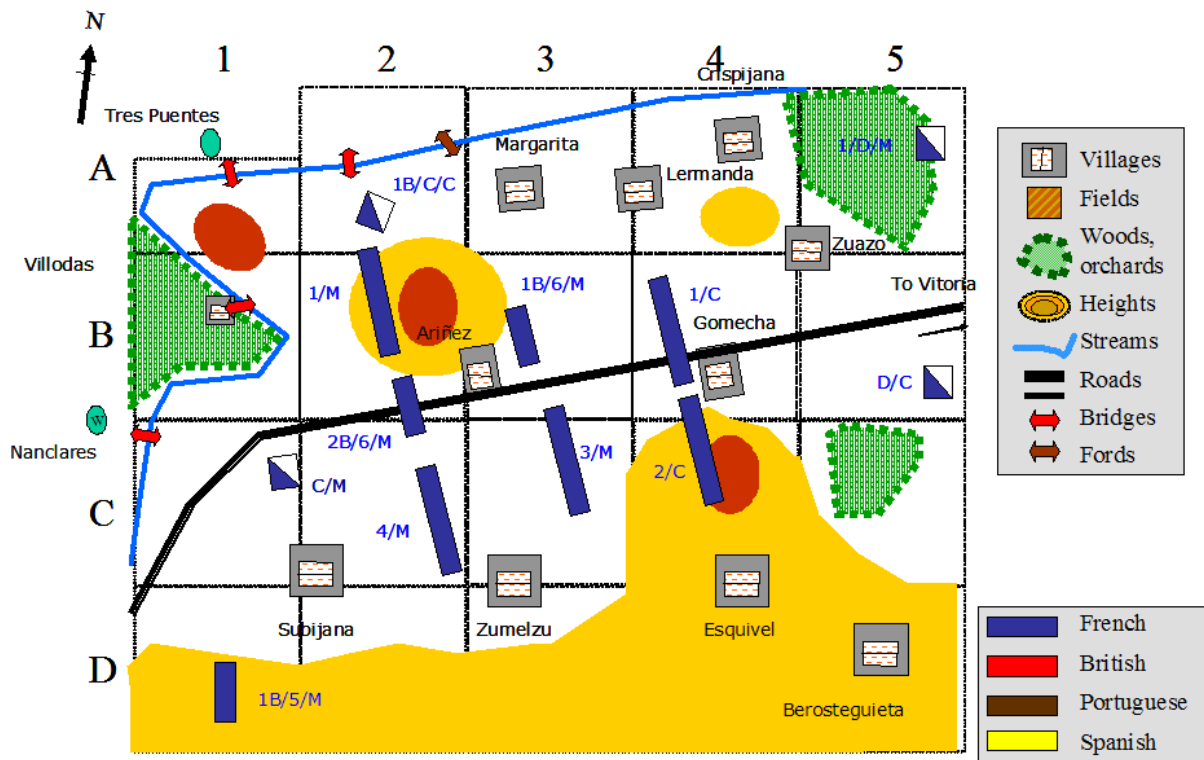


The Battle of Vitoria. June 21, 1813

Wellington and his Allied armies (British, German, Portuguese and Spanish) advanced from the Portuguese border into the North East of Spain, forcing the King Joseph towards the French border. At 21st June 1813, the French Armies of Portugal, South (*Midi*) and Centre were concentrated around Vitoria. Wellington planned a three pincers attack. This Scenario covers the main southern battle in which the right, right-center and left-center Allied columns (commanded respectively by Hill, Wellington and Delhousie) crossed the Zadorra river and fought against the French Armies of South and Centre (commanded respectively by Gazan and d'Erlon). The Scenario is based upon Oman and Sarramon books (See Bibliography)

1. MAP OF THE BATTLEFIELD OF VITORIA



MAP NOTES

- 1.1 All buildings are not fortified, have a "+1" combat modifier and can contain a maximum of 1 Infantry brigade and 1 battery.
- 1.2 The Zadorra river is un-fordable and can be only crossed at bridges or fords by units in limbered, column or march column formations.
- 1.3 Woods and high areas (yellow/brown coloured in the map) are rough terrain. Cavalry and artillery can move through only in column/march column/limbered formation.
- 1.4 **Optional** The terrain was, in general, unsuitable for cavalry action so cavalry combat is always carried out with a '-2' modifier.
- 1.5 The terrain squares are 40x40 cm (15.7"x15.7").

