

C'est la Guerre
Army Lists for Bladensburg 1814
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Bladensburg 1814

Americans

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| CinC Winder (Inferior Commander x 4.0) | 4.0 |
| Barney (Brilliant Sub-Command x 4.0) | 4.0 |
| Monroe (Inferior Sub-Command x 2.0) | 2.0 |
| Smith (Inferior Sub-Command x 2.0) | 2.0 |
| Scott's Regulars (1 Elite Inf x 3.0) | 3.0 |
| USMC Detachment (1 Elite Inf x 3.0) | 3.0 |
| Leval's Lt Dragoons (1 Avg Cav x 2.0) | 2.0 |
| Naval Battery (1 Hvy Gun x 5.0) | 5.0 |
| 10th Virginia (Militia) (1 Infer Inf x 2.0) | 2.0 |
| Virginia Light Dragoons (1 Avg Cav x 2.0) | 2.0 |
| 1st, 2nd DC Militia (2 Infer Inf x 2.0) | 4.0 |
| DC Rifles* (1 Avg Inf x 2.5) | 2.5 |
| DC Artillery (1 gun x 4.0) | 4.0 |
| Washington Irish Artillery (*1 gun x 4.0) | 4.0 |
| 1st, 2nd Baltimore Militia (2 Infer Inf x 2.0) | 4.0 |
| Baltimore Volunteers (1 Infer Inf x 2.0) | 2.0 |
| Annapolis Militia (1 Infer Inf x 2.0) | 2.0 |
| Maryland State Militia (1 Infer Inf x 2.0) | 2.0 |
| Maryland Horse (1 Avg Cav x 2.0) | 2.0 |
| 1st Baltimore Artillery (1 gun x 4.0) | 4.0 |
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| Total | 59.5 |

British

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| CinC Ross (Average Commander x 5.0) | 5.0 |
| Thornton (Average Sub-Command x 3.0) | 3.0 |
| 85th Light Infantry* (2 Elite Inf x 3.5) | 7.0 |
| Converged Lights* (1 Elite Inf x 3.5) | 3.5 |
| West Indian Marines (1 Avg Inf x 3.0) | 3.0 |
| 1/4th, 1/44th Foot (4 Avg Inf x 3.0) | 12.0 |
| 1/21st Fusiliers (2 Elite Inf x 3.5) | 7.0 |
| Royal Marines (2 Avg Inf x 3.0) | 6.0 |
| Royal Artillery (1 gun x 4.0) | 4.0 |
| Royal Art Rockets (1 tube x 4.0) | 4.0 |
| Royal Marine Arty Rockets (1 tube x 4.0) | 4.0 |
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| Total | 58.5 |

Note: this is one of the few times I really had to fudge things to make the scenario balanced, as even with a rating of "inferior", there is just too much American militia present for the British to have a chance. A militia element therefore represents about twice as many men as a non-militia element. Similarly, except for James Monroe, the Sec. of War (and future President) who had no business being on the field (not to mention President Madison himself, who was also galloping about!), American commanders have been rated inferior more because of an overlapping, ill-defined organizational structure than because of any inherent lack of ability.

To more accurately depict the situation confronting Ross that day, double the number of "inferior" American militia elements, and consider Winder and Smith as "average" commanders.

* Denotes a regular unit specially trained to operate as light infantry or light cavalry when in open order.

† Denotes a British Unit that does not get the "British Infantry Shooting" modifier.

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