

Ordre de Bataille of the French Army at Corbach

July 10th, 1760

Général en chefMaréchal.....Mr. le duc de BROGLIE

French detachments at Corbach under the overall command of St. Germain:

.Lieutenant Général..Mr. le comte de ST. GERMAIN.....

avantgarde PoyanneLieutenant Général..Mr. le marquis de POYANNE

.Cavalerie.....10 esc. brigade des Carabiniers

& avantgarde Clozen . . .Maréchal de Camp..Mr. le baron de CLOSEN.....

.Infanterie.....2 btl. des Grenadiers (12 comp.) & Chasseurs (12 comp.)
drawn from the brigades of Royal-Suédois & Castellas

.4 btl. brigade wallonoise de Bouillon
(2 Horion & 2 Vierzet - without Bouillon ¹)

.Light Troops.....4 esc. Beaufremont Dragons

.6 esc. Turpin Hussards

.8 comp. (ca 370 Infanterie) &

.8 comp. (ca 280 Cavaliers) Volontaires de Dauphiné

The leading brigades of St. Germain's Lower Rhine Army:

.Maréchal de Camp ..marquis d'AMENZAGA (?) ²

.Light Troops.....8 comp. (ca 360 Infanterie) &

.8 comp. (ca 300 Cavaliers) Volontaires de Flandre

.Infanterie.....4 btl. brigade la Couronne (2 & 2 d'Aumont)

.4 btl. brigade la Tour du Pin (4)

Leading troops from Broglie's "Grande Armée" assigned to St. Germain's command:

.Infanterie.....6 btl. brig. allemand de Royal-Suédois (3 & 3 Royal-Deux-Ponts) ³

.6 btl. brig. suisse de Castellas (2 & 2 Eptingen & 2 Diesbach) ³

.Artillerie.....8 canons (heavy 4-pounders)

The left wing of the "Grande Armée" arriving at noon and at the command Broglie
(listed in order of march):

.Lieutenant Général..Mr. le comte de GUERCHY.....

.Artillerie.....24 canons Parc-Artillerie ⁴

1st line brigadesInfanterie.....5 btl. brigade de Navarre (4 & 1 la Marche)

.4 btl. brigade du Roy (4)

.4 btl. brigade d'Orléans (2 & 2 Durfort)

2nd line brigade4 btl. brigade d'Auvergne (4)

»» Cavalerie

¹ Only 4 of this brigades 6 bataillons present. Bouillon served as garrison of Marburg at this stage of the campaign.

² A guess. He commanded at Warburg.

³ Presumably under the command of Mr. le comte de Rooth, Maréchal de Camp.

⁴ Weight unknown. Presumably some eight heavy 4-pounders of Guersch's division and the others being of heavier calibre.

The Cavalerie of Broglie's army's left wing:

.....Lieutenant Général..? ¹

2nd line brigadesCavalerie.....6 esc. brigade Royal Cravates (2 & 2 la Meth & 2 Seyssel)

.....6 esc. brigade d'Orléans (2 & 2 Damas & 2 la Rochefoucault)

1st line brigades6 esc. brigade Cuirassiers du Roy (2 & 2 Chabrilan & 2 Noè)

.....6 esc. brigade d'Aquitaine (2 & 2 Escouloubre & 2 Preissac)

¹ No commanding general known. Prince Camille de Lorraine, Lieutenant Général put himself at the head of 10 esc Beaufremont Dragons & Turpi Hussards, that were formed up forward to screen the army's approach, and charged on retiring troops near watchtower hill. He must have arrived with this Cavalerie division during the afternoon.

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Général en chefERBPRINZ von BRAUNSCHWEIG

The Avantgarde of Ferdinand's army at the orders of the Erbprinz on the heights near Corbach by dawn:

Right ColumnGenLt.Graf v. KIELMANSEGG (hanov.) &
Gen.Mjs.....HOWARD (engl.) & v. GROTHAUS (hanov.)
.Infanterie.....2 btl. Carr & Brudnell (engl.)
.3 btl. von Wangenheim, v. Bock & v. Reden (hanov.)
.2 btl. von Laffert & v. Plessen (hanov.)
.Cavalerie.....3 esc. Bland's Dragoon Guards (engl.)
.2 esc. Leibregiment Reuters (hanov.)
.2 esc. von Hodenberg Reuters (hanov.)