2. VITORIA (NORTH) ORDERS OF BATTLE¹

(3) **Allied Army (A)** Wellington 17"G(8)+3D [17M] (814 points)

(1) **Artillery Commander Dickson (A)** 3"A(5)+0

(2) **Right column (R)** Hill 9"E(8)+1 [6F]

4B/C 3BrLC [1D] ; **5B/C** 8BrLC [3D] ; **8B/C** 7BrHC [3D] ; **C** Br 6#

(1) **2nd Division (2)** Stewart 3"A(4)+0

1B/2 24BrLN [10D] ; **2B/2** 20BrLN [8D] ; **3B/2** 20BrLN [8D] ; **4B/2** 28PtLN [14D] ; **2*** Br9#

(1) **Portuguese Division (P)** Silveira 3"G(6)+0

1B/P 20PtLN [10D] ; **2B/P** 24PtLN [12D] ; **P*** Pt6# ; **P*** Pt9#

(1) **Morillo Spanish Division (Mo)** Morillo 3"G(6)+1

1B/Mo 20SpVLN [10D] ; **2B/Mo** 16SpVLT [8D] ; **Mo*** Sp6#

(2) **Left Centre column (LC)** Dalhousie 7"A(4)+0 [3F]

(1) **3rd Division (3)** Picton 5"E(8)+2

1B/3 24BrLN [10D] ; **2B/3** 20BrLN [8D] ; **3B/3** 20PtLN [10D] ; **3*** Br9#

(1) **7^{sd} Division (3)** Dalhousie 3"A(5)+0

1B/7 20BrLN [8D] ; **2B/7** 20BrLN [8D] ; **3B/7** 20PtLN [10D] ; **7*** Br9#

(3) **Right Centre Column** (Under direct Wellington command)

1B/C 7BrHHC [2D] ; **C** Br 6# ; **2B/C** 10BrHC [4D] ; **6B/C** 14BrLC [6D] ; ; **C** Br 6# ;

9B/C 6PtLC [3D]

(1) **4th Division (4)** Cole 4"G(8)+1 [2F]

1B/4 24BrLN [10D] ; **2B/4** 16BrLN [6D] ; **3B/4** 24PtLN [12D] ; **4*** Br9#

(1) **Light Division (LD)** Alten 4"G(6)+1 [1F]

1B/LD 24BrLT [10D] ; **2B/LD** 20BrLT [8D] ; **LD** Br6#

Reserve Artillery

R Br 9# ; **R** Br 9# ; **R** Pt 9# ;

Divisional foot batteries (marked * in the OOB and DA in the labels) were assigned for direct fire support to Infantry units and deployed accordingly. Dickson can command any battery in the army overriding the initial assignment.

(3) **Armée d'Espagne (AE)** Joseph/Jourdan 9"P(4)+0/18"A(6)+0 [14M] (693 points)

(3) **Armée du Midi (M)** Gazan 10"E(6)+1[7F]

(1) **Artillery Commander (M)** Bergé 3"A(5)+0

(1) **1^{re} Division (1/M)** Leval 3"A(5)+0

1B/1/M 20FrLN [10D] ; **2B/1/M** 20FrLN [10D] ; **1/M*** Fr8#

(1) **3^{me} Division (3/M)** Villatte 3"G(5)+0

1B/3/M 20FrLN [10D] ; **2B/3/M** 28FrLN [14D] ; **3/M*** Fr8#

(1) **4^{me} Division (4/M)** Conroux 3"A(5)+0

1B/4/M 28FrLN [14D] ; **2B/4/M** 24FrLN [12D] ; **4/M*** Fr8#

(1) **5^{me} Division (5/M)** Maransin 3"A(6)+0

1B/5/M 28FrLN [14D]

(1) **6^{me} Division (6/M)** Daricau 4"A(6)+0

1B/6/M 20FrLT [10D] ; **2B/6/M** 20FrLN [12D] ; **6/M*** Fr8#

(1) **Cavalerie legere (C/M)** Soult 4"A(6)+1

1B/C/M 4FrLC [2D] ; **2B/C/M** 7FrLC [4D] ; **C/M** Fr4#

(1) **1^{re} Dragons (D/P)** Tilly 4"G(6)+1

1B/1D/M 10FrDC [5D] ; **2B/1D/M** 9FrDC [5D] ; **1D/M** 1/2Fr 4#

Artillerie d'Armée M Fr12# ; **M** Fr12#

(3) **Armée du Centre (C)** D'Erlon 10"G(5)+1 [4F]

