

# 8th Militia HQ

Everything about the Dutch 8th militia in 1815 &  
Sergeant Evert Roelof and the battle of Waterloo .

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## The complete line up of the Netherlands forces per June 12, 1815.

Based on original documents in the Dutch archives

### ***Important persons from the Government:***

Secretary of State: Van der Capellen.

## Corps of Prince Frederick of the Netherlands (10.400 man)

### Private Staff of Prince Frederick

- Prince Frederick of the Netherlands
- Adj: Lt-Kol Baron d'Yvoy
- Majors: Waldkirch, de la Saussaye
- Added: Major volontair Prins de Croy.
- Ordonnans officer: 1<sup>st</sup> Luit Baron van Heeckeren

### General staff

- Chief of Staf (CoS): Col Count van St Aldegonde
- Luit-Adj-generaal: Lt-kol de Roye, Major van Schelle, Kap van Swieten, Von Rothmaler, 2nd luit de By.
- Commander of HQ; Major Ditloff Tjassens.
- Wagonmaster; 1<sup>st</sup> Luit Pape.
- Artillerie CO: Lt-Kol HR Trip, adj Kap Muller.
- Engineers: Major Evers, added: Kap Lobry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Luit Brouwer.
- Medical off: Majors Duckel and Krabacher.
- Field post: Director de salis

## West Indian Brigade (3738 man)

### Staff:

- Commander: Lieutenant-General C.H.W. Anthing
- CoS: Gen-maj de Kock.
- Adj:Kap Anthing, Clignett and 1st Luit Elout.
- Added: Kap Raaff.
- Medical: Major Radijs.
- Administration: Adjunct inspector Den Breugom de Haas.

5th Outer Indian Regiment (1541 man)  
1st Battalion  
2nd Battalion

(Major-General G.M. Busman)  
(Lt-Kol Bischoff);  
( Lt-Kol Stoecker)

Battalion of Flankers\* (536)  
10th West Indian Jager Battalion (704)  
11th West Indian Jager Battalion (718)

(Lieutenant Colonel W. Schenck)  
(Colonel H.W. Rancke)  
(Lieutenant Colonel F. Knotzer)

### Brigade artillerie

Commander: Captain C.J. Riesz .

FAB Six 6lb guns and two 5 1/2" howitzers of the 5<sup>th</sup> battalion/3rd cie. (130)

Train detachment under 1st Luit Deijermans (109)

\* The flank companies of the Battalion 19-24 (formed for the Indies) were forming this Flank battalion.

## 1st Nederlandse Divisie (6662 man)

### Staff

- Generaal Stedman
- CoS: Lt-kol R. Baron Snouckaert van Schauburg
- Added: Kap WC Baron Snouckaert van Schauburg
- Kap Engineer: Meijnhardt.
- Administration: Adjunct inspector Haeften
- Medical: Major Tesch

## 1st Brigade (3269 man)

### staff

- Major-General B d'Hauw
- Brig-Majoor; Kap van den Bergh
- Adj: 1st luit Gervais

16th (Nederlandse) Jager Btn (490)	(Lt-Kolonel S R van Hulstein)
4th (Belgische) Linie Btn (548)	(Lt-Kolonel E de Man)
6th (Nederlandse) Linie Btn (431)	(Lt-Kolonel P A Twent)
9th (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (555)	(Lt-Kolonel) J J Simons)
14th (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (586)	(Lt-Kolonel W Poolman)
15th (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (659)	(Lt-Kolonel P C Colthoff)

## 2nd Brigade: (3168 man)

### Staff:

- Major-General D J de Eerens
- Brigade-Major: D. Herr.
- Adj: 1st Luit Meijners.

18th (Nederlandse) Jager Btn (798)	(Lt-Kolonel Prince van Aremberg)
1st (Belgische) Linie Btn (682)	(Lt-Kolonel W Kuijek)
1st (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (591)	(Lt-Kolonel F A Guicherit)
2nd (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (582)	(Lt-Kolonel A W Senn van Bazel)
18th (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (515)	(Lt-Kolonel F W van Ommeren)

### *Divisie Artillerie:*

Commander: Kpt P Wynands

(FAB): 6 x 6-pdrs, 2 x 5.5" howitzers 1 battalion/2nd cie (115)

Train detachment under 1st Luit C Naumann (110)

## I corps (15.182 man)

Private Staff of Prins Willem

- Commander: Prins Willem Van Oranje (Strength 32.369 man, 64 guns)
- Adj: Kolonels Du Caylar (1<sup>st</sup> Adj); Baron de Knijff. Luit-Kol E.O. Tripp (in British service), Wauthier and Graaf de Cruquenbourg. Majoors JH Graaf van Limburg Stirum, Van Hooff, Ampt, Graaf du Chatel. Kapiteins (all in British service) Russel, Lord Sommerset, Lord March and Lt Webster.

