

Battle of Alma
20 September 1854

Russians: General Prince Alexander Sergeievich
Menschikoff

Russian Right Flank: Prince P.D.Gorschakov

6th Corps:

16th Division: Generalleutenant Kvetzinski
Vladimir Infantry Regiment (4)
Sousdal Infantry Regiment (4)
Uglitz Light Infantry Regiment (4)
Grandduke Michael Jager Infantry Regiment (4)

16th Artillery Brigade:

Position Battery #1 (12 guns)
Light Battery #1 (12 guns)
Light Battery #2 (12 guns)

17th Artillery Brigade:

Light Battery #4 (10 guns)
Light Battery #5 (10 guns)

6th Horse Artillery Brigade:

12th Light Horse Battery (8 guns)

Attached:

2 Marine Infantry Battalions
Marine Artillery (4 guns)
14 Heavy Guns

Russian Center/Left Flank: P.D.Gorschakov

6th Corps:

17th Division: Generalleutenant Kiriakov

2nd Brigade:

Moscow Infantry Regiment (4)
Taroutino Infantry Regiment (4)

Attached (Left):

Reserve Battalions Brest-Bailystok Regiment
6th Corps (4)
6th Sapper Battalion (1)

17th Artillery Brigade:

Position Battery #3
Light Battery #4
Light Battery #5
total 28 guns

In Ulukol Akles (Far Left):

Minsk Infantry Regiment (1)
Unknown Battery (4 guns)

Russian Reserve: Prince Menschikov

5th Corps:

13th Division: Generalmajor Aslanovitch
5/,6/Reserve Bns, Brest Infantry Regiment
5/,6/Reserve Bns, Bjelostok Infantry Regiment

14th Division:

1st Brigade:

Volhynia Infantry Regiment (4)
Minsk Infantry Regiment (4)

2nd Brigade:

Borodino Infantry Regiment (4)
6th Jager (Rifle) Battalion (1)

14th Artillery Brigade:

Position Battery #3
Light Battery #3
16 guns total
3rd Don Cossack Batteries (8 guns)

Cavalry:

6th Cavalry Division:

6th Hussar Brigade:

Kiev Hussar Regiment #11 (8)
Ingermannland Hussar Regiment #12 (8)

Cossacks:

57th Cossack Regiments (8)
60th Cossack Regiments (6)

Artillery

Don Cossack Heavy Battery #3 (8 guns)
Don Cossack Light Reserve Battery #4 (8 guns)

Assignment and Position Unknown:

6th Composite Naval Battalion

Anapa to Oppose Landings:

Boutirsk Infantry Regiment

French Army

1st Infantry Division: Général de division Canrobert

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Espinasse

1st Chasseur à Pied Battalion
1st Zouave Regiment
7th Line Regiment

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Vinoy

9th Chasseur à Pied Battalion
20th Line Regiment
27th Line Regiment

Attached:

Bataillon d'élite (2 grenadier & 2 voltigeur cos)
Légion étranger

Artillery: Chef d'escadron Huguenet

3/8th Artillery Regiment Montée
1/9th Artillery Regiment Montée

Engineers: Chef de Bataillon Sabatier

7/1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment

2nd Division: Général de division Bosquet

1st Brigade: Général de brigade d'Autemarre

1st Tirailleurs Algériens
50th Line Regiment
3rd Zouaves Regiment

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Bouat

3rd Chasseur à Pied Battalion
6th Line Regiment

7th Légère Regiment
Engineers: Chef de bataillon Dumas
7th Co, 2/1st Engineer Regiment
Artillery: Chef d'escadron Barral
2/12th Artillery Regiment Montée
4/13th Artillery Regiment Montée
3rd Division: Général de division Prince Napoléon
1st Brigade: Général de brigade de Monet
19th Chasseur à Pied Battalion (may not have been present)
3rd Marine Infantry Regiment
2nd Zouaves Regiment
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Thomas
20th Légère Regiment
22nd Légère Regiment (may not have been present)
Engineers: Chef de bataillon Pouzols
4th Co, 2/3rd Engineer Regiment
Artillery: Chef d'escadron Bertrand
6/7th Artillery Regiment Montée
6/13th Artillery Regiment Montée

4th Division: Général de division Forey
1st Brigade: Général de brigade de Lourmel
19th Line Regiment
26th Line Regiment
5th Chasseur à Pied Battalion
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade d'Aurette de Paladines
39th Line Regiment
74th Line Regiment
Engineers: Chef de bataillon Saint-Laurent
4th Co, 1/3rd Engineer Regiment
Artillery: Chef d'escadron de Tyron
4/8th Artillery Regiment Montée
15/8th Artillery Regiment Montée

Cavalry:

Cavalry Brigade: d'Allonville
1st Chasseurs d'Afrique
4th Chasseurs d'Afrique
Det/Spahis
Cavalry Brigade: Cassaignolles
6th Dragoon Regiment
6th Cuirassier Regiment

(8 1/2 batteries with 68 guns)

British Army:

2nd Division: Lieutenant General Sir Geroge De Lacy Evans
(5,000)

Right Brigade: Brigadier General Adams
41st Foot Regiment
47th Foot Regiment
49th Foot Regiment

Left Brigade: Brigadier General Pennefather
30th Foot Regiment
55th Foot Regiment
95th Foot Regiment

Artillery:

B & G Batteries (8 guns ea)

Light Division: Lieutenant General Sir George Brown (5,000)

Right Brigade: Brigadier General Codrington

7th (Royal Fusiliers) Foot Regiment

23rd (Welsh Fusiliers) Foot Regiment

33rd Foot Regiment

Left Brigade: Brigadier General Buller

19th Foot Regiment

77th Foot Regiment

88th Foot Regiment

2/Rifle Brigade

Artillery:

C Troop RHA (4 guns)

Second Line:

1st Division: Lieutenant General HRH the Duke of Cambridge
(5,000)

Right Brigade: Brigadier General Bentinck

3/Grenadier Guards

1/Coldstream Guards

1/Scots Fusiliers

Left Brigade: Brigadier General Sir C. Campbell

42nd (Black Watch) Foot Regiment

79th (Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders) Foot Regiment

93rd (Argyll & Sutherland) Foot Regiment

Artillery:

A & H Batteries (8 guns ea)

Reserve: (Not engaged)

1st Division: Major General Sir Richard England

Right Brigade: Brigadier General Sir J. Campbell

1/1st (Royal Scot's) Foot Regiment

38th Foot Regiment

50th Foot Regiment

Left Brigade: Brigadier General Sir W. Eyre

4th Foot Regiment

28th Foot Regiment

44th Foot Regiment

Artillery:

F & W Batteries (8 guns ea)

2nd Division: Major General Sir George Cathcart

Right Brigade:

20th Foot Regiment

21st Foot Regiment

63rd Foot Regiment

Left Brigade:

Det/46th Foot Regiment (6/225)

1/Rifle Brigade

Artillery:

E & P Batteries (8 guns ea)

Cavalry: Major General Lord Lucan & Brigadier General

Lord Cardigan

4th Light Dragoon Regiment (2)

13th Light Dragoon Regiment (2)

8th Hussar Regiment (2)
11th Hussar Regiment (2)
17th Hussar Regiment

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