

French Armée de l'Orient
In the Crimea
20 May 1855 - 15 November 1855

Strength Figures are for 20 May 1855

Commanding Officer: Général de division Pélissier

Chief of Staff: Général de brigade de Martimprey
Asst. CoS: Lt. Colonel Jarras
Artillery Cmdr: Général de brigade Thiry
Artillery CoS: Colonel Auger
Engineer Cmdr: Général de brigade Niel
Engineer CoS: Colonel Coffinières
Intendant General: Blanchot
Grand Provost: Lt. Colonel Girard de Charbonnière
Chief Priest: Abby Parabère

1st Corps: Général de division de Salles
1st Infantry Division: Général de division d'Autemarre
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Niol
5th Chasseur à Pied Battalion (23/591)
19th Line Regiment (39/894)
26th Line Regiment (46/964)
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Breton
39th Line Regiment (42/1,110)
74th Line Regiment (16,1,348)
Artillery: Chef d'escadron de Tyron
4/8th Artillery Regiment Montée (2/194)
15/8th Artillery Regiment Montée (2/130)
Engineers: Chef de Bataillon St.Laurent
4/1st Battalion, 3rd Regiment (4/116)
2nd Division: Général de division Levaillant
1st Brigade: Général de brigade de la Motterouge
9th Chasseur à Pied Battalion (22/659)
21st Line Regiment (38/1,085)
42nd Line Regiment (41/668)
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Couston
46th Line Regiment (32/1,022)
82nd Line Regiment (47/1,969)
Engineers: Chef de bataillon Martin
? Co, ?/2nd Engineer Regiment
Artillery: Chef d'escadron Sibille
2/13th Artillery Regiment Montée (4//202)
3/13th Artillery Regiment Montée (4/160)
3rd Division: Général de division Paté
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Beuret
6th Chasseur à Pied Battalion (17/622)
28th Line Regiment (48/889)
98th Line Regiment (51/1,385)
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Bazaine
1st Regiment de la légion étranger (38/1,319)
2nd Regiment de la légion étranger (50/1,189)
Engineers: Chef de bataillon Dubost
6th Co, 2/2nd Engineer Regiment (2/101)

Artillery: Chef d'escadron Moulard
 7/8th Artillery Regiment Montée (4/203)
 8/8th Artillery Regiment Montée (4/195)

4th Division: Général de division Bouat
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Faucheux
 10th Chasseur à Pied Battalion (20/574)
 18th Line Regiment (50/1,464)
 79th Line Regiment (42/1,077)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Duval
 14th Line Regiment (51/1,412)
 43rd Line Regiment (47/1,513)

Engineers: Chef de bataillon Calop
 6th Co, 2/3rd Engineer Regiment (2/105)

Artillery: Chef d'escadron Pariset
 9/11th Artillery Regiment Montée (4/161) *
 13/12th Artillery Regiment Montée (4/210)
 14/12th Artillery Regiment Montée (4/210)

*Note: Not shown as present in "Guerre d'Orient"

2nd Corps: Général de division Bosquet
1st Division: Général de division Canrobert
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Espinasse
 1st Chasseur à Pied Battalion (19/709)
 1st Zouave Regiment (47/1,394)
 7th Line Regiment (51/1,054)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Vinoy
 9th Chasseur à Pied Regiment *
 20th Line Regiment (53/1,072)
 27th Line Regiment ((54/1,065)

Engineer: unknown
 7th Co, 1st Bn, 3rd Sapper Regiment *

Artillery: Chef d'escadron Hugueneet
 3/8th Artillery Regiment Montée (3/184)
 1/9th Artillery Regiment Montée (3/159)

*Note: Present only in "Guerre d'Orient"

2nd Division: Général de division Camou
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Wimpffen
 Tirailleurs Algériens (75/1,656)
 3rd Zouave Regiment (38/1,439)
 50th Line Regiment (57/1,880)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Vergé
 3rd Chasseur à Pied Battalion (24/571)
 6th Line Regiment (54/1,045)
 82nd Line Regiment (44/1,529)

Artillery: Chef d'escadron Lenglier
 4/12th Artillery Regiment Montée (4/200)
 4/13th Artillery Regiment Montée (2/135)

Engineers: unknown
 7th Co., 2/2nd Sapper Regiment (3/116)

3rd Division: Général de division Mayran
1st Brigade: Général de brigade de Peueux de Lavarande
 19th Chasseur à Pied Battalion (18/451)
 2nd Zouave Regiment (48/1,852)
 4th Marine Regiment (45/1,463)*

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade de Failly
 95th Line Regiment (52/1,049)

