

**Spanish Garrison of Cuba
1898**

Commanding Officer: Captain General Ramon Blanco y Erenas

Havana Division: General of Division Parrado

Western Brigade: General of Brigade Maroto
San Quintin Infantry Regiment #7 (1 bn)
Balears Provisional Battalion
Villavaciosa Cavalry regiment
Borbon Cavalry Regiment

Center Brigade:

1/Reina Infantry Regiment #2
Barbastio Rifle Battalion #4
1/La Lealtad Infantry Regiment #30
1/Otumba Infantry Regiment #49
1/España Infantry Regiment #46
Canarias Provisional Battalion #2
Pizarro Cavalry Regiment #30 (5 sqns)
Numancia Cavalry Regiment (2 sqns)

Eastern Brigade: General of Brigade Caballos

1/Guadalajara Infantry Regiment #20
1/Almansa Infantry Regiment #18
1/Guipuzcoa Infantry Regiment #53
Alfonso XIII Cavalry Regiment #32 (4 sqns)

Outer Zone (Havana): General Pagliery

Havana Provisional Battalion #1
Havana Provisional Battalion #2
Civil Guard Cavalry (2 sqns)
8 Companies of Fortress Artillery

Attached

Det/6th Militia Tercio
Det/Mobilized Volunteers & Bombardiers #2
Public Order Military Detachment
Det/Transportation Units
17th Civil Guard Tercio
Engineer Company
2nd Medical Brigade
Det/Telegraph Battalion
Det/Railroad Troops

Pinar del Rio Division: General of Division

Francisco Fernandez Bernal

Western Brigade: General of Brigade Padlo Gonzales de Corral

1/Vad Ras Infantry Regiment #50
2/1st Marine Infantry Regiment
1/San Quintin Infantry Regiment #47
1/Cantabria Infantry Regiment #39
1/Beleares Infantry Regiment #41
1/Infante Infantry Regiment #5
1/Cuba Infantry Regiment #65
1/Canarias Infantry Regiment #42
Vergara Peninsular Battalion #8
1/San Marcial Infantry Regiment #44
1/Gernoa Infantry Regiment #22

1st Section, 6th Btry, 5th Mountain Artillery Regiment
2/Iberia Volunteer Cavalry Regiment
1 Railroad Company
1st & 2nd Sections, 3rd Company, Telegraph Battalion

Attached:

Civil Guards (1 sqn)
2nd Section, 6th Btry, 5th Mountain Artillery Regiment
Borbon Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn)
16th Transportation Company
8th Militia Tercio

Matanzas Brigade: General of Brigade Louis Molina de Olivera

1/Maria Cristina Infantry Regiment #63
2/Maria Cristina Infantry Regiment #63
3/Maria Cristina Infantry Regiment #63
Bailen Peninsular Battalion #1
Mobilized Volunteers of Havana
Mobilized Volunteers of Matanzas
1/Navarra Infantry Regiment #25
1/Cuenca Infantry Regiment #27
1/Marine Infantry Regiment
2/Sagunto Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn)
Mounted Civil Guards (1 sqn)
1st Section, 2nd Btry, 5th Mountain Artillery Regiment

Santa Clara Division: General of Division

Ernesto de Aguirre y Bengoa

1st (North) Brigade: General of Brigade

Diego Figueroa Hernandez

1/Luzon Infantry Regiment #54
1/Zaragoza Infantry Regiment #12
1/Galicia Infantry Regiment #19
Mounted Civil Guard (1 sqn)

2nd (Southwest) Brigade: General of Brigade Diego Figuerosa Hernandez

1/Burgos Infantry Regiment #36
1/Lunchana Infantry Regiment #28
1/Saboya Infantry Regiment #6
1/Mobilized Gallegos Infantry Regiment
Mounted Civil Guard (1 sqn)

3rd (Southwest) Brigade: General of brigade Juan Manrique de Lare

Antequera Peninsular Battalion #9
1/Bailen Infantry Regiment #24
1/Soria Infantry Regiment #9
Cataluña Rifle Battalion #1

