

French 2nd Army of the Loire  
January-March 1871

Commanding Officer: General de division Chanzy

Headquarters Troops: General de brigade Bourdillon  
Regiment de gendarmerie a pied  
1er Regiment de gendarmerie a Cheval  
1st Chasseur d'Afrique Regiment de marche  
    1st Chasseur d'Afrique Regiment (2)  
    4/,5/3rd Chasseur d'Afrique Regiment (2)  
Eclaireurs Algeriens (3 sqns) (27 December)  
Compagnie Talandier  
Comagnie d'aerostiers (Balloonists)  
2 Mountain Batteries formed from Naval Gunners  
29/12th Artillery Regiment (7 pdrs)

16th Corps: Contre-amiral Jaureguiberry

1st Division: General de division Pourcet

1st Brigade: Colonel Ribell

37th Regiment de marche (3)

62nd Regiment de marche (3)

35th Mobile Guard

(total 5,388 men)

2nd Brigade: General de brigade provisoire Le Bouedec

3rd Chasseur a pied Battalion de marche

39th Regiment de marche (3)

15e Bataillon mobiles de Maine-et-Loire

(total 5,121 men)

Artillery:

19/8th Artillery Regiment (mitrailleuses)

24/10th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

19/15th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

23/15th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

Engineers:

1st Section, 20th Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

2nd Division: General de division Barry

1st Brigade: Colonel auxiliaire Desmaisons

31st Regiment de marche (2)

56th Regiment de marche

22nd Provisional Regiment (mobiles de la Dordogne) (1)

(total 5,638 men)

2nd Brigade: Colonel Baille

8th Chasseur a pied Battalion de marche (1)

33rd Regiment de marche

38th Regiment de marche

8th Mobile Guard

66th Mobile Guard

(total 11,100 men)

Artillery:

22/2nd Artillery Regiment (a balles)

22/8th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

19/9th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

5/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

(18 guns & 8 mitrailleuses)

Engineers:

2nd Section, 20th Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment  
3rd Division: General de brigade de Curten (4 January)

1st Brigade: General de brigade Le Bouedec  
16th Chasseur a pied Battalion de marche  
40th Regiment de marche  
88th Mobile Guards (Indre-et-Loire)  
2e Legion mobilises de la Sarthe  
Bataillon mobilises des Bouches-du-Rhone

2nd Brigade: Colonel Thierry  
23rd Chasseur a pied Battalion de marche  
16th Line Regiment  
33rd Regiment de marche  
27e Mobile Guard (Isere)  
71st Mobile Guard (Haute-Vienne)

Artillery:

23/7th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)  
23/14th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)  
21/15th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)  
(total 18 guns)

Engineers:

1st Section, 18th Co., 1st Engineer Regiment  
Cavalry Division: General de division Michel

1st Brigade: du Tuce  
2nd Chasseur a Cheval Regiment de marche (4)  
3rd Hussar Regiment de marche (4)

2nd Brigade: Digeard  
4th Dragoon Regiment de marche (4)  
2nd Cuirassier Regiment de marche (4)

3rd Brigade: Guepratte  
2nd Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)  
6th Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)

Brigade: Colonel Lacombe (attached 1 to 17 January)  
8th Hussar Regiment  
1st Cuirassier Regiment (1)  
6th Cuirassier Regiment de marche (1)  
1st Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment de marche (2)

Artillery:

1st (bis)/20th Artillery Regiment (Horse 4pdrs)  
Artillery Reserve: Lt. Colonel auxiliaire de Miribel  
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)  
6/20th Artillery Regiment (Horse 4pdrs)  
7/20th 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 Artisan Company

Engineering Reserve:

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

Military Equipage Train:

14th & 20th Cos, 3rd Equipage Train Regiment  
21st Light Train Company

Corps Francs:

Francs-tireurs de Paris  
Francs-tireurs de Seine-et-Marne  
Francs-tireurs de la Sarthe  
Francs-tireurs des Deux-Sevres  
Francs-tireurs du Calvados  
Francs-tireurs des Hautes-Pyrennes  
Francs-tireurs de la Dordogne  
Francs-tireurs d'Indre-et-Loire  
Francs-tireurs des Alpes-Maritimes  
Francs-tireurs d'Oran (7th Co)  
Francs-tireurs de St-Denis  
Francs-tireurs de Brioude (Paul)  
Francs-tireurs du Loir-et-Cher  
Corps franc de la Vendee

17th Corps: General de division de Colomb

1st Division: General de division auxilaire de

Vaisse-Roquebrune

1st Brigade: Colonel Paris

41st Regiment de marche  
74th Provisional Regiment (mobiles de Lot-et-Garonne)  
(total 6 battalions)

2nd Brigade: General de brigade auxiliaire de Vaisse-  
Roquebrunn

11th Chasseur a pied Battalion de marche  
43rd Regiment de marche  
72nd Provisional Regiment (mobiles du Cantal & l'Yonne)  
(total 7 battalions)

Artillery:

19/6th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
19/7th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
(total 12 guns)

Engineers:

1st Section, 3rd Co., 1st Engineer Regiment

2nd Division: General de division Cerez

1st Brigade: Colonel Koch

10th Chasseur a pied Battalion de marche  
48th Regiment de marche  
64th Regiment de marche  
80th Provisional Regiment (mobiles de l'Isere)  
(total 6 battalions)

2nd Brigade: General de brigade Dubois de Jancigny

51st Regiment de marche  
85th Provisional Regiment  
(total 6 battalions)

Artillery:

3/3rd Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
4/3rd Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
20/13th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
(total 18 guns)

Engineers:

2nd Section, 3rd (bis) Co., 1st Regiment

3rd Division: Colonel de Jouffroy d'Abbans

1st Brigade: Colonel Didier

1st Chasseur a pied Battalion de marche  
45th Regiment de marche  
70th Provisional Regiment (mobiles du Lot)  
(total 7 battalions)

2nd Brigade: Colonel Sautereau

46th Regiment de marche (3)  
76th Provisional Regiment (mobiles de l'Ain,  
& de l'Isere) (2) (Bn de l'Ain joined 11 January)  
(total 5 battalions)

Artillery:

20/8th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
20/10th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
21/14th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
(total 18 guns)

Engineers:

1st Section, 4th (bis) Co., 1st Engineer Regiment

Cavalry Division: General de division Galland de Longuerue

1st Brigade: general de brigade de Sonis

4th Lancer Regiment de marche (4)  
6th Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)  
5th Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)

2nd Brigade: General de brigade Geupratte

4th Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)  
4th Cuirassier Regiment de marche (4)  
7th Cuirassier Regiment de marche (4)

Reserve Artillery: Lt. Colonel Smet

32nd Mixed Naval Artillery Battery (8pdrs)  
33rd Mixed Naval Artillery Battery (8pdrs)  
1st (bis)/2nd Artillery Regiment (8pdrs)  
2nd (bis)/2nd Artillery Regiment (8pdrs)  
20th (bis)/12th Artillery Regiment (a balles)  
22nd/13th Artillery Regiment (a balles)  
14th Mixed/15th Artillery Regiment (7pdrs)  
(joined 26 January)  
15th (bis)/18th Artillery Regiment (Horse 4pdrs)  
16th (bis)/18th Artillery Regiment (Horse 4pdrs)  
(38 guns & 16 mitrailleuses)

Artillery Park: Chef d'escadron Rabot

15th Co., 3rd Equipage Train Regiment

Reserve & Engineering Park:

2nd Section, 4th (bis) Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

Corps Francs:

Regiments de volontaires de l'Ouest  
(zouaves pontificaux)  
Les Amis de Paris  
Eclaireurs de la Gironde

Francs-tireurs de Blidah (Brun)  
Francs-tireurs de la Republique a Tours (Husson)  
Francs-tireurs de la Haute-Vienne (Soudanas)  
Tirailleurs toulonnais (Clair)

