

Explanation to Von Bülow's disposition of the 15th of June.

The 13th brigade (Von Hacke) was east of the Meuse, that is at Fleron (east of Liège), Saive (north east of Liège), Cheratte (north of the twon), Chaudfontaine (south east of Liège), Magnée (east of it), Forêt (south east of Liège), Melin (north east of Liège), Cerexhe (north east of Liège), Chênée (east side of Liège) and Liège itself.

The disposition ordered Von Hacke to occupy Liège with six battalions and to send three battalions to Herstal (north west of Liège), Vottem (north west of Liège), Ans (west of Liège) and Saint Nicolas (west of Liège). Two squadrons had to go to Jupille (east of Liège). One battery had to take up position at Chênée (east of Liège), Saire (=Saive, north of Liège) and Bessairée (?). In general, this meant an eastward movement, to the left bank of the Meuse, except for the cavalry and the artillery.

The 14th brigade (Von Ryssel) was west of the Meuse: it was at Waremme (25 kilometres west of Liège), Marlinne, Lens (west of Liège), Hodeige (between Liège and Waremme), Omal (south of Waremme), Ligny (southwest of Liège), Momalle (between Waremme and Liège), Fize (idem), Jeneffe (south east of Waremme), Viemme (south of Waremme), Limont (south east of Waremme), Heers (north of Waremme), Grandville (north east of Waremme), Oreye (north east of Waremme).

The brigade had to occupy the canton of Waremme, except for Greenville (¹) and Oreye. In fact, generally, the brigade remained on the left bank of the Meuse, around Waremme.

The 15th brigade (Von Losthin) was to the west of Liège, that is at: Voroux-Goreux (twelve and a half a kilometre west of Liège), Liège, Ans (west of it), Bierset (between Voroux Goroux and Liège), Kemexhe (north of Voroux-Goreux), Lexhy (?), Hologne-aux-Pierres (to the west of Liège), Gleixhe (southwest of Liège), Villers l'Eveque (north west of Liège), Othée (north of Villers l'Eveque), Otrange (north east of Oreye), Freeren (=Vreeren, south east of Tongeren), Herstappe (north west of Villers l'Eveque) and Vottem (north of Liège).

The instructions for this brigade were to occupy the whole canton of Helogne (=Hologne), except for Grace (west of Liège), Thys (east of Oreye), Chrichegnée (=Crisnée, east of Oreye), Odeur (near Crisnée), Villar l'Eveque (=Villers l'Eveque), Jemeppe (to the west of Liège), Flémalle-Haut (south west of Liège) and Flémalle Rand (southwest of Liège) had to be kept unoccupied.

The 16th brigade was north of Liège, that is Liers (seven and a half kilometre north of Liège), Lantin (north of Liège), Milmort (idem), Fexhe (idem), Hermée (idem), Glons (idem), Bassange (=Bassenge, between Visé and Tongeren), Heure-le-Romain (west of Visé, north of Liège), Kemexhe (north west of Liège), Othée (north of Villers l'Eveque), Otrange (near Oreye), Freeren (south east of Tongeren), Herstappe (south of Tongeren) and Vottem (north of Liège).

Von Hiller got the instruction to keep those cantonments occupied which were located in the canton Glons. Essentially, the brigade had to maintain its position north of Liège, to the west of the Meuse.

The reserve-artillery was north of Liège at the Meuse river, that is at Liège, Herstal (north of Liège), Hermalle (=Hermalle sous Argenteau, idem), Vivegnis (idem), Oupeye (idem), Haccourt (idem), Wandre (north east of Liège, east of the river Meuse), Cheratte (idem), Housse (idem). The artillery had to take up positions at Grandville, Reye, Thys, Chrichegnée, Odeur and Villers l'Eveque.

This meant that the whole artillery moved about 20 kilometres more the west. However, the park columns (at Wandre, Cheratte and Housse) remained in the canton of Dalhem, that is east of the Meuse.

