

Turkish Army of the Danube
9 October 1877

Commanding Officer: Muchir Suleiman Pasha
2nd Commander: Ferik Fazli Pasha
Chief of Staff: Mirliva Husni Pasha

General Staff: Colonel Moustafa Isset Bey
Lt. Colonel Bessim Bey
Major Bedri Bey
Major Zekki Bey
Captain Mehmed-Ali Effendi
Captain Adni Effendi

1st Division: Ferik Faud Pasha

1st Brigade: Mirliva Hadji Raschid Pasha

1st Regiment
1/3rd Nizamie Regiment, 1st Army (488)
2/3rd Nizamie Regiment, 1st Army (588)
3/3rd Nizamie Regiment, 1st Army (696)
2nd Regiment (Lt. Colonel Nouri Bey)
Rize Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, Black Sea (385)
Gazze Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, 5th Army (620)
Philippopoli Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, 2nd Army (624)
Aidin Auxiliary Battalion (717)

2nd Brigade: Mirliva Azmi Pasha

3rd Regiment (Colonel Rustem Bey)
Brousse Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 1st Army (697)
Kirmasti Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 1st Army (864)
Koutahia Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 1st Army (677)
4th Regiment (Lt. Colonel Said Bey)
Boli Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 2nd Army (669)
Kotch-Hissar Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 2nd Army (550)
Kotch-Hissar Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 2nd Army (581)
Constantinople Auxiliary Battalion (437)

Reserve Regiment: (Colonel Moustafa Remzi Bey)

2nd Nizamie Light Battalion, 2nd Army (652)
Sophia Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 2nd Army (725)
Philippopoli Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 2nd Army (620)
Lofdscha Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 2nd Army (660)

Cavalry:

3rd Nizamie Cavalry Regiment, 1st Army (1 sqn) (82)

Artillery: Lt. Colonel Ahmed Bey

2nd Battery, 4/Reserve Regiment (6 guns*) (146)
3rd Battery, 4/Reserve Regiment (6 guns*) (148)
1st Battery, 4/Reserve Regiment (4 guns*) (142)
2nd Battery, 1/Reserve Regiment (4 guns*) (154)

2nd Division: Ferik Assaf Pasha

1st Brigade: Mirliva Ibrahim Pasha

1st Regiment (Lt. Colonel Ismail Firkri Bey)
Sophia Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, 2nd Army (579)
Philippopoli Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, 2nd Army (617)
Lofdscha Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, 2nd Army (592)

2nd Regiment (Colonel Osman Bey)
1/1st Nizamie Regiment, 5th Army (674)
2/1st Nizamie Regiment, 5th Army (684)
3/1st Nizamie Regiment, 5th Army (594)
Altouni-Zade Auxiliary Battalion (586)

2nd Brigade: Mirliva Osman Bey

3rd Regiment (Lt. Colonel Zihni Bey)
1/2nd Nizamie Regiment, 1st Army (624)
2/2nd Nizamie Regiment, 1st Army (592)
Rasgrad Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 2nd Army (691)

4th Regiment (Lt. Colonel Nusret Bey)
Damas Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 5th Army (713)
Beyrouth Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 5th Army (6210)
Jerusalem Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 5th Army (587)
Cheich Auxiliary Battalion (634)

Reserve Regiment: (Lt. Colonel Osman Bey)

Antilia Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 1st Army (700)
Gazze Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 5th Army (582)
Homs Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 5th Army (461)
Naplouse Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 5th Army (642)

Cavalry:

Andrinopolus Gendarme Regiment (2 sqns) (120)

Artillery: Lt. Colonel Ali Bey

3rd Battery, 2/2nd Artillery Regiment, 2nd Army (6 guns) (151)
3rd Battery, 2/5th Artillery Regiment, 5th Army (6 guns) (146)
3rd Battery, 1/2nd Artillery Regiment, 2nd Army (4 guns) (148)
1st Battery, 1/2nd Artillery Regiment, 2nd Army (4 guns) (1440)
1/2 Mountain Battery, 2nd Army (3 guns) (32)

