Turkish Army of Widden 13 July 1877

Commanding Officer: Muchir Osman-Nouri Pasha Chief of Staff: Brigadier General Tahir Pasha

Expeditionary Corps:

lst Division: Division General Hadji-Adil Pasha

1st Brigade: Brigadier General Ahmed Hifzi Pasha

1st Regiment (Colonel Emin Bey)

1st Light Battalion (Nizamie/5th Army)

1/2nd Line Regiment (Nizamie/2nd Army)

2/2nd Line Regiment (Nizamie/2nd Army)

2nd Regiment (Lt. Colonel Husni Bey

3/2nd Line Regiment (Nizamie/2nd Army)

Simaw Bn, 1st Ban (4/2nd Rgt) (Redif/1st Army)

Simaw Bn, 2nd Ban (4/2nd Rgt) (Redif/1st Army)

Attached:

4pdr Battery of 2nd Regiment (2nd Army)

3rd Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn) (Nizamie/2nd Army)

2nd Brigade: Brigadier Kara-Ali Pasha

1st Regiment (Lt. Colonel Kara-Mehmed Bey

Kiagueri Bn, 2nd Ban, (2/5th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)
Zafranboli Bn, 1st Ban, (2/4th Rgt) (Redif/2nd Army)

Assi-Yozgad Bn, 2nd Bn, (4/5th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)

2nd Regiment (Major Kiazim Bey)

2/4th Regiment (Niazamie/2nd Army)

Choumia Bn, 2nd Ban, 1/1st Regt (Redif/2nd Army)

Djouma Bn, 2nd Ban, 2/1st Regt (Redif/2nd Army)

Attached:

6pdr Battery of 2nd Regiment (2nd Army)

3rd Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn) (Nizamie/2nd Army)

2nd Division: Brigadier General Hassan-Sabri Pasha

1st Brigade: Colonel Said Bey)

1st Regiment (Lt. Colonel Younous Bey

5th Light Battalion (Nazamie/2nd Army)

1/4th Regiment (Nazamie/1st Army)

2/4th Regiment (Nazamie/1st Army)

2nd Regiment (Major Issa Agaha)

3/4th Regiment (Nazamie/1st Army)

Tchoroum Bn, 1st Ban, (1/6th Regt) ((Redif/2nd Army)

Yozgad Bn, 1st Ban, (3/6th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)

Attached:

6pdr Battery of 2nd Regiment (2nd Army)

3rd Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn) (Nizamie/2nd Army)

2nd Brigade: Brigadier General Sadyk Pasha

Silistrie Battalion, 1st Ban (2/1st Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)

Kirchehir Battalion, 1st Ban (2/6th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)

2/5th Regiment (Nizamie/2nd Army)

Trebizonde Battalion, 1st Ban (1/1st Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)

Aintab Battalion, 2nd Ban (3/5th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)

Naplouse Battalion, 1st Ban (3/2nd Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)

Corps Artillery: Colonel Ahmed Bey

3 6pdr Batteries, 2nd Regiment (2nd Army)

2 4pdr Batteries, 2nd Regiment (2nd Army)

1 3pdr Mountain Battery, 2nd Regiment (Nizamie/2nd Army)

Garrison Troops: Division General Medmed-Izzet Pasha
Widdin Garrison:

Rasgrad Battalion, 1st Ban, (4 cos detached to mobile army) (Redif/2nd Army)

Rasgrad Battalion, 2nd Ban, (Redif/2nd Army)
Zafranboli Battalion, 1st Ban, (2/4th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)
Casamouni Battalion, 1st Ban, (4/4th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)
Tchoroum Battalion, 2nd Ban, (1/6th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)
Kirchehir Battalion, 2nd Ban, (2/6th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)
Yozgad Battalion, 2nd Ban, (3/6th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)
Tachkeupru Battalion, 2nd Ban, (4/6th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army)
Trebizonde Battalion, 2nd Ban, (1/1st Regt) (Black Sea)
Tireboli Battalion, 2nd Ban, (2/2nd Regt) (Black Sea)
Gumuschhane Battalion, 2nd Ban, (3/2nd Regt) (Black Sea)
Akka Battalion, 2nd Ban, (2/3rd Regt) (Redif/5th Army)
Idilib Battalion, 2nd Ban, (3/4th Regt) (Redif/5th Army)
4pdr Battery
3rd Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn) (2nd Army)

Belgradtchik

Choulma Battalion, 1st Ban, (Redif/2nd Army)

Adlie

Tachkeupru Battalion, 2nd Ban, (4/6th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army) Lom-Planka:

Zafranboli Battalion, 2nd Ban, (2/4th Regt) (Redif/2nd Army) Of Battalion, 2nd Ban, (3/1st Regt) (Black Sea)

Rahova

Surmene Battalion, 1st Ban, (2/1st Regt) (Black Sea)
Of Battalion, 2nd Ban, (3/1st Regt) (Black Sea)

Note: The titles are English translations and equivelants of the French originals. The precise Turkish terms are not known or indicated in the source document. Also, the notations 1st & 2nd Ban are the exact French label. In French the term "Ban" generally means a draft call-up.

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