

**French 2nd Army**  
**5 September 1914**

Commanding Officer: General de Castelnau

2nd Cavalry Division: General Varin

2nd Light Cavalry Squadron: General de Contades  
Detached 1 September to 10th Cavalry Division

2nd Dragoon Brigade: General Varin

8th Dragoon Regiment

31st Dragoon Regiment

12th Dragoon Brigade: General Lucas

4th Dragoon Regiment

12th Dragoon Regiment

Infantry:

2nd BC.P. (2nd Cyclist Group)

Artillery:

8th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm group)

Engineers:

10th Regiment (Cyclist Sappers)

Army Artillery: (76 guns)

3rd Heavy Artillery Regiment: Colonel Lebrun

1st Group 155 C.T.R. (3 btrys, 12 guns)

2nd Group 155 C.T.R. (4 btrys, 16 guns)

3rd Group 120 Baquet (3 btrys, 12 guns)

4th Group 120 Baquet (3 btrys, 12 guns)

4th Heavy Artillery Regiment:

5th Group 120 L (4 btrys, 24 guns)

Aviation:

23rd Morane Squadron (6 aircraft)

1st H. Farman Squadron (6 aircraft)

19th H. Farman Squadron (6 aircraft)

8th M. Farman Squadron (6 aircraft)

20th M. Farman Squadron (6 aircraft)

Cyclists:

42nd Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion (1 company)

Engineers:

1 Engineer Company

23/2 Company, 7th Pontooner Regiment

Det. D Radio-telegraphers

16th Corps: General Taverna

31st Division: General Vidal

61st Brigade: General Dauvin

81st Infantry Regiment

96th Infantry Regiment

62nd Brigade: General Xardel

122nd Infantry Regiment

142nd Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

1st Hussar Regiment (1 sqn)

Artillery:

56th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (3 75mm groups)

Engineer:

16/1 Co., 2nd Regiment

32nd Division: General Gouchez  
63rd Brigade: General Dion  
53rd Infantry Regiment  
80th Infantry Regiment  
64th Brigade: General Sibille  
15th Infantry Regiment  
143rd Infantry Regiment  
Cavalry:  
1st Hussar Regiment (1 sqn)  
Artillery:  
3rd Artillery Regiment (RAC) (3 75mm groups)  
Engineer:  
16/2 Co., 2nd Regiment  
74th Reserve Division: General Bigot  
147th Brigade: Lt. Col. Giralt  
222nd Infantry Regiment  
229th Infantry Regiment  
36th Colonial Infantry Regiment  
53rd Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
54th Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
148th Brigade: Colonel Terris  
223rd Infantry Regiment  
230th Infantry Regiment  
333rd Infantry Regiment  
51st Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
62nd Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
Cavalry:  
2nd Dragoon Regiment (2 sqns)  
Artillery:  
54th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm group)  
1st Mountain Artillery Regiment (1 group with 3  
75mm btrys & 1 group of 3 65mm btrys)  
Engineer:  
13/14 Co., 4th Regiment  
Reserve:  
Infantry:  
322nd Infantry Regiment  
342nd Infantry Regiment  
23rd Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
27th Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
Cavalry:  
1st Hussar Regiment (4 sqns)  
Artillery:  
4th Artillery Regiment (4 75mm groups)  
Engineers:  
16/3, 16/4, 16/16, 16/21 Co., 2nd Regiment  
D.T./8th  
20th Corps: General Balfourier  
11th Division: General Chatelain  
21st Brigade: General  
26th Infantry Regiment  
69th Infantry Regiment  
2nd Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
22nd Brigade: General Ferry  
37th Infantry Regiment

