

**Spanish Republican Government's Forces  
Defending Madrid  
23 November 1936**

Barcoló Column: P.M. Majadahonda

- Bataillón de Edificación (520 men)
- Guardia de Asalto (110) (Assault Guards)
- G.N.R. (210)
- Foot Cavalry (34)
- Bataillón Dimitroff (419)
- Madrid Company (213)
- Bataillón Pestaña (617)
- Bataillón Castuos (300)
- Vascas Columns (320)
- Aviación Company (90)
- Aviación Regiment No. 1 (130)
- Bataillón España (350)
- Bataillón Acero (238) ("Steel Battalion")
- 1 Co., 1st Regiment (94)
- Sección Juventudes Campesinas (40) ("Country Youth")
- Pluma (60) (Feather)
- Campesinos Tiétar (180)
- Juventudes Campesinas (300) ("Country Youth")
- Bataillón de Campesino (200)
- Aguilas de la Libertad (120)
- Aguilas de la Libertad (120) ("Eagles of Liberty")
- Acero Company (100) ("Steel Company")
- Headquarters & Services (75)

Equipment:

- 4,500 7mm rifles
- 220 7.92mm rifles
- 30 machine guns
- 2 81mm mortars
- 1 Battery (4-75mm guns)
- 1 Battery (2 105mm guns)

3rd Mixed Brigade: Galán

- 1° Bataillón (330)
- 2° Bataillón (364)
- 3° Bataillón (360)
- 4° Bataillón (636)
- Bataillón Campesinos (200)
- Buitrago Companies (650)
- 14th Co., 4° Bataillón (170)
- Juventud Campesina (350) ("Country Youth")
- Medical Detachment (200)
- Supply (25)
- 70mm Gun Crew (20)

Equipment:

- 2,900 7mm rifles
- 15 Automatic Rifles
- 14 machine guns
- 2 50mm mortars
- 2 81mm mortars
- 1 75mm gun

1 37mm anti-tank gun  
Cavada Column: P.M. Pozulo  
1 Bataillón (600)  
encisco Column: P.M. Villa Sira-Aravaca  
Bataillón Guardia Presidencial (270) ("Presidential Guard")  
Vascas Militia (200)  
Liberty Militia (17)  
2nd Light Artillery Regiment (6)  
Signals Regiment (10)  
Equipment:  
115 Mauser rifles  
202 7.92mm Czech rifles  
18 7.7mm Russian rifles  
2 8.03mm machine guns  
2 7.92mm machine guns  
1 77mm cannon  
Palacios Column: P.M. Puerta de Hierro  
Bataillón Martínez Barrio (110)  
Bataillón Toledo (308)  
Juvenil Libertario (119) ("Liberating Youth")  
Artillery (150)  
Carabineros (266)  
Castuos (156)  
Poles (80)  
5° Bataillón (155)  
Medical (140)  
Equipment:  
4 105mm guns  
6 machine guns  
Savio Column:  
3 Battalions (1,200)  
Klebert Column:  
I & II International Brigades (2,500)  
1,250 7.92mm rifles  
32 submachine guns  
29 machine guns  
2 mortars  
2 Batteries (3-77mm guns ea)  
1 Anti-tank Battery (37mm)  
2nd Mixed Brigade:  
4 Battalions (2,000 men)  
1 battery (3 77mm guns)  
Ortega Sector: P.M. Guzmán el Bueno  
5 Regiments (1,200 men?)  
Romero Sector:  
Staff (10)  
1° Bataillón (Octubre) (642)  
Bataillón Mangada (307)  
Bataillón Balas Rojas (77)  
Artes Gráficas (215) ("Graphic Arts Battalion")  
2nd Regiment (106)  
Specialized Assault Company (82)  
Escuela de Tiro (27) (Marksmanship School)  
Pablo Iglesias (208)  
Bataillón Canarias (62)

4th Mixed Brigade (298)  
Assault Troops (127)  
4th Battery (28)  
P.U.A. Column (258)  
2nd Regiment (88)  
Bataillón Martínez Barrios (160)  
Bataillón Canarias (19)

Material:

2,656 rifles  
21 Automatic Rifles  
21 machine guns  
4 50mm mortars  
1 81mm mortar  
1 77mm gun  
1 37mm flak gun  
2 anti-tank guns

Mena Sector:

