

Annex 9: Forces present on October 29th, 1812

Combined Russian Army Wittgenstein

Vanguard Prince Jachwill (6,760 infantry + 2,050 cavalry + 28 guns)

Cavalry Alexseiev

Br. ?	Rodianov II Cossacks Regiment	260 men
	Platov # 4 Don Cossack Regiment	270 men
Br. ?	Grodno Hussar Regiment (8 sq.)	840 men
	Converged Hussars Regiment (4 Sq.)	450 men
	Converged Dragoons (3 Sq. from Pskof, Moscou, Kargopol)	230 men

Infanterie Harpe

Br. ?	2 nd Jager Regiment (2 Bns.)	950 men
	3 rd Jager Regiment (2 Bns.)	550 men
	1/23 rd Jager Regiment	450 men
	25 th Jager Regiment (2 Bns.) & 2/Kexholm Infantry Regiment	1,050 men
Br. ?	Mohilev Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	820 men
	(with 6 th St. Petersburg Opolochenie)	610 men
	Navajinsk Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	630 men
	(with 7 th St. Petersburg Opolochenie: 600 men)	600 men
	Podolia Infantry Regiment (2 Bns)	1,100 men

Artillery

Half Position Battery #14	4-12pdrs & 2 Licornes
Light Battery #26	8-6pdrs & 4 Licornes
Horse Battery #1	7-6pdrs & 3 Licornes

Right Wing under Steinheil (7,795 infantry + 870 cavalry + 28 guns)

First Line Sazonov

Br. ?	26 th Jager Regiment (2 Bns.)	760 men
	Mittau Dragoons Regiment (4 Sq.)	460 men
Br. ?	Toula Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	620 men
	(with 3 rd St. Petersburg Opolochenie: 470 men)	470 men
	Tenguinsk Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	620 men
	(with 2 nd St. Petersburg Opolochenie: 470 men)	470 men
Br. Helfreich	Estonia Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	630 men
	(with 8 th St. Petersburg Opolochenie: 600 men)	600 men
	Voronej Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	960 men
Artillery	Position Battery #6)	8-12pdrs & 4 Licornes
	from Position Battery #28	3-12pdrs & 1 Licorne

Second Line Adadourov

Br. ?	Neva Infantry Regiment (2 Bns)	850 men
	Petrovsk Infantry Regiment (2 Bns)	835 men
Br. ?	Lithuania Infantry Regiment (2 Bns)	980 men
	Riga Dragoons Regiment (4 Sq.)	410 men
	Light Battery #11 (192 men)	8-6pdrs & 4 Licornes

Left Wing under Berg (5,000 infantry + 820 cavalry + 31 guns)

First Line Bibikov

Br. ?	Guard Dragoons, Uhlans & Hussars Depot (1 Sq. each) & Polish Uhlans Regiment Depot (2 Sq.)	560 men
Br. Kazatchkowski	Converged Jäger Regiment (3 Bns.)	500 men
	Perm Infantry Regiments (2 Bns.)	600 men

	(with 5 th St. Petersburg Opolochenie: 610 men)	610 men
	Sievesk Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	600 men
	(with 10 th St. Petersburg Opolochenie: 610 men)	610 men
Artillery	Position Battery #5	8-12pdrs & 4 Licornes
	from Light Battery #9	5-6pdrs & 2 Licornes

Second Line Lukov

	Kalouga Infantry Regiments (2 Bns.)	810 men
	(with 11 th St. Petersburg Opolochenie: 610 men)	610 men
	Azov Infantry Regiment (2 Bns)	660 men
	Iambourg Dragoons Regiment (3 Sq.)	260 men
	Light Battery #27	8-6pdrs & 4 Licornes

Reserve Corps Fock II (6,740 infantry + 360 cavalry + 34 guns)

Reserve of the Right Rachmanof

Br. ?	Nisov Infantry Regiment (2 Bns)	1,050 men
	1 st Bn Converged Grenadiers Depot (Lieb & Arakcheiev)	510 men
	(with 13 th St. Petersburg Opolochenie: 630 men)	630 men
Br. ?	Converged Grenadiers from 5 th & 14 th divisions	1,320 men
Artillery	Position Battery #21	8-12pdrs & 4 Licornes
	From Horse Battery #23	3-6pdrs & 1 Licorne

