

**German 3rd Army
Battle by Dinant
23-24 August 1914**

XII Corps: General of Infantry d'Elsa
23rd Division: Generalleutnant Freinehrr von Lindenau
45th Brigade: Generalmajor Lucius
1/,2/,3/100th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/101st Grenadier Regiment
46th Brigade: Generalmajor von Watzdorff
1/,2/,3/108th Fusilier Regiment
1/,2/,3/182nd Infantry Regiment
Attached
12th Jäger Battalion
Cavalry:
1/,2/,4/,5/20th Hussar Regiment
23rd Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Zincke
1/12th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys,
4-77mm guns ea)
2/12th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys,
4-77mm guns ea)
1/48th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys,
4-77mm guns ea)
2/48th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys,
4-105mm howitzers ea)
4 Light Munition Columns
Support Troops
1st Company, 12th Pioneer Battalion
1st & 3rd Medical Compaines
23rd Divisional Bridging Train
32nd Division: Generalleutnant Edler von der Planitz
63rd Brigade: Generalmajor von Gersdorff
1/,2/,3/102nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/103rd Infantry Regiment
64th Brigade: Generalmajor Morgenstern-Döring
1/,2/,3/177th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/178th Infantry Regiment
Cavalry:
1/,2/,4/,5/18th Hussar Regiment
32nd Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Schramm
28th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys,
4-77mm guns ea)
28th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys,
4-77mm guns ea)
64th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys,
4-77mm guns ea)
64th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys,
4-105mm howitzers ea)
4 Light Munition Columns
Support Troops
2nd & 3rd Companies, 12th Pioneer Battalion
2nd Medical Company
32nd Bridging Train
XII Corps Troops
1/19th Foot Artillery

(4 150mm Batteries, 4 guns each)
1 Light Muniton Column
29th Aviation Battalion
12th Corps Bridging Train
12th Radio Battalion
12th Searchlight Detachment
4 Infantry Muniton Columns
6 Field Artillery Muniton Columns
3 Light Howitzer Muniton Columns
8 Howitzer Muniton Columns
12 Field Hospitals
6 Provisions Columns
7 Vehicle Park Columns
2 Horse Depots
2 Field Bakery Columns

XII Reserve Corps: General der Artilleri von Kirchbach

23rd Reserve Division:

45th Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/100th Reserve Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/101st Reserve Regiment

46th Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/102nd Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/103rd Reserve Regiment

Attached

12th Reserve Jäger Battalion

Cavalry:

1/,2/,3/Reserve Hussar Regiment

Artillery:

1/23rd Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
(3 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)
2/23rd Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
(3 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)
3/23rd Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
(3 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)

Support Troops

4th Company, 12th Pioneer Battalion
1st Saxon Reserve Medical Company
23rd Divisional Bridging Train

24th Reserve Division: Generalleutnant von Ehrenthal

47th Reserve Brigade: Generalleutnant Ullrich

1/,2/,3/104th Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/106th Reserve Regiment
13th Reserve Jäger Battalion

48th Brigade: Generalleutnant Wilhelm

1/,2/,3/107th Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/133rd Reserve Regiment

Cavalry:

1/,2/,3/Saxon Reserve Hussar Regiment

Artillery: Oberstleutnant Blochmann

1/24th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
(3 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)
2/24th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
(3 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)
3/24th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment

(3 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea)

Support Troops

1st & 2nd Companies, 12th Pioneer Battalion
24th Reserve Divisional Bridging Train
2nd Saxon Reserve Medical Company

XII Reserve Corps Troops

5th & 8th Btrys, 2/3rd Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment
(2 btrys, 4-150mm guns ea)
12th Reserve Radio Detachment
4 Infantry Munition Columns
6 Field Artillery Munition Columns
4 Howitzer Munition Columns
8 Reserve Field Hospitals
6 Reserve Provisions Columns
6 Reserve Vehicle Park Columns
2 Reserve Field Bakery Columns

XIX Army Corps

24th Division:

47th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/139th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/179th Infantry Regiment

48th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/106th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/107th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

18th Uhlán Regiment

24th Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/77th Field Artillery Regiment
1/,2/78th Field Artillery Regiment

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

40th Division:

88th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/104th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/181st Infantry Regiment

89th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/133rd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/134th Infantry Regiment

Attached

13th Jäger Battalion

Cavalry:

19th Hussar Regiment

40th Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/32nd Field Artillery Regiment
1/,2/68th Field Artillery Regiment

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

Engineers:

1st Field Company, 1st Pioneer Battalion No. 32
2nd Field Company, 1st Pioneer Battalion No. 32

Assignment unknown

11th Jäger Battalion

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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