

1st Army of the Loire
October-December 1870

15th Corps: Général de division d'Aurelle de Paladine

1st Division: Général de division Martin des
Pailleres

1st Brigade: Général de brigade de Chabron

38th Line Regiment
1st Zouave Regiment de marche
12th Mobile Guard (Nievre)
5th Marine Infantry Battalion
Bataillon mobiles de Savoie

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Bertrand

4th Chasseur à pied Bataillon de marche
Tirailleurs algeriens (Turcos)
29th Regiment de marche
18th Mobile Guard (Charente)

Artillery: Chef d'escadron Massenet

1/,18/13th Artillery Regiment
18/6th Artillery Regiment
18/2nd Artillery Regiment
9/12th Artillery Regiment (Mitrailleuses)
1st Section, 19th Co, 3rd Engineer Regiment

2nd Division: Général de division Martineau des Chenez

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Daries

5th Chasseur à pied Bataillon de marche
39th Line Regiment
Foreign Legion
25th Mobile Guard (Gironde)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Rebillard

2nd Zouave Regiment
30th Regiment de marche
29th Mobile Guard (Maine-et-Loire)

Artillery:

9th Artillery Regiment (1 battery)
12th Artillery Regiment (1 battery)
14th Mixed Guard Battery
2nd Section, 19th Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment

3rd Division: Général de brigade Peytavin

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Peytavin

16th Line Regiment
33rd Regiment de marche
32nd Mobile Guard (Puy-de-Dome)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Martinez

27th Regiment de marche
34th Regiment de marche
69th Mobile Guard (Ariege)

Artillery:

18/14th Artillery Regiment
18/7th Artillery Regiment
18/10th Artillery Regiment
1st Section, 19th Co., 2nd Engineer Regiment

Cavalry Division: Général de division Reyau

1st Brigade: Général de brigade de Longuerue

6th Dragoon Regiment

5th Hussar Regiment
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Bremond
 9th Cuirassier Regiment
 1st Cuirassier Regiment de marche
Detached Brigade: Général de brigade Michel
 2nd Lancer Regiment
 5th Lancer Regiment
 3rd Dragoon Regiment de marche
Detached Brigade: Colonel Dastugue
 11th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment
 1st Chasseur à Cheval Regiment de marche
Artillery Reserve: Colonel Chappe
 13/,14/,15/,16/3rd Artillery Regiment
 19/2nd Artillery Regiment
 11/6th Artillery Regiment
 14/18th Artillery Regiment
 14/19th Artillery Regiment
Park: Colonel Hugon
 Dets/Marine Foot Artillery
 Det/6th Artillery Artisan Company
 14/, 14 (bis)/,16/1st Train Regiment
 5 (bis)/, 16/1st Train Regiment
Engineering Reserve:
 2nd Section, 19th Co., 2nd Engineering Regiment
 Det/Sapeur-Conducteurs, 3rd Engineering Regiment
Mixed Division: Général de division Faye
Brigade: Général de brigade maurice
 2nd & 17th Chasseurs à Pied Companies
 31st Regiment de marche
 22nd Mobile Guard (Dordogne)
Brigade: Général de brigade Tripart
 1st Hussar Regiment de marche
 1st Mixed Cavalry Regiment de marche
16th Corps: Général Chanzy
1st Division: Général de division Jaureguiberry
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Maurendy
 8th Chasseur Bataillon de marche
 36th Regiment de marche
 8th Mobile Guard (Charente-Inférieure)
2nd Brigade: Général de brigde Deplanque
 37th Regiment de marche
 33rd Mobile Guard (Sarthe)
Artillery:
 19/7th Artillery Regiment
 18/8th Artillery Regiment
 19/20th Artillery Regiment
 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 Mobile Guard (Dordogne)
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Barry
 38th Regiment de marche
 66th Mobile Guard (Mayenne)