Of the reserve-cavalry Von Sydows brigade was at Hex (=Lixhe), Fourron-le-Comte (=s Gravenvoeren, north east of Visé), Mouland (=Moelingen, north of Visé), Berneau (east of Visé), Berlingen (between St. Truiden and Tongeren, that is around 25 kilometres northwest of), Rullecoven (=Kuttehoven ?), Herten (north east of Berlingen), Voordt (=Voort, south of Berlingen), Ulbeek (north of Berlingen), Alken (south of Hasselt, 33 kilometres north west of Liège), Wellen (south east of Alken), Fologne (=Veulen, between St.Truiden and Tongeren), Looz (=Groot Loon ?, south of Borgloon), Horpmael (east of Veulen), Gussenhoven (=Gutschoven, near Veulen), Cortessem (=Kortessem) Romershoven (north of Tongeren, between Maastricht and Hasselt),Guigoven (southwest of Romershoven), Hern-Saint-Hubert (= St.Huibrechts-Hern, south of Romershoven). All these positions had to be kept.

Von Schwerins brigade was at Eben-Emael (south of Maastricht), Lanaye (idem), Sichen (=Zichen, west of Eben-Emael), Wonck (south west of Eben-Emael), Tongeren, Vechmael (west of Tongeren), Bommershoven (idem), Neerrepen (north of Tongeren), Overrepen (north west of Tongeren), Hamal (=Mal ?, castle east of Tongeren), 's Heerenhelder (=s Herenhelderen, north east of Tongeren), Memerke (?), Ketsingen (=Riksingen ?, north of Tongeren). The brigade had to keep its positions, while evacuating those villages in the canton of Maastricht.

Von Watzdorffs brigade was at Liège, Visé, Richelle (south of an Visé, east of the Meuse), Argenteau (north of Liège, east of the Meuse), Bombaye (east of Visé), Daelhem (south east of Visé, east of the Meuse). Von Watzdorff got the instruction to leave his positions and to move them to places in the cantons of Looz and Tongeren.²

That is in the canton Looz at Roclenge (=Roclenge-sur-Geer, between Visé and Tongeren), Opheers (north of Waremme), Bry-Heers (=Bais-Heers, north of), Marlin (?).

And in the canton of Tongeren at Herstappe (south west of Tongeren), Vreeren (south east of Tongeren), Heur-le-Tirhe (=Diets-Heure, idem), Wantreng, Nedrin (=Nerem ?).

In general, this meant a movement to the west, to the other bank of the Meuse, to a region south of Tongeren up to Waremme.

Explanation of measures taken by Von Bülow to execute the march to Hannut, the 16th June 1815.

The 13th brigade (Von Hacke) had to take up positions north of Hannut, that is at Grandut (=Grand-Hallet), Petit Hallet, Avernas (=Avernas-le-Bauduin), Bertreis (=Bertrée), Grasevernas (=Cras-Avernas), Lindeut (=Lincent) and Weserain (=Wezeren).

As rendez-vous the brigade had Hognoul, at the road which leads to St.Truiden. This rendez-vous was relative further to the west. The march to Hannut had to be carried out through Looz (15 kilometres west of Hognoul) and Waremme.

The 14th brigade had to take up position east of Hannut, that is at Boillei (=Boëlhe) and Putez (=Pousset) and Hannut itself. The brigade had to concentrate at Boilhe (=Boëlhe) and from there move towards its new positions. The brigade had stood in and around Waremme; the distance Waremme-Hannut, through Boëlhe, is about fifteen kilometres.

The 15th brigade (Von Losthin) had to take up position southeast of Hannut, that is at Villers (=Villers-le-Peuplier) and Blehen. The brigade was west of Liège and got as a rendez-vous Honnesse (? – perhaps Haneffe west of Liège ?). It had to move to its new positions through Walef (=Les Waleffes).

The 16th brigade (Von Hiller) had to take up positions north of Hannut, that is at Landen (nine kilometres north of Hannut). This had to be done from the rendez-vous at Odeur (seven and a half a kilometre south of Tongres).³

The reserve-cavalry had to take up positions east of Hannut, that is at Waremme, Hologne-sur-Geen (=Holloigne-sur-Geer), Vieux Walef (=Vieux Waleffe), Kemme (?), Bortée(?). Their point of concentration was at Op Heeres (=Opheers, north east of Waremme) and Oreye (four and half a kilometre east of Opheers).

The reserve-artillery had to be at Omal, about nine kilometres east of Hannut. Her assembly point was at Oreye (four and a half a kilometre east of Opheers) and on the Roman road.

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1. Greenville = Grandville.

2. Von Bülow mentions the possible arrival of the 8th regiment of dragoons; however, this regiment joined the army only at the end of June.

3. It remains unclear why Von Bülow here speaks about Von Hiller's task to investigate the roads near Landen.