

Forces  
Battle of Palo Alto  
8 May 1846

US Forces: (2,288 men)

Right Wing: Colonel D.E. Twiggs

5th Infantry Regiment - Lt. Colonel McIntosh  
Ringgold's Light Battery  
3rd Infantry Regiment - Cpt. L.M. Morris  
3rd Artillery (2-18pdrs & 6-12pdrs) Lt. Churchhill,  
4th Infantry Regiment - Major G.W. Allen  
Dragoons (2 sqns) Cpt. Ker & Cpt. May

Left Wing: Lt. Colonel Belknap

Artillery Battalion serving as infantry - Lt. Col. Childs  
Duncan's Light Artillery - Cpt. Duncan  
8th Infantry Regiment - Cpt. Montgomery

Mexican Forces (6,000 men) General Arista

Right Flank: General de la Vega

Zapadores (Sappers) Battalion (304)  
2nd Light Infantry Regiment (240)  
Tampico Coast Guard Battalion (130)  
Veteran Company of Tampico (71)  
1 - 4pdr Cannon

Center:

4 - 4pdr cannons

Left Flank: General Garcia

1st Infantry Regiment (270)  
(Permanent Battalion of Morelos/Active Bn of  
Guadalajara)  
6th Infantry Regiment (245)  
(Permanent Battalion of Jimenez/Public Security Force  
of Mexico)  
10th Infantry Regiment  
(Permanent Battalion of Galena/Active Bn of  
Yucatan)

Mobile Reserve: General Torrejon

Light Infantry Regiment (1 sqn) (201)  
7th Cavalry Regiment (198)  
(Permanent Battalion of Mexico/Auxiliaries of Ayotla,  
Chalco, Texcoco, & Tulancingo)  
8th Cavalry Regiment (255)  
(Active Militia of Puebla/Active Sqn & Auxiliaries of  
Tlaxcala)  
1st Cavalry Regiment (35)  
(Permanent Battalion of Tampico/Active Bns of San Luis  
Potosi)  
Presidiales Cavalry (1 sqn) (150)  
2 4pdr cannons

Reinforcement

4th Infantry Regiment (481)

(Permanent Battalion of Guerrero/Active Bn of San Luis  
Potosi)

Auxiliary Regiment of the Northern Villages  
(Mobile Reserve/Cavalry)

J.H.Smith, The War with Mexico, New York, 1919

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