Left ColumnGenLt.GRIFFIN (engl.)
.Infanterie.....1 btl. von der Schulenburg (hanov.)
.2 btl. Prinz Carl (hess.)
.2 btl. von Gilsa (hess.)
.2 btl. von Malsburg (hess.)
.Artillerie.....12 canons capt. Eitel's heavy brigade (hanov*.)
.Cavalerie.....2 esc. von Grothaus Reuters (hanov.)
.2 esc. von Heise Reuters (hanov.)

Detachment Luckner . .GenMj.....v. LUCKNER
.Infanterie.....3 btl. Grenadiers (hanov. Gren. v. Wersabe, v. Bock, & v. Geiso)
.2 esc. von Waldhausen Reuters (hanov.)
.Light Troops.....4 esc. Luckner's Husaren Corps
.3 comp. (ca. 300 Jäger) &
.1 esc. (Husaren) of Bronswick Jäger Corps

Oheimb's approaching column

9.00 h in Meineringshn. .GenLt.von OHEIMB (hess.) & GenMj. v. DREVES (hanov.)
attached to right wing: .Cavalerie.....2 esc. Howard's Dragoon Guards (engl.)
.4 esc. Leib-Dragoner (hess.)
.Artillerie.....9 canons capt. Charleton's light brigade (engl.**)
attached to left wing . .Infanterie.....1 btl. v. Dreves (hanov.)
.2 btl. v. Zastrow (bronsw.)

12.00 h in Meineringshn. GenMj.....WEBBE (engl.)
.Infanterie.....2 btl. Hodgson & Cornwallis (engl.)
.1 btl. Jung-Zastrow (hanov.)

* Four heavy 3-pds., six 6-pds., two 12-pds. & 1 hauwitzer; hanov. guns with mixed hess./hanov. crews
** Six 6-pds. & 3 hauwitzers

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(V&B scenario)

Général en Chef:ERBPRINZ von BRAUNSCHWEIG [Corps]

Corpstroops:Light Troops.....Luckner's Husaren Corps1-5...cav. skirm.0
.....Bronswick Jäger Corps1-5...inf. skirm.0
.....Artilleriecapt. Eitel's field guns1-5...1d field guns..0
.....capt. Eitel's heavy guns (hanov.)1-5...1d heavy gs....0
9.00 h in Meineringshs.capt. Charleton's light brigade (engl.).....2-5...field guns0 0

Right wingGeneral Lt.....Graf v. KIELMANSEGG [Div] &
General Mj.....HOWARD [Div] 2nd in C.Ex: **7**

.....Infanterie2 Btl. Carr & Brudnell (engl.).....3-60 0 0
.....2 Btl. v. Wangenheim & Geiso's Grenadiers.....2-6...choc0 0
.....1 Btl. v. Bock (hanov.)2-50 0
.....1 Btl. v. Reden (hanov.)2-50 0
.....2 Btl. von Laffert & v. Plessen (hanov.)3-50 0 0

Right wing CavalerieKielmansegg & Howard commanding.....Ex: **2**

.....Cavalerie.....7 Esc. Bland's DragoonGuards (engl.)2-5...heavy Cav.0 0
Leibregt. & v. Hodenberg Reuters (hanov.)

9.00 h in Meineringshs with Oheimb.....6 Esc. Howard's DragoonGuards2-5...heavy Cav.0 0
& Leib-Dragoner (hess.)