79th Infantry Regiment  
4th Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
Cavalry:  
5th Hussar Regiment (1 sqn)  
Artillery:  
8th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (3 75mm groups)  
Engineer:  
20/1 Co., 10th Regiment  
39th Division: General Dantant  
77th Brigade: General Wirbel  
146th Infantry Regiment  
153rd Infantry Regiment  
78th Brigade: General Gerome  
156th Infantry Regiment  
160th Infantry Regiment  
Cavalry:  
5th Regiment (1 sqn)  
Artillery:  
39th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (3 75mm groups)  
Engineer:  
20/2 Co., 10th Regiment  
70th Reserve Division: Colonel Lobit  
139th Brigade: General  
226th Infantry Regiment  
269th Infantry Regiment  
42nd Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
44th Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
140th Brigade: General Goujet  
237th Infantry Regiment  
279th Infantry Regiment  
360th Infantry Regiment  
Cavalry:  
23rd Dragoon Regiment (2 sqns)  
Artillery:  
8th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm group)  
60th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (4 75mm btrys)  
59th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm btry)  
5th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (2 75mm btrys)  
Engineer:  
20/11, 20/17, 20/22 Co., 10th Regiment  
Reserve:  
Infantry:  
41st Colonial Infantry Regiment  
43rd Colonial Infantry Regiment  
Cavalry:  
5th Hussar Regiment (4 sqns)  
Artillery:  
60th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (4 75mm groups)  
Engineers:  
20/3, 20/4, 20/16, 20/21 Co., 10th Regiment  
D.T./8th  
2nd Grand Reserve Division: General Durand  
59th Division: General Kopp  
117th Brigade: Colonel Lambin  
232nd Infantry Regiment

314th Infantry Regiment  
 325th Infantry Regiment  
118th Brigade: Colonel tourtebatte  
 266th Infantry Regiment  
 277th Infantry Regiment  
 335th Infantry Regiment  
Cavalry:  
 25th Dragoon Regiment (2 sqn)  
Artillery:  
 20th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm groups)  
 33rd Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm groups)  
 49th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm groups)  
Engineer:  
 9/13, 9/19, 9/24th Co., 6th Regiment  
 D.T./8th  
64th Reserve Division: General Hollender (later Campagnon)  
127th Brigade: Colonel Varlet  
 275th Infantry Regiment  
 340th Infantry Regiment  
 35th Colonial Infantry Regiment  
 52nd Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
 68th Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
128th Brigade: General Guerrier  
 252nd Infantry Regiment  
 286th Infantry Regiment  
 339th Infantry Regiment  
 70th Bicyclist Pioneer Battalion  
Cavalry:  
 13th Regiment (2 sqns)  
Artillery:  
 2nd Artillery Regiment (RAC) (2 75mm groups)  
 1st Mountain Artillery Regiment (RAM)  
 (2 65mm groups)  
Engineer:  
 8/14 Co., 4th Regiment  
68th Reserve Division: General Brun d'Aubignosc  
135th Brigade: Colonel Caldairon  
 206th Infantry Regiment  
 234th Infantry Regiment  
 323nd Infantry Regiment  
136th Brigade: General Mordrelle  
 212nd Infantry Regiment  
 257th Infantry Regiment  
 344th Infantry Regiment  
Cavalry:  
 15th Dragoon Regiment (2 sqns)  
Artillery:  
 14th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm group)  
 24th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm group)  
 58th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm group)  
Engineer:  
 18/13, 18/19, 18/24 Co., 2nd Regiment  
 D.T./8th  
Artillery: Colonel Aldebert  
 organization unknown

Toul: General Remy

73rd Reserve Division: General Martin (later General Lebocq)

145th Brigade: Colonel Nansouty

346th Infantry Regiment

353rd Infantry Regiment

356th Infantry Regiment

146th Brigade: Colonel Malaguti

367th Infantry Regiment

368th Infantry Regiment

369th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

4th Dragoon Regiment (1 sqn)

12th Dragoon Regiment (1 sqn)

Artillery:

12th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm group)

37th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm btry)

39th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm group)

49th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm btry)

52nd Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm btry)

Engineer:

26/1, 26/3, 26/21, Co., 10th Regiment

D.T./8th

Garrison Infantry:

Active Brigade: General

167th Infantry Regiment

168th Infantry Regiment

169th Infantry Regiment

Territorial Infantry:

41st Territorial Infantry Regiment (2 bns)

42nd Territorial Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

47th Territorial Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

95th Territorial Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

52nd Territorial Infantry Regiment (2 1/2 bns)

Infantry Depots:

10th Chasseur-Forestier Company

Artillery:

16 Redoubled Batteries

4 Reservist Batteries

5 Territorial Batteries

8 Coastal Batteries

1 Active Battery

2 Artisan Companies

1 Depot

1 section of territorial park

Engineer:

5 engineering companies

1 Balloonist Company

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