

**French 1st Army**  
**15 September 1914**

Commanding Officer: General Dubail

14th Corps: General Baret

27th Infantry Division: General Blazer

53rd Brigade: Colonel Chepey

75th Infantry Regiment

140th Infantry Regiment

14th Alpine Chasseur Battalion (Alpine Group)

54th Brigade: Colonel Rouvier

52nd Infantry Regiment

7th Alpine Chasseur Battalion (Alpine Group)

Cavalry:

9th Hussar Regiment (1 sqn)

Artillery:

2nd Artillery Regiment (RAC) (3 75mm groups)

1st Mountain Artillery Regiment (RAM) (1 btry 65mm)

2nd Mountain Artillery Regiment (RAM) (1 btry 65mm)

Engineers:

14/1 Co., 4th Regiment

28th Infantry Division: General Sorbets

55th Brigade: Colonel Rabier

22nd Infantry Regiment

99th Infantry Regiment

56th Brigade: Colonel Hallouin

30th Infantry Regiment

11th B.A.C. (Alpine Group)

Cavalry:

9th Hussars Regiment (1 sqn)

Artillery:

54th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (3 75mm groups)

1st Mountain Artillery Regiment (RAM) (1 btry 65mm)

Engineers:

14/2 Co., 4th Regiment

Reserve

Cavalry:

9th Hussar Regiment (4 sqns)

Artillery:

54th Heavy Artillery Regiment (1st Group of  
155 C.T.R.

Epinal (2 155mm L guns & 2 120mm L guns)

Engineers:

14/3, 14/6, 14/16, 14/21 Co., 4th Regiment

D.T./8th

71st Reserve Division: General Kaufmant

141st Brigade: Colonel Keller

349th Infantry Regiment

358th Infantry Regiment

370th Infantry Regiment

142nd Brigade: Colonel Clause

217th Infantry Regiment

221st Infantry Regiment

309th Infantry Regiment

Attached:

170th Infantry Regiment (4 bns)  
41st Cyclist Pioneer Battalion  
71st Cyclist Pioneer Battalion  
43rd Cyclist Pioneer Battalion  
50th Cyclist Pioneer Battalion

Cavalry:

12th Hussar Regiment (2 sqns)

Artillery:

2nd Group 155 C.T.R.  
8-95mm guns (2 btrys)  
2-155mm L Guns (1 Btry)  
4th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm group)  
62nd Artillery Regiment (RAC) (2 75mm groups)

Engineers:

27/1, 27/21 Co., 11th Regiment  
D.T./8th

Provisional Army Corps (future 31st Corps): General Delétoile  
Vassart (future 76th) Infantry Division: General Vassart

89th Brigade: Colonel Castaing

157th Infantry Regiment (4 bns)  
163rd Infantry Regiment (4 bns)

2nd Colonial Brigade: Colonel Marchand

5th Colonial Infantry Regiment  
6th Colonial Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

4th Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (1)

Artillery:

1 A.C./14 Group, 6th Artillery Regiment (RAC)  
2 Groups of AD/44  
6th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (4 75mm groups)  
9th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm btry)  
53rd Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm btry)

Engineers:

14/13 Co., 4th Regiment

Barbot (future 77th) Infantry Division: General Barbot

88th Brigade: Colonel de Jévigney

97th Infantry Regiment (4 bns)  
159th Infantry Regiment (4 bns)

Cyclist Pioneer Battalion Group: Lt. Col. Bordeaux (after 10  
September)

54th Cyclist Pioneer Battalion  
57th Cyclist Pioneer Battalion  
60th Cyclist Pioneer Battalion  
61st Cyclist Pioneer Battalion

Cavalry:

4th Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (1 sqn)

Artillery:

2 Groups of AD/44, 38th Artillery Regiment  
(RAC) (4 75mm groups)  
57th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm btry)  
58th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm btry)  
1 65mm alpine battery

Engineers:

1 Company

Reserve:

Cavalry:

4th Chasseurs d'Afrique (2 sqns)

Artillery:

5th Heavy Artillery Regiment (nothing)  
Epinal (2-155mm L guns)  
8-95mm guns (2 btrys)

Engineers:

14/22 Co., 4th Regiment

41st Infantry Division: General Claret de la Touche  
(after 13 September General Bolgert)

81st Brigade: Lt. Col Goybet (later Colonel Nautré)

152nd Infantry Regiment  
5th Cyclist Pioneer Battalion  
13th Alpine Chasseur Battalion

82nd Brigade: Colonel Bulot

23rd Infantry Regiment  
133rd Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