3rd Division: Ferik Nedjib Pasha

1st Brigade: Mirliva Osman Pasha

1st Regiment (Lt. Colonel Ismail Bey)
Balikesser Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, 1st Army (575)
Nigde Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, 1st Army (560)
Ineboli Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, Black Sea (462)
Ada-Bazar Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 1st Army (723)

2nd Regiment (Lt. Colonel Nouri Bey)
Sophia Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 2nd Army (371)
Eregli Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, Black Sea (423)
1st Sultanie Auxiliary Battalion (523)
2nd Sultanie Auxiliary Battalion (504)

2nd Brigade: Mirliva Rechid Pasha

3rd Regiment (Lt. Colonel Ahmed-Fehmi Bey)
5th Nizamie Light Battalion, 1st Army (687)
Brousse Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 1st Army (800)
Kirmasti Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 1st Army (657)
Choumla Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 2nd Army (714)

4th Regiment (Lt. Colonel Atta Bey)
Eski-Chehir Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 1st Army (783)
Demotika Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, 2nd Army (661)
Hasskeui Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, 2nd Army (652)
Aidin Auxiliary Battalion (573)

Cavalry:

Adrinopolis Gendarme Regiment (2) (120)

Artillery: Colonel Moustafa Bey

1st Battery, 2/2nd Regiment, 1st Army (6 guns*) (110)

3rd Battery, 3/2nd Regiment, 1st Army (6 guns*) (108)
1st Battery, 1/1st Regiment, 1st Army (6 guns*) (106)
1st Battery, 1/2nd Regiment, 1st Army (6 guns*) (100)

4th Division: Ferik Sabit Pasha

1st Brigade: Mirliva Assim Pasha

1st Regiment

2/6th Nizamie Regiment, 1st Army (668)
Eski-Chehir Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, 1st Army (632)
Kaissarie Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 1st Army (874)

2nd Regiment (Lt. Colonel Moustafa Bey)

Tachkeupru Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 2nd Army (786)
Tchoroum Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 2nd Army (833)
Kirchehir Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 2nd Army (600)
Yozgad Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 2nd Army (654)

2nd Brigade: Mirliva Hassan Pasha

3rd Regiment (Lt. Colonel Husni Bey)

1/1st Nizamie Regiment, 2nd Army (419)
2/1st Nizamie Regiment, 2nd Army (396)
3/1st Nizamie Regiment, 2nd Army (418)

4th Regiment

Tirnova Redif Battalion, 1st Ban, 2nd Army (588)
Tirnova Redif Battalion, 2nd Ban, 2nd Army (631)
Tirnova Redif Battalion, 3rd Ban, 2nd Army (604)

Cavalry:

Adrianopolus Gendarme Regiment (2) (120)
2nd Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Army, (2) (140)

Artillery:

1st Battery, 4/1st Regiment, 5th Army (6 guns) (140)
2nd Battery, 4/1st Regiment, 5th Army (6 guns) (140)
3rd Battery, 4/1st Regiment, 5th Army (4 guns) (130)

Cavalry: Mirliva Kerim Pasha

2nd Nizamie Regiment, 1st Army (6) (582)
3rd Nizamie Regiment, 1st Army (4) (365)
1st Nizamie Regiment, 2nd Army (3) (258)
4th Nizamie Regiment, 5th Army (6) (486)
Miltiary School Regiment (1) (30)
Polish Auxiliaries (30)
Cirissian Auxiliaries (260)
Aidin Auxiliaries (146)
Choumla Auxiliaries (112)

Corps Artillery: Colonel Mehmed Bey

1st Horse Battery, Reserve Regiment, 1st Army (4 guns*) (128)
2nd Horse Battery, Reserve Regiment, 1st Army (4 guns*) (132)
3rd Horse Battery, Reserve Regiment, 1st Army (4 guns*) (136)

Total: 40,251 infantry, 3,026 cavalry, 2,181 artillerists & 111 guns.

* Guns are "built up guns."

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