Bataillón Joven Guardia (250) ("Young Guard")  
Bataillón Frente Rojo (300) ("Red Front")  
Bataillón Fernando deRosa (390)  
Vallencas Militia (140)  
Bataillón Pedro Rubio (450) ("Blond Peter")  
Bataillón Sargento Vázquez (500)  
Bataillón 1° de Mayo (59) ("May 1st")  
Voluntarios Buitrago (48)  
Bataillón Andrés y Manso (180)  
3/1st Infantry Regiment (232)  
Bataillón Córdoba (185)

Equipment:

1 Automatic Rifle  
15 machine guns  
1 81mm mortar  
1 75mm gun  
3 Anti-aircraft machine guns

Mena:

U.H.P. Battalion (311)  
Bataillón Socialista (110) ("Socialist Battalion")  
Bataillón El Aguila (108) ("The Eagle")  
Grupo Los Figaros (50)  
Segovian Militia (150)  
Bataillón E. de Francisco (150)  
Bataillón Leones Rojos (150) ("Red Lions")  
Bataillón Triana (327)  
Bataillón Rio Tinto (200)  
Bataillón Octubre (426)  
Comuna Paris (108) ("Paris Commune")  
Juventud Campesina (116) ("Country Youth")  
Grupo de 1° de Mayo (60) ("1st of May")  
Engineers (188)  
Vicálvaro Engineers (152)  
Artes Blancas Company (87) ("White Arts")  
Agrupación Salvador (160)  
Comuna Madrid (253) ("Madrid Commune")  
Special Services Battalion (112)  
La Flecha Company (82) ("Arrow")

Nichoáls de Pablo Company (122)  
Assault Company (110)  
Signals (23)  
Artillery (88)

Equipment:

3,671 rifles  
6 automatic rifles  
5 machine guns  
1 75mm gun  
3 114.3mm guns  
3 flak guns

Prada:

Bataillón Albacete (295)  
Bataillón Andalucía (440)  
Bataillón Artes Gráficas (99) ("Graphic Arts")  
Bataillón Balas Rojas (470)  
Bataillón Castellón (140)  
Bataillón Deportivo (230)  
Bataillón Enrique de Francisco (88)  
Bataillón Espartaco (550)  
Bataillón Félix Brazana (344)  
J.S.U. (60)  
Leones Rojas (425) ("Red Lions")  
Pasionaria (68)  
F. Carballo (106)  
Segovains (219)  
Joven Guardia (40) ("Young Guard")  
Joven Bolivar (118)  
1st Infantry Regiment (282)  
4th Infantry Regiment (166)  
Wad-Ras/Otumba Mixed Company (76)  
1st Bn/4th Mixed Brigade (294)  
4° Bataillón Perea (6 cos) (70)  
G.N.R. (63)  
8th Light Artillery Battery (38)  
Signals Section (30)  
Security & Assault Force (281)  
Carabineros (300)  
Communist Volunteers (60)  
Colonia Popular Militia (34)

Equipment:

3,156 Spanish rifles  
151 German rifles  
274 Russian rifles  
6 automatic rifles  
12 machine guns  
2 75mm guns

Bueno Column:

Bataillón Pablo Iglesias (350)  
Bataillón Margarita Nelken (270)  
Bataillón Dimitroff (300)  
Bataillón Pasionaria (500)

Equipment:

572 7.92mm rifles  
638 7mm rifles

9 8.03mm machine guns

1st Mixed Brigade:

- 1° Bataillón (339)
- 2° Bataillón (6514)
- 4° Bataillón MiliciasGallegas (414)
- 3° Bataillón Thaelman (338)
- 5° Bataillón Comuneros (141)
- 6° Bataillón José Díaz (466)
- Signals (82)
- Pioneers (96)
- Medical (10)
- Supply (34)
- Motorized Squadron (46)

Equipment:

- 1,119 7mm & 7.92mm rifles
- 1 armored car
- 2 automatic rifles
- 3 light machine guns
- 2 Chatellegrant machine guns
- 4 Maxims machine guns

Alvarez Coque:

- Troops (700)
- 700 rifles
- 4 machine guns
- 2 75mm guns

Catalan Forces:

- 2,000 men organizing

Combat Vehicles: (Forces in reserve in the Plaza de España)

- Grupo Escolar Vincente Blasco Ibañez
  - Artes Blancas Companies (155 men) ("White Arts")
    - 150 Russian Rifles
    - 1 Belgian automatic rifle
  - Córdoba Regiment (2 cos) (230 men)
  - 240 Mauser & Czech rifles
  - 3 French machine guns
- 2° Bataillón Libertad (Cierro Company) (300)

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