

1st Army of the Loire  
October-December 1870

15th Corps: Général de division d'Aurelle de Paladine

1st Division: Général de division Martin des  
Pailleres

1st Brigade: Général de brigade de Chabron

38th Line Regiment  
1st Zouave Regiment de marche  
12th Mobile Guard (Nievre)  
5th Marine Infantry Battalion  
Bataillon mobiles de Savoie

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Bertrand

4th Chasseur à pied Bataillon de marche  
Tirailleurs algeriens (Turcos)  
29th Regiment de marche  
18th Mobile Guard (Charente)

Artillery: Chef d'escadron Massenet

1/,18/13th Artillery Regiment  
18/6th Artillery Regiment  
18/2nd Artillery Regiment  
9/12th Artillery Regiment (Mitrailleuses)  
1st Section, 19th Co, 3rd Engineer Regiment

2nd Division: Général de division Martineau des Chenez

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Daries

5th Chasseur à pied Bataillon de marche  
39th Line Regiment  
Foreign Legion  
25th Mobile Guard (Gironde)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Rebillard

2nd Zouave Regiment  
30th Regiment de marche  
29th Mobile Guard (Maine-et-Loire)

Artillery:

9th Artillery Regiment (1 battery)  
12th Artillery Regiment (1 battery)  
14th Mixed Guard Battery  
2nd Section, 19th Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

3rd Division: Général de brigade Peytavin

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Peytavin

16th Line Regiment  
33rd Regiment de marche  
32nd Mobile Guard (Puy-de-Dome)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Martinez

27th Regiment de marche  
34th Regiment de marche  
69th Mobile Guard (Ariege)

Artillery:

18/14th Artillery Regiment  
18/7th Artillery Regiment  
18/10th Artillery Regiment  
1st Section, 19th Co., 2nd Engineer Regiment

Cavalry Division: Général de division Reyau

1st Brigade: Général de brigade de Longuerue

6th Dragoon Regiment

5th Hussar Regiment  
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Bremond  
 9th Cuirassier Regiment  
 1st Cuirassier Regiment de marche  
Detached Brigade: Général de brigade Michel  
 2nd Lancer Regiment  
 5th Lancer Regiment  
 3rd Dragoon Regiment de marche  
Detached Brigade: Colonel Dastugue  
 11th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment  
 1st Chasseur à Cheval Regiment de marche  
Artillery Reserve: Colonel Chappe  
 13/,14/,15/,16/3rd Artillery Regiment  
 19/2nd Artillery Regiment  
 11/6th Artillery Regiment  
 14/18th Artillery Regiment  
 14/19th Artillery Regiment  
Park: Colonel Hugon  
 Dets/Marine Foot Artillery  
 Det/6th Artillery Artisan Company  
 14/, 14 (bis)/,16/1st Train Regiment  
 5 (bis)/, 16/1st Train Regiment  
Engineering Reserve:  
 2nd Section, 19th Co., 2nd Engineering Regiment  
 Det/Sapeur-Conducteurs, 3rd Engineering Regiment  
Mixed Division: Général de division Faye  
Brigade: Général de brigade maurice  
 2nd & 17th Chasseurs à Pied Companies  
 31st Regiment de marche  
 22nd Mobile Guard (Dordogne)  
Brigade: Général de brigade Tripart  
 1st Hussar Regiment de marche  
 1st Mixed Cavalry Regiment de marche  
16th Corps: Général Chanzy  
1st Division: Général de division Jaureguiberry  
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Maurendy  
 8th Chasseur Bataillon de marche  
 36th Regiment de marche  
 8th Mobile Guard (Charente-Inférieure)  
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Deplanque  
 37th Regiment de marche  
 33rd Mobile Guard (Sarthe)  
Artillery:  
 19/7th Artillery Regiment  
 18/8th Artillery Regiment  
 19/20th Artillery Regiment  
 1st Section, 20th Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment  
2nd Division: Général de division Barry  
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Gaulard  
 7th Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche  
 31st Regiment de marche  
 22nd Mobile Guard (Dordogne)  
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Barry  
 38th Regiment de marche  
 66th Mobile Guard (Mayenne)

Artillery:

19/9th Artillery Regiment  
5/,6/12th Artillery Regiment  
2nd Section, 20th Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

3rd Division: Général de division Chanzy

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Bourdillon  
8th Chasseur à pied Bataillon de marche  
39th Regiment de marche  
67th Mobile Guard (Haute-Loire)

