**Allied Railway Artillery Reserve on the Meuse and Moselle**  
**6 September 1918**

**On the Meuse**

Commanding Officer: Brigadier General Wm. Chamberlaine

**East Grouping:** Colonel J.A.Moore  
Battery D, 53rd Artillery CAC (1 340mm gun)  
Battery C, 42nd Artillery CAC (4 24-G guns)  
2/52nd Artillery (CAC) (4-320mm guns)  
20th Battery, 75th Artillery (French) (2-305mm guns)  
19th Battery, 78th Artillery (French) (2-305mm guns)  
4th Battery, 77th Artillery (French) (4-320mm guns)  
22nd Battery, 77th Artillery (French) (1-340mm gun)  
3rd Bn/53rd Artillery CAC (2 btrys) (8 19-G guns total)

**Central Grouping:** Colonel J.H.Pirie  
2nd Btry, 77th Artillery Regiment (French) (4 24-G guns)  
Battery C, 53rd Artillery CAC (2-400mm guns)  
Battery B, 43rd Artillery CAC (4 19-G guns)

**North Grouping:** Colonel R.F.McMillan  
1st Bn/52nd Artillery CAC (4-320mm guns)  
Battery B, 53rd Artillery CAC (1-340mm gun)  
22nd Battery, 77th Artillery (French) (1-340mm gun)  
Battery A, 43rd Artillery CAC (4 19-G guns)  
Battery A, 53rd Artillery CAC (2 400mm guns)  
3/43rd Artillery CAC (2 btrys) (8 19-G guns total)

**On the Moselle:** Brigadier General W.C.Davis  
65th Artillery CAC (less 1 bn)(US) (16-9.2" howitzers)  
51st Artillery CAC (less 1 bn)v(US) (8-270mm M and 240m H. St. C.)  
2/71st Artillery (French) (8-240mm TR)  
8th Bn & 11th Bn, 73rd Artillery (French) (8-270mm M and 293mm Mortars)  
1st & 9th French Naval Batteries (4-160mm guns)  
1 Battery manned by a detachment (4-145mm guns)

**Reine Grouping:** Capitaine Breitzner  
4th Bn, 71st Artillery French) (9-240mm H. St. C.)  
13th French Naval Battery (2-160mm guns)

**Anti-Aircraft Artillery:**  
Sector E (? Grouping)  
2nd, 3rd, & 9th Sectors (trailers) (French) (6 guns)  
Batteries A & C, 2nd AAC Battalion CAC

**Sector D (19th Grouping)**  
9th, 38th & 72nd Sections (Auto Cannon) (French) (6 guns)  
HQ Sp & Battery A, 2nd AAC Battalion CAC.
Sector C (23rd Grouping)
17th, 32nd & 72nd Sections (Auto Cannon) (French) (6 guns)
Batteries B, C & D, 2nd AAC Battalion CAC

Sector B
57th, 70th, 119th, 153rd, 164th, & 208th Sections
(Semi-fixed) (French) (12 guns)
7th Anti-aircraft Battery CAC
one section, 146th Regiment (French) (8 machine guns)
9th Section of Projection (French) (4 Searchlights)

Sector A:
48th, 51st, 55th & 125th Posts (semi-fixed) (French) (4 guns)
Battery B, 1st AAC Battalion (CAC) (2 guns)
Co B, 1st AAC, MG Battalion (12 guns)

To cover the front of the I and IV Corps:
1st AAC, MG Battalion (less Co. B) (36 guns)
Co. A, 2nd AAC, MG Battalion (12 guns)
Cos A & B., 56th Engineers (searchlights) (27 searchlights)

Balloon Units of Air Service as follows:
East Railway
11th Co (AEF) (at Gézoncourt)
39th Co (French) (at Bois-de-la-Rappe)

Central Railway
10th Co (AEF) (at Royaumeix)
41st Co (French) (at Gironville)

North Railway
93rd Co (French) (at Benicourt)

Moselle
39th Co (French) (at Bois-de-la-Rappe)
11th Co (AEF) (at Gézoncourt)

Reine
41st Co (French) (at Gironville)
10th Co (AEF) (at Royaumeix)

Observation Squadrons of the Air Service Assigned as follows:
East Railway
219th Squadron (French) (at Lauy-St-Remy)

Central Railway
234th Squadron (French) (at Lauy-St-Remy)

North Railway
225th Squadron (French) (at Belrain)

Moselle
206th Squadron (French) (at Bicqueley)

Reine
234th Squadron (French) (at Lauy-St-Remy)


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