

**French Forces  
Battle of Katzbach  
26 August 1813**

Commander-in-Chief: Maréchal MacDonald, Duke of Tarente

III Corps Général de division Souham

8th Division: Général de brigade Brayer

1st Brigade:

6th Regiment Provisoire  
2/6th Légère Regiment  
3/25th Légère Regiment  
10th Regiment Provisoire  
3/16th Légère Regiment  
1/28th Légère Regiment  
14th Regiment Provisoire  
4/34th Line Regiment  
3/40th Line Regiment  
19th Regiment Provisoire  
6/32th Line Regiment  
2/58th Line Regiment

2nd Brigade: Général Charrière

1/,3/,4/22nd Line Regiment  
21st Regiment Provisoire  
3/59th Line Regiment  
4/69th Line Regiment  
24th Regiment Provisoire  
3/88th Line Regiment  
3/103rd Line Regiment

Artillery:

10/2nd Foot Artillery (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
5/9th Foot Artillery (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
Det. 3/9th Principal Train Battalion  
Det. 4/3rd (bis) Train Battalion

9th Division: Général de division Delmas

1st Brigade:

2nd Regiment Provisoire  
3/2nd Légère Regiment  
3/4th Légère Regiment  
1/,2/29th Légère Regiment  
1/,2/,3/136th Line Regiment

2nd Brigade: Général Vergez

1/,2/,3/138th Line Regiment  
1/,2/,3/145th Line Regiment

Artillery

2/9th Foot Artillery (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
11/9th Foot Artillery (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
Det. 4/3rd (bis) Train Battalion  
Det. 4/6th Principal Train Battalion  
Det. 7/10th Principal Train Battalion

10th Division: Général de division Albert

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Vandedem

4th Regiment Provisoire  
4/5th Légère Regiment  
4/12th Légère Regiment

1/,2/,3/139th Line Regiment  
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Suden  
 1/,2/,3/140th Line Regiment  
 1/,2/,3/141st Line Regiment  
Artillery  
 3/7th Foot Artillery (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
 4/7th Foot Artillery (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
 Det. 4/1st Principal Train Battalion  
 Det. 7/10th Principal Train Battalion  
11th Division: Général de division Ricard  
1st Brigade:  
 3/,4/9th Légère Regiment  
 17th Regiment Provisoire  
 4/43rd Line Regiment  
 3/75th Line Regiment  
 3/,4/50th Line Regiment  
 4/65th Line Regiment  
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Dumoulin  
 1/,2/,3/142nd Line Regiment  
 1/,2/,3/144th Line Regiment  
Artillery  
 19/7th Foot Artillery (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
 5/9th Foot Artillery (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
 Det. 7/10th Principal Train Battalion  
 Det. 7/11th Principal Train Battalion  
 Det. 4/13th (bis) Train Battalion  
39th Division: Général de division Marchand  
1st Brigade: Général Stockhorn  
 1/,2/1st Baden Infantry Regiment  
 1/,2/3rd Baden Infantry Regiment  
2nd Brigade: Prince Emil of Hesse  
 1/,2/Hessian Fusilier Guards  
 1/,2/2nd Hessian Leib Infantry Regiment  
 1/,2/Hessian Leib Guard Regiment  
Artillery  
 1st Baden Foot Battery  
 1st Hessian Foot Battery  
 Train Battalion Det.  
23rd Light Cavalry Brigade: General Beurmann  
 1/,2/,3/,4/,5/,6/10th French Hussar Regiment  
 1/,2/,3/,4/,5/Baden Dragoon Regiment  
Reserve and Grand Park  
 8/4th Foot Artillery (6-12pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
 21/7th Foot Artillery (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
 6/3rd Foot Artillery (no guns)  
 15/4th Foot Artillery (no guns)  
 5/1st Horse Artillery (4-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
 1/3rd Horse Artillery (4-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
 4 Companies Spanish Sappers  
 Det. 2/1st Principal Train Battalion  
 Det. 3/1st Principal Train Battalion  
 Det. 4/1st Principal Train Battalion  
 Det. 7/5th Principal Train Battalion  
 Det. 2/6th Principal Train Battalion  
 Det. 4/8th Principal Train Battalion

