

**German Sturmtruppen (Assault Troops) at Verdun
25 February 1916**

XVII Army Corps

21st Infantry Division

Divisional Reserve

1/,2/81st Infantry Regiment

25th Infantry Division

42nd Infantry Brigade (Sturm Regiments)

Braun Regiment

1/,2/80th Infantry Regiment (4 cos per bn)

Harstall Regiment

1/,2/87th Infantry Regiment (4 cos per bn)

Attached

1st Company, 21st Pioneer Regiment

5th Company, 21st Pioneer Regiment

Regimental Reserve

3/81st Infantry Regiment (4 cos)

3/87th Infantry Regiment (4 cos)

Brigade Reserve

3/80th Infantry Regiment

49th Infantry Brigade (Sturm Regiments)

1/,2/116th Infantry Regiment (3 cos per bn)

7th Co., 3/116th Infantry Regiment

3rd & 4th Cos., 1/117th Infantry Regiment

2/,3/117th Infantry Regiment (4 cos)

Attached:

89th Reserve Pioneer Battalion

2nd Company, 30th Pioneer Regiment

Brigade Reserve

3/115th Infantry Regiment

Landwehr & 2nd Cos/117th Infantry Regiment

Divisional Reserve:

1/,2/115th Infantry Regiment

Supporting Artillery: General der Fussartillerie: Generalmajor Stüve
Trenkmann Regiment, 14th Reserve Foot Artillery

Lehmann Group, 6th Btry, 10th Reserve Field Artillery

5th Btry, 27th Field Artillery (1/2) (2-77mm field guns)

6th Btry, 27th Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)

5th Btry, 63rd Field Artillery (4-105mm howitzers)

7th Btry, 10th Reserve Field Artillery (1/2 Btry)

(2-105mm howitzers)

6th Btry, 10th Reserve Field Artillery (6-77mm field guns)

Schleicher Group, 6th Btry, 9th Reserve Foot Artillery

7th Btry, 18th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-150mm guns)

5th Btry, 9th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-100mm guns, M14)

6th Btry, 9th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-100mm gun, M04)

Scholz Group, 3/14th Reserve Foot Artillery

248th Foot Artillery Battery (4-150mm howitzers)

251st Foot Artillery Battery (4-150mm howitzers)

5th Btry, 6th Reserve Foot Artillery

(4-150mm howitzers M02)

Schliephake Group, 1/3rd Foot Artillery Regiment

2nd Btry, 3rd Reserve Foot Artillery

(4-150mm howitzers M13)

3rd Btry, 3rd Reserve Foot Artillery
(4-150mm howitzers M13)

4th Btry, 3rd Reserve Foot Artillery
(4-150mm howitzers M13)

Bollman Regiment, 1/Guard Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment

Monschaw Group, 3/7th Foot Artillery
216th Foot Battery (4-150mm howitzers)
218th Foot Battery (4-150mm howitzers)
584th Foot Battery (4-150mm howitzers)
7th Btry, 7th Foot Artillery (4-210mm mortars)
8th Btry, 7th Foot Artillery (4-210mm mortars)

Bachmann Group, 3/9th Foot Artillery
190th Foot Artillery Battery (2-210mm Mortars)
5th Btry, 18th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-210mm mortars)
3rd Btry, 9th Foot Artillery (4-210mm mortars)
4th Btry, 9th Foot Artillery (4-210mm mortars)

Neumann Group, 1st Btry, 9th Foot Artillery
1st Btry, 9th Foot Artillery (4-210mm mortars)
2nd Btry, 9th Foot Artillery (4-210mm mortars)

Eyser Regiment, Command, 16th Landwehr Foot Artillery

Theobald Group, 3/14th Foot Artillery
1st Btry, 14th Ersatz Foot Artillery (1/2 Btry)
(2-210mm mortars)
3rd Btry, 14th Ersatz Foot Artillery (4-210mm mortars)
1st Btry, 14th Foot Artillery (4-210mm mortars)
3rd Btry, 14th Foot Artillery (4-210mm mortars)
3rd Btry, 6th Foot Artillery (4-210mm mortars)

