## French March Columns Fall 1813

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46th Column de Marche
      Composition unknown
      Departed Mainz 16 August
47th Column de Marche
      Composition unknown
      Departed Mainz 18 August
48th Column de Marche
      Composition unknown
      Departed Mainz 19 August
49th Column de Marche
      Composition unknown
      Departed Mainz 21 August
50th Column de Marche
      Composition unknown
      Departed Mainz ?? August
51st Column de Marche: Général de division Lefol
      Departed Mainz 31 August, arrived Erfurt on 10 September
      Departed Erfurt 4 October in Lefol's Division
             1/12th Voltigeur Regiment (14/809)
             3/1st Gardes d'Honneur (237)
            2/3rd Gardes d'Honneur (240)
             2/4th Gardes d'Honneur (240)
52nd Column de Marche: Général de brigade Girardin
      Composition unknown
      Departed Mainz 7 September, Erfurt 17 September
      Departed Erfurt 4 October in Lefol's Division
53rd Column de Marche: Général de brigade Travers
      Departed Mainz 17 September, arrived Erfurt 27 September
      Departed Erfurt 4 october in Lefol's Division
             1st Bataillon de marche (563)
             2/54th Line Regiment (710)
             3rd Bataillon de marche (1,065)
             Det/2nd Guard Lancer Regiment (142)
             2/Berg Lancer Regiment (263)
             4/1st Gardes d'Honneur (247)
             5/2nd Gardes d'Honneur (258)
             3/3rd Gardes d'Honneur (237)
            Escadron de marche (202)
            Det/23rd & 28th Dragoon Regiments (34)
             Det/Guard Foot Artillery (159)
             Det/Guard Horse Artillery (12)
             Det/Guard Artillery Train Regiment (81)
             Dets/Artillery & Artillery Train (26 guns & 113 men)
54th Column de Marche: Général de brigade Rigau
Departed Mainz 27 September, arrived Fulda 2 October
      Arrived Erfurt 7 October.
      3 Bataillons de marche:
             Det/24th Légère Regiment (625)
             Dets Mixed Regiments (122)
             Dets Légère & Line Regiments (1,266)
                   2nd, 4th, 12th, 15th, & 26th Légère Regiments
4th, 32nd, 36th, 64th, 81st, 135th Line Regiments
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139th, 149th, 154th Line Regiments
      Administrative Headquarters personnel (66)
            Det/1st Marine Regiment (309
            Det/2nd Marine Regiment (54)
            Det/various Marine Regiment (36)
            6/15th Line Regiment (698)
             6/70th Line Regiment (713)
            Det/Guard Gendarmes d'élite (69)
            Det/Gendarmerie (65)
            March Squadron/Berg Lancer Regiment (162)
            5/1st Gardes d'Honneur (248)
            4/3rd Gardes d'Honneur (236)
            4/4th Gardes d'Honneur (237)
            5/4th Gardes d'Honneur (237)
            Det/2nd Hussar Regiment (44)
            Det/8th Hussar Regiment (29)
            Det/7th Chasseur à cheval Regiment (79)
            Det/15th Chasseur à cheval Regiment (71)
            Det/5th Cuirassier Regiment (26)
            Det/10th Cuirassier Regiment (39)
            Det/Mixed artillery (67)
            Unknown Foot Battery (8 guns) (147)
            Det/Artillery Train (142)
Division de Marche de Westphalia: Général de brigade Preval
      Departing for Cassel
             2/55th Line Regiment (4 cos) (340)
            3/55th Line Regiment (5 cos) (611) 3/127th Line Regiment (560)
            Bataillon de marche
                   4/128th Line Regiment (3 cos) (372)
                   Det/131st Line Regiment (223)
                   Det/23rd Line Regiment (61)
                   Det. 3/8th Légère Regiment (1 co) (110)
                   Det. 2/12th Voltigeur Regiment (2 cos) (234)
            Det/15th Dragoon Regiment (13)
            Elite Co/25th Dragoon Regiment (86)
            Det/25th Dragoon Regiment (10)
            Unknown Foot Battery (8 guns) (110) Det/Artillery Train (98)
            Det/Artillery Train (66)