(1) **Artillery Commander (C)** Dedon 3"A(5)+0

(1) **1^{re} Division (1/C)** D'Armagnac 4"A(5)+0

1B/1/C 24FrLN [12D] ; **2B/1/C** 24RBLN [12D] ; **1/C*** Fr8#

(1) **2^{me} Division (2/C)** Cassagne 3"A(4)+0

1B/2/C 16FrLN [8D] ; **2B/2/C** 20FrLN [10D] ; **3/C*** Fr8#

(1) **Cavalerie legere (C/C)** Avy 3"A(5)+0

1B/C/C 4FrLC [2D]

¹ The scale for cavalry is 1/120 and not 1/80

(1) **1^{re} Dragons (D/C)** Treillard 3"G(7)+1
1B/D/C 4FrDC [2D] ; **2B/D/C** 5FrDC [3D]
Artillerie d'Armée C Fr12#

Royal Garde

(1) **Garde Royal (GR)** Guy 4"A(5)+1 [1F]
1B/GR 16SpGD [8D] ; **2B/GR** 4SpGC [2D]

Divisional foot batteries (marked * in the OOB and DA in the labels) were assigned for direct fire support to Infantry units and deployed accordingly. Bergé and Dedon can command any battery of Armées du Midi and du Centre, respectively, overriding the initial assignation.

3. SPECIAL RULES FOR VITORIA

3.1 Game Length

8.00- 2130 h (23 turns)

British and French get 7 and 6 free-rolls respectively The French deploy first. The British have the initiative and are the first side.

3.2 Deployment

When appropriate, apply the OR 13.8.2 rule for Varying Time Arrivals to each unit listed separately (Roll 1D10 starting two turns before the normal arrival turn. Two turns early a '1' allows to enter; one turn early '1' through '3'; the same turn '1' through '6' and in later turns '1' through '8').

a) Historical

The map shows the situation around noon 8.00 h of June 21 when Morillo's men (the only Allied unit in the table) found the first French pickets in the Puebla heights. All the French forces, except the Spanish Royal Garde (see 3.3) are on the table. The Allied reinforcement timetable is:

D1 road	Nanclares	Villodas	Mendoza and ford
Mo Morillo 8.00 h	4 Wellington, Cole 14.30 h	2B/LD Vandeleur 14.00 h	3 Picton 13.00 h
1B/2 Stewart 8.30h	2B/C (Ponsonby) 15.30 h		Delhousie 13,30 h
2B/2 3B/2 4B/2 10.00h	1B/C (R.Hill) 15.30 h	Tres Puentes	2B/7 13.00h
5B/C (Alten) 11.00h	9B/C (Urban) 15.30 h	1B/LD Kempt 11.30 h	1B/7 3B/7 18.00 h
4B/C (Long) 15.30 h	R Reserve 15,30h	6B/C (Grant) 11.30 h	
8B/C (Fane) 15.30 h			
P Silveira 15.30 h			

Division and Column commanders (Wellington inclusive) enter with his first Brigade. Divisional batteries enter with its last one

b) The Jourdan deployment

The Marshall Jourdan was ill the day before the battle and the French dispositions were made without his knowledge. The morning of the battle, after a reconnaissance, Jourdan ordered a retreat to the more easily defensible line Crispijana – Zuazo - Gomecha – Esquivel, but the battle started before these orders could be carried out. In this variant Jourdan was not ill and the French armies could be deployed in this new position with l'Armee du Midi in first line and l'Armee du centre in reserve.

The Allied units follow the same timetable than above.

3.3 Joseph/Jourdan dual command

King Joseph was the nominal French C-i-C with Jourdan acting as his advisor but actually carrying out most of the work. In Vitoria, the Joseph's interference was minimal, so at the start of every French Command step roll one die. If "3-10" is rolled Jourdan is in command and his rating is 18"A(6/10)+0. If "1-2" is rolled, Joseph is in the middle and the rating drops to 9"P(4/10)+0.

3.4 Joseph's Garde Royal

The Garde Royal of King Joseph was maintained as a last reserve around Vitoria. In spite of Joseph's reluctance to use them during the battle, the Royal Guard units could be used at request of Gazan or D'Erlon by using the following procedure:

- (1) Gazan or D'Eelon send a messenger.
- (2) After read the message, Joseph/Jourdan pass a command test using the Response Number of Jourdan or Joseph as appropriate.
- (3) One turn after Joseph/Jourdan passes the test, the Optional rule for Varying Time Arrivals can be start to be separately applied to both Royal Garde brigades. They enter deployed at B5

3.5. Cavalry and the terrain (Optional)

The Vitoria terrain was, in general, unsuitable for cavalry action so cavalry combat is always carried out with a '-2' modifier in all the modes.

