

RIVOLI, January 14 1797 (25 Nivose, An V) – Order of battle

*Austrian Army of Tyrol*

*27.900 men*

Commander: Feldzugmeister Freiherr Jozsef Alvinczy

**1st Column: Oberst Marquis Franz Joseph Lusignan (4500)**

IR#14 (Klebek) : 2 batt.

IR#40 (Mitrowsky) : 1 batt.

IR#45 (Lattermann) : 1 batt.

Freikorp Gyulai: 12 coys

**2nd Column: Generalmajor Freiherr Anton Liphay (5100)**

IR#8 (Huff): 1 batt.

IR#37 (De Vins): 1 batt.

IR#53 (Jellacic): 2 batt.

Freikorp Gyulai: 6 coys

**3rd Column: General Köblös (4100)**

IR#24 (Preiss): 2 batt.

IR#25 (Brechainville): 1 batt

IR#42 (Erbach): 1 batt.

Combined battalion

(IR#11 (Wallis), IR#27 (Strassoldo), IR#16 Terzy)

Mahoney Jager: 6 coys

**4th Column: Generalmajor Freiherr Joseph Ocskay (3500)**

IR#4 (Deutschmeister): 1 batt.

IR#45 (Lattermann) : 2 batt.

Grenadiers battalion Khevenhuller–Metsch

(IR#23 (Toscana), IR#25 (Preiss), IR#29 O. Wallis)

Meszaros Ulhan: 2 sqdn.

Erdody Hussars : 4 sqdn.

Stabsdragoner: 2 sqdn.

**5th Column: Generalmajor Heinrich XV, Prince Reuss–Plauen (7800)**

IR#4 (Deutschmeister): 2 batt.

IR#26 (Schroeder) : 1 batt.

IR#36 (Furstenberg) : 1 batt.

IR#54 (Callenburg) : 1 batt.

Composite Walacher Grenz Batt. #2

Composite Walacher Grenz Batt. #3

Carlstädter Grenz Batt. #5

Carlstädter Grenz Batt. #7  
Erzherzog Joseph Anton Hussars : 2 1/2 sqdn.  
Wurmser Hussars: 3 sqdn.

**6th Column: General Freiherr Joseph Philipp Vukassovich (2900)**

IR#39 (Nadasdy) : 1 batt.  
IR#52 (Erzherzog Anton-Viktor) : 1 batt.  
Composite Carlstädter Grenz Batt. #1  
Composite Carlstädter Grenz Batt. #2  
Erzherzog Joseph Anton Hussars : 1/2 sqdn.  
Foot Artillery : Battery (18-6pdr)

*French Army of Italy*

General-in-Chief of the Army of Italy : Général Napoleon Bonaparte

**Reserve**

39th Demi-Brigade de Ligne : (1400)  
Foot Artillery : Battery (20-8pdr)

**1st Division: Général André Masséna**

1st Cavalerie : (300)  
Foot Artillery : Battery (12-6pdr)

Brigade Monnier

18th Demi-Brigade de Ligne : (2000)

Brigade Brune

75th Demi-Brigade de Ligne : (1800)

Brigade Rampon

32nd Demi-Brigade de Ligne : (2000)

**3rd Division: Général Barthélemy Catharine Joubert**

22nd Chasseurs a Cheval : (360)  
Foot Artillery : Battery (12-6pdr)

Brigade Vial

4th Demi-Brigade Légère : (1000)  
17th Demi-Brigade Légère : (1000)

Brigade Sandos

22nd Demi-Brigade Légère : (1000)  
14th Demi-Brigade de Ligne : (1400)  
33rd Demi-Brigade de Ligne : (1400)

**Brigade Lebley**

29th Demi-Brigade Légère : (1000)  
85th Demi-Brigade de Ligne : (1400)

**4th Division: Général Antoine-Gabriel-Venance Rey**

**Brigade Baraguey d'Hilliers**

58th Demi-Brigade de Ligne : (2800)

**Brigade Murat**

12th Demi-Brigade Légère : (530)  
8th Dragoon Regt : (240)  
Guides and Gendarmes: (320)

**Notes**

Austrian 2nd, 3rd and 4th column infantry is without battalion guns because poor roads.

The Adige is unfordable: austrian 6th column infantry can launch a bridge of boats across Adige south of Ceradino.

**Reinforcements schedule:**

The battle begins at 8.00 am and ends at 17.00 pm (dusk)

5th Austrian Column enters at point C at 8.00 pm  
6th Austrian Column enters at point D at 9.00 pm  
1st Austrian Column enters at point A at 11.00 am

Division Rey enters at point R at 12.00 am

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## Map