Westphalian Reinforcement Column
            Det/6th Légère Regiment (11)
            Det/13th Légère Regiment (82)
            2/51st Line Regiment (2 cos) (229)
            2/55th Line Regiment (1 co) (105)
            Det/59th Line Regiment (6)
            Det/128th Line Regiment (228)
            Det/148th Line Regiment (157)
            Det/155th Line Regiment (104)
            Det/Mixed Guard Regiments (310)
            Det/Mixed Guard Cavarly Regiments (125)
            Det/3rd Cuirassier Regiment (83)
            Det/Dragoon & Hussars from Spain (200)
            Det/Mixed chasseurs, cuirassiers & hussars (280)
            5/1st & 5/4th Gardes d'Honneur (490)
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54th Column de Marche: Général de brigade Guerin
      Departed Mainz 12 October, in Eisenach 23 October with
      Grande Armée, retired to Frankfurt on 28 October while
      serving as advanced guard for the Grande Armée>
            9/2nd Marine Regiment (609
            3/17th Légère Regiment (717)
            3/62nd Line Regiment (736)
            6/66th Line Regiment (619)
            Det/29th Légère Regiment (66)
            Det/57th Line Regiment (46)
            Det/79th Line Regiment (18)
            Det/81st Line Regiment (49)
            Det/152nd Line Regiment (77)
            Det/Administrative Staff personnel (203)
            Unknown Foot Battery (8 guns) (117)
            Det/Artillery Train (122)
            Unknown Horse Battery (6 guns) (91)
            Det/Artillery Train (88)
Det/Artisans (20)
            Det/Artillery (10)
            Det/12th Chasseur à cheval Regiment (71)
            Det/1st Cuirassier Regiment (120)
            Det/14th Cuirassier Regiment (40)
56th Column de Marche: Général de brigade Grouvel
      Advanced guard departed Mainz 15 October, arrived Fulda 22
            October, retired to Mainz 24 October.
      Main body departed Mainz 21 October, at Frankfurt 22
            October, retired to Mainz 24 October.
      Rearguard never left Mainz.
            Advanced Guard
                   6/5th Légère Regiment (740)
                  5/26th Line Regiment (689)
                  5/82nd Line Regiment (702)
                  Cavalry Escadron de marche (102)
            Main Body
                  4/47th Line Regiment (645)
2/122nd Line Regiment (725)
                  Bataillon de marche (932)
                  Heavy Cavalry Escadron de marche (56)
                  Unknown Foot Battery (100)
                  Det/Artillery Train (68)
                   6/1st Gardes d'Honneur (256) (joined in Frankfurt)
            Rear Guard
                  2/86th Line Regiment
                   2/95th Line Regiment
                   7/1st Marine Regiment
Troops Along the Lines of Communications
      Mainz
            2/88th Line Regiment
      Frankfurt
            2/24th Line Regiment
      Aschaffenburg
            1/113th Line Regiment
      Hanau
            1st Bataillon de Marche (818)
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Det/Guard & Light Infantry (102)
Troops in Military Divisions
      Mainz
             2/27th Line Regiment
             3/127th Line Regiment
             4/128th Line Regiment
      Kastel
             2/128th Line Regiment
      Kehl
             1/128th Line Regiment
      Landau
             Bataillon de marche
      Haguenau
             2/18th Dragoon Regiment
      Juliers
             3/2nd Dragoon Regiment
      Maestricht
             2/13th Dragoon Regiment
Co 1/,2/20th Dragoon Regiment
      Liege
             4/7th Hussar Regiment
      Wesel
             1/,4/123rd Line Regiment
             1/,3/124th Line Regiment
             1/,4/,127th Line Regiment
             1/1st Swiss Regiment
             1/2nd Swiss Regiment
1/3rd Swiss Regiment
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             5/Joseph Napoleon Regiment (1,325)
             2/13th Dragoon Regiment
             4/20th Chasseur à cheval Regiment
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