19th Corps: General de division Dargent

1st Division: General de brigade Bardin

1st Brigade: General de brigade Ritter

55th Regiment de marche

66th Regiment de marche

96th Regiment Provisoire (1 Gironde bn & 1 Charente bn)

2nd Brigade: General de brigade auxiliaire Luzeux

71st Regiment de Marche

1er Legion mobilises de la Gironde

2e Legion mobilises de la Gironde

Artillery:

25/7th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

18/8th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

1st Naval Battery (4pdrs mountain)

(total 18 guns)

Engineers:

1st Section, 14th (bis) Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

2nd Division: General de brigade Saurin

1st Brigade: Colonel Laperrine

22nd Chasseur a pied Battalion de marche

64th Regiment de marche

1er Legion de mobilises de la Seine-Inferieure

(total 7 battalions)

2nd Brigade: General de brigade Desmaisons

53 Bataillon de mobiles de la Charente-Inferieure

65th Regiment de marche

70th Regiment de marche

Artillery:

25/10th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

25/13th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

4th Naval Artillery Battery (4pdr Mountain)

engineers:

2nd Section, 14th (bis) Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

3rd Division: General de division Saussier

1st Brigade: General de brigade Roy

41st Mobile Guard (Ardeche)

39th Mobile Guard (Eure)

3e Legion de mobilises du Calvados

Customs Guards (400 men)

Marines (40)

Eclaireurs de Normandie (60)

Guerilla rouennais (Buhot) (50)

Francs-tireurs de Ruyles (Bonnet) (90)

Francs-tireurs de Dreus (Laval) (50)

Eclaireurs de Seine-et-Oise (Poulet-Langlet) (200)

Francs-tireurs de la Canaise (50)

(total 10 battalions & 7 corps francs)

2nd Brigade: Colonel Guyon de Beaucorps

6e Bataillon de mobiles de la Loire-Inferieure

1er Bataillon de mobiles des Landes  
3e Bataillon de mobiles des Landes  
1er Legion des mobilises du Calvados  
2e Legion des mobilises du Calvados  
1/,2/,3/Francis-tireurs du Puy-de-Dome (3 cos) (44)  
Francs-tireurs de Louviers-Neubourg (160)  
Francs-tireurs de Lisieux (28)  
Eclaireurs de Breteuil (Glacon) (100)  
Eclaireurs de Caen (Benoist) (70)  
Eclaireurs de l'Eure (Lortie) (90)  
Corps franc du Calvados (Pascal, Adeline) (100)  
(total 9 battalions & 8 corps francs)

Artillery:

25/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
5th Naval Artillery Battery (4pdr Mountain)

Engineers:

2nd Section, 2nd (bis) Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

Cavalry Division: General de division Abdelal

1st Brigade: Colonel Cramezel de Kerhue

3rd Hussar Regiment (4)  
4th Hussar Regiment de marche (4)

2nd Brigade: General de brigade de Vouges de Chanteclair

5th Dragoon Regiment de marche (4)  
9th Cuirassier Regiment de marche (4)

Reserve Artillery:

25/8th Artillery Regiment (12pdrs)  
19/18th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse)  
1st Battery des mobiles de la Gironde (a balles)  
2nd Battery des mobiles de la Gironde (a balles)  
16th (bis) mixed Naval Artillery Battery (8pdrs)  
22nd mixed Naval Artillery Battery (8pdrs)

Engineering Reserve:

1st Section, 2nd (bis) Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

Military Equipage Train:

8th Co., 3rd Equipage Train Regiment

21st Corps: General de division auxiliaire Jauris

1st Division: General de brigade Rousseau

1st Brigade:

13th Chasseur a pied Battalion de marche  
58th Regiment de Marche  
3e Bataillon des mobiles de l'Aube  
4e Bataillon des mobiles des Deux-Sevres  
2e Bataillon des mobiles de la Loire-Inferieure  
5e Bataillon des mobiles de la Sarthe  
(total 8 battalions)