97th Line Regiment (51/973)
Artillery: Chef d'escadron Mitrécé
6/7th Artillery Regiment Montée (4/153)
6/13th Artillery Regiment Montée (4/118)
Engineers: Chef de bataillon Charton
4th Co., 2/2nd Sapper Regiment
*Note: 4th in "Guerre de l'Orient" and 3rd In "Niel"
4th Division: Général de division Dulac
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Dulac
17th Chasseur à Pied Battalion (20/641)
57th Line Regiment (43/1,028)
85th Line Regiment
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Bisson
10th Line Regiment (48/1,235)
61st Line Regiment (45/1,038)
Artillery: Chef d'escadron Joly Frigola
1/7th Artillery Regiment Montée (3/200)
2/11th Artillery Regiment Montée (3/207)
Engineers: Chef de bataillon Masson
3rd Co., 1/3rd Sapper Regiment *
*Note: Note present in "Niel"
5th Division: Général de division Brunet
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Coeur
4th Chasseur à Pied Battalion (22/746)
86th Line Regiment (38/1,422)
100th Line Regiment (52/1,607)
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade la Font de Villiers
49th Line Regiment (51/1,468)
91st Line Regiment (52/1,759)
Artillery: Chef d'escadron Garnier Keruault
6/10th Artillery Regiment Montée (3/186)
9/10th Artillery Regiment Montée (4/186)
Engineers: Chef de bataillon Noe"1
5th Co., 2/2nd Sapper Regiment (2/102)
Reserve Corps: Général de division de St.-Jean d'Angely
1st Division: Général de division Herbillon
1st Brigade: Général de brigade de Marguenat
14th Chasseur à Pied Battalion (24/890)
47th Line Regiment (59/1,584)
52nd Line Regiment (53/1,503)
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Cler
62nd Line Regiment (57/1,316)
73rd Line Regiment (52/1,485)
Artillery: Chef d'escadron Barth
3/10th Artillery Regiment Montée (6/164)
3/12th Artillery Regiment Montée (5/141)
Engineers: Chef de bataillon Massu
? co, ?? Sapper Regiment
2nd Division: Général de division d'Aurelles de Paladines
1st Brigade: Général de division Montenard
7th Chasseur à Pied Battalion (24/666)
9th Line Regiment (50/1,460)
32nd Line Regiment (59/1,522)
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Jonquière
15th Line Regiment (49/1,267)

96th Line Regiment (59/1,227)
Artillery: Chef d'escadron Roche
2/8th Artillery Regiment Montée *
14/13th Artillery Regiment Montée *
Engineers: Chef de brigade Abinal
? co, ?/? Sapper Regiment

* Note: Not present in "Niel"

Imperial Guard: Général de brigade Mellinet
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Uhrich
Guard Chasseurs à Pied Battalion (27/1,177)
1st Voltigeur Regiment (1) (62/2,161)
2nd Voltigeur Regiment (1) (6/2,048)
2nd Brigade: Général de division de Ponteveys
1st Grenadier Regiment (1) (63/1,400)
2nd Grenadier Regiment (1) (63/1,415)
Guard Zouave Regiment (42/870)
Artillery: Chef d'escadron Fiévet
1st Guard Foot Battery (3/222)
2nd Guard Foot Battery (4/206)
7th (bis) Guard Foot Battery *
8th (bis) Guard Foot Battery *
Engineers: Chef de bataillon de Brevans
1st Guard Sapper Company (4/134)

* Note: Not present in "Niel".

Reserve Corps Artillery: Colonel de Grimaudet de Rochebouet
1st Division: Chef d'escadron Clappier
1st Horse Guard Battery *
2nd Horse Guard Battery*
2nd Division: Chef d'escadron Gagneur
3rd Horse Guard Battery *
4th Horse Guard Battery *
3rd Division: Chef d'escadron Ernault de Brusly
4/15th Horse Artillery
2/16th Horse Artillery
4th Division: unknown
10/11th Artillery Regiment Montée
*Note: Not present in "Niel"

Reserve Park: Chef d'escadron Taillefer Laportalière
Batteries
9/12th Foot Regiment
Park Batteries:
13th (bis)/2nd Foot Regiment
14/3rd Foot Regiment
14/4th Foot Regiment
15th (bis)/5th Regiment

Independent Infantry Brigade at Kamiesch: Général de brigade
Sol (Not present in "Niel")
30th Line Regiment
35th Line Regiment

Cavalry Division: Général de division Morris (with 1st Corps)
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Chassaingolles
1st Chasseurs d'Afrique (35/511)
3rd Chasseurs d'Afrique