Left wingGeneral Lt.GRIFFIN [Div] &
.....General Mj.....v. LUCKNER [Div] 2nd in C.Ex: **7**

.....Infanterie1 Btl. von der Schulenburg (hanov.).....2-50 0
.....2 Btl. Prinz Carl (hess.).....2-50 0
.....2 Btl. von Gilsa (hess.).....2-50 0
.....2 Btl. von Malsburg (hess.).....2-50 0
.....2 Btl. Grenadiers (v. Wersabe, & v. Bock).....2-6...choc0 0
.....Cavalerie.....6 Esc. v. Grothaus, v. Heise,
& v. Waldhausen Reuters (hanov.).....2-5...heavy Cav.0 0

Oheimb's approaching column

9.00 h in Meineringshs. .General Lt.von OHEIMB [Div] &
.....General Mj.....WEBBE [Div] 2nd in C.Ex: **5**

.....Infanterie.....1 Btl. Dreves (hanov.)2-50 0
.....2 Btl. von Zastrow (bronsw.).....2-50 0

12.00 h in Meineringshs.. Infanterie.....2 Btl. Hodgson & Cornwallis (engl.).....3-50 0 0
.....1 Btl. Jung-Zastrow (hanov.).....2-50 0

Total force:16.000 Infanterie, 3.500 Cavalerie, 20 Guns.

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Général en chef:Maréchal.....de BROGLIE [Armée].....

.Lieutenant Général.....de ST. GERMAIN [Corps]

.ArtillerieSt. Germain's batterie2-5...field guns 0 0

Avantgarde PoyanneLieutenant Général.....de POYANNE [Div]Ex: nil

.Cavalerie.....brigade des Carabiniers2-6 0 0

Avantgarde Closen:Maréchal de Camp.....de CLOSEN [Div].....Ex: **4**

.InfanterieGrenadiers & Chasseurs.....2 x 1-6...inf. skirm..... 0 / 0

.regt. wallon d'Horion2-4 0 0

.regt. wallon de Vierzet.....2-4 0 0

.Dragons.....Beaufremont Dragons.....1-5...med. cav..... 0

.Light troops.....Turpin Hussards.....1-4...cav. skirm 0

.Volontaires de Dauphiné.....1-4...inf. skirm..... 0

Broglie's leading brigadesdirectly under St. Germain's command...Ex: **4**

.Infanterie:.....regt. Castellas3-5 0 0 0

.regt. Diesbach.....2-5 0 0

.regt. Royal Suédois3-4 0 0

.regt. Royal-Deux-Ponts.....2-4 0 0 0

Leading troops of St. Germain's Lower Rhine Army:

CorpstroopsLight TroopsVolontaires de Flandre à pied1-5...skirm..... 0

.Volontaires de Flandre à cheval1-5...cav. skirm 0

part of Inf. Div.Maréchal de Campmarquis d'AMENZAGA [Div].....Ex: **4**

.Infanterieregt. de la Couronne2-5 0 0

.regt. d'Aumont2-4 0 0

.regt. la Tour de Pin right wing.....2-4 0 0

.regt. la Tour de Pin left wing.....2-4 0 0

Left wing of Broglie's

Army of HesseLieutenant Général.....de GUERCHY [Div]

Reserve artillerieArtillerie:.....Guerchy's heavy batterie2-5...heavy guns0 0
Guerchy's field batterie2-5...field guns0 0

Broglie's infanterie Div.Guerchy commanding

1st line Attaque. -/-Ex: **4**

.Infanterieregt. de Navarre right wing3-50 0 0
regt. de Navarre left wing.....2-50 0
regt. du Roi right wing.....2-50 0
regt. du Roi left wing2-50 0

