

German Forces  
Battle of Vionville- Mars la Tour  
16 August 1780

III Army Corps: Generalleutenant von Albensleben II

5th Division: Generallieutenant von Stülpnagel

9th Brigade: Generalmajor von Döring

Leib-Grenadier Regiment #8 (3)

5th Brandenburg Infantry Regiment #48 (3)

10th Brigade: Generalmajor von Schwerin

2nd Brandenburg Grenadier Regiment #12 (3)

6th Brandenburg Infantry Regiment #52 (3)

Attached:

Brandenburg Jäger Battalion #3 (1)

2nd Brandenburg Dragoon Regiment #12 (4)

Artillery: Major Gallus

1st Foot Battalion Brandenburg Field Artillery #3

1st Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

2nd Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

1st Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

2nd Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

3rd Feld Pionier Company

1st Sanitary Detachment

6th Division: Generallieutenant Baron von Buddenbrock

11th Brigade: Generalmajor von Rothmaler

3rd Brandenburg Infantry Regiment #20 (3)

Brandenburg Fusilier Regiment #35 (3)

12th Brigade: Oberst von Bismarck

4th Brandenburg Infantry Regiment #24 (3)

8th Brandenburg Infantry Regiment #64 (3)

Attached:

1st Brandenburg Dragoon Regiment #2 (4)

Artillery: Major Beck

3rd Foot Battalion Brandenburg Field Artillery #3

5th Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

6th Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

5th Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

6th Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

2nd Feld Pionier Company

2nd Sanitary Detachment

Corps Artillery: Oberst von Dresky

Horse Battalion, Brandenburg Field Artillery Regt #3

1st Horse Battery

3rd Horse Battery

2nd Foot Battalion Brandenburg Field Artillery #3

3rd Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

4th Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

3rd Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

4th Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

1st Feld Pionier Company

Light Field Bridging Train

3rd Sanitary Detachment

1st Feld Pioneer Company

VIII Army Corps:

16th Infantry Division: Generallieutenant von Barnekow

32nd Brigade: Oberst von Rex

Hohenzollern Infantry Regiment #40 (3)

4th Thuringian Infantry Regiment #72 (3)

Cavalry:

2nd Rhinish Hussar Regiment #9 (4)

Artillery: Oberstleutnant Hildebrant

3rd Foot Battalion Rhinish Field Artillery #8

5th Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

6th Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

5th Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

6th Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

1st Feld Pionier Company

3rd Feld Pionier Company

Light Bridging Train

2nd Sanitary Detachment

IX Army Corps: General der Infanterie von Manstein

18th Division:

35th Brigade:

Magdeburg Fusilier Regiment #36 (3)

Grossherzoglich Hessische (25th) Division:

Generallieutenant von Ludwig Prinz von Hessen

49th Brigade: Generalmajor von Wittich

1st (Leibgarde) Infantry Regiment (2)

2nd (Grossherzog) Infantry Regiment (2)

1st (Guard) Jäger Battalion (1)

Artillery:

Foot Battalion Hessian Field Artillery \*

2nd Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

X Army Corps: General der Infanterie von Voigts-Rhetz

19th Division: Generallieutenant von Schwarzkoppen

37th Brigade: Generalmajor oberst lehmann

Ostfriesland Infantry Regiment #78 (3)

Oldenburg Infantry Regiment #91 (3)

38th Brigade: Generalmajor von von Wedell

3rd Westphalian Infantry Regiment #16 (3)

8th Westphalian Infantry Regiment #57 (3)

Attached:

1st Hanoverian Dragoon Regiment #9 (4)

Artillery: Oberstleutnant Schaumann

1st Foot Battalion Hannoverian Field Artillery #10

1st Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

2nd Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

1st Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

2nd Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

2nd Feld Pioniere Company

3rd Feld Pionier Company

1st Sanitary Detachment

20th Division: Generallieutenant von Kraatz-Koschlau

39th Brigade: Generalmajor von von Wohna

7th Westphalian Infantry Regiment #56 (3)

3rd Hanoverian Infantry Regiment #79 (3)

40th Brigade: Generalmajor von Diringshofen

4th Westphalian Infantry Regiment #17 (3)

Braunschweig Infantry Regiment #92 (3)

Attached:

Hanoverian Jäger Battalion (1)

2nd Hanoverian Dragoon Regiment #16 (4)

Artillery:

2nd Foot Battalion Hanoverian Field Artillery #10

3rd Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

4th Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

3rd Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

4th Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

1st Feld Pionier Company

Light Field Bridging Train

2nd Sanitary Detachment

Corps Artillery: Oberst von der Glotz

Horse Battalion Hanoverian Field Artillery #10

1st Horse Battery (6 guns)

3rd Horse Battery (6 guns)

3rd Foot Battalion Hanoverian Field Artillery #10

5th Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

6th Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

5th Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

6th Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

3rd Sanitary Detachment

Guard Cavalry Division:

3rd Brigade: Generallieutenant von Brandenburg II

1st Guard Dragoon Regiment (4)

2nd Guard Dragoon Regiment (4)

1st Horse Battery, Guard Field Artillery Regt.

5th Cavalry Division: Generallieutenant n Rheinbaben

11th Brigade: Generalmajor von Barby

Westphalian Cuirassier Regiment 4 (4)

1st Hanoverian Uhlan Regiment #13 (4)

Oldenburg Dragoon Regiment #19 (4)

12th Brigade: Generalmajor von Bredow

Magdeburg Cuirassier Regiment (4)

Altmark Uhlan Regiment #17 (4)

Schleswig-Holstein Dragoon Regiment #13 (4)

13th Brigade: Generalmajor von Nedern

Magdeburg Hussar Regiment #10 (4)

2nd Westphalian Hussar Regiment #11 (4)

Braunschweig Hussar Regiment #17 (4)

Artillery:

1st Horse Battery, Magdeburg Art. Regt #4 (6 guns)

2nd Horse Battery, Hanoverian Art. Regt #10

(6 guns)

6th Cavalry Division: Herzog Wilhelm von Mecklenburg-

Schwerin

14th Brigade: Generalmajor Freiherr von Diepenbroick-  
Grüter

Brandenburg Cuirassier Regiment #6 (4)

1st Brandenburg Uhlan Regiment #3 (4)

Schleswig-Holstein Uhlan Regiment #15 (4)

15th Brigade: Generalmajor von Rauch

Brandenburg (Zieten) Hussar Regiment #3 (4)

Schleswig-Holstein Hussar Regiment #16 (4)  
2nd Horse Battery, Brandenburg Field Artillery  
Regiment #3 (6 guns)

\* The battery shown is the only battery that suffered any casualties during this engagement. It is unknown if any of the other batteries of this battalion were present and simply did not suffer any casualties.

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