Artillery:
 19/9th Artillery Regiment
 5/,6/12th Artillery Regiment
 2nd Section, 20th Co., 3rd Engineer Regiment
3rd Division: Général de division Chanzy
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Bourdillon
 8th Chasseur à pied Bataillon de marche
 39th Regiment de marche
 67th Mobile Guard (Haute-Loire)
2nd Brigade:
 40th Regiment de marche
 71st Mobile Guard (Haute-Vienne)
Artillery:
 19/13th Artillery Regiment
 19/,20/3rd Artillery Regiment
 1st Section, 18th Co., 1st Engineer Regiment
Cavalry Division: Général de division Ressayre
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Tripart
 1st Hussar Regiment de marche
 1st Mixed Cavalry Regiment de marche
 (assigned to 15th Corps)
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Digard
 6th Lancer Regiment
 3rd Mixed Cavalry Regiment de marche
3rd Brigade: Général de brigade Abdelal
 3rd Cuirassier Regiment de marche
 4th Dragoon Regiment de marche
Artillery Reserve: Lt.Colonel Carre
 2 (bis)/, 14/7th Artillery Regiment
 8/,12/, 8 (ter)/, 12 (ter)/1st Train Regiment
 12/,17/16th Artillery Regiment
 15/18th Artillery Regiment
 6/,7/20th Artillery Regiment
Park: Lt. Colonel Astruc
 14th (bis)/1st Artillery Regiment
 5/,15 (bis)/2nd Artillery Regiment
 Det. 2/14th Artillery Regiment
 Det 2nd Artillery Artisian Company
Engineering Reserve:
 2nd Section, 18th Co., 1st Engineer Regiment
 Det. Sapeur-Conducteurs, 3rd Engineer Regiment
Administration:
 14th & 20th Light Equipage Train Companies

17th Corps: Général de division Durieu
1st Division: Général de division Bremond
1st Brigade: Colonel Paris
 41st Regiment de marche
 74th Mobile Guard (Lot et Garonne)
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Vaisse-Roquebrune
 11th Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche
 43rd Regiment de marche
 72nd Mobile Guard (Cantal, Yonne)
Artillery:
 19/6th Artillery Regiment

19/8th Artillery Regiment
 19/15th Artillery Regiment
2nd Division: Général de division Feillet-Pilatric
 1st Brigade: Colonel Bonnet
 9th Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche
 42nd Regiment de marche
 19th Mobile Guard (Cher)
 2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Hainglaise
 44th Marche Regiment
 73rd Mobile Guard (Loiret, Isère)
 Artillery:
 13/, 14/13th Artillery Regiment
 20/9th Artillery Regiment
 Sections of Train & Engineers
3rd Division: Général de division deflandre
 1st Brigade: Colonel Jouffroy
 1st Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche
 45th Regiment de marche
 70th Mobile Guard (Lot)
 2nd Brigade: Colonel Sautereau
 46th Regiment de marche
 76th Mobile Guard (Ain, Aude, Isère)
 Artillery:
 20/8th Artillery Regiment
 20/10th Artillery Regiment
 21/14th Artillery Regiment
 Engineering Section
Cavalry Division: Général de division Longuerue
 1st Brigade:
 4th Mixed Cavalry Regiment
 6th Mixed Cavalry Regiment
 2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Guepratte
 4th Cuirassier Regiment de marche
 5th Mixed Cavalry Regiment
Artillery Reserve: Lt. Colonel Smet
 2 Naval Batteries
 2 Batteries, 18th Artillery Regiment
 1 Battery, 1st Train Regiment
 1 Battery, 2nd Train Regiment

Note: The 17th Corps was taken over later by Général de Colomb, with the divisional generals Roquebrune, Paris, & Jouffroy. Most of the 2nd Division passed to the 18th Corps and it was reorganized such that the new 2nd Division contained:

2nd Division: Général de division Paris
 1st Brigade: Colonel Koch
 10th Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche
 48th Regiment de marche
 64th Regiment de marche
 80th Mobile Guard (Isere)
 2nd Brigade: Colonel Thibouville
 58th Regiment de marche
 85th Mobile Guard (Gers)
 Artillery:
 3/, 4/3rd Artillery Regiment
 20/13th Artillery Regiment

1 Section/1st Engineer Regiment

18th Corps: Général de division Bourbaki

1st Division: (most of this division was transferred to Feillet-Pelatrie's division in the 17th Corps and replaced by Bonnet's reinforced brigade).

