

THE BATTLE OF TEMESVAR 1849

ORDERS OF BATTLE

IMPERIAL AUSTRIAN ARMY OF THE DANUBE

FML Baron Julius Jacob von Haynau, Commanding

Cavalry Division – FML Graf Wallmoden (4000 – 6000 men)

Bde MG (Major General) Karl Lederer:

Kaiser Franz Joseph No 1 (2 sqns)
Sunstenuau No 2 (2 sqns)
Kaiser Ferdinand No 4 (6 sqns)
Auersperg No 5 (6 sqns) Cuirassiers
Cavalry Battery 2

Bde MG Simbschen:

Liechtenstein Chevaulegers No 5 (6 sqns)
Erherzog Johann Dragoons No 1 (2 sqns)
Kaiser Franz Josef Uhlans No 6 (8 sqns)
Cavalry Battery 4

III Corps – FML Br Ramberg (10,000 – 12,000 men)

Division – MG Br Schutte

Bde MG Gerstner:

19th Jaeger Bn
3rd and 4th Bns Welden IR 20
3rd and 1st Landwehr Bn Nugent IR 30
4th Bn Szluiner Grenz
6pdr Battery 9

Bde COL (Colonel) Dossen:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Landwehr Bns Khevenhuller IR 35
3rd and 1st Landwehr Bn Woche IR 25
6pdr Battery 15

Division – FML Br Moltke

Bde MG Wolff:

22nd Jaeger Bn
4th and 1st Landwehr Bn Kaiser IR 1
4th and 1st Landwehr Bns Erherzog Wilhelm IR 12
1st Bn Erherzog Ferdinand d'Este IR 32
6pdr Battery 16

Bde MG Beigl:

Wrbna Chevaulegers No 6 (8 sqns)
Ficquelmont Dragoons No 6 (6 sqns)
Cavalry Battery 11

Corps Artillery Reserve:

2 x 12pdr Batteries
1 x 6pdr Battery
1 x Rocket Battery

IV Corps – FML Furst Liechtenstein (10,000 - 12,000 men)

Advance Guard MG Benedek:

12th Jaeger Bn
1st, 2nd and 4th Bns Deutschmeister IR 4
1st Landwehr Bn Constantin of Russia IR 18
Erherzog Carl Chevaulegers No 2 (8 sqns)
6pdr Battery 31
Cavalry Battery 20

Division – MG Herzinger

Bde MG Theissing:

Grenadier Bns Schneider, Fichter, Richter and Bittermann
6pdr Battery 18

Bde MG Bf Perin:

Grenadier Bns Rattay, Kudelka, Pasztory and Trenk
6pdr Battery 19

Division – FML Br Burits

Bde MG Furst Jablonowski:

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Landwehr Bn Nassau IR 15

Corps Artillery Reserve

2 x 12pdr Batteries
1 x 6pdr Battery
1 x Rocket Battery

Russian 9th Division – MG Feodor Sergeyeovich Panyutyin (10,780 foot, 250 horse)

1st Bde MG Kobjakoff:

15th Diebitsch and 18th Sessek IRs (4 bns each)

2d Bde MG Karajakin:

17th Briansk and 18th Furst von Warschau Jaeger Regiments (4 bns each)

9th Artillery Bde :

1 x Position and 3 x Light Field Batteries (48 guns)
2 x sqns Austrian Civallart Uhlans No 1

Austrian Army Artillery Reserve

1 x 6pdr
2 x 12pdr
4 x Cavalry
1 x howitzer
1 x 18pdr
4 Rocket Batteries

HONVED, HUNGARIAN INSURRECTION ARMY

General Józef Zachariasz Bem

IX Corps – General Vilmos Lazar (in four brigades, 9600 men)

Infantry:

- 2 Schutzen bns
- 9 newly raised Honved infantry bns (some only two companies strong)
- 4 companies Polish Legion
- 12 companies Freischarren (partizans)

Cavalry:

- 6 squadrons Hussars
- 1 squadron Polish Uhlans
- 1 squadron mounted Freischarren