Attached:

1st Section, 5th Btry, 5th Mountain Artillery
9th Transportation Company
11th Transportation Company
17th Transportation Company
Volunteers of Spain, España Cavalry Regiment
Mounted Civil Guard Squadron
1st Section, 2nd Co., Telegraph Battalion
2nd Arraste Company

Sancti Spiritus Division: General of Division Juan Salcedo y
Mantilla de los Rios

Western Brigade: Colonel Joaquin Oses Rodriguez

1/Borbon Infantry Regiment #17
1/Murcia Infantry Regiment #37
1/Pavia Infantry Regiment #48
1/Isabel II Infantry Regiment #32
Arapiles Rifle Battalion #9
4/Hernando Cortez Cavalry Regiment
5th Btry, 4th Mountain Artillery Regiment
13th Transportaiotn Company
1st Co., 1/3rd Sapper & Miner Regiment
Mounted Civil Guard (1 sqn)

Eastern Brigade: General of Brigade Calixto Ruiz Ortega

1/Garellano Infantry Regiment #43
1/Tetuan Infantry Regiment #45
Reus Rifle Battalion #16
1/Granada Infantry Regiment #34
Principe Cavalry Regiment (4 sqns)
3rd Btry, 4th Mountain Artillery Regiment
7th Transportation Company
12th Transportation Company

Southern Brigade: General of Brigade Ignacio Estruch
y Llaseras

1/Inmemorial del Rey Infantry Regiment #1
1/Covadonga Infantry Regiment #40
1/Albuera Infantry Regiment #26
5th Transportation Company
2nd Section, 5th Btry, 5th Mountain Artillery Regiment
Camajuani Volunteer Cavalry Regiment (2 sqns)
Mounted Civil Guards (1 sqn)
3rd Btry, 5th Mountain Artillery Regiment

Attached:

2 Fortress Artillery Companies
1st Arrastre Company

Trocha Jucaro-Moron Brigade: Colonel Arturo Alsina Netto

1/Alfonso XIII Infantry Regiment #62
2/Alfonso XIII Infantry Regiment #62
3/Alfonso XIII Infantry Regiment #62
Llerena Rifle Battalion #11
Tarifa Rifle Battalion #5
Chiclana Peninsular Battalion #5
5 Railway Companies
6th Transportation Company
1/4th Sapper & Miner Regiment
1/3rd Sapper & Miner Regiment (2 cos)
2nd Section, 2nd Co., Telegraph Battalion
4 Mounted Commandos
10th Garrison Artillery Battalion (1 co)
19th Civil Guard Tercio (1 co)

Puerto Principe Division: General of Division Adolfo Jimenez
Castellanos

1/Tarragona Infantry Regiment #67
2/Tarragona Infantry Regiment #67
Cadiz Mounted Rifle Battalion #22

Madrid Volunteer Battalion
Puerto Rico Provisional Battalion #2
1/,2/Hernando Cortez Cavalry Regiment #29
2nd Section, 2nd Btry, 5th Mountain Artillery Regiment
Civil Guards (1 sqn)
4th Transportation Company
4 Transportation Companies
1/3rd Sapper 7 Miner Regiment (1 co)
4th Militia Tercio
 Camagney Sharpshooters
 Puerto Principe Militia (1st & 2nd Cos)
 Alphonso XIII Scouts (mounted infantry)
Puerto Principe & Plana Major Bombardier Corps (2 cos)

Santiago de Cuba Division: General of Division

 Arsenio Linares Pombo

1st Brigade: General of Brigade Joaquin Vara de Rey y Rubio

 1/Constitucion Infantry Regiment #29
 1/Toledo Infantry Regiment #35
 1/Asia Infantry Regiment #55
 2/Cuba Infantry Regiment #65
 Santa Catalina Volunteer Mounted Rifle Battalion
 1/Simancas Infantry Regiment #64
 2/Simancas Infantry Regiment #64
 1/Principe Infantry Regiment #3
 Talavera Peninsular Battalion #4
 1/Leon Infantry Regiment #38