2nd Division: Contre-amiral Penhoat

1st Brigade: Colonel Perrin

12th Chasseur à pied Battalion de marche

52nd Regiment de marche

77th Mobile Guard (Tarn, Maine-et-Loire, Allier)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Perreaux

92nd Line Regiment

African Light Infantry Regiment de marche

80th Mobile Guard (Deux-Sèvres, Ardeche, Isère)

Artillery:

1 Battery/2nd Artillery Regiment

1 Battery/9th Artillery Regiment

1 Battery/13th Artillery Regiment

3rd Division:

1st Brigade:

4th Zouave Regiment de marche

81st Mobile Guard Regiment (Charente-Inférieure, Cher & Indre)

2nd Brigade: Colonel marcq-St.-Hilaire

53rd Regiment de marche

82nd Mobile Guard (Vaucluse, Drome, Lyon)

Cavalry Division:

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Charlemagne

2nd Hussar Regiment de marche

3rd Lancer Regiment de marche

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Guyon-Vernier

5th Dragoon Regiment de marche

5th Cuirassier Regiment de marche

Artillery Reserve: Lt. Colonel de Miribel

2 Naval Batteries

1 Mobile Guard Battery (Isere)

2 Batteries/19th Artillery Regiment

1 Battery/7th Artillery Regiment

20th Corps: Général de division* Crouzat

(* Note: all ranks are provisional)

1st Division: Général de division* Polignac (12,800)

1st Brigade: Colonel* Boisson

Loire Mobile Guard (2 bns)

85th Line Regiment (2 bns)

Jura Mobile Guard (2 bns)

2nd Brigade: Colonel* Brisac

Haute Loire Mobile Guard (3 bns)

Haute-Garonne Mobile Guard (2 bns)

Saone-et-Loire Mobile Guard (1 bn)

Francs-Tireurs du Haut-Rhin (1 company)

Cavalry:

2nd Lancer Regiment de marche

Artillery:
 13/, 14/3rd Artillery Regiment
 2nd Co, 3rd Bn de Genie de la Loire (Engineers)
2nd Division: Général de brigade Thornton (9,300)
1st Brigade: Capitaine devaisseau Aube
 Deux-Sèvres Mobile Guard (3 bns)
 Savoie Mobile Guard (1 bn)
 7th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment
2nd Brigade: Colonel* Vivenot
 Haut-Rhin Mobile Guard (2 bns)
 3rd Zouave Regiment de marche (3 bns)
Artillery:
 19/12th Artillery Regiment
 14/8th Artillery Regiment
 Loire Mobile Guard Engineers (1 co)
3rd Division: Général de brigade* Segard (7,900)
1st Brigade: Colonel* Durochat
 47th Regiment de marche (3 bns)
 Corsican Mobile Guard (2 bns)
2nd Brigade: Colonel Girard
 78th Line Regiment (1 bn)
 Pyrénées-Orientales Mobile Guard (2 bns)
 Meurthe Mobile Guard (1 bn)
Cavalry:
 Cuirassier Regiment de marche
Artillery:
 18/14th Artillery Regiment
 14/10th Artillery Regiment
 Chalon Auxillary Engineers (1 co)
Attached:
 Francs-tireurs du Doubs
 Francs-tireurs de Nice
Artillery Reserve: Lt. Colonel d'Auvergne
 21/7th Artillery Regiment (mitrailleuses)
 2 Mountain Howitzer Batteries
 Tours Mobiel Guard Engineers
Park: Commandant Delahaye
 1st Train Regiment (1 co)
21st Corps: Contre-amiral Jaures
1st Division: Commandant Rousseau
1st Brigade: Commandant Roux
 58th Regiment de marche
 13th Chasseurs à pied Bataillon de marche
 1st Bn, Deux-Sèvres Mobile Guard
 1st Bn, Loire-Inférieure Mobile Guard
 1st Bn, Sarthe Mobile Guard
2nd Brigade: Commandant de Villars
 26th Regiment de marche (3 cos)
 94th Regiment de marche (3 cos)
 Correze Mobile Guard (1 bn)
 90th Mobile Guard (Sarthe & Correze)
 49th Regiment de marche (2 cos)
 Mobilises de la Sarthe (1 bn)
Artillery:
 25th Naval Battery

