

French 16th Corps
4 October-December 1870

Commanding General: Général de division d'Aurette de Paladines

1st Division: Général de division Pourcet

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Bourdillon

3rd Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche
39th Regiment de marche
75th Provisional Regiment (Maine-et-Loire & Loir-et-Cher)

(total 7 battalions)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Deplanque

37th Regiment de marche
33rd Provisional Regiment (mobiles de la Sarthe)
(total 6 battalions)

Artillery:

19/8th Artillery Regiment (a balles)
18/8th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)
18/10th Artillery Regiment (a balles)
19/10th Artillery Regiment (a balles)
24/15th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)
(total 12 guns & 24 mitrailleuses)

Engineers:

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 Provisional Regiment (mobiles de la Dordogne)
(total 6 battalions)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Barrey

38th Regiment de marche
66th Provisional Regiment (mobiles de Mayenne)
(total 6 battalions)

Artillery:

19/9th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)
5/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)
6/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)
22/8th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)
22/2nd Artillery Regiment (a balles)
(24 guns & 8 mitrailleuses)

Engineers:

2nd Section, 20th Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

3rd Division: Général de brigade Chanzy

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Morandy

36th Regiment de marche
8th Provisional Regiment (mobiles de la Charente-Inférieure)
(total 7 battalions)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Seatelli

40th Regiment de marche
71st Provisional Regiment (mobiles de la Haute-Vienne)

Artillery:

19/13th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)

19/14th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)
20/14th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)
21/15th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)
(total 24 guns)

Cavalry Division: Général de division Ressayre

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Tripard

1st Hussar Regiment de marche (4)
2nd Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Briand

6th Lancer Regiment (4)
3rd Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)

3rd Brigade: Général de brigade Abdelal

3rd Cuirassier Regiment de marche (4)
4th Dragoon Regiment de marche (4)
4th Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)

Artillery:

1st (bis)/20th Artillery Regiment (Horse 4pdrs)

Artillery Reserve: Lt. Colonel Chanal

2nd (bis) mixed/7th Artillery Regiment (12 pdrs)
14th mixed/7th Artillery Regiment (12 pdrs)
24/7th Artillery Regiment (7 pdrs)
22/15th Artillery Regiment (7 pdrs)
12th mixed/16th Artillery Regiment (12 pdrs)
17th mixed/16th Artillery Regiment (12 pdrs)
15/18th Artillery Regiment (Horse 4pdrs)
13/20th Artillery Regiment (Horse 4pdrs)
14/20th Artillery Regiment (Horse 4pdrs)
1st Mountain Battery/8th Artillery Regiment
2nd Mountain Battery/8th Artillery Regiment
(total 60 guns)

Park: Lt. Colonel Astruc

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

Engineering Reserve:

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

Corps Francs:

Francs-tireurs de Paris
Francs-tireurs de Seine-et-Marne
Francs-tireurs de la Sarthe
Francs-tireurs des Deux-Sèvres
Francs-tireurs du Calvados
Francs-tireurs des Hautes-Pyrénées
Francs-tireurs de la Dordogne
Francs-tireurs d'Oran (7th Co)
Francs-tireurs d'Indre-et-Loire
Francs-tireurs des Alpes-Maritimes
Francs-tireurs de St-Denis

Palat, B.E, (pseudonom - Lehautcourt, P.) Campagne de la Loire en 1870--1871, Colmiers et Orleans, Paris, 1893