2nd Brigade:

40th Regiment de marche  
71st Mobile Guard (Haute-Vienne)

Artillery:

19/13th Artillery Regiment  
19/,20/3rd Artillery Regiment  
1st Section, 18th Co., 1st Engineer Regiment

Cavalry Division: Général de division Ressayre

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Tripart  
1st Hussar Regiment de marche  
1st Mixed Cavalry Regiment de marche  
(assigned to 15th Corps)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Digard

6th Lancer Regiment  
3rd Mixed Cavalry Regiment de marche

3rd Brigade: Général de brigade Abdelal

3rd Cuirassier Regiment de marche  
4th Dragoon Regiment de marche

Artillery Reserve: Lt.Colonel Carre

2 (bis)/, 14/7th Artillery Regiment  
8/,12/, 8 (ter)/, 12 (ter)/1st Train Regiment  
12/,17/16th Artillery Regiment  
15/18th Artillery Regiment  
6/,7/20th Artillery Regiment

Park: Lt. Colonel Astruc

14th (bis)/1st Artillery Regiment  
5/,15 (bis)/2nd Artillery Regiment  
Det. 2/14th Artillery Regiment  
Det 2nd Artillery Artisian Company

Engineering Reserve:

2nd Section, 18th Co., 1st Engineer Regiment  
Det. Sapeur-Conducteurs, 3rd Engineer Regiment

Administration:

14th & 20th Light Equipage Train Companies

17th Corps: Général de division Durieu

1st Division: Général de division Bremond

1st Brigade: Colonel Paris

41st Regiment de marche  
74th Mobile Guard (Lot et Garonne)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Vaisse-Roquebrune

11th Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche  
43rd Regiment de marche  
72nd Mobile Guard (Cantal, Yonne)

Artillery:

19/6th Artillery Regiment

19/8th Artillery Regiment  
 19/15th Artillery Regiment  
2nd Division: Général de division Feillet-Pilatric  
   1st Brigade: Colonel Bonnet  
     9th Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche  
     42nd Regiment de marche  
     19th Mobile Guard (Cher)  
   2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Hainglaise  
     44th Marche Regiment  
     73rd Mobile Guard (Loiret, Isère)  
   Artillery:  
     13/, 14/13th Artillery Regiment  
     20/9th Artillery Regiment  
     Sections of Train & Engineers  
3rd Division: Général de division deflandre  
   1st Brigade: Colonel Jouffroy  
     1st Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche  
     45th Regiment de marche  
     70th Mobile Guard (Lot)  
   2nd Brigade: Colonel Sautereau  
     46th Regiment de marche  
     76th Mobile Guard (Ain, Aude, Isère)  
   Artillery:  
     20/8th Artillery Regiment  
     20/10th Artillery Regiment  
     21/14th Artillery Regiment  
     Engineering Section  
Cavalry Division: Général de division Longuerue  
   1st Brigade:  
     4th Mixed Cavalry Regiment  
     6th Mixed Cavalry Regiment  
   2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Guepratte  
     4th Cuirassier Regiment de marche  
     5th Mixed Cavalry Regiment  
Artillery Reserve: Lt. Colonel Smet  
   2 Naval Batteries  
   2 Batteries, 18th Artillery Regiment  
   1 Battery, 1st Train Regiment  
   1 Battery, 2nd Train Regiment

Note: The 17th Corps was taken over later by Général de Colomb, with the divisional generals Roquebrune, Paris, & Jouffroy. Most of the 2nd Division passed to the 18th Corps and it was reorganized such that the new 2nd Division contained:

2nd Division: Général de division Paris  
   1st Brigade: Colonel Koch  
     10th Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche  
     48th Regiment de marche  
     64th Regiment de marche  
     80th Mobile Guard (Isere)  
   2nd Brigade: Colonel Thibouville  
     58th Regiment de marche  
     85th Mobile Guard (Gers)  
   Artillery:  
     3/, 4/3rd Artillery Regiment  
     20/13th Artillery Regiment

1 Section/1st Engineer Regiment

18th Corps: Général de division Bourbaki

1st Division: (most of this division was transferred to Feillet-Pelatrie's division in the 17th Corps and replaced by Bonnet's reinforced brigade).