Hasper Group, 2/6th Reserve Foot Artillery
2nd Btry, 3rd Reserve Foot Artillery (4-100mm M04 guns)
6th Btry, 6th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers)
7th Btry, 6th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers)
8th Btry, 6th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers)

Winkler Regiment, 10th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment

Friedel Group, 220th Foot Artillery Battalion
5th Btry, 14th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers)
? Btry, 14th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers)
6th Btry, 16th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers)

Erdmann Group, 223rd Foot Artillery Battalion
Reserve Foot Artillery (4-130mm guns)
319th Foot Artillery Battery (4-150mm guns)
320th Foot Artillery Battery (4-150mm guns)
321st Foot Artillery Battery (4-150mm guns)

Knoch Group, 1/10th Reserve Field Artillery
3rd Btry, 27th Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)
7th Btry, 10th Reserve Field Artillery (1/2 Btry)
(2-105mm howitzers)
3rd Btry, 10th Reserve Field Artillery (6-77mm field guns)
4th Btry, 10th Reserve Field Artillery (6-77mm field guns)

von Reckow Group, 11th Btry, 63rd Field Artillery
3rd Btry, 63rd Field Artillery (4-105mm howitzers)
4th Btry, 63rd Field Artillery (4-105mm howitzers)

Franck Group, 1/27th Field Artillery
1st Btry, 27th Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)
2nd Btry, 27th Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)
2nd Btry, 25th Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)

1st Btry, 10th Reserve Field Artillery (6-77mm field guns)
6th Btry, 61st Field Artillery (4-105mm howitzers)
Heaviest Artillery
5th Heavy Mortar Battery (2-420mm Short Naval Guns)
6th Heavy Mortar Battery (2-420mm Short Naval Guns)

Field Artillery Group, Staff/27th Field Artillery: Major von Aigner
Anti-Aircraft Group:

2/27th Field Artillery: Major von Avemann
4th Btry, 27th Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)
5th Btry, 27th Field Artillery (1/2 Btry) (2-77mm field guns)
4th Btry, 25th Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)

Corps Reserve

Staff/25th Field Artillery Brigade: Oberst Rumschöttel

1/25th Field Artillery Regiment: Major Güttich
1st Btry, 25th Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)
2nd Btry, 25th Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)

2/25th Field Artillery: Hauptman von Britzke
4th Btry, 25th Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)
5th Btry, 25th Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)

2/61st Field Artillery Regiment: Major Weichel
4th Btry, 61st Field Artillery (4-105mm howitzers)
5th Btry, 61st Field Artillery (4-105mm howitzers)

21st Infantry Division

21st Field Artillery Brigade Generalmajor Havenstein

1/63rd Artillery Regiment: Major von Hüter
1st Btry, 63rd Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)
2nd Btry, 63rd Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)
3rd Btry, 63rd Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)

25th Infantry Division:

61st Field Artillery Brigade: Oberstleutnant Ingenohl

1/61st Field Artillery Regiment: Hauptman von Wienskowski
1st Btry, 61st Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)
2nd Btry, 61st Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)
3rd Btry, 61st Field Artillery (4-77mm field guns)

Attached:

32nd Bavarian Balloon Squadron
6th Balloon Squadron
209th Field Aviation Detachment

III Army Corps

5th Infantry Division

10th Infantry Brigade (Sturm Regiments)
Fus/8th Leib Grenadier Regiment
1/12th Grenadier Regiment

Attached

1st Company, 3rd Pioneer Regiment
3rd Company, 3rd Pioneer Regiment

Regimental Reserve

1/8th Leib Grenadier Regiment
2/12th Grenadier Regiment

Brigade Reserve

Fus/12th Grenadier Regiment

6th Infantry Division

12th Infantry Brigade (Sturm Regiments)
2/,3/24th Infantry Regiment (4 cos per bn)

