

French I and III Cavalry Corps
1-5 December 1813

I Cavalry Corps: Général de division Doumerc

1st Light Cavalry Division: Général de division Berckheim

1st Brigade:

6th Hussar Regiment (3/42/70/42)*
7th Hussar Regiment (3/76/7/70)
8th Hussar Regiment (7/102/13/100)

2nd Brigade:

16th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (7/117/27/114)
1st Chevauléger-lancier Regiment (20/207/47/180)
3rd Chevauléger-lancier Regiment (14/182/34/175)

3rd Brigade:

5th Chevauléger-lancier Regiment (18/166/58/150)
8th Chevauléger-lancier Regiment (3/35/7/31)
1st Italian Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (0/3/0/2)

3rd Light Cavalry Division: Général de division Chastel

4th Brigade: Général de brigade Vallin

8th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (11/18/25/16)
9th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (2/15/5/15)
25th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (0/2/0/2)

5th Brigade: Général de brigade Van Merlen

1st Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (7/46/17/28)

6th Brigade:

2nd Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (0/2/0/2)
3rd Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (1/3/2/3)
6th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (8/48/23/40)

1st Cuirassier Division: Général de division Bordesouille

Brigade:

2nd Cuirassier Regiment (12/79/24/77)
3rd Cuirassier Regiment (18/170/36/164)
6th Cuirassier Regiment (13/74/19/67)

Brigade:

9th Cuirassier Regiment (12/133/25/133)
11th Cuirassier Regiment (16/50/26/54)
12th Cuirassier Regiment (15/87/31/86)

3rd Heavy Division: Général de brigade d'Audenarade

Brigade: Colonel Ordener

4th Cuirassier Regiment (25/159/58/154)
7th Cuirassier Regiment (19/153/54/139)
14th Cuirassier Regiment (13/58/35/53)
Italian Napoleon Dragoon Regiment (4/32/6/32)

Brigade: Général de brigade Reiset

7th Dragoon Regiment (12/108/27/102)
23rd Dragoon Regiment (14/160/45/162)
28th Dragoon Regiment (9/91/23/90)
30th Dragoon Regiment (7/43/16/46)

Corps Artillery: Colonel Lavoye

3/1st Horse Artillery (3/61)
1/6th Horse Artillery (4/56)
Total 4-6pdrs & 2 24pdr howitzers
Det. Artillery Train (2/100)
Det. Artillery Train (0/35)

1st Light Cavalry Division: Général de brigade Piquet

1st Brigade:

6th Hussar Regiment (4/45/11/43)
7th Hussar Regiment (3/61/7/60)
8th Hussar Regiment (7/102/13/105)

2nd Brigade:

16th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (7/90/28/87)
1st Chevauléger-lancier Regiment (20/207/53/183)
3rd Chevauléger-lancier Regiment (13/146/33/145)

3rd Brigade:

5th Chevauléger-lancier Regiment (10/122/23/120)
8th Chevauléger-lancier Regiment (3/35/7/31)
1st Italian Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (0/3/0/2)

3rd Light Cavalry Division: Général de division Chastel

4th Brigade: Général de brigade Vallin

8th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (16/129/36/126)
9th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (2/30/3/30)
25th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (0/3/0/3)

5th Brigade: Général de brigade Van Merlen

1st Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (11/137/26/130)

6th Brigade:

2nd Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (0/4/0/4)
3rd Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (1/6/2/6)
6th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (13/112/34/99)

1st Cuirassier Division: Général de division Bordesouille

Brigade:

2nd Cuirassier Regiment (12/88/28/86)
3rd Cuirassier Regiment (17/184/35/178)
6th Cuirassier Regiment (13/84/21/78)

Brigade:

9th Cuirassier Regiment (12/148/25/150)
11th Cuirassier Regiment (16/48/26/44)
12th Cuirassier Regiment (16/89/28/85)

3rd Heavy Division: Général de brigade d'Audenarde

Brigade: Colonel Ordener

4th Cuirassier Regiment (19/158/52/153)
7th Cuirassier Regiment (16/145/47/130)
14th Cuirassier Regiment (13/70/35/60)
Italian Napoleon Dragoon Regiment (4/45/8/36)

Brigade: Général de brigade Reiset

7th Dragoon Regiment (12/110/27/108)
23rd Dragoon Regiment (14/177/48/186)
28th Dragoon Regiment (10/117/0/97)
30th Dragoon Regiment (7/18/0/20)

III Cavalry Corps:

5th Light Cavalry Division:

12th Light Brigade:

5th Chasseur à cheval Regiment (19/155/48/55)
10th Chasseur à cheval Regiment (10/133/25/134)
13th Chasseur à cheval Regiment (20/186/53/181)

13th Light Brigade:

15th Chasseur à cheval Regiment (8/88/17/89)
21st Chasseur à cheval Regiment (9/59/27/55)
22nd Chasseur à cheval Regiment (9/109/23/99)

6th Light Cavalry Division:

14th Light Brigade:

29th Chasseur à cheval Regiment (5/38/10/37)
31st Chasseur à cheval Regiment (9/32/23/32)
1st Hussar Regiment (9/40/26/42)

15th Light Brigade:

2nd Hussar Regiment (12/131/20/131)
4th Hussar Regiment (2/9/6/8)
12th Hussar Regiment (5/60/10/60)

4th Heavy Cavalry Division:

1st Brigade:

4th Dragoon Regiment (8/36/24/31)
5th Dragoon Regiment (11/66/28/66)
12th Dragoon Regiment (8/91/19/90)
14th Dragoon Regiment (9/34/27/34)
24th Dragoon Regiment (3/46/7/47)

2nd Brigade:

16th Dragoon Regiment (4/62/10/59)
17th Dragoon Regiment (11/97/34/87)
21st Dragoon Regiment (7/50/19/52)
26th Dragoon Regiment (4/49/8/54)
27th Dragoon Regiment (6/73/17/72)
13th Cuirassier Regiment (7/104/24/99)

Artillery

1 Horse Battery (2/87) (4-6pdrs & 2 24pdr howitzers)
Train (1/80)

* Numbers are officers, men, officers' horses and men's horses.

Note: The I corps listing is an exact transcription of the archival document, however it is uncertain why there is an apparent duplication of the corps with different strength figures. It is possible that these are the 1 and 5 December returns, but that is not certain.

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