#### General staff

- Stafschef: Generaal Baron Jean Victor Constant-de-Rebeque. Adj: Kap Nepveu.
- Adj Generaal; Jhr van der Wijck (also CO of engineers).
- Officers of gen staff: Major van Gorkum and Kap van Panhuys.
- Added to quartermaster general: Lt-Kol Herdeboudt, Majoor Hulst, Kap Schroder, Engelen and Van der Hoeven, 2nd Luit Muller.
- Commander of HQ: Lt-Kol Graaf van Hardy de Beaulieu.
- Auditeur-militair; Mr Vtringa.
- Provoost geweldige: C. Proot.
- Wagon master general: Lt-Kol de Barbier, Kap wagonmaster Janson.
- Engineers: Kap Ninamber, Cochius, 1st Luit Kaps, Eckhardt and Baud.
- Administrator: Inspector Kolonel Reuther. Adjunct inspectors: Prevost, Piepers.
- Paymaster of war: Van Burg.
- Field post: Director Nieuwkuijk.
- Medical: 1<sup>st</sup> Officer Dr Mergell. Agent for hospitals: UhLens. Apotheker 1<sup>st</sup> class: Krabbendam.

#### Artillerie staff

- CO; Gen-Majoor Gunkel.
- Adj: 1<sup>st</sup> Luit Teyler van Hall; added: Majoor de la Sarraz, kap Osten, 1<sup>st</sup> Luit P.H. Graaf van Limburg Stirum.
- Inspector of artillerie train: Kap Reitz.

### 2nd Nederlandse Divisie (8041 man)

#### Staff:

- Lt-Gen Baron Hendrik George de Perponcher-Slednitsky
- CoS: baron Kolonel van Zuylen van Nyevelt
- Adjudanten: Majoor v/d Poll, Kap de Smeth van Deurne; (first Kap Baron van Gagern, but he left) Added to the staff: Maj Taets van Amerongen, kap Gagern, 1st Luit ter zee Hoyneck van Papendrecht
- CO Arty: Maj van Opstal (first it was Lt-kol van Gagern but he left)
- CO genie (engineer): Kap ing Goblet
- Under inspector of administration: Sturler
- 1st off of Medical care: Kühn.
- 1 Chirurg of the ambulance: Dr Kuhn

### 1st Brigade (3233 man)

#### Staff

- Major-General W F Baron de Bylandt (3,233 man)
- Brig Majoor: Kap van Zuylen van Nijevelt,
- Adj: Hogendorp and 1st Luit van Haren.
- Added to the staff: Kap Rendorp.

27th (Nederlandse) Jager Btn (809)

(Lt-Kolonel J W Gunebosch)

7th (Belgische) Linie Btn (701)

(Lt-Kolonel F C Vandensande)

5th (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (482)

(Lt-Kolonel J J Westenberg)

7th (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (675)

(Lt-Kolonel H Singendonck)

8th (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (566)

(Lt-Kolonel W A de Jongh)

### 2nd Brigade (4331 man)

#### Staff

- Majoor-Generaal HRH Prins Bernhard van Saksen-Weimar (took over from Von Goedecke who was fallen from his horse a couple of days before Quatre Bras).

- Attached to the staff: Brig-Maj: Kap Coustel.
- Added to the staff: Maj Vigelius

2nd Reg of Nassau (2706)	(Kolonel F W van Goedececke)
1 Battalion (925)	(Major Sattler)
2 Battalion (882)	(Major Normann)
3 Battalion (899)	(Major Hegman)
28th (Oranje-Nassau) Line Reg (1625)	(Kolonel Duke Van Saksen-Weimar)
1 Battalion (893)	(Lt-Kol Dressel)
2 Battalion (563) (Landwehr)	(Major Schleijer)
Nassau Vrijwillige Jager Co (169)	(Kpt E Bergmann)

*Divisie Artillerie:*

(HAB): 6 x 6-pdrs, 2 x 5.5" howitzer (219) (Kpt A Byleveld)(219) 1 battalion/2 cie

(FAB): 6 x 6-pdrs, 2 x 5.5" howitzer (258) (Kpt E J Stevenart) (258) 4 battalion/? cie

<b>3rd Nederlandse Divisie (7141 man)</b>
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Staff

- Lt-General David Henry Baron Chassé
- CoS: baron van Delen
- Adj: Kap Baron van Omphal and De Boer Added: Kap Beelaarts and 1st luit Baron van Grovestins
- Commander of Arty: Majoor van der Smissen; added: Kap Villers.
- Engineer commander: Kap-Eng Anemaet.
- Administration: Adjunct inspector Stubenrauch
- Medical: Major Croissant and Beckers.

<b>1st Brigade (3088 man)</b>
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Staff

- Kolonel H Ditmars
- Brigade major: kap Schneider.
- Adj: Kap Schafer.