3/, 6/11th Chasseurs Regiment

Artillery:

14th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (3 75mm groups)  
2 120mm L Guns (1 battery)

Engineers:

7/2 Co., 2nd Battalion

Groupement des Vosges: General Putz

66th Reserve Division: General Mazel

131st Brigade: General Sauzède

280th Infantry Regiment  
281st Infantry Regiment  
296th Infantry Regiment

132nd Brigade: General Sarade

215th Infantry Regiment  
253rd Infantry Regiment  
343rd Infantry Regiment

Alpine Group: Lt. Co. Brissaud-Desmillet

13th Alpine Group  
22nd Alpine Group  
28th Alpine Group  
30th Alpine Group

Cavalry:

19th Dragoon Regiment (1 sqn)

Artillery:

3 75mm groups  
3rd Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 group)  
9th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 group)  
56th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 group)  
1st Mountain Artillery Regiment (RAM) (3 alpine btrys)

Engineers:

3 companies

58th Reserve Division: General Claret de la Touche

115th Brigade: Colonel Roget

129th Infantry Regiment  
256th Infantry Regiment (1 bn detached to reserves)  
334th Infantry Regiment

Alpine Group:

12th Alpine group  
52nd Alpine group

Cavalry:

26th Dragoon Regiment (1 sqn)

Artillery:

1 Group A.D./58 (2 alpine batteries)

Engineers:

1 Company

Cornimont Mixed Brigade: General Joubert

116th Brigade:

213th Infantry Regiment

285th Infantry Regiment

295th Infantry Regiment

Alpine Groups:

15th Cyclist Pioneer Battalion

68th Alpine Group

70th Alpine Group

Cavalry:

26th Dragoon Regiment (1 sqn)

3rd Chasseur Regiment (1 sqn)

Artillery:

AD/58 (1 75mm group)

68th Alpine Battery (BCA)

52nd Alpine Battery (BCA)

60th Alpine Battery (BCA)

Cavalry:

26th Dragoon Regiment (1 sqn)

Artillery:

A.D./58 (1 group)

1 Alpine batteries

Engineers:

1 company

Reserve:

Artillery:

A.D./58 (1 group)

Engineers:

1 company

Belfort: Governor: General Thévenet

57th Reserve Division:

113th Brigade: Lt. Co. Albert

235th Infantry Regiment

242nd Infantry Regiment

260th Infantry Regiment

114th Brigade: Colonel Quais

244th Infantry Regiment

371st Infantry Regiment

372nd Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

11th Dragoon Regiment (1 sqn)

18th Dragoon Regiment (1 sqn)

Artillery:

5th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (2 75mm groups)

47th Artillery Regiment (RAC) (1 75mm group)

Engineers:

28/1, 28/21, D.T./8th Co., 28th Battalion

Reserve:

Territorial Units:

49th Territorial Regiment

50th Territorial Regiment

53rd Territorial Regiment  
55th Territorial Regiment  
56th Territorial Regiment  
57th Territorial Regiment  
Customs Officers Depot (2 bns)  
7th Forestier Company  
Firemen (1 co)

Heavy Artillery:

24 Foot Batteries

Engineers:

1 Engineering Companies  
1 Balloonist Company

Epinal: Governor: General Mauger

Territorial Troops:

37th Territorial Regiment  
38th Territorial Regiment  
39th Territorial Regiment  
43rd Territorial Regiment  
58th Territorial Regiment

Infantry Depots:

1 Company - Chasseurs Forestiers

Artillery:

23 Foot Batteries

Engineers:

5 Engineering Companies  
1 Balloonist Company

14th Dragoon Brigade: General Tour

17th Dragoon Regiment  
26th Dragoon Regiment  
21st Cyclist Pioneer Battalion (1 cyclist platoon)

5th Heavy Artillery Regiment: (48 guns)

1st 155 CTR Group (3 btries, 12 guns)  
2nd 155 CTR Group (3 btries, 12 guns)  
3rd 120 C. Baquet Group (3 btries, 12 guns)  
4th 120 C. Baquet Group (3 btries, 12 guns)

Levy on Epinal:

6 155mm C guns  
4 120mm L guns  
15 95mm guns

Aircraft:

9th Squadron Blériot (6 aircraft)  
18th Squadron Blériot (6 aircraft)  
17th Squadron Bréguet (6 aircraft)  
5th Squadron Farman (6 aircraft)

Engineers:

1st Company of Sappers-Telegraphist  
23rd Co., 1/7th Pontooneer Regiment  
Det. Radio Telegraphists

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