdn)

Artillery

Battery Field Artillery No. 9 (6 pdrs)

Total of the Reserve Division:

190 Officers

5,603 non-coms and privates

6 guns

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