

French 16th Corps
4 October-December 1870

Commanding General: Général de division d'Aurelle de Paladines

1st Division: Général de division Pourcet

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Bourdillon

3rd Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche
39th Regiment de marche
75th Provisional Regiment (Maine-et-Loire & Loir-et-Cher)
(total 7 battalions)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Deplanque

37th Regiment de marche
33rd Provisional Regiment (mobiles de la Sarthe)
(total 6 battalions)

Artillery:

19/8th Artillery Regiment (a balles)
18/8th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)
18/10th Artillery Regiment (a balles)
19/10th Artillery Regiment (a balles)
24/15th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)
(total 12 guns & 24 mitrailleuses)

Engineers:

1st Section, 20th Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

2nd Division: Général de division Barry

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Gaulard

7th Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche
31st Regiment de marche
22nd Provisional Regiment (mobiles de la Dordogne)
(total 6 battalions)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Barrey

38th Regiment de marche
66th Provisional Regiment (mobiles de Mayenne)
(total 6 battalions)

Artillery:

19/9th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)
5/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)
6/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)
22/8th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)
22/2nd Artillery Regiment (a balles)
(24 guns & 8 mitrailleuses)

Engineers:

2nd Section, 20th Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

3rd Division: Général de brigade Chanzy

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Morandy

36th Regiment de marche
8th Provisional Regiment (mobiles de la Charente-Inférieure)
(total 7 battalions)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Seatelli

40th Regiment de marche
71st Provisional Regiment (mobiles de la Haute-Vienne)

Artillery:

19/13th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)

19/14th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)
 20/14th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)
 21/15th Artillery Regiment (4 pdrs)
 (total 24 guns)
Cavalry Division: Général de division Ressayre
 1st Brigade: Général de brigade Tripard
 1st Hussar Regiment de marche (4)
 2nd Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)
 2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Briand
 6th Lancer Regiment (4)
 3rd Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)
 3rd Brigade: Général de brigade Abdelal
 3rd Cuirassier Regiment de marche (4)
 4th Dragoon Regiment de marche (4)
 4th Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment de marche (4)
Artillery:
 1st (bis)/20th Artillery Regiment (Horse 4pdrs)
Artillery Reserve: Lt. Colonel Chanal
 2nd (bis) mixed/7th Artillery Regiment (12 pdrs)
 14th mixed/7th Artillery Regiment (12 pdrs)
 24/7th Artillery Regiment (7 pdrs)
 22/15th Artillery Regiment (7 pdrs)
 12th mixed/16th Artillery Regiment (12 pdrs)
 17th mixed/16th Artillery Regiment (12 pdrs)
 15/18th Artillery Regiment (Horse 4pdrs)
 13/20th Artillery Regiment (Horse 4pdrs)
 14/20th Artillery Regiment (Horse 4pdrs)
 1st Mountain Battery/8th Artillery Regiment
 2nd Mountain Battery/8th Artillery Regiment
 (total 60 guns)
Park: Lt. Colonel Astruc
 14th (bis)/1st Train Regiment
 5th (bis)/2nd Train Regiment
 15th (bis)/2nd Train Regiment
 Det. 2/2nd Train Regiment
 Det. 2nd Artillery Artisian Company
Engineering Reserve:
 2nd Section, 18th Co., 1st Engineer Regiment
 Det. Sapeur-Conducteurs, 3rd Engineer Regiment
Corps Francs:
 Francs-tireurs de Paris
 Francs-tireurs de Seine-et-Marne
 Francs-tireurs de la Sarthe
 Francs-tireurs des Deux-Sèvres
 Francs-tireurs du Calvados
 Francs-tireurs des Hautes-Pyrénées
 Francs-tireurs de la Dordogne
 Francs-tireurs d'Oran (7th Co)
 Francs-tireurs d'Indre-et-Loire
 Francs-tireurs des Alpes-Maritimes
 Francs-tireurs de St-Denis

Palat, B.E, (pseudonom - Lehautcourt, P.) Campagne de la Loire en 1870--1871, Colmiers et Orleans, Paris, 1893