

**German 8th Army
Battle of the Masurian Lakes
5-15 September 1914**

8th Army Senior Command

Commanding Officer: Generaloberst von Benckendorff und von
Hindenburg
Chief of Staff: Generalmajor Ludendorff
1st General Staff
Officer: Oberstleutnant Hoffman
Senior Quartermaster: Generalmajor Grünert
Engineer Commander: Generalmajor Kersten

Aviation Forces:

16th Feld Fleiger (Field Aviation) Battalion
4th (Posen) Fortress Aviation Battalion
Z-5 (Zeppelin) in Posen

Guard Reserve Corps: General der Artillerie von Gallwitz

3rd Guard Division: Generalleutnant von Bonin

5th Guard Brigade: Generalmajor von Below

1/,2/,3/5th Foot Guard Regiment

1/,2/,3/5th Grenadier Regiment

6th Brigade: Generalmajor von Friedeburg

1/,2/,3/Guard Fusilier Regiment

1/,2/,3/Lehr (Instruction) Regiment

Cavalry:

1/,2/,3/,4/Guard Reserve Uhlán Regiment

Artillery: Generalmajor Graf von Schweinitz und Krain Freiherr
von Kauder

5th Guard Field Artillery Regiment

6th Guard Field Artillery Regiment

1st Guard Reserve Division: Generalmajor Albrecht

1st Guard Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor Freiherr von Langemann
und Erlenkamp

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

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

Guard Reserve Jäger (Sniper) Battalion

15th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor von Below

1/,2/,3/64th Reserve Regiment

1/,2/,3/93rd Reserve Regiment

Cavalry:

1/,2/,3/Guard Reserve Dragoon Regiment

Artillery Oberst Mertens

1st Guard Reserve Artillery Regiment

3rd Guard Reserve Artillery Regiment

Corps Foot Artillery

II/1st Guard Foot Artillery Regiment

Corps Pioneers

1/,2/,3/28th Pioneer Battalion (divided between divisions)

I Army Corps: General der Infantry von Francois

1st Infantry Division: Generalleutnant von Conta

1st Brigade: Generalmajor von Trotha

1/,2/,3/1st Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/,3/41st Infantry Regiment
2nd Brigade: Generalmajor von Paschen
 1/,2/,3/3rd Grenadier Regiment
 43rd Infantry Regiment
Cav1/,2/,3/alry:
 1/,2/,3/,4/8th Uhlán Regiment
1st Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Moewes
 16th Field Artillery Regiment
 (1st & 2nd Bn - 3 btrys, each with 4 77mm guns)
 52nd Field Artillery Regiment
 (1st Bn - 3 btrys 77mm guns)
 (2nd Bn - 3 btrys 105mm light field howitzers)
2nd Division: Generalleutnant von Falk
3rd Brigade: Generalmajor Mengelbier
 1/,2/,3/4th Grenadier Regiment
 1/,2/,3/44th Infantry Regiment
4th Brigade: Generalmajor Boëss
 1/,2/,3/33rd Fusilier Regiment
 1/,2/,3/45th Infantry Regiment
Cavalry:
 1/,2/,3/,4/10th Jäger zu Pferd Regiment
2nd Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Fouquet
 1st Field Artillery Regiment
 (1st & 2nd Bn - 3 btrys, each with 4 77mm guns)
 37th Field Artillery Regiment
 (1st Bn - 3 btrys 77mm guns)
 (2nd Bn - 3 btrys 105mm light field howitzers)
Corps Foot Artillery
 I/1st Foot Artillery (4 150mm howitzers)
 I/15th Reserve Foot Artillery (from Thorn after 8/25/14)
Corps Pioneers
 1/,2/,3/1st Pioneer Battalion (1st & 2nd with 2nd Division, 3rd
 with 1st Division)
Avaition Forces
 14th Feld Flieger Battalion

I Reserve Corps: Generalleutnant Otto von Below
1st Reserve Division: Generalleutnant von Förster
1st Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor Barre
 1/,2/,3/1st Reserve Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/3rd Reserve Infantry Regiment
72nd Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor Licht
 1/,2/,3/18th Reserve Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/59th Reserve Infantry Regiment
 1st Reserve Jäger Battalion
Cavalry:
 1/,2/,3/1st Reserve Uhlán Regiment
1st Artillery Brigade:
 1st Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
 (6 btrys, each with 4 77mm guns)
36th Reserve Division: Generalmajor Krüge
69th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor von Homeyer
 1/,2/,3/21st Reserve Regiment
 1/,2/,3/61st Reserve Regiment