2nd Brigade: Colonel Etienne

4/,7/,8/Compagnies de marche, 26th Line Regiment  
2/,3/,4/Compagnies de marche, 94th Line Regiment  
90th Mobile Guards (Correze)  
Bataillon de mobilises de la Sarthe  
(total 5 batalions)

Artillery:

25th Naval Battery (4pdrs)  
25th (bis) Naval Battery (4pdrs)

25th (ter) Naval Battery (4pdrs)  
Maine-et-Loire Artillery (2-12pdrs)

Engineers:

2nd Section, 4th (bis) Co., 2nd Engineer Regiment

Cavalry:

11th Chasseur a Cheval Regiment (1 sqn)  
1st Hussar Regiment (1 sqn)  
6th Dragoon Regiment de marche (2 sqns)

Corps Francais:

Volontaries de la Dordogne  
Legion franco-montevideene (1 co)  
Eclaireurs de la Sarthe  
Eclaireurs de la Ferte-Bernard  
Eclaireurs a cheval de l'Orne

2nd Division: General de division auxiliaire Colin

1st Brigade: Lt. Colonel Vilain

56th Regiment de Marche  
10th Naval Battalion de marche  
4e Bataillon de mobiles d'Indre-et-Loire  
6e Bataillon de mobiles d'Ille-et-Vilaine  
3e Bataillon de mobiles de la Sarthe

2nd Brigade: Lt. Colonel des Moutis

59th Regiment de Marche  
41st Line Regiment  
9th Naval Infantry Battalion de marche  
49th Mobile Guard (Orne) (4 bns)  
4e Bataillon de mobiles de la Sarthe  
(total 10 battalions)

Artillery:

22/7th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
23/13th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
25/13th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
Maine-et-Loire Artillery (2 12pdrs)

Engineers:

2nd Section, 8th (bis) Co., 1st Engineer Regiment

Cavalry:

6th Hussar Regiment (1 sqn)

Corps Francais:

Francais-tireurs de la Sarthe  
Francais-tireurs du Gard (1 co)  
Volontaires de Mamers  
Francais-tireurs d'Argentan  
Francais-tireurs du Mans  
Eclaireurs a pied d'Angers

3rd Division: General de brigade de Villeneuve

1st Brigade: Lt. Colonel Stefani

9th Naval Fusilier Battalion  
15th Mobile Guard (Calvados)  
78th Mobile Guard (Vendee, Lot-et-Garonne & Gironde)  
4e Bataillon de mobiliises du Finistere  
(total 8 battalions)

2nd Brigade: Capitaine de fregate du Temple

3rd Naval Fusilier Battalion  
30th Mobile Guards (Manche)  
92nd Mobile Guard (2 bns Manche & 1 Bn Calvados)

2e Bataillon des mobilises de la Sarthe  
(total 8 battalions)

Artillery:

21/10th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
21/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs) (on 5 January  
this battery was re-equipped with "canons a  
balles"  
24/14th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
Naval Artillery (2 8pdrs)  
Naine-et-Loire Artillery (2-12pdrs)

Engineers:

1st Section, 4th (bis) Co., 2nd Engineer Regiment

4th Division: General de brigade auxiliaire Gougéard

1st Brigade: Colonel Bel

1st Demi-brigade  
1/,2/,3/Bataillon mobilises de la Loire-Inferieure  
Converged Battalion  
25th Line Regiment  
86th Line Regiment  
2nd Demi-brigade  
62nd Line Regiment (1 bn)  
97th Line Regiment (1 bn)  
Bataillon de mobilises d'Ille-et-Vilaine  
(total 7 batalions)

2nd Brigade: Colonel de Pineau

3rd Demi-brigade  
19th Line Regiment (1 bn)  
5/,6/Bataillon mobilises de la Mayenne  
4th Demi-brigade  
Foreign Legion (1 co)  
Bataillon mobilises de Morbihan  
Bataillon de mobilises de la Loire-Inferieure