Reserve of the Left Prince of Siberia

Br. ?	1 st Marine Infantry Regiment (2 Bns)	950 men
	2 nd Bn Converged Grenadiers Depot (St. Petersburg & Tauride)	510 men
	(with 14 th St. Petersburg Opolochenie: 630 men)	630 men
	3 rd Bn Converged Grenadiers Depot (Ekaterinoslav & Pavlov)	510 men
	(with 15 th St. Petersburg Opolochenie: 630 men)	630 men
	Converged Cuirassier Depot Squadrons (4 Sq.)	360 men
	Half Position Battery #14	4-12pdrs & 2 Licornes
	Horse Battery #3	8-6pdrs & 4 Licornes

Total: 26,300 infantry + 4,100 cavalry + 121 guns (2,000 art. & services)

Detachment Vlastov (4,110 infantry + 470 cavalry + 12 guns)

Br. Frolow	2/23 rd Jager Regiment & 9 th St. Petersburg Opolochenie:	680 men
	24 th Jager Regiment (2 Bns.)	870 men
	(with 1 st St. Petersburg Opolochenie: 540 men)	540 men
Br.	1 st & 2 nd Converged Infantry Regiments (4 Bns.)	1,550 men
Cav. Br.	Lotchiline Cossacks Regiment	250 men
	Finland Dragoons Regiment (3 Sq.)	220 men
Artillery	from Position Battery #28	3-12pdrs & 1 Licorne
	from Horse Battery #23	5-6pdrs & 3 Licornes

Garrison of Polotsk (2,510 infantry + 350 cavalry + 24 guns)

Infantry	Guard Infantry Depot (2 Bns)	750 men
	12 th St. Petersburg Opolochenie	710 men
	Novgorod Opolochenie: 2 cohorts	1,050 men
Cavalry	Ingermannland Dragoons Regiment: 1 Sq.	80 men
	Teptiarsk Cossacks Regiment	270 men
Artillery	Position or Light Battery #50	8-(6 or 12)pdrs & 4 Licornes
	Light Battery #4 or #45	8-6pdrs & 4 Licornes

Just before the 2nd Battle of Polotsk, the Russians were 39,000 infantry (including 10,000 opolochenie), 5,900 cavalry & 172 guns.

The operations diary of the Russian I Corps gives its forces on October 29th (without the detachment of Vlastov & the garrison of Polotsk): 27,000 infantry (including 7,000 opolochenie), a little more than 4,000 cavalry & 121 guns.

If we see the force of the same regiments that Wittgenstein command directly on October 29th (so, without Vlastov & garrison of Polotsk), but on October 16th, we find: about 33,000 infantry (including 8,000 opolochenie); 5,300 cavalry & 132 guns. Thus, between October 16th and 29th, these troops have suffered 6,000 losses of infantry,

including 1,000 opolochenie; 1,200 of cavalry & 11 guns. In percentage, infantry (without opolochenie) suffered 20%; opolochenie, 12% & cavalry, 20% too. I use these percentages to estimate the forces of each Russian unit on October 29th, knowing the imperfection of such a calculation, the losses being not proportionally distributed between the units.

Combined Corps under Marshal Victor

Right Column under Daendels (8.800 infantry + 400 cavalry + 28 guns)

Rest of 6th division Legrand

	26 th French Light Infantry Regiment	1.010 men
	19 th French Line Infantry Regiment	720 men
	56 th French Line Infantry Regiment	1.010 men
	128 th French (Hanseatic) Line Infantry Regiment	310 men
	3 rd Portuguese Legion Infantry Regiment	500 men
Artillery (500 men)	11/5 th Foot Artillery	6-6pdrs & 2 How
	6/3 rd Horse Artillery	4-6pdrs & 2 How

26th infantry division Daendels

Br. Damas	1 st Berg Line Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	700 men
	2 nd Berg Line Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	700 men
	3 rd Berg Line Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	420 men
	4 th Berg Line Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	770 men
Br. Count von Hochberg	1 st Baden Line Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	1.100 men
	3 rd Baden Line Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.)	1.000 men
	1 st Baden Jäger Battalion	560 men
Artillery (320 men)	Baden Foot Battery (6pdrs)	3-6pdrs & 3 How
	Berg Foot Battery (8pdrs)	6-8pdrs & 2 How

