

Abstract  
Turkish Army of the Danube  
15 June 1877

1st Corps of Widden: Muchir Osman Pasha

55 Infantry Battalions  
    9 Nizamies Battalions  
    3 Light Battalions  
    43 Redif Battalions  
6 Cavalry Squadrons  
15 Field Batteries

notes

14 Battalions served as garrisons for Widden etc.  
26 battalions, the cavalry, and the largest part of the artillery were encamped in Rupfa, Bellarada and along the Danube.  
Artchew-Palanka and Kossovo had two battalion garrisons. Lom-Palanka had a garrison of four battalions and a battery. Five battalions and two batteries stood in Rahova to defend the Danube passage.

2nd Corps of Rustschuk: Muchir Eschref Pasha

45 Infantry Battalions  
    6 Nizames Battalions  
    3 Egyptians Battalions  
    2 Light Battalions  
    34 Redifs  
6 Cavalry Squadrons  
12 Field Batteries

notes:

Rustschuk was occupied by 29 battalions, 2 squadrons and 7 batteries; Nicopolis by 9 battalions, 4 squadrons and 3 batteries; Sistova by 4 battalions & 2 batteries; Plewno by 2 battalions and Bjela by 1 battalion.

3rd Corps of Silistrie: Division General Selami Pasha

34 Infantry Battalions  
    5 Nizamies Battalions  
    2 Light Battalions  
    27 Redif Battalions  
6 Cavalry Squadrons  
9 Field Batteries

notes:

The Silistrie garrison had 2 battalions, 2 squadrons and 5 batteries; Turtukai had 6 battalions, 2 squadrons & 4 batteries; and Rossova had 2 battalions and 2 batteries.

4th Corps of Dobrudja: Division General Ali Pasha

24 Infantry Battalions  
    5 Nizamie Battalions  
    2 Light Battalions  
    17 Redif Battalions  
12 Cavalry Squadrons  
7 Field Batteries

notes:

Toultcha - 3 bns & 2 batteries, Isaktcha - 5 bns & 1 battery, Matchin - 6 bns, 4 sqns & 3 batteries, Babadagh - 2 bns & 2 sqns, Hirsova - 3 bns, 2 sqns & 1 battery, Tschernavoda & Medjidie - 1 bn & 2 sqns, and Kustendje - 1 bn.

5th Corps of Varna: Egyptian Division General Raschid Pasha

21 Infantry Battalions  
    9 Egyptian Battalions  
    12 Redif Battalions  
4 Cavalry Squadrons  
9 Field Batteries

notes

In Varna - 16 bns & 5 batteries, in Bazardschick - 3 bns, 4 sqns & 1 battery, in Pravadi - 2 bns & 1 battery

6th Corps of Schumla: Muchir Achmed Eyoub Pasha

41 Infantry Battalions  
    10 Nizamie Battalions  
    3 Light Battalions  
    28 Redif Battalions  
12 Cavalry Squadrons  
12 Field Batteries

notes:

29 Bns, 6 sqns & 9 batteries in barracks in Schumla or camped in the environs. In Rasgrad - 3 bns, 1 battery & 2 sqns; along railroad from Rasgrad to Pravadi - 3 bns, 2 battery & 2 sqns; in Kazan 1 bn & 2 batteries; in Dschuma - 2 bns; in Eski-Stambul - 3 bn, in Jenikoi - 1 bn.

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