1/,3/20th Infantry Regiment (4 cos per bn)

Attached:

1st Company, 22nd Pioneer Regiment
3rd Company, 22nd Pioneer Regiment

Regimental Reserve:

2/20th Infantry Regiment

Brigade Reserve

3rd Jäger Battalion

Divisional Reserve

1/24th Infantry Regiment

Corps Reserve

1/,2/,3/52nd Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/64th Infantry Regiment

Supporting Artillery: General der Fussartillerie: Generalmajor Ziethen

Kemmer Regiment, 2nd Bavarian Foot Artillery Regiment

Coermann Group, 2/16th Foot Artillery

3rd Btry, 18th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-100mm guns M14)
4th Btry, 18th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-100mm guns M14)
623rd Reserve Artillery Battery (4-100mm guns)
1st Btry, 11th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-100mm Guns M04)
2nd Btry, 11th Reserve Foot Artillery
(4-150mm howitzers M13)
3rd Btry, 11th Reserve Foot Artillery
(4-150mm howitzers M13)
5th Btry, 16th Reserve Foot Artillery
(4-150mm howitzers M13)

Banst Group, 1/16th Foot Artillery Regiment

1st Btry, 10th Reserve Foot Artillery (2-130mm guns)
3rd Btry, 3rd Reserve Foot Artillery (2-130mm guns)
4th Btry, 3rd Reserve Foot Artillery (2-130mm guns)
1st Btry, 16th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-100mm guns, M04)
13th Btry, 7th Reserve Foot Artillery
(4 long 150mm howitzers)
323rd Foot Artillery Battery (
(4 long 150mm howitzers)
605th Foot Artillery Battery (5-150mm howitzers)

Karlwieski Group, 1/2nd Guard Foot Artillery

11th Btry, 13th Reserve Foot Artillery
(4-150mm howitzers, M14)
1st Btry, 2nd Guard Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers, M14)
2nd Btry, 2nd Guard Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers, M14)

Fritze Regiment, 8th Landwehr Foot Artillery Regiment

Sinchtern Group, Staff, 216th Bavarian Foot Artillery Battalion

11th Btry, 13th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-120mm guns)
9th Btry, 2nd Bavarian Foot Artillery (4 long 150mm guns)
2nd Btry, 17th Foot Artillery (4 motorized 100mm guns)
3rd Btry, 17th Foot Artillery (4 motorized 100mm guns)
622nd Foot Artillery Battery (4 Russian 100mm guns)

Gerner Group, 2/8th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment

8th Btry, 8th Reserve Foot Artillery
(4-150mm howitzers, M02)
6th Btry, 8th Reserve Foot Artillery
(4-150mm howitzers, M02)
5th Btry, 8th Reserve Foot Artillery
(4-150mm howitzers, M02)

Walter Group, 27th Foot Artillery Battalion
 3rd Btry, 27th Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers, M13)
 1st Btry, 27th Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers, M13)
 Btry, Reserve Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers, M02)

Richter Regiment, 6th Reserve Foot Artillery
Lezlus Group, 3/20th Reserve Foot Artillery
 4th Btry, 17th Foot Artillery (4 motorized 100mm guns)
 191st Foot Artillery Battery (2-130mm guns)
 5th Btry, 20th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-100mm guns, M04)
 6th Btry, 20th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-100mm guns, M04)

Bensieg Group, 2/20th Foot Artillery
 6th Btry, 2nd Bavarian Foot Artillery (4 long 150mm guns)
 6th Btry, 20th Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers M02)
 7th Btry, 20th Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers M02)
 8th Btry, 20th Foot Artillery (4-150mm howitzers M02)