2nd Division: Contre-amiral Penhoat

1st Brigade: Colonel Perrin

12th Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche

52nd Regiment de marche

77th Mobile Guard (Tarn, Maine-et-Loire, Allier)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Perreaux

92nd Line Regiment

African Light Infantry Regiment de marche

80th Mobile Guard (Deux-Sèvres, Ardeche, Isère)

Artillery:

1 Battery/2nd Artillery Regiment

1 Battery/9th Artillery Regiment

1 Battery/13th Artillery Regiment

3rd Division:

1st Brigade:

4th Zouave Regiment de marche

81st Mobile Guard Regiment (Charente-Inférieure, Cher & Indre)

2nd Brigade: Colonel marcq-St.-Hilaire

53rd Regiment de marche

82nd Mobile Guard (Vaucluse, Drome, Lyon)

Cavalry Division:

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Charlemagne

2nd Hussar Regiment de marche

3rd Lancer Regiment de marche

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Guyon-Vernier

5th Dragoon Regiment de marche

5th Cuirassier Regiment de marche

Artillery Reserve: Lt. Colonel de Miribel

2 Naval Batteries

1 Mobile Guard Battery (Isere)

2 Batteries/19th Artillery Regiment

1 Battery/7th Artillery Regiment

20th Corps: Général de division\* Crouzat

(\* Note: all ranks are provisional)

1st Division: Général de division\* Polignac (12,800)

1st Brigade: Colonel\* Boisson

Loire Mobile Guard (2 bns)

85th Line Regiment (2 bns)

Jura Mobile Guard (2 bns)

2nd Brigade: Colonel\* Brisac

Haute Loire Mobile Guard (3 bns)

Haute-Garonne Mobile Guard (2 bns)

Saone-et-Loire Mobile Guard (1 bn)

Francs-Tireurs du Haut-Rhin (1 company)

Cavalry:

2nd Lancer Regiment de marche

Artillery:  
 13/, 14/3rd Artillery Regiment  
 2nd Co, 3rd Bn de Genie de la Loire (Engineers)

2nd Division: Général de brigade Thornton (9,300)  
1st Brigade: Capitaine devaisseau Aube  
 Deux-Sèvres Mobile Guard (3 bns)  
 Savoie Mobile Guard (1 bn)  
 7th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment

2nd Brigade: Colonel\* Vivenot  
 Haut-Rhin Mobile Guard (2 bns)  
 3rd Zouave Regiment de marche (3 bns)

Artillery:  
 19/12th Artillery Regiment  
 14/8th Artillery Regiment  
 Loire Mobile Guard Engineers (1 co)

3rd Division: Général de brigade\* Segard (7,900)  
1st Brigade: Colonel\* Durochat  
 47th Regiment de marche (3 bns)  
 Corsican Mobile Guard (2 bns)

2nd Brigade: Colonel Girard  
 78th Line Regiment (1 bn)  
 Pyrénées-Orientales Mobile Guard (2 bns)  
 Meurthe Mobile Guard (1 bn)

Cavalry:  
 Cuirassier Regiment de marche

Artillery:  
 18/14th Artillery Regiment  
 14/10th Artillery Regiment  
 Chalon Auxillary Engineers (1 co)

Attached:  
 Francs-tireurs du Doubs  
 Francs-tireurs de Nice

Artillery Reserve: Lt. Colonel d'Auvergne  
 21/7th Artillery Regiment (mitrailleuses)  
 2 Mountain Howitzer Batteries  
 Tours Mobiel Guard Engineers

Park: Commandant Delahaye  
 1st Train Regiment (1 co)

21st Corps: Contre-amiral Jaures  
1st Division: Commandant Rousseau  
1st Brigade: Commandant Roux  
 58th Regiment de marche  
 13th Chasseurs à pied Bataillon de marche  
 1st Bn, Deux-Sèvres Mobile Guard  
 1st Bn, Loire-Inférieure Mobile Guard  
 1st Bn, Sarthe Mobile Guard

2nd Brigade: Commandant de Villars  
 26th Regiment de marche (3 cos)  
 94th Regiment de marche (3 cos)  
 Correze Mobile Guard (1 bn)  
 90th Mobile Guard (Sarthe & Correze)  
 49th Regiment de marche (2 cos)  
 Mobilises de la Sarthe (1 bn)

Artillery:  
 25th Naval Battery

25th (bis) Naval Battery  
Batterie de la Maine-et-Loire (2 12pdr Guns)  
4th (bis) Co., 2nd Regiment (1 section)

Attached:

Francs-tireurs volontaires de la Dordogne  
Phalange nicoise  
Eclaireurs de la Sarthe  
Eclaireurs à cheval

