

**German 6th and 7th Armies
Battle Before Nancy & Epinal
22 August to 14 September 1914**

6TH ARMY

I Bavarian Reserve Corps

1st Bavarian Reserve Division:

1st Bavarian Reserve Brigade

1/,2/,3/1st Bavarian Reserve Regiment

1/,2/,3/2nd Bavarian Reserve Regiment

2nd Bavarian Reserve Brigade

1/,2/,3/3rd Bavarian Reserve Regiment

1/,2/,3/12th Bavarian Reserve Regiment

Cavalry:

1st Bavarian Reserve Cavalry Regiment

Artillery

1/,2/1st Bavarian Reserve Field Artillery Regiment

(6 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)

5th Bavarian Reserve Division:

9th Bavarian Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/6th Bavarian Reserve Regiment

1/,2/,3/7th Bavarian Reserve Regiment

11th Bavarian Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/10th Bavarian Reserve Regiment

1/,2/,3/13th Bavarian Reserve Regiment

Attached:

1st Bavarian Reserve Jäger Battalion

Cavalry:

5th Bavarian Reserve Cavalry Regiment (3 sqns)

Artillery:

1/,2/,3/5th Bavarian Reserve Field Artillery Regiment

(6 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)

Engineers:

4th Field Company, 2nd Bavarian Pioneer Battalion

1st Reserve Company, 2nd Bavarian Pioneer Battalion

II Bavarian Corps

3rd Bavarian Division:

5th Bavarian Brigade:

1/,2/,3/22nd Bavarian Regiment

1/,2/,3/23rd Bavarian Regiment

6th Bavarian Brigade:

1/,2/,3/17th Bavarian Regiment

1/,2/,3/18th Bavarian Regiment

Cavalry:

3rd Bavarian Light Cavalry Regiment

3rd Bavarian Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/5th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment

1/,2/12th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment

(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea & 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

Engineers:

1st Company, 2nd Bavarian Pioneer Battalion

3rd Company, 2nd Bavarian Pioneer Battalion

4th Bavarian Division:

7th Bavarian Brigade:

1/,2/,3/5th Bavarian Regiment
1/,2/,3/9th Bavarian Regiment

5th Bavarian Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/5th Bavarian Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/8th Bavarian Reserve Regiment

Cavalry:

5th Bavarian Light Cavalry Regiment

4th Bavarian Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/2nd Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
1/,2/11th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea & 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

Engineers:

2nd Company, 2nd Bavarian Pioneer Battalion

III Bavarian Corps: General der Kavallerie Ludwig Freiherr von
Gepsattel

5th Bavarian Division: Generalleutnant von Schoch

9th Bavarian Brigade: Generalmajor Jäger

1/,2/,3/14th Bavarian Regiment
1/,2/,3/21st Bavarian Regiment

10th Bavarian Brigade: Generalmajor von Heydenaber

1/,2/,3/7th Bavarian Regiment
1/,2/,3/19th Bavarian Regiment

Attached:

2nd Bavarian Reserve Jäger Battalion

Cavalry:

7th Bavarian Light Cavalry Regiment

5th Bavarian Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Paul

1/6th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
(3 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)
2/6th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
(3 btrys, 4-105m howitzers ea)
1/10th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
(3 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)
2/10th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
(3 btrys, 4-105m howitzers ea)

Engineers:

1st Company, 3rd Bavarian Pioneer Battalion
4th Company, 3rd Bavarian Pioneer Battalion
5th Divisional Bridging Train
1st & 3rd Medical Company

6th Bavarian Division: Generalleutnant Ritter von Höhn

11th Bavarian Brigade: Generalmajor Lang

1/,2/,3/10th Bavarian Regiment
1/,2/,3/13th Bavarian Regiment

12th Bavarian Brigade: Generalmajor von Kirschbaum

1/,2/,3/6th Bavarian Regiment
1/,2/,3/11th Bavarian Regiment

Cavalry:

2nd Bavarian Light Cavalry Regiment

6th Bavarian Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Ritter von Kyszlina

1/3rd Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment

(3 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)
2/3rd Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
(3 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)
1/8th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
(3 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)
2/8th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
(3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

Engineers:

2nd Field Company, 3rd Bavarian Pioneer Battalion
Divisional Bridging Train
2nd Medical Company

Corps Troops

1/3rd Foot Artillery Regiment (1 btry, 4-150mm guns)
3rd Corps Radio Battalion
3rd Aviation Battalion
3rd Corps Bridging Train

XXI Corps:

31st Division:

32nd Brigade:

1/,2/,3/70th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/174th Infantry Regiment

62nd Brigade:

1/,2/,3/60th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/137th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/166th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

7th Uhlán Regiment

31st Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/31st Field Artillery Regiment
1/,2/67th Field Artillery Regiment
(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea & 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

42nd Division:

59th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/97th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/138th Infantry Regiment

65th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/17th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/131st Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

7th Uhlán Regiment

42nd Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/8th Field Artillery Regiment
1/,2/15th Field Artillery Regiment
(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea & 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

Engineers:

3rd Field Company, 1st Pioneer Battalion No. 27

Independent Infantry Divisions

Guard Ersatz Division:

1st Guard Mixed Brigade:

1st Guard Ersatz Regiment
1st, 2nd & 6th Gd Erz. Bns.
2nd Guard Ersatz Regiment
3rd, 4th & 5th Gd Erz. Bns.

5th Guard Mixed Brigade:

357th Ersatz Regiment
5th Erz. Bn., 2nd C. District
5th Erz. Bn., 1st C. District
358th Ersatz Regiment
6th, 7th & 8th Erz. Bns., 2nd C. District

Cavalry:

Guard Ersatz Cavalry Detachment

Artillery:

1st Ersatz Battalion/1st Guard Field Artillery Regiment
1st Ersatz Battalion/2nd Guard Field Artillery Regiment
1/,2/38th Field Artillery Regiment

Engineers:

1st Co., Guard Ersatz Pioneer Battalion
1st Ersatz Co., 2nd Pioneer Battalion

Attached:

32nd Landwehr Battalion, 2nd C. District (1915)

1st Bavarian Landwehr Division:

13th Bavarian Landwehr Brigade:

1/,2/,3/8th Bavarian Landwehr Regiment
1/,2/,3/10th Bavarian Landwehr Regiment

14th Bavarian Landwehr Brigade:

1/,2/,3/15th Bavarian Landwehr Regiment
1/,2/,3/122nd Landwehr Regiment

60th Mixed Brigade:

1/,2/,3/60th Landwehr Regiment
1/,2/,3/271st Landwehr Regiment

Artillery:

1/,2/2nd Landsturm Field Artillery Regiment

4th Ersatz Division:

9th Ersatz Brigade:

9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Brigade Ersatz Battalions

13th Ersatz Brigade:

13th, 14th, 15th, & 16th Brigade Ersatz Battalions

33rd Ersatz Brigade:

33rd, 34th, 35th, & 81st Brigade Ersatz Battalions

Cavalry:

II Ersatz Cavalry Battalion
IV Ersatz Cavalry Battalion
IX Ersatz Cavalry Battalion

Artillery:

18th Ersatz Field Artillery Battery (4-77mm guns)
39th Ersatz Field Artillery Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
Light Munition Column
40th Ersatz Field Artillery Battery (4-77mm guns)
75th Ersatz Field Artillery Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
Light Munition Column
45th Ersatz Field Artillery Battery (4-77mm guns)
60th Ersatz Field Artillery Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
Light Munition Column

Engineers:

1st Ersatz Company, 3rd Pioneer Battalion
1st Ersatz Company, 4th Pioneer Battalion
1st Ersatz Company, 5th Pioneer Battalion