Artillery:

18/8th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse)  
22/10th Artillery Regiment (12pdrs)  
Mountain Battery (4pdrs)  
Mountain Battery (8-4pdrs)  
Gatling Gun Battery (10 guns)  
(40 guns, the gatlings & mountain guns were  
manned by sailors)

Attached:

Auxiliary Engineer Company  
2nd Lancer Regiment (1 sqn)  
Eclaireurs bretons (1/2 sqn)

Cavarly Division: Generalde brigde Guillon

1st Brigade: General de brigade Tuche

1st Hussar Regiment de marche (4)  
3rd Light Mixed Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)

2nd Brigade:

8th Cuirassier Regiment de marche (4)  
6th Dragoon Regiment de marche (4)  
8th Light Mixed Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)

Artillery:

17/18th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse) (4 guns)  
18/18th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse) (4 guns)



Reserves: General de brigade Collet (This force was distributed among the divisions after 15 December.)

4e Bataillon des mobiles des Deux-Sevres  
1er Bataillon des mobiles du Gard  
4th Naval Fusilier Battalion  
5th Naval Fusilier Battalion  
9th Naval Fusilier Battalion  
Legion des volontaires de l'Ouest  
Gendarmerie de marche (2 sqns)  
6th Dragoon Regiment de marche (2 sqns)  
5th Hussar Regiment (1 sqn)  
Hussars (2 sqns)  
1re Batterie des mobilises de Maine-et-Loire (4pdrs)  
2e Batterie des mobilises de l'Ille-et-Vilaine (12pdrs)  
20/6th Artillery Regiment (a balles)  
19/14th Artillery Regiment (a balles)  
14th mixed/15th Artillery Regiment  
21st Naval 4pdr Battery  
1er Batterie a pied mobilises de Maine-et-Loire  
21st (bis) Naval 4pdr Battery  
(58 guns)

Artillery Park:

21/1st Artillery Train Regiment  
21st (bis)/1st Artillery Train Regiment  
22/Artillery Train Regiment  
21st Co., 3rd Equipage Train Regiment  
2nd Construction Artisian Company

25th Corps: General de division Pourcet

1st Division: General de division auxiliaire Bruat

1st Brigade: General de brigade de Bernard de Seigneurens

74th Regiment de marche  
Naval Infantry Regiment de marche  
(total 5 batalions)

2nd Brigade: General de brigade auxiliaire le Mordan de Langourian

75th Regiment de Marche  
1st Naval Fusilier Battalion  
(total 5 battalions)

Artillery:

26/2nd Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
25/9th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
27/14th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
(18 guns)

Engineers:

1st Section, 11th (bis) Co., 2nd Engineer Regiment

2nd Division: General de division de Chabron

1st Brigade: Colonel Chaulan

7th Chasseur a pied Battalion (bis) de marche  
6e bataillon des mobiles du Puy-de-Dome  
Legion mobilises de l'Indre  
(total 5 battalions)