Det. 3/10th Principal Train Battalion  
 Det. 7/10th Principal Train Battalion  
 Det. 3/3rd (bis) Train Battalion  
 Det. 9/3rd (bis) Train Battalion  
 1/,2/,3/,4/,5/,6/6th Equipage Train Battalion  
V Corps: Général de division Lauriston  
   16th Division: Général de division Maison  
     Brigade: Général de brigade Penne  
       1/,2/,3/151st Line Regiment (In Glogau)  
       1/,2/,3/152nd Line Regiment  
     Brigade:  
       1/,2/,3/153rd Line Regiment  
       1/,2/,3/154th Line Regiment  
     Artillery: Chef de bataillon Vandidon  
       1/1st Foot Artillery (3/62)  
         (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
       3/1st Foot Artillery (2/87)  
         (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
       7/6th Horse Artillery (2/53)  
         (4-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
       7/2nd Principal Train Battalion (2/90)  
       4/1st (bis) Train Battalion (0/110)  
   19th Division: Général de division Rochambeau  
     Brigade: Général de brigade Harlet  
       1/,2/,3/135th Line Regiment  
       1/,2/,3/149th Line Regiment  
     Brigade: Général de brigade Lafitte  
       1/,2/,3/150th Line Regiment  
       1/,2/,3/155th Line Regiment  
     Artillery: Chef de Bataillon Richard  
       12/5th Foot Artillery (3/86)  
         (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
       17/5th Foot Artillery (3/53)  
         (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
       Det. 1st & 4/4th Principal Train Battalion (1/157)  
   6th Light Cavalry Brigade: Général de brigade Dermoncourt  
     1/,2/2nd Chasseur à Cheval Regiment  
     1/,2/3rd Chasseur à Cheval Regiment  
     1/,2/,3/6th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment  
   Corps Reserve Artillery: Chef de bataillon Chateaubrun  
     15/1st Foot Artillery (3/71) (no guns)  
     16/1st Foot Artillery (1/73)  
       (6-12pdrs & 2-6" howitzers)  
     17/1st Foot Artillery (2/88)  
       (6-12pdrs & 2-6" howitzers)  
     2/5th Horse Artillery (3/86)  
       (4-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
     7/3rd Principal Train Battalion  
     Det 1/12th Principal Train Battalion  
     5/5th (bis) Train Battalion (2/143)  
     4/8th (bis) Train Battalion (1/126)  
     4/9th (bis) Train Battalion (0/60)  
     1/6th Sapper Battalion  
     2/6th Sapper Battalion  
     3/6th Sapper Battalion

XI Corps

Commander-in-Chief: Maréchal MacDonald, Duke of Tarente (acting as  
army commander) (Général de division Gerard acting  
as corps commander)

Chief of Staff: Général de brigade Grundler

Artillery Commander: Colonel Sautereau

Commander of Engineers: Chef de bataillon Marion

35th Division: Général de brigade d'Henin (acting)

1st Brigade: Général Senecal

3/,4/,7/6th Line Regiment

1/,2/,3/,4/112nd Line Regiment

2nd Brigade: Général Zucchi

3/,4/2nd Italian Légère Regiment

1/,2/,3/,4/5th Italian Line Regiment

Artillery

6/1st Foot Artillery (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)

3rd Italian Horse Battery (4-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)

Det. 1/11th (bis) Train Battalion

3/,4/Italian Train Battalion

36th Division: Général de division Charpentier

1st Brigade: Général Simmer

1/,2/,3/,4/22nd Légère Regiment

4/,6/10th Line Regiment

2nd Brigade: Général Meunier

3/,4/3rd Légère Regiment

3/,4/,7/14th Légère Regiment

Artillery

5/1st Foot Artillery (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)

19/2nd Foot Artillery (6-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)

Det. 1/7th Principal Train Battalion

Det. 2/12th Principal Train Battalion

Corps Cavalry Brigade:

1/,2/4th Italian Chasseurs

1/Würzburg Chevaulegers

1/,2/,3/,4/2nd Neapolitan Chasseurs

Reserve and Grand Park

13/2nd Foot Artillery (6-12pdrs & 2-6" howitzers)

22/5th Foot Artillery (6-12pdrs & 2-6" howitzers)

15/5th Foot Artillery (no guns)

8/9th Foot Artillery (6-12pdrs & 2-6" howitzers)

Det. 3/7th Principal Train Battalion

Det. 4/7th Principal Train Battalion

Det. 2/8th Principal Train Battalion

Det. 2/8th (bis) Train Battalion

Det. 1/13th (bis) Train Battalion

6/6th Horse Artillery

(4-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)

1st Neapolitan Horse Battery

(4-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)

7/5th Sapper Battalion

2/7th Sapper Battalion

9th Italian Sapper Company

II Cavalry Corps: (10,304 men)  
Commander-in-Chief: Général de division Sébastiani  
Chief of Staff: Adjutant Commandant Lascours  
Commander of Artillery: Colonel Colin

2nd Light Cavalry Division: Général de division Roussel d'Hurbal

7th Light Cavalry Brigade: Général de brigade Gerard

1/,2/,3/,4/9th Hussar Regiment  
1/,2/,3/4th Chevauléger-lancier Regiment  
1/,2/,3/5th Hussar Regiment

8th Light Cavalry Brigade: Général de brigade Domanget

1/,2/,3/2nd Chevauléger-lancier Regiment  
1/,2/,3/11th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment  
1/,2/,3/12th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment

4th Light Cavalry Division: Général de division Exelmans

9th Light Cavalry Brigade: Général de brigade Maurin

1/,2/6th Chevauléger-lancier Regiment  
1/,2/4th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment  
1/,2/,3/7th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment

10th Light Cavalry Brigade: Général de brigade Wathiez

1/,2/,3/,4/20th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment  
1/,2/,3/,4/23th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment  
1/,2/,3/24th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment  
1/,2/11th Hussar Regiment

2nd Heavy Cavalry Division: Général de division Saint-Germain

1st Brigade: Général de brigade d'Augeranville

1/,2/1st Carabinier Regiment  
1/,2/2nd Carabinier Regiment  
1/,2/1st Cuirassier Regiment

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Thiry

1/,2/,3/5th Cuirassier Regiment  
1/,2/8th Cuirassier Regiment  
1/,2/10th Cuirassier Regiment

Artillery

7/1st Horse Artillery (4-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
7/4th Horse Artillery (4-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
8/6th Horse Artillery (4-6pdrs & 2-24pdr howitzers)  
Det. 2/11th (bis) Train Battalion  
Det. 4/11th (bis) Train Battalion  
Det. 3/13th (bis) Train Battalion

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