

**Allied Railway Artillery Reserve on the Meuse and Moselle
6 September 1918**

On the Meuse

Commanding Officer: Brigadier General Wm. Chamberlaine

East Grouping: Colonel J.A.Moore

Battery D, 53rd Artillery CAC (1 340mm gun)
Battery C, 42nd Artillery CAC (4 24-G guns)
2/52nd Artillery (CAC) (4-320mm guns)
20th Battery, 75th Artillery (French) (2-305mm guns)
19th Battery, 78th Artillery (French) (2-305mm guns)
4th Battery, 77th Artillery (French) (4-320mm guns)
22nd Battery, 77th Artillery (French) (1-340mm gun)
3rd Bn/53rd Artillery CAC (2 btrys)(8 19-G guns total)

Central Grouping: Colonel J.H.Pirie

2nd Btry, 77th Artillery Regiment (French) (4 24-G guns)
Battery C, 53rd Artillery CAC (2-400mm guns)
Battery B, 43rd Artillery CAC (4 19-G guns)

North Grouping: Colonel R.F.McMillan

1st Bn/52nd Artillery CAC (4-320mm guns)
Battery B, 53rd Artillery CAC (1-340mm gun)
22nd Battery, 77th Artillery (French) (1-340mm gun)
Battery A, 43rd Artillery CAC (4 19-G guns)
Battery A, 53rd Artillery CAC (2 400mm guns)
3/43rd Artillery CAC (2 btrys)(8 19-G guns total)

On the Moselle: Brigadier General W.C.Davis

65th Artillery CAC (less 1 bn) (US) (16-9.2" howitzers)
51st Artillery CAC (less 1 bn)v(US) (8-270mm M and
240m H. St. C.)
2/71st Artillery (French) (8-240mm TR)
8th Bn & 11th Bn, 73rd Artillery (French) (8-270mm M and
293mm Mortars)
1st & 9th French Naval Batteries (4-160mm guns)
1 Battery manned by a detachment (4-145mm guns)

Reine Grouping: Capitaine Breitzner

4thBn, 71st Artillery French) (9-240mm H. St. C.)
13th French Naval Battery (2-160mm guns)

Anti-Aircraft Artillery:

Sector E (? Grouping)

2nd, 3rd, & 9th Sectors (trailers)(French) (6 guns)
Batteries A & C, 2nd AAC Battalion CAC

Sector D (19th Grouping)

9th, 38th & 72nd Sections (Auto Cannon)(French) (6 guns)
HQ Sp & Battery A, 2nd AAC Battalion CAC.

Sector C (23rd Grouping)

17th, 32nd & 72nd Sections (Auto Cannon) (French) (6 guns)
Batteries B, C & D, 2nd AAC Battalion CAC

Sector B

57th, 70th, 119th, 153rd, 164th, & 208th Sections
(Semi-fixed) (French) (12 guns)
7th Anti-aircraft Battery CAC
one section, 146th Regiment (French) (8 machine guns)
9th Section of Projection (French) (4 Searchlights)

Sector A:

48th, 51st, 55th & 125th Posts (semi-fixed) (French) (4 guns)
Battery B, 1st AAC Battalion (CAC) (2 guns)
Co B, 1st AAC, MG Battalion (12 guns)

To cover the front of the I and IV Corps:

1st AAC, MG Battalion (less Co. B) (36 guns)
Co. A, 2nd AAC, MG Battalion (12 guns)
Cos A & B., 56th Engineers (searchlights) (27 searchlights)

Balloon Units of Air Service as follows:

East Railway	11th Co (AEF) (at Gézoncourt)
	39th Co (French) (at Bois-de-la-Rappe)
Central Railway	10th Co (AEF) (at Royaumeix)
	41st Co (French) (at Gironville)
North Railway	93rd Co (French) (at Benicourt)
Moselle	39th Co (French) (at Bois-de-la-Rappe)
	11th Co (AEF) (at Gézoncourt)
Reine	41st Co (French) (at Gironville)
	10th Co (AEF) (at Royaumeix)

Observation Squadrons of the Air Service Assigned as follows:

East Railway	219th Squadron (French) (at Lauy-St-Remy)
Central Railway	234th Squadron (French) (at Lauy-St-Remy)
North Railway	225th Squadron (French) (at Belrain)
Moselle	206th Squadron (French) (at Biqueley)
Reine	234th Squadron (French) (at Lauy-St-Remy)

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