3.6 Allied (and French) cavalry brigade commanders

During the Vitoria campaign there was no overall Allied cavalry commander. The brigades were assigned to the different Army wings and their commanders acted in a semi-independent tactical way. To simulate that, the Allied cavalry brigades are not automatically marked with a half-move marker when beyond the command radius from Wellington or Hill. Instead, the brigades are considered to be commanded by a '3''A(6)+0' independent general and they carry out a command control test like ordinary direct commanders.

This same rule is applied to all French cavalry brigades when beyond the command radius of their respective division generals.

3.7 House rules and such

3.7.1 Cavalry scale and bases

Cavalry bases have 2 figures and their scale is 1/120 and not 1/80. When necessary, multiply the cavalry figures for 3/2 (for example to determine outnumbering in combat) and remove 2 cavalry figures for each 3 losses suffered.

3.7.2 Skirmish fire and divisional batteries

This Scenario uses divisional foot batteries (DA marked *) as independent combat units. These batteries never can evade and have reduced mobility (never can evade) and striking power (fire with a '-1' additional modifier) The effect of these divisional batteries can not be factored into the Fire Factors of Infantry units, and there are several possibilities to take that into account:

- 1) Use an additional "-3" modifier to Infantry Fire Factors, OR
- 2) Modify the Rule 7.3.3 'Resolving Fire' so a 'two losses' result is converted to 'one loss' and a 'one loss' is a miss, OR
- 3) Carry out the infantry fire as usual without any modifier. The resulting losses are not marked on the target unit, but are only used to cause disorder (*Recommended given the usually inefficient skirmish fire*).

3.7.3 C-i-C ratings

Do not use "10" as Response number of the C-i-C's but use the values assigned to them as Corps Commanders, *i.e.* the ones printed in the provided labels.

3.7.4 Rallying of units

Routed units can try to rally without an attached general with an additional '-3' modifier.

3.7.5 Avoiding rout and dispersal

Rout and Dispersal attempts can be made without an attached general using an additional '-3' modifier.

3.7.6 Statistics of some units

A new French cavalry category is defined for Dragoons (FrDC) used as heavy cavalry in Spain. Moreover, the statistics for French infantry and light cavalry units are taken from years 1808-1812 (and not for 1813-14), the Rheinbund infantry (RBLN) from Nassau and the Spanish Joseph's Royal Guard cavalry (SpGC) from Spanish 'Afrancesados' light cavalry.

5. VICTORY POINTS

The total of victory points is 376 (NB1) or 150 (NB2) and the multiplier for the weaker side (French) is 1.4. The objectives are Ariñez heights (10%), Ariñez (10%), Zumelzu (10%), Lermenda heights (10%), Gomecha heights (15%), Gomecha (10%), Berosteguieta (10%) and the Vitoria road end (25%). All Objectives are French controlled at the start of game.

6. HISTORICAL VITORIA

The right hand pincer of the British attack (Hill) pushed towards Zumelzu and Esquivel so Joseph used prematurely his second line units in their left, so the posterior Picton attack on the French right could not be stopped. The French retreated in haste towards Vitoria only to find cut their direct road to France. The pursuing British pillaged the baggage train parked around Vitoria, so the French retreated towards Pamplona losing an immense amount of artillery and looting.

