

French Army of Chalons  
Battle of Sedan  
1 September 1870

Commanding Officer: Marechal de Mac-Mahon

I Corps: Général de division Ducrot

1st Division: Général de brigade Wolf

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Breger

13th Chasseur Battalion

18th Line Regiment (3)

96th Line Regiment (3)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade de Postis du Houlbec

45th Line Regiment (3)

1st Zouave Regiment (3)

Artillery:

6/9th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

7/9th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

8/9th Artillery Regiment (a balles)

3rd Company, 1st Sapper Regiment

2nd Division: Général de division Pelle

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Montmarie

16th Chasseur Battalion

7/17th Chasseur Battalion

7/20th Chasseur Battalion

50th Line Regiment (3)

1/, 3/74th Line Regiment (2)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Gandil

78th Line Regiment

1st Tirailleur Regiment

1st Regiment de marche (3)

4/1st Line Regiment

4/6th Line Regiment

4/7th Line Regiment

1/1er Regiment d'eclaireurs de la Seine

Artillery:

9/9th Artillery Regiment

10/9th Artillery Regiment

12/9th Artillery Regiment

8th Company, 1st Sapper Regiment

3rd Division: Général de division l'Heriller

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Carteret-Trecourt

8th Chasseur Battalion

36th Line Regiment (3)

2nd Zouave Regiment (3)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Lefebvre

48th Line Regiment

2nd Tirailleurs Regiment

Artillery:

6/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

9th Company, 1st Sapper Regiment

4th Division: Général de division de Lartigue

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Fraboulet de Kerleadec

1st Chasseur Battalion

56th Line Regiment (3)

3rd Zouave Regiment (3)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Carrey de Bellemare

3rd Tirailleur Regiment (3)

2nd Regiment de marche (3)

4/8th Line Regiment

4/24th Line Regiment

4/33rd Line Regiment

Artillery:

7/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

10/12th Artillery Regiment (a balles)

11/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

13th Company, 1st Sapper Regiment

Cavalry Division: Général de division Michel

1st Brigade: Général de brigade de Septeuil

3rd Hussar Regiment (5)

11th Chasseur a Cheval Regiment (5)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade de Nansouty

2nd Lancer Regiment (4)

6th Lancer Regiment (4)

3rd Brigade: Colonel Perrot

10th Dragoon Regiment (4)

8th Cuirassier Regiment (4)

Reserve Artillery: Colonel de Vassart

12/6th Artillery Regiment (12 pdrs)

5/9th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

11/9th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

2/20th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

3/20th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

4/20th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

1 Pontoonier Company

Engineering Reserve:

2nd Miner Co., 1st Regiment

1/2 1st Company, 1st Sapper Regiment

Det/Sapeur-Conducteurs 1st Sapper Regiment

V Corps: Général de division de Wimpffen

1st Division: Général de division Goze

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Saurin

4th Chasseur Battalion

11th Line Regiment (3)

46th Line Regiment (3)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Nicolas-Nicolas

61st Line Regiment (3)

86th Line Regiment (3)

Artillery:

5/6th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

6/6th Artillery Regiment (a balles)

7/6th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

6th Company, 2nd Sapper Regiment

2nd Division: Général de division de l'Abadie d'Aydren

2nd Brigade: Colonel Kampf)

14th Chasseur Battalion

49th Line Regiment

88th Line Regiment

Artillery:

5/8th Artillery Regiment (a balles)

14th Company, 2nd Sapper Regiment  
3rd Division: Général de division Guyot Lespart  
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Abbatucci  
19th Chasseur Battalion  
27th Line Regiment (3)  
30th Line Regiment (3)  
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade de Fontanges  
17th Line Regiment (3)  
68th Line Regiment (3)

Artillery:  
9/2nd Artillery Regiment (a balles)  
11/2nd Artillery Regiment  
12/2nd Artillery Regiment  
14th Company, 2nd Sapper Regiment

Cavalry Division: Général de division Brahaut  
1st Brigade: Général de brigade de Bernis  
1/,2/,3/,4/5th Hussar Regiment (4)  
2/,3/,4/,5/12th Chasseur a Cheval Regiment (4)  
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Simon de la Mortiere  
5th Lancer Regiment (4)

Reserve Artillery:  
6/2nd Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
10/2nd Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
11/10th Artillery Regiment (12pdrs)  
11/14th Artillery Regiment (12pdrs)  
5/20th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse)  
6/20th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse)  
5th Pontoonier Company, 16th Artillery Regiment

Engineering Reserve:  
5th Company, 2nd Sapper Regiment  
Det. Sapeur-Conducteurs, 2nd Sapper Regiment