Attached:

 1/Cordoba Infantry Regiment #10
 Puerto Rico Provisional Battalion #1
 1/San Fernando Infantry Regiment #11
 1/,2/,3/Rey Cavalry Regiment
 6/4th Mountain Artillery Regiment
 1st Transportation Company
 8th Transportation Company
 1/3rd Sapper & Miner Regiment (3 cos)
 1st Section, 1st Co, Telegraph Battalion
 5th Company, Telegraph Battalion
 19th Civil Guard Tercio
 Guantanamo Tercio
 1st Santiago de Cuba Tercio

Holquin Division: General of Division Augustin Luque y Coca

1st Brigade: General of Brigade Fernando Alvarez de
 Sotomajor y Florez

 1/Havana Infantry Regiment #66
 2/Havana Infantry Regiment #66
 Principality of Asturias Battalion
 1/Aragon Infantry Regiment #21

2nd Brigade: General of Brigade Luiz Lopez

 Ballesteros Azurmendi

 1/Sicilia Infantry Regiment #7
 Puerto Rico Provisional Battalion #5
 2/2nd Marine Infantry Regiment
 2/3rd Marine Infantry Regiment

Light Division:

Barcelona Rifle Battalion #3
1/Valencia Infantry Regiment #23
1/Mallorca Infantry Regiment #13
1/Extremadura Infantry Regiment #15
1/Princesa Infantry Regiment #4
1/America Infantry Regiment #14
1/Castilla Infantry Regiment #16
Medina Rifle Battalion #13
Valladolid Rifle Battalion #21

Attached:

Numancia Cavalry Regiment (2 sqns)
1st Battery, 4th Mountain Artillery Regiment
Mounted Civil Guard (1 sqn)
3rd Transportation Company
5th Company, 3rd Sapper & Miner Regiment
3/Hernando Cortez Regiment #29
10th Fortress Artillery (1 co)

Manzanillo Division: General of Division Juan Arolas Esplugues

1st Brigade: General of Brigade José Garcia Aldavé Mancebo

Andalucia Infantry Regiment #52 (1 bn)
Alara Infantry Regiment #56 (1 bn)
1/Isabel La Catolica Infantry Regiment #75
2/Isabel La Catolica Infantry Regiment #75

2nd Brigade: General of Brigade Jose Toral y Velasquez

1/Simancas Infantry Regiment #64
2/Simancas Infantry Regiment #64

3rd Brigade: General of Brigade José Lopez de Amor

Colon Rifle Battalion #23
Union Peninsular Battalion #2
Baza Peninsular Battalion #2
Vizcaya Infantry Regiment #51 (1 bn)
Sevilla Infantry Regiment #33 (1 bn)
Zamora Infantry Regiment #8 (1 bn)
Asturias Infantry Regiment #31 (1 bn)
Puerto Rico Rifle Battalion #19
Las Navas Rifle Battalion #10
Alcantara Peninsular Battalion #3

Attached:

4/Rey Cavalry Regiment (1 sqn)
1/,4/Sagunto Cavalry Regiment (2 sqns)
2nd & 4th Btrys, 4th Mountain Artillery Regiment
1 Section, 5th Mountain Artillery Regiment
2nd Transportation Company
10th Transportation Company
14th Transportation Company
2nd Section, 1st Co, Telegraph Battalion
1st & 2nd Cos, 4th Sapper & Miner Regiment
19th Tercio (1 co)
19th Tercio (1 mounted section)

Other Units Known Present:

Reina Cavalry Regiment (4 sqns)
bayamo Cavalry Regiment (4 sqns)
1st Militia Tercio
2nd Militia Tercio
3rd Militia Tercio
4th Militia Tercio
5th Militia Tercio
6th Militia Tercio
7th Militia Tercio
8th Militia Tercio
Guantanamo Tercio
Pando Mobilized Volunteer Battalion
Mobilized Volunteers & Bombardiers Tercio #1
Mobilized Volunteers & Bombardiers Tercio #2
Disciplinary Brigade

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