

## The British Army at Brandywine September 11, 1777

**LEFT WING** – Lieutenant General Earl Charles Cornwallis [Superb]

**BRIGADE OF GUARDS** – Brigadier General Edward Mathew [Able]

*1<sup>st</sup> Guards* [CRK]

Commander – Colonel Thomas Howard

Formed – 1660

Facings – blue

Estimated strength – 473 men [10 stands]

Arrived in North America – July 1776

Notes – composed of fifteen picked men for each company of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Foot Guards

*2<sup>nd</sup> Guards* [CRK]

Commander – Colonel Charles O’Hara [E]

Formed – 1650

Estimated strength – 472 men [9 stands]

Arrived in North America – July 1776

Notes – composed of fifteen picked men for each company of the Coldstream Guards

*Royal Artillery* company [VET]

x4 6-pdrs [2 stands]

**GRENADIER BRIGADE** – Lieutenant Colonel Henry Monckton [ABLE]

*1<sup>st</sup> Grenadier Battalion* [CRK]

Commander –

Raised –

Estimated strength – 520 men [10 stands]

Arrived in North America –

Notes –

*2<sup>nd</sup> Grenadier Battalion* [CRK]

Commander –

Raised –

Estimated strength – 640 men [13 stands]

Arrived in North America –

Notes –

*Royal Artillery* company [VET]

x4 6-pdrs [2 stands]

**LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE** – Lieutenant Colonel Robert Abercrombie [Gallant]

*Hessian Jäger Corps* [CRK, Marksmen]

Commander – Lieutenant Colonel L. J. A. von Wurmb

Formed – August and October 1776 from jäger companies

Facings – crimson; green coats

Estimated strength – 503 men [10 stands]

Arrived in North America – in two divisions August and October 1776

Notes – elements served in virtually every major action in the war

*1<sup>st</sup> Light Infantry Battalion* [CRK]

Commander –

Formed –

Estimated strength – 650 men [13 stands]

Arrived in North America –

Notes –

*2<sup>nd</sup> Light Infantry Battalion* [CRK]

Commander –

Formed –

Estimated strength – 650 men [13 stands]

Arrived in North America – April 24, 1776

Notes –

*Royal Artillery company* [VET]

x4 3-pdrs [2 stands]

*Hesse-Cassel Jäger* artillery section [VET]

x2 3-pdrs [1 stand]

**HESSIAN GRENADIERS** – Colonel Carl Emil Kurt von Donop [Able]

*1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Grenadiere von Linsingen* [CRK]

Commander – Lieutenant Colonel O. C. W. von Linsingen

Formed – from two companies of grenadiers from Hessian Guard Regiments

Facings – brick red

Estimated strength – 425 men [8 stands], x2 3-pdr [1 stand]

Arrived in North America – August 1776

Notes – served until the end of the war

*3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Grenadiere von Minnegerode* [CRK]  
Commander – Lieutenant Colonel von Minnigerode  
Formed – October 9, 1775  
Estimated strength – 446 men [9 stands], x2 3-pdr [1 stand]  
Arrived in North America – August 1776  
Notes – served until the end of the war; became 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Grenadiere von Lowenstein  
October 1779

*Battalion Grenadiere von Lengerke* [CRK]  
Commander – Colonel Georg Emanuel von Lengerke  
Formed – 1776  
Estimated strength – 420 men [9 stands], x2 3-pdr [1 stand]  
Arrived in North America –  
Notes –

**4<sup>TH</sup> BRIGADE** – Brigadier General James Agnew [Able]

*33<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot* [VET]  
Commander – Lieutenant Colonel James Webster [E]  
Formed – 1702  
Facings – red  
Estimated strength – 363 men [8 stands]  
Arrived in North America – May 1776  
Notes – Cornwallis's regiment; excellent reputation

*37<sup>th</sup> Foot* [VET]  
Commander – Major James Cousseau  
Formed – 1702  
Facings – bright yellow  
Estimated strength – 362 men [7 stands]  
Arrived in North America – May 1776  
Notes – sent to Nova Scotia in September 1779, where it spent the rest of the war

*46<sup>th</sup> Foot* [VET]  
Commander – Lieutenant Colonel Enoch Markham  
Formed – 1741  
Facings – pale yellow  
Estimated strength – 335 men [6 stands]  
Arrived in North America – May 1776  
Notes – assigned as marines on board Admiral Byron's fleet November 1778

*64<sup>th</sup> Foot* [VET]

Commander – Major Robert Macleroth

Formed – 1758

Facings – black

Estimated strength – 446 men [9 stands]

Arrived in North America – January 1769

Notes – stationed at Boston until army sailed to New York in 1776

Royal Artillery company [VET]

x4 6-pdr [2 stands]