5th light cavalry brigade Castex

	23 rd Chasseurs à cheval	190 men
	24 th Chasseurs à cheval	210 men

Center Column under Merle (8,030 infantry + 28 guns)

Rest of the 9th division Merle

	1 st Swiss Line Regiment	250 men
	2 nd Swiss Line Regiment	350 men
	4 th Swiss Line Regiment	250 men
	3 rd Provisional Croatian Regiment	780 men
	3 rd Swiss Line Regiment	450 men
	123 rd French (Dutch) Line Infantry Regiment	900 men
Artillery (250 men)	4/7 th Foot Artillery	6-6pdrs & 2 How
	5/2 nd Horse Artillery	4-6pdrs & 2 How

28th infantry division Girard

Polish Brigade Ouviller?	4 th Polish Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.) + artillery co. (2-3pdrs)	950 men
	7 th Polish Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.) + artillery co. (2-3pdrs)	700 men
	9 th Polish Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.) + artillery co. (2-3pdrs)	920 men
Saxon Brigade de Villiers	Saxon Regiment <i>von Low</i> (2 Bns.) + art. co. (2-4pdrs)	1,240 men
	Saxon Regiment <i>von Rechten</i> (2 Bns.) + art. co. (2-4pdrs)	1,240 men
Artillery (180 men)	Polish Foot Battery	8-6pdrs
	Saxon Foot Battery?	4-6pdrs & 2 How

Left Column under Partouneaux (11,190 infantry + 1.500 cavalry + 38 guns)

Rest of the 8th division Maison

	11 th French Light Infantry Regiment	500 men
	2 nd French Line Infantry Regiment	1,170 men
	37 th French Line Infantry Regiment	830 men
	124 th French (Dutch) Line Infantry Regiment	550 men
Artillery (200 men)	15/5 th Foot Artillery	6-6pdrs & 2 How
	1/3 rd Horse Artillery	4-6pdrs & 2 How

12th infantry division Partouneaux

Br. Billard	4/10 th French Light Infantry Regiment	740 men
	29 th French Light Inf. Regiment (4 Bns.) + artillery co. (2-3pdrs)	2,000 men

Br. Blanmont	Provisional Regiment (4/36 th , 4/51 st et 4/55 th Line)	1,400 men
	125 th French (Dutch) Line Inf. Reg. (3 Bns.) + art. co. (2-3pdrs)	1,150 men
Br. Camus	44 th French Line Infantry Regiment (2 Bns.: 3 rd & 4 th)	1,350 men
	126 th French (Dutch) Line Inf. Reg. (4 Bns.) + art. co. (2-3pdrs)	1,500 men
Artillery (240 men)	20/5 th Foot Artillery	6-6pdrs & 2 How
	5/7 th Horse Artillery	4-6pdrs & 2 How

Light Cavalry Division Fournier-Sarlovèze

31 st Light Cav. Br. <i>Fournier</i>	Baden Hussars (4 Sq.)	300 men
	Saxon Cheveau-legers Regiment <i>Prinz Johann</i> (4 Sq.)	410 men
30 th Light Cav. Br. Delaitre	2 nd Lancers of Berg (4 Sq.)	520 men
	Garde Cheveau-legers of Hessen-Darmstadt (4 Sq.)	270 men
Artillery (130 men)	Baden half Horse Battery (6pdrs)	2-6pdrs & 2 How
	Berg Horse Battery (4pdrs)	6-

4pdrs

Reserve (1,090 cavaliers + 28 guns)

3rd Cuirassiers Division Doumerc

	3 rd Cheveau-légers Regiment	250 men
Br. Berckheim	4 th Cuirassiers	240 men
Br. Lhéritier	7 th Cuirassiers	350 men
Br. d'Oullembourg	14 th (Dutch) Cuirassiers	250 men
Artillery (250 h)	1/6 th Horse Artillery	4-6pdrs & 2 How
	3/6 th Horse Artillery	4-6pdrs & 2 How

Artillery Reserve (& services) (750 men)

	21/9 th Foot Artillery	6-12pdrs & 2 How
	22/9 th Foot Artillery	6-12pdrs & 2 How

28,020 infantry + 2,990 cavalry + 122 guns (2,830 artillerymen & services)

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