Neumann Regiment, 1st Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment
Anders Group, 2/7th Reserve Foot Artillery
 4th Btry, 8th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-100mm guns M14)
 5th Btry, 7th Reserve Foot Artillery (1-130mm gun)
 6th Btry, 7th Reserve Foot Artillery (1-130mm gun)

Böcsh Group, 3/3rd Reserve Foot Artillery
 476th Foot Artillery Battery (4-150mm howitzers)
 602nd Foot Artillery Battery (4-150mm howitzers)
 604th Foot Artillery Battery (4-150mm howitzers)
 433rd Field Artillery Battery (10-77mm field guns)

Gleltz Group, 1/11th Foot Artillery
 653rd Foot Artillery Battery (4-150mm howitzers)
 654th Foot Artillery Battery (4-150mm howitzers)
 601st Foot Artillery Battery (4-150mm howitzers)

Weiss Regiment, 5th Foot Artillery Regiment
Müller Group, 4/1st Foot Artillery Regiment
 11th Btry, 1st Foot Artillery (4-210mm howitzers)
 12th Btry, 1st Foot Artillery (4-210mm howitzers)

Gottschalk Group, 1/12th Foot Artillery Regiment
 1st Btry, 1st Foot Artillery (4-210mm howitzers)
 2nd Btry, 1st Foot Artillery (4-210mm howitzers)
 3rd Btry, 1st Foot Artillery (4-210mm howitzers)
 4th Btry, 1st Foot Artillery (4-210mm howitzers)

Kleinschmidt Group, 1/9th Reserve Foot Artillery
 1st Btry, 9th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-210mm howitzers)
 2nd Btry, 9th Reserve Foot Artillery (4-210mm howitzers)

5th Field Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor von Lotterer
18th Field Artillery Regiment: Major von Rosenberg-Lipinsky
1/18th Field Artillery Regiment: Major de le Roi
 1st Battery (4-77mm field guns)
 2nd Battery (4-77mm field guns)
 3rd Battery (4-77mm field guns)

2/18th Field Artillery Regiment: Hauptman Brüggeman
 4th Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
 5th Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
 6th Battery (4-105mm howitzers)

54th Field Artillery Regiment: Oberstleutnant Sanner
1/54th Field Artillery Regiment: Major Liman
 1st Battery (4-77mm field guns)
 2nd Battery (4-77mm field guns)

3rd Battery (4-77mm field guns)
2/54th Field Artillery Regiment: Major Noldt
4th Battery (4-77mm field guns)
5th Battery (4-77mm field guns)
6th Battery (4-77mm field guns)
6th Field Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Krahmer
3rd Field Artillery Regiment: Oberst von Rosenberg
1/3rd Field Artillery Regiment: Major Kersten
1st Battery (4-77mm field guns)
2nd Battery (4-77mm field guns)
3rd Battery (4-77mm field guns)
2/3rd Field Artillery Regiment: Major Kurth
4th Battery (4-77mm field guns)
5th Battery (4-77mm field guns)
6th Battery (4-77mm field guns)
39th Field Artillery Regiment: Major von Schmidt
1/39th Field Artillery Regiment: Hauptman Cammerer
1st Battery (4-77mm field guns)
2nd Battery (4-77mm field guns)
3rd Battery (4-77mm field guns)
/239th Field Artillery Regiment: Major Schlewen
4th Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
5th Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
6th Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
Heaviest Artillery
3rd Mortar Battery (2-420mm short naval guns, M14)
1st Gamma Gun Battery (2-420mm guns)
2nd Gamma Gun Battery (2-420mm guns)
1st Beta Gun Battery (2-305mm mortars)
2nd Beta Gun Battery (2-305mm mortars)
3rd Beta Gun Battery (2-305mm mortars)
8th Beta Gun Battery (2-305mm mortars)
3-380mm Gun Batteries (motorized) (1 380mm gun ea)
Attached
6th Bavarian Balloon Squadron
11th Bavarian Balloon Squadron
23rd Bavarian Balloon Squadron
207th Field Aviation Battalion

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