2nd Brigade: Colonel Leclair

77th Regiment de Marche

Legion des mobilises du Cher  
 (total 5 battalions)  
3rd Brigade: (rejoined on 20 February)  
 3e Legion des mobilises de la Gironde  
 4e Legion des mobilises de la Gironde  
 (total 6 battalions)  
Artillery:  
 26/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
 26/13th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
 25/15th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
 (18 guns)  
Engineers:  
 2nd Section, 11th (bis) Co., 2nd Engineer Regiment  
3rd Division: General de brigade Ferri-Pisani-Jourdan  
 de Saint-Anastase  
1st Brigade: Lt. Colonel Laurens  
 78th Regiment de Marche  
 Legion des mobilises de la Dordogne  
 (total 6 battalions)  
2nd Brigade: Lt. Colonel Blot  
 79th Regiment de Marche  
 Legion des mobilises de la Cote-d'Or (1 bn)  
Artillery:  
 24/6th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
 26/9th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
 24/10th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
 (18 guns)  
Engineers:  
 1st Section, 8th (bis) Co., 2nd Engineer Regiment  
Cavalry Division: General de division auxiliaire Tripart  
1st Brigade: General de brigade auxiliaire Delhorme  
 9th Light Mixed Cavalry Regiment (4)  
 9th Dragoon Regiment de marche (4)  
 Eclaireurs des Deux-Sevres (1 sqn)  
2nd Brigade: General de brigade auxiliaire de Bruchard  
 10th Light Mixed Regiment (4)  
 Regiment des mobilises a cheval de la Dordogne  
 (4)  
Reserve Artillery:  
 26/14th Artillery Regiment (12pdrs)  
 20/18th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse)  
 20/19th Artillery Regiment (12pdrs)  
 21/19th Artillery Regiment (12pdrs)  
 22/19th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse)  
 1er batterie (a balles) des mobiles des Basse-Pyrennes  
 2e batterie (a balles) des mobiles des Basse-Pyrennes  
 (total 42 guns)  
Reserve Engineers:  
 2nd Section, 8th (bis) Co., 2nd Engineer Regiment  
  
26th Corps: General de division Billot  
1st Division: General de division d'Aires  
1st Brigade: General de brigade auxiliaire Hue de la Colombe  
 17th Chasseur a pied Battalion de marche  
 (joined 27 February)

80th Regiment de Marche  
 1er legion des mobilises des Basses-Pyrenees  
 (total 7 battalion)  
2nd Brigade: Colonel Delatouche  
 81st Regiment de Marche  
 2e legion des mobilises des Basses-Pyrenees  
Artillery:  
 27/7th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
 27/13th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
 Batterie a balles des mobiles de la Charente-  
 Inferieure  
 (total 20 guns)  
Engineers:  
 1st Section, 2nd (bis) Co., 1st Engineer Regiment  
2nd Division: General de brigade de Formy de la Blanchette  
1st Brigade: Lt. Colonel Villain  
 28th Chasseur a pied Battalion de marche  
 82nd Regiment de Marche  
 1re legion des mobilises du Gers  
 (total 7 battalions)  
2nd Brigade: Colonel Collin  
 85th Regiment de Marche  
 2e legion des mobilises du Gers  
Artillery:  
 26/7th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
 26/15th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
 Batterie a balles des mobiles de la Vendee  
Engineers:  
 2nd Section, 2nd (bis) Co., 1st Engineer Regiment  
3rd Division: General de brigade de Bouille  
1st Brigade:  
 29th Chasseur a pied Battalion de marche  
 86th Regiment de Marche  
 1re legion des mobilises d'Indre-et-Loire  
2nd Brigade:  
 87th Regiment de Marche  
 2e legion des mobilises d'Indre-et-Loire  
3rd Brigade: General de brigade Bourgeade  
 1er Legion des mobilises des Lands  
 2e Legion des mobilises des Lands  
 3e Legion des mobilises des Lands  
 (total 6 battalions)  
Artillery:  
 28/2nd Artillery Regiment (a balles)  
 28/13th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
 29/14th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
Engineers:  
 1st Section, 3rd (bis) Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment  
Cavarly Division: General de brigade de Boerio  
1st Brigade: General de brigade Letuve  
 1st Cuirassier Regiment de marche (4)  
 11th Cuirassier Regiment de marche (4)  
2nd Brigade: General de brigade Pollard  
 10th Dragoon Regiment de marche (4)  
 6th Lancer Regiment de marche (4)

Reserve Artillery:

27/9th Artillery Regiment (7pdrs)  
27/12th Artillery Regiment (7pdrs)  
27/15th Artillery Regiment (7pdrs)  
22/18th Artillery Regiment (7pdrs)  
23/19th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse)  
(28 guns)

Engineering Reserve:

2nd Section, 3rd (bis) Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

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