8th Ersatz Division:

organization unknown
10th Ersatz Division:
37th Ersatz Brigade:
37th, 38th, 39th, & 40th Brigade Ersatz Battalions
25th Ersatz Brigade:
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, & 79th Brigade Ersatz Battalions
43rd Ersatz Brigade:
43rd, 44th, 76th & 83rd Brigade Ersatz Battalions
Cavalry:
Ersatz Cavalry Detachment, 25th Ersatz Brigade
Ersatz Cavalry Detachment, 43rd Ersatz Brigade
Artillery:
1st Ersatz Battalion, 46th & 62nd Field Artillery Regts
1st Ersatz Battalion, 22nd & 43rd Field Artillery Regts
1st Ersatz Battalion, 47th & 55th Field Artillery Regts
Engineers:
1st Ersatz Company, 10th Pioneer Battalion
3rd Ersatz Company, 11th Pioneer Battalion

3rd Cavalry Corps

Bavarian Cavalry Division:
organization unknown
7th Cavalry Division:
organization unknown
8th Cavalry Division
23rd Cavalry Brigade:
Guard Reiter Regiment
17th Uhlán Regiment
38th Cavalry Brigade:
2nd Jäger zu Pferd Regiment
6th Jäger zu Pferd Regiment
40th Cavalry Brigade:
Karabinier Regiment
21st Uhlán Regiment
Attached
8th Machinegun Battalion
Reserve Battalion/12th Field Artillery Regiment

Other

55th Mixed Ersatz Brigade
organization unknown
61st Reserve Infantry Brigade:
organization unknown

7TH ARMY

I Bavarian Corps

1st Bavarian Division:
1st Bavarian Brigade:
1/,2/,F/Leib Regiment
1/,2/,3/1st Bavarian Regiment
2nd Bavarian Brigade:
1/,2/,3/2nd Bavarian Regiment
1/,2/,3/16th Bavarian Regiment
Cavalry:
8th Bavarian Light Cavalry Regiment

1st Bavarian Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/1st Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
1/,2/7th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea & 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

Engineers:

1/,3/1st Bavarian Battalion

2nd Bavarian Division:

3rd Bavarian Brigade:

1/,2/,3/3rd Bavarian Regiment
1/,2/,3/20th Bavarian Regiment

4th Bavarian Brigade:

1/,2/,3/12th Bavarian Regiment
1/,2/,3/15th Bavarian Regiment

Cavalry:

4th Bavarian Light Cavalry Regiment

2nd Bavarian Artillery:

1/,2/4th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
1/,2/9th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea & 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

Engineers:

2nd Field Company, 1st Bavarian Pioneer Battalion

XIV Corps

28th Division:

55th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/20th Garde du Corps Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/110th Grenadier Regiment

56th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/40th Fusilier Regiment
1/,2/,3/111th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

5th Jäger zu Pferd Regiment

28th Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/14th Field Artillery Regiment
1/,2/50th Field Artillery Regiment
(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea & 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

29th Division:

57th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/113th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/114th Infantry Regiment

58th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/112th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/142nd Infantry Regiment

84th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/169th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/170th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

22nd Dragoon Regiment

29th Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/30th Artillery Regiment
1/,2/76th Artillery Regiment
(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea & 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

Engineers:

Company, Pioneer Battalion

XIV Reserve Corps

26th Reserve Division:

51st Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/121st Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/180th Regiment

52nd Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/90th Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/119th Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/120th Reserve Regiment

Cavalry:

Württemberg Reserve Dragoon Regiment (3 sqns)

Artillery:

1/,2/,3/26th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
(9 btrys - 4 77mm guns ea)

Engineers:

4th Field Company, 2nd Pioneer Battalion No. 13

28th Reserve Division:

55th Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/109th Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/110th Reserve Regiment

56th Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/40th Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/111th Reserve Regiment
9th Reserve Jäger Battalion
14th Reserve Jäger Battalion

