

German Forces  
Battle of Colmbey-Nouilly  
14 August 1870

I Army Corps: General der Kavallerie Freiherr von Manstein

1st Division: Generallieutenant von Bentheim

1st Brigade: Generalmajor von Gahl

Grenadier Regiment Kronprinz (1st E. Prussian)

Infantry Regiment #1 (3)

5th East Prussian Infantry Regiment #41 (3)

2nd Brigade: Generalmajor von Falkenstein

2nd East Prussian Grenadier Regiment #3 (3)

6th East Prussian Infantry Regiment #43 (3)

Attached:

East Prussian Jäger Battalion #1 (1)

Lithuanian Dragoon Regiment #1 (4)

Artillery: Major Munk

1st Foot Battalion, East Prussian Art Regt #1

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 Pioneer Company

3rd Feld Pioneer Company

2nd Division: Generalmajor von Pritzelwitz

3rd Brigade: Generalmajor von Memerth

3rd East Prussian Grenadier Regiment #4 (3)

7th East Prussian Infantry Regiment #44 (3)

4th Brigade: Generalmajor von von Zglinitzki

1/2/4th East Prussian Grenadier Regiment #5

Attached:

East Prussian Dragoon Regiment #10 (4)

Artillery: Major Müller

3rd Foot Battalion, East Prussian Art Regt #1

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 Pioneer Company

Light Field Bridging Train

2nd Sanitary Detachment

Corps Artillery: Oberst Jungé

Horse Battalion, East Prussian Art Regt #1

2nd Horse Battery (6 guns)

3rd Horse Battery (6 guns)

2nd Foot Battalion, \* Art Regt #

3rd Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

4th Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

3rd Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

4th Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

3rd Sanitary Detachment

VII Corps: General der Infantry von Zastrow

13th Infantry Division: Generallieutenant von Glümer

25th Brigade: Generalmajor Baron von der Osten

1st Westphalian Infantry Regiment #13 (3)

1/,2/Hanoverian Fusilier Regiment #73

26th Brigade: Generalmajor Baron von der Glotz

2nd Westphalian Infantry Regiment #15 (3)

6th Westphalian Infantry Regiment #55 (3)

Westphalian Jäger Battalion #7

Cavalry:

1st Westphalian Hussar Regiment #8 (4)

Artillery: Major Wilhelm

3rd Foot Battalion Westphalian Field Artillery #7

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

1st Sanitary Detachment

14th Infantry Division: Generalleutnant von Kameke

27th Infantry Brigade: Generalmajor von Francois

Lower Rhinish Fusilier Regiment #39 (3)

28th Infantry Brigade: Generalmajor von Wohna

1/,2/5th Westphalian Infantry Regiment #53

1/,2/2nd Hanoverian Infantry Regiment #77

Cavalry:

Hanoverian Hussar Regiment #15 (4) \*

Artillery: Major Baron von Eynatten

1st Foot Battalion Westphalian Field Artillery #7

1st Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns) \*

2nd Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns) \*

1st Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

2nd Light Foot Battery (6 guns) \*

1st Feld Pionier Company \*

Light Bridging Train \*

Corps Artillery: Oberst von Helden-Sarnowski

Horse Battalion Westphalian Field Artillery #7

2nd Horse Battery

3rd Horse Battery

2nd Foot Battalion Westphalian Field Artillery #7

3rd Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

4th Heavy Foot Battery (6 guns)

3rd Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

4th Light Foot Battery (6 guns)

2nd Feld Pionier Company

3rd Feld Pionier Company

IX Army Corps:

18th Division: Generalleutnant Freiherr von Wrangel

35th Brigade: Generalmajor von Blumenthal

2/,3/Magdeburg Fusilier Regiment #36 (3)

Fus/Schleswig Infantry Regiment #84 (3)

1st Cavalry Division: Generalleutnant von Hartman \*\*

1st Brigade: Generalmajor von Lüderitz

Pomeranian (Königin) Cuirasier Regiment #2 (4)

2nd Brigade: Generalmajor Baumgarth

East Prussian (Graf Wrangel) Cuirassier Regiment

#3 (4)

Artillery:

1st Horse Battery, East Prussian Field  
Artillery Regiment #1 (6 guns)

3rd Cavalry Division: Generalleutnant Graf von der Gröben \*\*

6th Brigade: Generalmajor von Mirus

Rhinish Uhlan Regiment #7 (4)

7th Brigade: Generalmajor Graf zu Dohna

Westphalian Uhlan Regiment #5 (4)

Artillery:

1st Horse Battery, Westphalian Field Artillery #7  
(6 guns)

\* This OB is constructed from a casualty listing. These units were probably present, but suffered no casualties, so their participation is uncertain.

\*\* It is possible that the second regiment of every brigade was present in the battle, but as they suffered no casualties in this combat they were not listed as being present.

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