25th (bis) Naval Battery
 Batterie de la Maine-et-Loire (2 12pdr Guns)
 4th (bis) Co., 2nd Regiment (1 section)
Attached:
 Francs-tireurs volontaires de la Dordogne
 Phalange nicoise
 Eclaireurs de la Sarthe
 Eclaireurs à cheval
2nd Division: Commandant Collin
1st Brigade: Commandant de la Malière
 10th Naval Infantry Battalion
 63rd Mobile Guards (Eure-et-Loir)
 6th Battalion, Eure-et-Loire Mobile Guard
 6th Battalion, Ile-et-Vilaine Mobile Guard
 4th Battalion, Eure-et-Loire Mobile Guard
 56th Regiment de marche
2nd Brigade: Commandant des Moutis
 49th Mobile Guard
 94th Line Regiment (2 cos)
 59th Regiment de marche
 41st Line Regiment (1 bn)
 9th Naval Infantry Battalion
Artillery:
 22/7th Artillery Regiment
 25th Naval Artillery
 Maine-et-Loire Battery (2 12pdr guns)
 1st Section, 8th (bis) Co., 1st Engineer Regiment
Attached:
 Francs-tireurs du Gard
 Guerilla de la Seine
 Eclaireurs de mamers
 Francs-tireurs de la Sarthe et d'Argentan
3rd Division: Général de brigade Villeneuve
1st Brigade: Lt. Colonel Stephanie
 78th Mobile Guard (Vendée, Gironde,
 Lot-et-Garonne)
 4e Bataillon de Finistère
 Bataillon de la Loire-Inférieure
 15th Mobile Guard (Calvados)
 6th Naval Fusilier Battalion
2nd Brigade: Capitaine de frégate du temple
 30th Mobile Guard (Manche)
 1/, 2/, 3/4/, 5/de la Manche
 Bataillon du Gard
 Bataillon des Côtes-du-Nord
 3rd Naval Fusilier Battalion
Artillery:
 21/10th Artillery Regiment
 21/12th Artillery Regiment
 2 12pdrs Artillerie de Maine-et-Loire
Engineers:
 4th (bis) Co., 2nd Engineering Regiment
4th Division: Capitaine de frégate Goujard
1st Brigade:
 3e Bataillon des mobilisés de la Loire-Inférieure

62nd Line Regiment (1)
 Bataillon des mobilisés d'Ille-et-Vilaine
 Det. 25th Line Regiment
 Det. 86th Line Regiment
2nd Brigade:
 19th Line Regiment (1)
 Bataillons des mobiles de la Mayenne
 Det/Foreign Legion
 Bataillon des mobilisés de la Loire-Inférieure
detached to St-Georges du Plain
 Bataillon de Brest
 Bataillon de Morbihan
 Bataillon de Quimper
 Bataillon de Saint-Brieux
 Bataillon de la Loire-Inférieure
 Bataillon de la Vendée
 Bataillon de Lannion
Artillery:
 1 12pdr Battery
 14 Mountain Guns
 5 American Gatling Guns
Engineers:
 400 men
Provost
 140 cavaliers
Cavalry Division: Général de brigade provisoire Guillon
 8th Hussar Regiment
 1st Hussar Regiment de marche
 3rd Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment
 8th Cuirassier Regiment de marche
 6th Dragoon Regiment de marche
 8th Mixed Light Cavalry Regiment
Corps Reserve:
Brigade Collet:
 Bataillon de mobiles des Deux-Sèvres
 Bataillon de mobiles du Gard
 9th Naval Infantry Battalion
 Det/Naval Fusiliers
Général Reserve: Major Effantin
Infantry:
 8th (bis) Co., 1st Engineer Regiment
 5th Naval Fusilier Battalion
 Volontaires de l'Ouest
Cavalry:
 Gendarmerie de marche (2 sqns)
 6th Dragoon Regiment (2)
 5th Hussar Regiment (1)
 Hussars (2 sqns)
Artillery:
 2 12pdr Batteries d'Ille-et-Vilaine
 20/6th Artillery Regiment (mitrailleuses)
 Maine-et-Loire Foot Battery
Camo Mobile Division:
 16th Chasseur Battalion
 Gendarme Regiment de marche

59th Regiment de marche
27th Mobile Guard (Isère)
88th Mobile Guard (Indre et Loire)
Francs-tireurs Bonnet
Francs-tireurs de l'Ain
4th Lancer Regiment de marche
3rd Hussar Regiment de marche
2nd Chasseur Regiment de marche
7th Cuirassier Regiment de marche
1st Horse Gendarme Regiment de marche
Artillery:
23/7th Artillery Regiment
22/8th Artillery Regiment
21/15th Artillery Regiment
17/18th Artillery Regiment

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