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Feray
2nd Chasseurs d'Afrique
4th Chasseurs d'Afrique (32/577)
Cavalry Division: Général de division d'Allonville
(with 2nd Corps)
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Walsin Esterhazy
1st Hussar Regiment (32/706)
4th Hussar Regiment (37/434)
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade de Champeron
6th Dragoon Regiment (37/557)
7th Dragoon Regiment (32/578)
Independent Brigade: Général de brigade de Forton
(with reserve)
6th Cuirassier Regiment
9th Cuirassier Regiment (36/554)
Artillery: Chef d'escadron Liégeard
3/15th Horse Artillery *
4/17th Horse Artillery *
* Note: Not present in "Niel."
General Artillery Reserve: Colonel Forgeot
1st Division: Chef d'escadron de la Boussinière
1st Sub-division: Chef d'escadron de Berckheim
4/16th Horse Artillery
1/17th Horse Artillery
2nd Sub-division: Chef d'escadron de laqueueille
2/14th Horse Artillery
1/8th (Mountain) Foot Regiment
1/2 4/12th Artillery Regiment Montée
2nd Division: Lieutenant Colonel Bertrand
1st Sub-division: Chef d'escadron le Clerc
1/1st Foot Regiment
13 (bis)/1st Foot Regiment
12/4th Foot Regiment
13th (bis)/4th Foot Regiment
2nd Sub-division: Chef d'escadron Robinot Marcy
12/9th Artillery Regiment Montée
2/14th Horse Regiment

Campaign Park: Lieutenant Colonel Lefrancois
12th Foot Battery, 3rd Artillery Regiment
11th Company, 6th Artillery Regiment
12th Company, 6th Artillery Regiment
5th Artisian Company (4/180)
1st Armorer's Company (1 sqd)
13th Principal Battery, 1st Regiment
17th Principal Battery, 2nd Regiment
13th Principal Battery, 3rd Regiment
13th Principal Battery, 5th Regiment

Siege Park: Colonel Mazure
3rd Foot Battery, 1st Regiment
4th Foot Battery, 1st Regiment
5th Foot Battery, 1st Regiment
7th Foot Battery, 1st Regiment
8th Foot Battery, 1st Regiment

2nd Foot Battery, 2nd Regiment
3rd Foot Battery, 2nd Regiment
4th Foot Battery, 2nd Regiment
10th Foot Battery, 2nd Regiment
12th Foot Battery, 2nd Regiment
1st Foot Battery, 3rd Regiment
3rd Foot Battery, 3rd Regiment
6th Foot Battery, 3rd Regiment
7th Foot Battery, 3rd Regiment
11th Foot Battery, 3rd Regiment
2nd Foot Battery, 4th Regiment
4th Foot Battery, 4th Regiment
5th Foot Battery, 4th Regiment
8th Foot Battery, 4th Regiment
11th Foot Battery, 4th Regiment
1st Foot Battery, 5th Regiment
2nd Foot Battery, 5th Regiment
3rd Foot Battery, 5th Regiment
6th Foot Battery, 5th Regiment
10th Foot Battery, 5th Regiment
12th Foot Battery, 5th Regiment

Park Batteries:

14th Principal Battery, 1st Regiment
14th (bis) Battery, 1st Regiment
15th Principal Battery, 1st Regiment
13th (bis) Battery, 2nd Regiment
17th (bis) Battery, 2nd Regiment
13th (bis) Battery, 3rd Regiment
14th (bis) Battery, 3rd Regiment
13th (bis) Battery, 5th Regiment
15th Principal Battery, 5th Regiment

Constantinople: Chef d'escadron Mazel

7/5th Foot Regiment
2nd Armorer Company

Artillery Strengths: From "Niel."

1st Regiment (26/1,278)
2nd Regiment (20/1,208)
3rd Regiment (21/920)
4th Regiment (12/546)
5th Regiment (16/732)
6th Regiment (6/200)
8th Regiment (7/320)
9th Regiment (3/108)
12th Regiment (2/70)
14th Regiment (4/206)
15th Regiment (3/211)
16th Regiment (4/221)
1st Regiment (7/394)

Administrative Troops: Chef d'escadron Huguenet *

3 Light Companies, Train d'équipage
2 1/2 Mounted Companies, Train d'équipage
Det/Construction Troops
Det/Administrative Artisans

Det/Corpsmen

* No indication that this changed since February.

Engineers shown Present in Niel:

7th Co, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment (1/118)
5th Co, 2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment (3/101)
7th Co, 2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment (3/108)
3rd Co, 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment (3/115)
5th Co, 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment (3/114)
7th Co, 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment (3/119)
5th Co, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Regiment (2/102)
6th Co, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Regiment (3/101)
7th Co, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Regiment (3/116)
4th Co, 1st Battalion, 3rd Regiment (4/116)
6th Co, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Regiment (3/106)
Miner Co, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Regiment (3/116)
1st Co, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Regiment (3/137)
4th Co, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Regiment (3/122)
6th Co, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Regiment (2/105)
Sapper Conductors (4/120)

Guerre d'Orient, Siège de Sébastopol. Historique du service de l'artillerie (1854-1856), Berger-Levrault, Paris, 1859

General Niel, Siège de Sébastopol, J. Dumaine, Paris, 1858