VII Corps: Général de division Douay  
1st Division: Général de division Conseio-Dumesnil  
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Lenormand de Bretteville  
17th Chasseur Battalion  
3rd Line Regiment (3)  
1/,3/21st Line Regiment  
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Chagrin de Saint-Hilaire  
47th Line Regiment (3)  
99th Line Regiment (3)

Artillery:  
5/7th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
6/7th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
11/7th Artillery Regiment (a balles)  
2nd Company, 2nd Sapper Regiment  
2nd Division: Général de division Liebert  
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Guiomar  
6th Chasseur Battalion  
5th Line Regiment 93)  
37th Line Regiment (3)  
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade de la Bastide  
53rd Line Regiment

89th Line Regiment

Artillery:

8/7th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
9/7th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
12/7th Artillery Regiment (a balles)  
3rd Company, 2nd Sapper Regiment

3rd Division: Général de division Dumont

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Bordas

52nd Line Regiment (3)  
72nd Line Regiment (3)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Bittard des Portes

82nd Line Regiment (3)  
83rd Line Regiment (3)

Artillery:

8/6th Artillery Regiment  
9/6th Artillery Regiment  
10/6th Artillery Regiment (a balles)  
4th Company, 2nd Sapper Regiment

Cavalry Division: Général de division Ameil

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Cambriel

4th Hussar Regiment  
4th Lancer Regiment  
8th Lancer Regiment  
(total 13 squadrons)

Reserve Artillery:

7/7th Artillery Regiment (12pdrs)  
10/7th Artillery Regiment (12pdrs)  
8/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
12/12th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
3/19th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse)  
4/19th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse)  
7th Pontoonier Company

Engineering Reserve:

12th Company, 2nd Sapper Regiment  
Det. Sapeur-Conducteurs, 1st Sapper Regiment

XII Corps: Général de division Lebrun

1st Division: Général de division Grandchamp

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Cambreils

7/1st Chasseur Battalion  
7/2nd Chasseur Battalion  
22nd Line Regiment (3)  
34th Line Regiment (3)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade de Villeneuve

58th Line Regiment (3)  
79th Line Regiment (3)

Artillery:

3/15th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
4/15th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)  
4/4th Artillery Regiment (a balles)  
5th Company, 3rd Sapper Regiment

2nd Division: Général de division Blanchard

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Louvent

14th Line Regiment (3)  
20th Line Regiment (3)

31st Line Regiment (3)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Marquisan

3rd Regiment de marche (3)

4/40th Line Regiment

4/62nd Line Regiment

4/64th Line Regiment

4th Regiment de marche (3)

4/65th Line Regiment

4/91st Line Regiment

4/94th Line Regiment

Artillery:

3/7th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

4/7th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

4/11th Artillery Regiment (a balles)

10/8th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

11/8th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

7th Company, 1st Sapper Regiment

3rd Division: Général de division de Vassogne

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Reboul

1st Naval Regiment de marche (3)

4th Naval Regiment de marche (3)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade martin des Pallieres

2nd Naval Regiment de marche (3)

3rd Naval Regiment de marche (3)

Artillery:

7/10th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

8/10th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

9/10th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

11th Company, 2nd Sapper Regiment

1st Cavalry Division: Général de division de Salignac-Fenelon

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Vandoeuvre

7th Chasseur a Cheval Regiment (4)

8th Chasseur a Cheval Regiment (4)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Savaresse

1st Lancer Regiment (3)

7th Lancer Regiment (1)

3rd Brigade: Général de brigade de Belville

5th Cuirassier Regiment (4)

6th Cuirassier Regiment (4)

Artillery:

1/19th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse)

Reserve Artillery:

From 12th Corps:

5/10th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

6/10th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

10/10th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

12/10th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

3/14th Artillery Regiment

9/14th Artillery Regiment (12pdrs)

3/4th Artillery Regiment

3/8th Artillery Regiment (12pdrs)

4/8th Artillery Regiment (12pdrs)

10/14th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

12/14th Artillery Regiment (4pdrs)

11th Naval Battery (4pdrs)  
12th Naval Battery (4pdrs)  
13th Naval Battery (a balles)

Engineering Reserve:

4/, 11/, 14/3rd Sapper Regiment

Cavalry Reserve:

1st Cavalry Division: Général de brigade Margueritte

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Tilliard

6th Chasseur a Cheval Regiment (6)  
1st Hussar Regiment (5)

2nd Brigade: Colonel de Galliffet

1st Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (4)  
3rd Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (4)  
4th Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (4)  
2/19th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse)

2nd Cavalry Division: Général de division de Bonnemains

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Girard

1st Cuirassier Regiment (2)  
4th cuirassier Regiment (2)

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade de Brauer

2nd Cuirassier Regiment (2)  
3rd cuirassier Regiment (2)  
7/19th Artillery Regiment (4pdr Horse)

Grand Park:

1/10th Artillery Regiment

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