2nd Reserve Jäger Battalion
70th Brigade: Generalmajor Vett
 1/,2/,3/5th Reserve Regiment
 1/,2/,3/54th Infantry Regiment
Cavalry:
 1/,2/,3/1st Reserve Hussar Regiment
Artillery Brigade:
 36th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
 (6 btrys, each with 4 77mm guns)
Corps Foot Artillery
 I/4th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (from Königsberg)
 II/2nd Guard Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (2-100mm btrys
 from Thorn after 9/1/14)
 II/17th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (1/2 of battalion
 present, came from Marienburg after 9/3/14)
Corps Pioneers
 4th & 1st Reserve Cos., 2/2nd Pioneer Battalion (divided
 between divisions)
Corps Aviation Forces:
 37th Feld Flieger Battalion (assigned after 9/1/14)

XI Army Corps: General der Infanterie von Plüskow
22nd Division: Generalmajor Dieffenbach
43rd Brigade: Generalmajor von Hülsen
 1/,2/,3/82nd Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/83rd Infantry Regiment
44th Brigade: Generalmajor NOrdbeck
 1/,2/,3/32nd Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/107th Infantry Regiment
Cavalry:
 I/6th Cuirassier Regiment (3 sqns)
22nd Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Gronau
 11th Field Artillery Regiment
 47th Field Artillery Regiment
38th Division: Generalleutnant Wagner
76th Brigade: Generalmajor von Versen
 1/,2/,3/71st Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/95th Infantry Regiment
83rd Brigade: Generalmajor Freiherr von Hanstein
 1/,2/,3/94th Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/96th Infantry Regiment
Cavalry:
 1/,2/,3/6th Cuirassier Regiment
38th Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Krahmer
 19th Field Artillery Regiment
 55th Field Artillery Regiment
Corps Foot Artillery
 I/18th Foot Artillery Regiment
 II/17th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (from Marienburg)
Corps Pioneers
 1/,2/,3/11th Pioneer Battalion (divided between divisions)
Corps Aviation Forces:
 28th Feld Flieger Battalion

XVII Army Corps: General der Kavallerie von Mackensen

35th Division: Generalleutnant Henning

70th Brigade: Generalmajor Schmidt von Knobelsdorf

1/,2/,3/21st Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/61st Infantry Regiment

87th Brigade: Generalmajor von Hahn

1/,2/,3/141st Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/176th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

1/,2/,3/,4/4th Jäger zu Pferd Regiment

35th Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Ahden

71st Field Artillery Regiment

81st Field Artillery Regiment

36th Division: Generalleutnant von Heineccius

69th Brigade: Generalmajor von Engelbrechten

1/,2/,3/129th Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/175th Infantry Regiment

71st Brigade: Oberst von Dewitz

1/,2/,3/5th Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/128th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

1/,2/,3/,4/5th Hussar Regiment

36th Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Hahndorff

36th Field Artillery Regiment

72nd Field Artillery Regiment

Corps Foot Artillery

I/11th Foot Artillery Regiment

I/1st Reserve Foot Artillery (from 19-21 August)

Corps Pioneers

1/,2/,3/17th Pioneer Battalion (divided between divisions)

Corps Aviation Forces:

17th Feld Flieger Battalion

XX Army Corps: General der Artillery von Schlotz

37th Division: Generalleutnant von Staabs

73rd Brigade: Generalmajor Wilhelmi

1/,2/,3/147th Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/151st Infantry Regiment

1st Jäger Battalion

75th Brigade: Generalmajor von Böckmann

1/,2/,3/146th Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/150th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

1/,2/,3/,4/11th Dragoon Regiment

37th Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Buchholz

73rd Field Artillery Regiment

82nd Field Artillery Regiment

41st Division: Generalmajor Sontag
72nd Brigade: Generalmajor Schaer
1/,2/,3/18th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/59th Infantry Regiment
74th Brigade: Generalmajor Reiser
1/,2/,3/148th Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/152nd Infantry Regiment
Cavalry:
1/,2/,3/,4/10th Dragoon Regiment
41st Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Neugebauer
35th Field Artillery Regiment
79th Field Artillery Regiment
Corps Foot Artillery
II/5th Foot Artillery Regiment
II/2nd Guard Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (2 btrys
of 100mm guns from Thron) after 9/1/14)
Corps Pioneers
1/,2/,3/26th Pioneer Battalion (divided between divisions)
Corps Aviation Forces:
15th Feld Flieger Battalion
7th Fortress Aviation Battalion (from Lötzen)

Independent Divisions and Brigades

3rd Reserve Division: Generalleutnant von Morgen
5th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor Hesse
1/,2/,3/2nd Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/9th Reserve Regiment
6th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor Krause
1/,2/,3/34th Reserve Regiment
1/,2/,3/49th Reserve Regiment
Cavalry:
1/,2/,3/5th Reserve Dragoon Regiment
Artillery:
3rd Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (6 btrys)
Pioneers
2nd Reserve Company, II/2nd Pioneers
35th Reserve Division: Generalleutnant von Schmettau
5th Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor von Müllmann
1/,2/,3/2nd Landwehr Regiment
1/,2/,3/9th Landwehr Regiment
20th Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor von Hertzberg
1/,2/,3/19th Landwehr Regiment
1/,2/,3/107th Landwehr Regiment
Machinegun Battalion
4th Machinegun Battalion
4th Fortress Machinegun Company
Cavalry:
1/,2/,3/,4/3rd Reserve Heavy Cavalry Regiment

