

**French Forces
Battle of La Rothière
1 February 1814**

Commanding Officer: Emperor Napoleon I

Right Wing:

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Piquet (640)
10th Hussar Regiment
1st Gardes d'Honneur

Paris Reserve: Général de division Gérard

1st Division: Général de division Dufour (3,400)

1st Brigade: Général de brigade Jarry
8/32nd Line Regiment
6/58th Line Regiment
7/12th Légère Regiment
6/29th Légère Regiment

2nd Brigade: Général de brigade de Bellair
7/2nd Légère Regiment
6/4th Légère Regiment
3/135th Line Regiment
139th Line Regiment
155th Line Regiment

3rd Brigade: Général de brigade Bourmont
1/,3/,4/113th Line Regiment

Artillery:

Artillery & Train (300)

1st Division: Général de division Ricard (3,500)

Brigade: under Généraux de brigade Fournier & Boudin
3/2nd Légère Regiment
2/,3/4th Légère Regiment
2/6th Légère Regiment
3/9th Légère Regiment
2/16th Légère Regiment
3/40th Line Regiment
2/50th Line Regiment
1/136th Line Regiment
1/138th Line Regiment
1/142nd Line Regiment
1/144th Line Regiment
1/145th Line Regiment

Center Maréchal Victor

Guard Cavalry Division: Général de division
Lefebvre-Desnoettes (850)

2nd Eclaireur Regiment
1st (Polish) Guard Lancer Regiment
Guard Chasseurs à Cheval Regiment
Guard Dragoon Regiment
Guard Grenadier à Cheval Regiment
Horse Artillery & Train

Guard Cavalry Division: Colbert (880)
 2nd Eclaireur Regiment
 1st Chevauléger-lanicer Regiment (Polish)
 Chasseur à Cheval de la Garde
 Grenadiers à Cheval de la Garde
 Empress Dragoon Regiment
 Horse Artillery

Service Squadrons: Guyot¹
 Grenadier à Cheval Regiment (1 sqn)
 Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (1 sqn)
 1st Guard (Polish) Lancer Regiment (1 sqn)
 Dragoon Dragoon Regiment (1 sqn)

1st Division: Général de division Duhèsme (4,200)
 1/24th Légère Regiment
 1/19th Line Regiment
 1/37th Line Regiment
 1/56th Line Regiment

Unidentified Detachment by Giberie
 (1,900 infantry)

9th Light Cavalry Division: Général de division Piré (870)
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Subervie
 3rd Hussar Regiment
 26th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment
2nd Brigade:
 14th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment
 27th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment

5th Heavy Cavalry Division: Général de division Briche
 (1,250)
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Montlegier
 2nd Dragoon Regiment
 6th Dragoon Regiment
 11th Dragoon Regiment
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Gudiot
 13th Dragoon Regiment
 15th Dragoon Regiment

6th Heavy Cavalry Division: Général de division L'Heritier
 (1,000)
1st Brigade: Général de brigade Lamotte
 18th Dragoon Regiment
 19th Dragoon Regiment
 20th Dragoon Regiment
2nd Brigade: Général de brigade Collaert
 22th Dragoon Regiment
 25th Dragoon Regiment

Artillery:
 1/2nd Horse Artillery
 4/2nd Horse Artillery
 2/3rd Horse Artillery
 1/8th Principal Train Battalion
 1/12th Principal Train Battalion

¹ These squadrons were drawn from the divisions of Lefebvre-Desnouettes and Colbert. However, it is not known from which they were drawn.

Left:

I Cavalry Corps: Général de division Doumerc

Division: Général de division Doumerc (1,900)

1st Provisional Hussar Regiment
2nd Provisional Chasseur Regiment
3rd Provisional Chasseur Regiment
4th Provisional Chasseur Regiment

Artillery:

Horse Artillery Battery

3rd Division: Général de division Lagrange (4,600)

Brigade: Généraux de brigade Joubert & Pelleport

3/23rd Line Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/37th Line Regiment
1st Line Regiment
15th Line Regiment
16th Line Regiment
70th Line Regiment
121st Line Regiment
1/,2/1st Marine Regiment
1/,2/,3/3rd Marine Regiment
62nd Line Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/2nd Marine Regiment
1/,2/,3/4th Marine Regiment
132nd Line Regiment

Reserves:

5th Young Guard (2nd Tirailleur) Division: (4,900)

Général de division Rothembourg

1/,2/1st Tirailleur Regiment
1/,2/5th Tirailleur Regiment
1/,2/6th Tirailleur Regiment
1/,2/7th Tirailleur Regiment
1/,2/8th Tirailleur Regiment
1/,2/Flanker-Chasseur Regiment
2 Foot Artillery Companies

1st Young Guard (1st Voltigeur) Division: (3,000)

Général de division Meunier

Brigade: Général de brigade Lacoste

1/,2/1st Voltigeur Regiment
1/,2/2nd Voltigeur Regiment

Brigade: Général de brigade Rousseau

1/,2/3rd Voltigeur Regiment
1/,2/4th Voltigeur Regiment

Artillery:

Artillery & Train (129)

2nd Young Guard (2nd Voltigeur) Division:

Général de division Decouz (1,800)

Brigade: Général de brigade Baron Peles

1/,2/5th Voltigeur Regiment
1/,2/6th Voltigeur Regiment

Brigade: Général de brigade Bigarré

1/,2/7th Voltigeur Regiment
1/,2/8th Voltigeur Regiment

Artillery

Artillery & Train

Cavalry Division: Général de division DeFrance

Brigade: Général de brigade Segur

3rd & 4th Gardes d'Honneur

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