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4. VITORIA UNIT ROSTER

COUNTRY	UNIT	NAME	COMBAT MODIFIERS*				DRD	ROUT NUM r	RSP	DSP b	FIRE **	MOD I	MOVEMENT c			MOVEMENT MODS		
			COL or LIM	LIN or ULM	SQ vs CAV	vs OT a							COL or LIM	LIN or ULM	MRCH COL	RGH or SQR	BCK or SID	CHG FOR d
~	GEN	General eq	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	36"	~	2/1	1/1	~
~	MES	Messenger ep	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	36"	~	2/1	1/1	~
~	WAG	Wagon/Pack Train p	-7	~	~	f	f	f	k	k	3	~	10"	~	14"	6/1	~	~
~	DCV	Dismounted Cavalry	-3	-2	+3	-7	l	l	l	l	2"	-4	5"	1"	15"	2/1	3/1	1"
French	DC	Dragoon Cavalry h	+0g	+2g	~	+4	2	3	6	C	~	~	14"	13"	22"	3/1	2/1	6"
French	LC	Light Cavalry h	-1g	+1g	~	+4	2	3	6	C	~	~	15"	14"	24"	3/1	2/1	6"
French	LN	Line Infantry	-1	+2	+7	-4	2	4	6	C	4"	0	10"	3"	18"	2/1	2/1	2"
French	LT	Light Infantry	-1	+2	+7	-4	2	4	6	C	5"	+1	12"	3"	18"	3/2	3/2	1"
French	12#	12# Heavy Artillery p	-5	-3	f	f	k	k	6	~	12"	+2	9"	2"	14"	6/1	1/1	2"
French	8#	8# Foot Artillery p	-5	-3	f	f	k	k	6	~	10"	+2	9"	2"	14"	6/1	1/1	2"
French	4#	4# Horse Artillery p	-5g	-3g	f	f	k	k	6	~	8"	+2	12"	5"	21"	4/1	1/1	3"
Rheinbund	LN	Line Infantry	-1	+2	+7	-4	2	4	5	C	4"	0	10"	2"	16"	2/1	2/1	2"
Spain	GLC	Guard Cavalry hv	-2g	0g	~	+4	2	3	4	C	~	~	14"	13"	24"	3/1	2/1	7"
Spain	GD	Guard Infantry v	0	+3	+7	-4	2	4	5	C	4"	0	10"	4"	18"	2/1	3/2	2"
Great Britain	HHC	Household Cavalry	+3g	+4g	~	+6	2	4	7	A	~	~	14"	13"	20"	4/1	3/1	6"
Great Britain	HC	Heavy Cavalry	+2g	+3g	~	+6	2	4	6	B	~	~	13"	12"	20"	4/1	3/1	6"
Great Britain	LC	Light Cavalry h	-1g	+1g	~	+5	2	3	6	B	~	~	14"	13"	23"	3/1	2/1	6"
Great Britain	LN	Line Infantry	-1	+3	+8	-3	2	5	6	B	4"	+1	12"	4"	15"	2/1	2/1	2"
Great Britain	LT	Light/Rifle Infantry s	0	+2	+8	-3	2	5	6	B	5"	+2	12"	5"	18"	3/2	4/3	1"
Great Britain	9#	9# Heavy/Foot Artillery p	-5	-3	f	f	k	k	6	~	10"	+2	8"	3"	12"	5/1	1/1	3"
Great Britain	6#	6# Horse Artillery p	-5g	-3g	f	f	k	k	6	~	9"	+2	12"	4"	21"	4/1	1/1	3"
Portugal	LC	Light Cavalry h	-2g	0g	~	+4	2	3	5	C	~	~	15"	14"	23	3/1	2/1	7"
Portugal	LN	Line Infantry	-1	+2	+7	-4	2	4	5	C	4"	+1	10"	4"	16"	2/1	2/1	3"
Portugal	9#	9# Foot Artillery p	-6	-4	f	f	k	k	5	~	10"	0	8"	3"	12"	6/1	1/1	3"
Portugal	6#	6# Foot Artillery p	-5	-3	f	f	k	k	5	~	8"	0	8"	3"	12"	6/1	1/1	3"
Spain	VLN	Veteran Line Infantry w	-1	+2	+7	-4	2	3	5	C	4"	0	12"	3"	16"	2/1	2/1	2"
Spain	VLT	Veteran Light Infant s w	-1	+2	+6	-4	2	3	6	C	5"	+1	12"	4"	18"	3/2	4/3	2"
Spain	6#	6# Foot Artillery np	-5	-3	f	f	k	k	4	~	8"	-1	8"	3"	12"	6/1	1/1	3"

* (Optional) All cavalry has a '-2' modifier for combat due to terrain

** Divisional batteries (marked DA or * in labels or OOB) fire with a '-1' modifier

Labels for Vitoria (North)