2nd Division: Commandant Collin

1st Brigade: Commandant de la Malière

10th Naval Infantry Battalion  
63rd Mobile Guards (Eure-et-Loir)  
6th Battalion, Eure-et-Loire Mobile Guard  
6th Battalion, Ile-et-Vilaine Mobile Guard  
4th Battalion, Eure-et-Loire Mobile Guard  
56th Regiment de marche

2nd Brigade: Commandant des Moutis

49th Mobile Guard  
94th Line Regiment (2 cos)  
59th Regiment de marche  
41st Line Regiment (1 bn)  
9th Naval Infantry Battalion

Artillery:

22/7th Artillery Regiment  
25th Naval Artillery  
Maine-et-Loire Battery (2 12pdr guns)  
1st Section, 8th (bis) Co., 1st Engineer Regiment

Attached:

Francs-tireurs du Gard  
Guerilla de la Seine  
Eclaireurs de mamers  
Francs-tireurs de la Sathé et d'Argentan

3rd Division: Général de brigade Villeneuve

1st Brigade: Lt. Colonel Stephanie

78th Mobile Guard (Vendée, Gironde,  
Lot-et-Garonne)  
4e Bataillon de Finistère  
Bataillon de la Loire-Inférieur  
15th Mobile Guard (Calvados)  
6th Naval Fusilier Battalion

2nd Brigade: Capitaine de frégate du temple

30th Mobile Guard (Manche)  
1/, 2/, 3/4/, 5/de la Manche  
Bataillon du Gard  
Bataillon des Côtes-du-Nord  
3rd Naval Fusilier Battalion

Artillery:

21/10th Artillery Regiment  
21/12th Artillery Regiment  
2 12pdrs Artillerie de Maine-et-Loire

Engineers:

4th (bis) Co., 2nd Engineering Regiment

4th Division: Capitaine de frégate Goujard

1st Brigade:

3e Bataillon des mobilisés de la Loire-Inférieur

62nd Line Regiment (1)  
Bataillon des mobilisés d'Ille-et-Vilaine  
Det. 25th Line Regiment  
Det. 86th Line Regiment

2nd Brigade:

19th Line Regiment (1)  
Bataillons des mobiles de la Mayenne  
Det/Foreign Legion  
Bataillon des mobilisés de la Loire-Inférieur

detached to St-Georges du Plain

Bataillon de Brest  
Bataillon de Morbihan  
Bataillon de Quimper  
Bataillon de Saint-Brieux  
Bataillon de la Loire-Inférieure  
Bataillon de la Vendée  
Bataillon de Lannion

Artillery:

1 12pdr Battery  
14 Mountain Guns  
5 American Gatling Guns

Engineers:

400 men

Provost

140 cavaliers

Cavarly Division: Général de brigade provisoire Guillon

8th Hussar Regiment  
1st Hussar Regiment de marche  
3rd Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment  
8th Cuirassier Regiment de marche  
6th Dragoon Regiment de marche  
8th Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment

Corps Reserve:

Brigade Collet:

Bataillon de mobiles des Deux-Sèvres  
Bataillon de mobiles du Gard  
9th Naval Infantry Battalion  
Det/Naval Fusiliers

Général Reserve: Major Effantin

Infantry:

8th (bis) Co., 1st Engineer Regiment  
5th Naval Fusilier Battalion  
Volontaires de l'Ouest

Cavalry:

Gendarmerie de marche (2 sqns)  
6th Dragoon Regiment (2)  
5th Hussar Regiment (1)  
Hussars (2 sqns)

Artillery:

2 12pdr Batteries d'Ille-et-Vilaine  
20/6th Artillery Regiment (mitrailleurs)  
Maine-et-Loire Foot Battery

Camo Mobile Division:

16th Chasseur Battalion  
Gendarme Regiment de marche

59th Regiment de marche  
27th Mobile Guard (Isère)  
88th Mobile Guard (Indre et Loire)  
Francs-tireurs Bonnet  
Francs-tireurs de l'Ain  
4th Lancer Regiment de marche  
3rd Hussar Regiment de marche  
2nd Chasseur Regiment de marche  
7th Cuirassier Regiment de marche  
1st Horse Gendarme Regiment de marche

Artillery:

23/7th Artillery Regiment  
22/8th Artillery Regiment  
21/15th Artillery Regiment  
17/18th Artillery Regiment

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