35th (Belgische) Jager Btn (605)	(Kolonel D P J Arnold)
2nd (Nederlandse) Linie Btn (471)	(Lt-Kolonel J Speelman)
4th (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (519)	(Kolonel R van Heeckeren v. Molencate)
6th (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (492)	(Lt-Kolonel H A van Thielen)
17th (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (534)	(Lt-Kolonel N van Molz Wieling)
19th (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (467)	(Major H Boellaerd)

<b>2nd Brigade (3581)</b>
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Staff

- Major-General Count A K J G d'Aubremé
- Brigade major: kap Roepel
- Adj: Kap Gambier.

36th (Belgische) Jager Btn (633)	(Kolonel Goethals)
3rd (Belgische) Linie Btn (629)	(Lt-Kolonel E P L'Honneux )
12th (Nederlandse) Linie Btn (431)	(Kolonel D O Bagelaar)
13th (Nederlandse) Linie Btn (664)	(Lt-Kolonel F N L Aberson)
3rd (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (592)	(Lt-Kolonel F E Baron van Lawick von Pabst)
10th (Nederlandse) Militia Btn (632)	(Lt-Kolonel G F Brade)

*Divisie Artillerie:*

HAB: 6 x 6-pdrs, 2 x 5.5" howitzer (210) (Kpt C F Krahmer de Bichin)(210) 1 battalion/7&8th cie

FAB: 6 x 6-pdrs, 2 x 5.5" howitzer (267) (Kpt J H Lux) (262) 2 battalion/1st cie

### Cavalerie Divisie (3646 man)

#### Staff

- Lt-General Baron Jean Alphonse (Antoin) baron de Collaert
- CoS; Lt-Kol A.J. Hoyneck van Papendrecht.
- Adj; Majoor titulair Crooy.
- Supply of food and forage: Mr Pelsener.
- Field mailservice: Mr Braskamp.
- Transport: Chef de Parc Mr Renard and driver.

### 1st (Zware) Nederlandse-Belgische Brigade (1237 man)

#### Staff

- Major-General Jonkheer Albert Dominicus Tripp van Zoutelande.
- CoS: Majoor Graaf W.A.W. van Limburg Stirum Noordwijk.
- Brigade majoor: 1st Lt Morbotter.
- Adj: Ritmeester Van Campen.
- Brigade-Major; 1<sup>st</sup> Luit O.F Morbotter.
- Added: Under Inspector (administration) J.F. Abbema.

1st (Nederlandse) Karabiniers Rgmt (446) (Lt-Kolonel L P Coenegracht)  
2nd (Belgische) Karabiniers Rgmt (399) (Kolonel J B de Bruijn)  
3rd (Nederlandse) Karabiniers Rgmt (392) (Lt-Col C M Lechleitner)

### 2nd (Lichte) Nederlandse-Belgische Brigade (1086 man)

#### Staff

- Majoor-Generaal Baron Charles Etienne Baron de Ghigny
- CoS: Lt-Kol Baron van Heerdt tot Eversberg.
- Adj: 1st Luit E. Worms.
- Added: Kap. J. Baron de Constant Rebecque de Villars.

4th (Nederlandse) Lichte Dragonders Rgmt (647) (Lt-Kolonel J C Renno)  
8th (Belgische) Huzaren Rgmt (439) (Lt-Kolonel I.L. Baron Duvivier)

### 3rd (Lichte) Nederlandse-Belgische Brigade (1082 man)

#### Staff:

- Majoor-Generaal Jean Baptiste Baron van Merlen
- Cos: Majoor Paravicini di Capelli.
- Adj. Kap. J.P. de bellefroid.
- Deputy inspector: L. de casembroot.

5th (Belgische) Lichte Dragonders Rgmt (441) (Lt-Kolonel E A J G de Mercx )  
6th (Nederlandse) Huzaren Rgmt (641) (Lt-Kolonel W F Bereel)

#### *Divisie Artillerie*

HAB 1/2: 3 x 6pdr, 1 x 5.5" howitzer (120) (Kpt A Petter) (241 in total) 1 battalion/3rd cie  
HAB 1/2: 3 x 6pdr, 1 x 5.5" howitzer (121) (Kpt A R W Geij van Pittius) 1 battalion/1st cie

#### *Train*

2<sup>nd</sup> Luit Camiese. (109 man en 192 horses).

### Reserves (1067 man)

Commander of reserve arttelerie and train : Lt-Kol Holsman (870)

FAB (kap Du Bois) 2 battalion/5th cie  
FAB (kap Du Kaempfer) 2 battalion/3rd cie  
Train (Lt-Kol De Frees)

Guides (Kapt Baron van Heineken) (67)  
Marechaussee (1st Luit Leutner) (61)  
Sappeur compagnie (Kap Esau) (69)

### Totals for the Dutch army as per June 12, 1815:

Corps of Prince Frederik	10.400
I corps of Willem of Orange	15.182
Cavalry Division	3.646
Reserves	1.067

Total:	30.295
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Summary of Militia battalions involved (between brackets their numbers before April 1815 (they rare renumbered in April):

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5,  
6 (16),  
7 (6),  
8 (12),  
9 (15),  
10 (14),  
14 (7),  
15 (13),  
17 (19),  
18 (17),  
19 (18),