Cavalry:

8th Reserve Dragoon Regiment

Artillery:

1/,2/,3/29th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
(9 btrys - 4-77mm guns ea)

Engineers:

1st Reserve Company, 2nd Pioneer Battalion No. 13
2nd Reserve Company, 2nd Pioneer Battalion No. 13

XV Corps

30th Division:

60th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/99th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/143rd Infantry Regiment

61st Brigade:

1/,2/,3/105th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/136th Infantry Regiment

Attached

8th Jäger Battalion
14th Jäger Battalion

Cavalry:

3rd Jäger zu Pferd Regiment

30th Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/51st Field Artillery Regiment
1/,2/84th Field Artillery Regiment

(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea & 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

39th Division:

61st Brigade:

1/,2/,3/126th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/132nd Infantry Regiment

82nd Brigade:

1/,2/,3/171st Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/172nd Infantry Regiment

Attached:

8th Jäger Battalion
14th Jäger Battalion

Cavalry:

14th Dragoon Regiment

39th Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/66th Field Artillery Regiment
1/,2/80th Field Artillery Regiment

(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea & 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

Engineers:

2nd Field Company, 1st Pioneer Battalion No. 15
3rd Field Company, 1st Pioneer Battalion No. 15

Eberhardt Corps:

Bavarian Ersatz Division:

3rd Bavarian Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/4th Bavarian Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/15th Bavarian Reserve Regiment

59th Landwehr Brigade:

1/,2/,3/28th Ersatz Regiment
1/,2/,3/120th Reserve Regiment

30th Bavarian Reserve Division:

84th Landwehr Brigade:

1/,2/,3/70th Reserve Regiment

5th Bavarian Ersatz Brigade:

7th Brigade Reserve Battalion
8th Brigade Reserve Battalion

10th Bavarian Ersatz Brigade:

1/,2/,3/11th Bavarian Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/14th Bavarian Reserve Regiment

Cavalry:

9th Reserve Hussar Regiment

Artillery

1st Ersatz Bn, 13th Field Artillery Regiment
1st Ersatz Bn, 31st Field Artillery Regiment
1st Ersatz Bn, 80th Field Artillery Regiment

Engineers:

4th Company, 15th Pioneer Battalion
2nd Landwehr Company, 15th Corps Pioneers

Attached

1st Landsturm Battalion Kempton, 1st Bav. Corps, No. 13

Independent Formations

7th Cavalry Division

organization unknown

19th Ersatz Division:

45th Mixed Ersatz Brigade:

45th Ersatz Battalion
46th Ersatz Battalion
63rd Ersatz Battalion
64th Ersatz Battalion

47th Mixed Ersatz Brigade:

47th Ersatz Battalion
48th Ersatz Battalion

88th Ersatz Battalion
89th Ersatz Battalion

Cavalry:

unknown

Artillery:

1st Ersatz Battalion, 28th Field Artillery Regiment
1st Ersatz Battalion, 48th Field Artillery Regiment
1st Ersatz Battalion, 32nd Field Artillery Regiment
1st Ersatz Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment

Engineers:

1st Ersatz Company, 12th Pioneer Battalion
1st Ersatz Company, 22nd Pioneer Battalion

Attached

5th Bavarian Landwehr Brigade
4th Bavarian Landwehr Regiment
5th Bavarian Landwehr Regiment

Note: Each division had a divisional bridging train and between the two divisions in each corps there were, generally, 3 medical companies and 3 pioneer companies.

Note: Each corps normally had a battalion (4 btrys, or 16 150mm guns) of heavy artillery, a radio detachment, an aviation detachment, and a corps bridging train. In addition, each corps had a number of infantry, artillery, and light (not in reserve corps) and heavy howitzer munition columns. There were also a further number of provision columns, vehicle parks and horse depots.

Note: On the army level there would generally be another aviation detachment, a radio detachment and a balloon squadron.

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