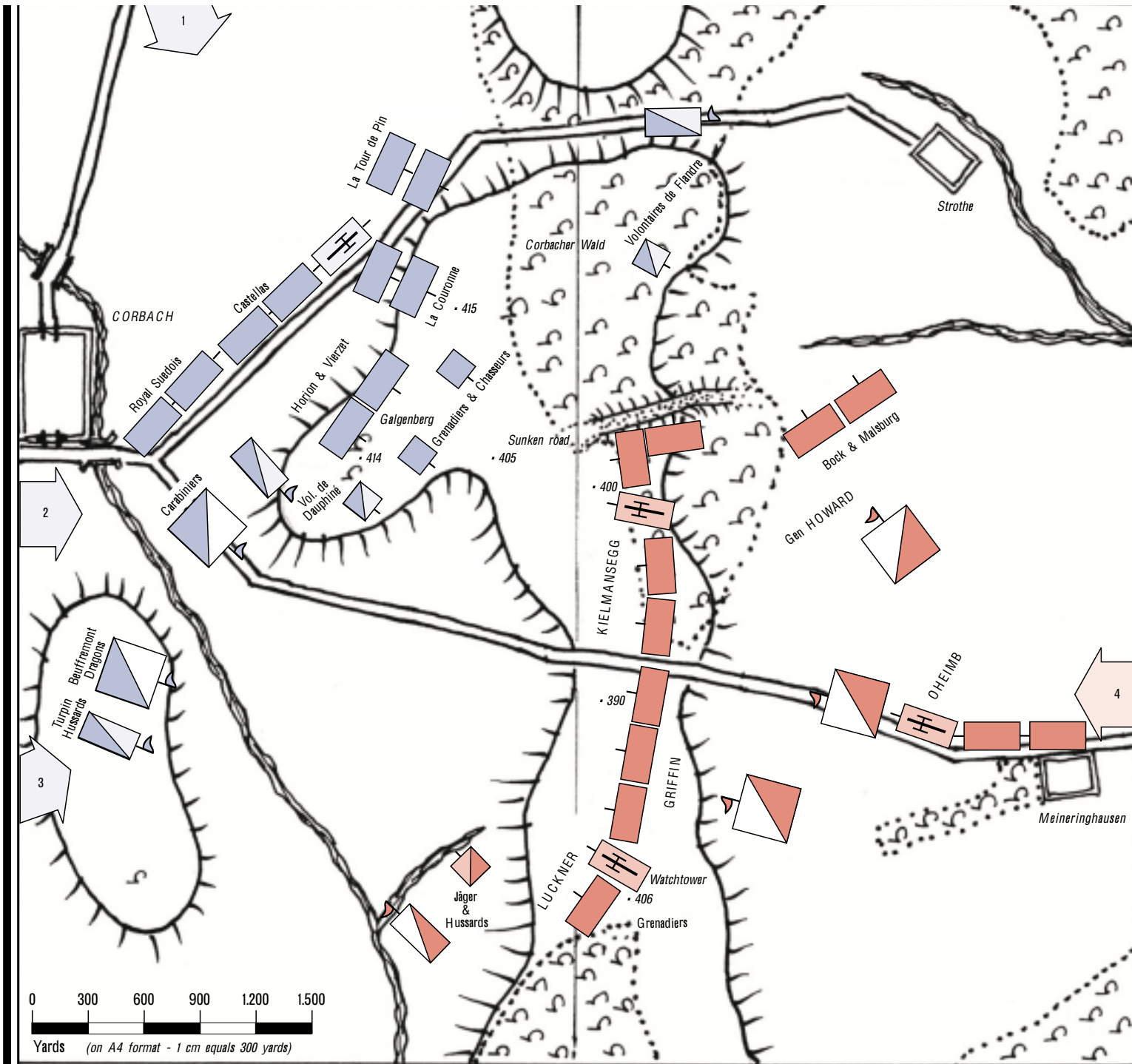
2nd line Reserve -/-Ex: **4**

.Infanterieregt. d'Orléans2-40 0
regt. de Dufort.....2-40 0
regt. d'Auvergne right wing.....2-50 0
regt. d'Auvergne left wing.....2-50 0

Left wing Cavalerie Div. Lieutenant Général.....PRINCE CAMILLE de Lorraine [Div]Ex: **4**

1st line brigadesCavalerie.....brigade Cuirassiers du Roi2-50 0
brigade d'Aquitaine2-40 0
 2nd line brigadesCavalerie.....brigade Royal Cravates.....2-50 0
brigade d'Orléans.....2-40 0

Total force:19.500 Infanterie, 5.500 Cavalerie, 2.500 Light Troops, 30 Guns.



"Action at Corbach"
June 10th, 1760

Scetch shows the action at around 9.00 o'clock in the morning, at the beginning of the French attack.

- French troops
- Allied troops

Blue arrow 1:
St. Germain's approach

Blue arrow 2:
Guerchy's approach at noon

Blue arrow 3:
Approach of Broglie's Cavaler during the afternoon

Red arrow 4:
Approach of Oheimb's colurr at noon