A [17M] Wellington 17"G(8)+3D	A Dickson 3"A(5)+0	R [6F] Hill 9"E(8)+1	2 Stewart 3"A(4)+0	P Silveira 3"G(6)+0	Mo Morillo 3"G(6)+1	4 [2F] Cole 4"G(8)+1	LD [1F] Alten 4"G(6)+1	LC [3F] Dalhousie 7"A4)+0	7 Dalhousie 3"A(5)+0	3 Picton 5"E(8)+2
5B/C Alten A(6)+0	8B/C Fane A(6)+0	4B/C Long A(6)+0	6B/C Grant A(6)+0	2B/C Ponsonby A(6)+0	9B/C d'Urban A(6)+0	1B/C R.Hill A(6)+0		3"P(4)-1	3"P(4)-1	3"P(4)-1
1B/2 [10D] 24BrLN	2B/2 [8D] 20BrLN	3B/2 [8D] 20BrLN	4B/2 [14D] 28PtLN	2 DA Br 9#	1B/P [10D] 20PtLN	2B/P [12D] 24PtLN	P DA Pt 6#	P DA Pt 9#	1B/Mo [10D] 20SpVLN	2B/Mo [8D] 16SpVLT
16 Scots 1 Rifle	1 Rifle	1Rifle	4 Caçadores			4 caçadores				
Mo DA Sp 6#	5B/C [3D] 8BrLC	8B/C [3D] 7BrHC	C HA Br 6#	4B/C [1D] 3BrLC	1B/4 [10D] 24BrLN	2B/4 [6D] 16BrLN	3B/4 [12D] 24PtLN	4 DA Br 9#	1B/LD [10D] 24BrLT	2B/LD [8D] 20BrLT
	4 KGL D 4 KGL Hussars	DG - D		LD	1 Rifle	1 Bruns	caçadores		10 Rifles 4 caçadores	6 Rifles 4 caçadores
LD HA Br 6#	6B/C [6D] 14BrLC	C HA Br 6#	2B/C [4D] 10BrHC	9B/C [3D] 6PtLC	1B/C [2D] 7BrHHC	C HA Br 6#	1B/3 [10D] 24BrLN	2B/3 [8D] 20BrLN	3B/3 [10D] 20PtLN	3 DA Br 9#
	Brit Hussars		DG - D	D	Guard		8 scots 3 Rifles		4 caçadores	
1B/7 [8D] 20BrLN	2B/7 [8D] 20BrLN	3B/7 [10D] 20PtLN	7 DA Br 9#	R FA Br 9#	R FA Br 9#	R FA Pt 9#				
4 brunsw	Chas.brit	4 caçadores								
FA [14M] Joseph I 9"P(4)+0	FA [14M] Jourdan 18"A(6)+0	Midi [7F] Gazan 10"E(6)+1	M Bergé 3"A(5)+0	1/M Leval 3"A(5)+0	3/M Villatte 3"G(5)+0	4/M Conroux 3"A(5)+0	5/M Maransin 3"A(6)+0	6/M Daricau 4"A(6)+0	C/M Sout 4"A(6)+1	1D/M Tilly 4"G(6)+1
Centre [4F] D'Erlon 10"G(5)+1	C Dedon 3"A(5)+0	1/C D'Armagnac 4"A(5)+0	2/C Cassagne 3"A(4)+0	C/C Avy 3"A(5)+0	D/C Treillard 3"G(7)+1	RG [1F] Guy 4"A(5)+1	C/M Brigadier A(6)+0	1D/M Brigadier A(6)+0	D/C Brigadier A(6)+0	3"P(4)-1

Labels for Vitoria (North)

1B/1/M [10D] 20FrLN	2B/1/M [10D] 20FrLN	1/M DA Fr 8#	1B/3/M [10D] 20FrLN	2B/3/M [14D] 28FrLN	3/M DA Fr 8#	1B/4/M [14D] 28FrLN	2B/4/M [12D] 24FrLN	4/M DA Fr 8#	1B/5/M [14D] 28FrLN	1B/6/M [10D] 20FrLT
LT/LN	LN		LT/LN	LN		LN	LN		LT/LN	LT/LN
2B/6/M [10D] 20FrLN	6/M DA Fr 8#	1B/C/M [2D] 4FrLC	2B/C/M [4D] 7FrLC	C/M HA Fr 4#	1B/1D/M [5D] 10FrDC	2B/1D/M [5D] 9FrDC	1D/M HA 1/2 Fr 4#	M FA Fr 12#	M FA Fr 12#	
LT/LN		2 ^o Hussars Chasseurs	Chasseurs		D	D				
1B/1/C [12D] 24FrLN	2B/1/C [12D] 24RBLN	1/C DA Fr 8#	1B/2/C [8D] 16FrLN	2B/2/C [10D] 20FrLN	1/C DA Fr 8#	1B/C/C [2D] 4FrLC	1B/D/C [2D] 4FrDC	2B/D/C [3D] 5FrDC	C FA Fr 12#	
LN	Nassau/Baden Frankfurt		LT/LN	LN		Nassu Chas. Chasseurs	D	D		
1B/RG [6D] 16SpGD	2B/RG [2D] 4SpGC									
Joseph's Guard	Joseph's Guard									