Artillery Brigade:

Ersatz Battalion, 35th Field Artillery Regiment
Ersatz Battalion, 81st Field Artillery Regiment

Foot Artillery

I/11th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (3 btrys)
4th Battery, 15th Reserve Foot Artillery Battalion
(100mm guns)

Königsberg Garrison Generalleutnant von Pappritz

Main Reserve Generalleutnant Brodrück

Ersatz Brigade: Oberst Weicke

1st & 2nd Ersatz Reserve Regiments

Other

3rd Ersatz Machinegun Company, 1st Army Corps District
3rd Ersatz Machinegun Company, 20th Army Corps District
1st Reserve Dragoon Regiment, 1st Army Corps District
Ersatz Cavalry Regiment, 1st Army Corps District
1 sqn from 8th Uhlan Regiment
1 sqn from 12th Uhlan Regiment
1 sqn from 10th Jäger zu Pferd Regiment

Field Artillery:

2nd Ersatz Battalion, 1st Army Corps (6 btrys from
1st, 37th & 52nd Regiments, including 1 horse
battery & 2 light field howitzer btrys)

Foot Artillery

1/2 II/1st Reserve Foot Regiment
II/4th Reserve Foot Regiment (1 100mm Btry)

Pioneers

4th Company, 2nd Pioneers No. 1

Bredow Division Generalmajor Graf von Bredow

19th Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor von Schauroth

1/, 2/, 3/47th Landwehr Regiment
1/, 2/, 3/72nd Landwehr Regiment
1/, 2/, 3/133rd Landwehr Regiment

Other

5th Reserve Machinegun Battalion
2nd Fortress Machinegun Battalion
2nd Ersatz Battery, 17th Field Artillery Regiment
2nd Ersatz Battery, 56th Field Artillery Regiment
1/2 I/5th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (100m guns)
II/6th Reserve Foot Artillery
2nd Reserve Company, 1st Pioneer Battalion
2nd Reserve Company, 26th Pioneer Battalion

Höherer Landwehr Commandeur Nr. 1 (Glotz Landwehr Division)

Generalleutnant Freiherr von der Glotz

33rd Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor von Oertzen

1/, 2/, 3/75th Landwehr Regiment
1/, 2/, 3/76th Landwehr Regiment

34th Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor von Pressentin
1/,2/,3/31st Landwehr Regiment
1/,2/,3/84th Landwehr Regiment
Cavalry
4/Guard Cavalry Regiment
4th Sqn, IX Army Corps District
Artillery:
1st & 2nd Landwehr Btrys, IX Army Corps District

3rd Cavalry Corps

1st Cavalry Division: Generalleutnant Brecht
1st Cavalry Brigade: Oberst von Glasenapp
1/,2/,3/,4/3rd Cuirassier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/1st Dragoon Regiment
2nd Cavalry Brigade: Generalmajor Freiherr von Kapt-herr
1/,2/,3/,4/12th Uhlan Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/9th Jäger zu Pferd Regiment
41st Cavalry Brigade: Generalmajor von Hoffmann
1/,2/,3/,4/5th Cuirassier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/4th Uhlan regiment
Attached:
2nd Jäger Battalion, 17th Army Corps District (after 8/21)
Artillery:
5th Machinegun Battalion
Reserve Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys,
each with 4 77mm guns)

8th Cavalry Division Generalmajor Graf von der Schulenburg
23rd Cavalry Brigade: Generalmajor von der Decken
1/,2/,3/,4/Guard Reiter Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/17th Uhlan Regiment
38th Cavalry Brigade: Generalmajor Weinschenken
1/,2/,3/,4/2nd Jäger zu Pferd Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/6th Jäger zu Pferd Regiment
40th Cavalry Brigade: Oberstleutnant Freiherr von Friesen
1/,2/,3/,4/Karabinier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/21st Uhlan Regiment
Attached
8th Machinegun Battalion
Reserve Battalion/12th Field Artillery Regiment

6th Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor Kraemer
1/,2/,3/34th Landwehr Regiment
1/,2/,3/49th Landwehr Regiment
3rd Landwehr Squadron, 2nd Army Corps District
2nd Landsturm Battery, 2nd Army Corps District
9th Landwehr Brigade: Generalleutnant Clausius
1/,2/,3/24th Landwehr Regiment
1/,2/,3/48th Landwehr Regiment

70th Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor Breithaupt
1/,2/,3/5th Landwehr Regiment
1/,2/,3/18th Landwehr Regiment
1st Ersatz Machinegun Company (from Graudenz)
1st Fortress Machinegun Battalion
5th Landwehr & 1st Landstrum Squadron, 17th Army Corps
5th Landwehr & 1st Landstrum Squadron, 20th Army Corps
2nd Landsturm Battery, 17th Army Corps District

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