Artillery:

- 4 x 12pdr gun
- 16 x 6pdr gun
- 11 x 3pdr gun
- 3 rocket tube

IV Corps – General Richard Comte de Guyon (14,000 men)

Division Banssy:

- 4 bns Honved infantry
- 2 sqns 8th Hussars
- 1 ½ sqns 15th Hussars
- ½ sqns Szekler Hussars
- 8 x 6pdr guns

Division Perczy:

- ½ Jaeger bn
- 2 bns ex Imperial Hungarian Line IR
- 2 bns Honved Infantry
- 3 bns Freischarren
- 6 ½ sqns from Hunyady, Ferdinand and Bocskaj Hussars
- 6 x 12pdr
- 6 x 6pdr
- 6 cavalry guns

Division Igmándy:

- 1 bn Honved infantry
- 1 bn Bacser Freikorps
- 1 ½ sqns 7th Hussars
- 1 ½ sqns mounted Bacser Freikorps
- 1 ½ sqns mounted Funfkircher Freikorps
- 4 x 6pdr
- 6 x 3pdr
- 4 rocket tube

NB: Guyon formerly commanded the old Honved Reserve Corps as late as July 1849, and this formation may have been merged into IV Corps. It consisted of:

Division Hadik:

- 4 bns Honved infantry
- 4 sqns 16th Hussars
- 6 cavalry guns

Division Pulszki:

- 6 bns Honved infantry
- 2 sqns 16th Hussars
- 6 x 6pdr guns / 9500 men total

V Corps – General Graf Vecsey (10,000 men, at least half investing Temesvar)

Bde Przyjemski:

- 1 ⅙ bn Honved infantry
- ⅓ bn Krassver/Torontaler National Guard
- 1 sqn Lebel Hussars
- 6 x 6pdr guns

Bde Rakoczy:

- ½ bn Honved infantry
- 1 sqn 7th Hussars
- 1 sqn Lebel Hussars
- ½ sqn mounted Biharer Freiwilliger
- 8 x 6pdr guns

Bde Ragy:

- ⅔ bn Honved infantry
- ½ sqn Lebel Hussars
- 13 guns

Bde Boros:

- 2 ½ bns Honved infantry
- 1 company Ragy-Zerender National Guard
- 1 sqn 7th Hussars
- 32 guns

Bde Bergmann:

- 1 ⅙ bn Honved infantry
- 2 sqns Lebel Hussars
- 7 guns

X Corps – Colonel Laszlo Gaal (10,000 men)

This is the army's mystery unit. Evidently, just prior to the battle the Hungarian high command enlisted General Mor Perczel to form a second "reserve corps," one that soon merged with the shot-up remnants of Hungarian forces retreating from the Russian invasion through the Carpathians. The latter could have been Bem's old VI Corps previously consisting of:

- 1 Jaeger company
- 16 bns Honved infantry
- 5 bns Reserve Honved infantry
- 13 sqns Hussars
- 19 x 6pdr
- 22 x 3pdr
- 4 rocket tubes

Colonel Gaal assumed control when Perczel abruptly relinquished command.

15th Division General Kmety (5700 men)

- 5 bns Honved infantry
- 2 companies Jaeger
- 8 sqns from 10th and 12th Hussars
- 8 x 6pdr
- 7 cavalry guns
- 2 rocket tubes

Division General Messzena – 6000 Hungarian Landsturm (*Nepfolkelok*)

MG Arisztid Dessewffy's Cavalry – likely drawn from IX and IV Corps assets

Uber NB: The Honved never instituted a permanent organizational structure above the regiment, instead combining, transferring, attaching, detaching and raising new units on nearly a daily basis. The order of battle above is taken from late June 1849 returns (forces in garrison or investing fortresses not included), cross checked with commanders' biographies and other sources. There is almost **NO** possibility this is what showed up at Temesvar, but it does show the typical, confused "who the hell knows?" lack of organization the Hungarian army operated under, and for wargaming purposes, should work just fine!