

**German Reinforcements to the Somme
14-31 July 1916**

24th Reserve Division: Generalmajor Morgenstern-Döring

48th Reserve Brigade:

- 104th Reserve Regiment
 - 1 Machine Gun Company
 - 197th Machine Gun Sharpshooter Troop
- 107th Reserve Regiment
 - 1 Machine Gun Company
- 133rd Reserve Regiment
 - 1 Machine Gun Company
 - 180th Field Machine Gun Platoon
 - 181st Field Machine Gun Platoon
 - 191st Field Machine Gun Platoon
- 13th Reserve Jäger Battalion
 - 1 Machine Gun Company
 - 385th Field Machine Gun Platoon
- Saxon Sturm Company (drawn from regiments)

Cavalry:

- 3/Saxon Reserve Hussar Regiment

Artillery:

- 40th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (6 btrys)

Engineers:

- 1st Reserve Company, 12th Pioneer Battalion
- 6th Reserve Company, 12th Pioneer Battalion
- 12th Searchlight Platoon
- 224th Trench Mortar Company
- 24th Reserve Divisional Bridging Train
- 24th Reserve Telephone Platoon

Support Troops

- 2nd Reserve Medical Company
- Field Recruit Depot

117th Infantry Division: General der Infanterievon Kuntze

233rd Infantry Brigade:

- 11th Reserve Infantry Regiment
 - 1 Machine Gun Company
 - 349th Machine Gun Replacement Platoon
- 22nd Reserve Infantry Regiment
 - 1 Machine Gun Company
 - 346th Machine Gun Replacement Platoon
 - 169th Machine Gun Sharpshooter Platoon
- 157th Infantry Regiment
 - 1 Machine Gun Company
 - 691st Machine Gun Replacement Platoon
 - 107th Machine Gun Sharpshooter Troop

Cavalry:

- 1/8th Cuirassier Regiment

Artillery:

233rd Field Artillery Regiment
107th Flak Platoon

Engineers

233rd Pioneer Company
263rd Pioneer Company
233rd Searchlight Platoon
117th Trench Mortar Company
117th Telephone Detachment
76th Fortress Signals Troop
77th Fortress Signals Troop

Support Troops:

117th Medical Company
Field Recruit Depot
117th Squadaron Staff
118th Squadaron Staff

5th Infantry Division: Generalleutnant Wichura

10th Infantry Brigade:

8th Leib Grenadier Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company
604th Field Machine Gun Platoon
605th Field Machine Gun Platoon
12th Grenadier Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company
569th Field Machine Gun Platoon
592nd Field Machine Gun Platoon
52nd Infantry Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company
594th Field Machine Gun Platoon
595th Field Machine Gun Platoon
Field Machine Gun Company of the 10th Infantry Brigade

Cavalry

3/3rd Hussar Regiment

5th Field Artillery Brigade

18th Field Artillery Regiment
54th Field Artillery Regiment
68th Flak Platoon

Engineers

1st Company, 3rd Pioneer Battalion
2nd Company, 3rd Pioneer Battalion
319th Searchlight Platoon
5th Trench Mortar Company
III Army Corps Telephone Detachment (2 Platoons)
99th Fortress Signals Troop
100th Fortress Signals Troop
410th Fortress Signals Troop
417th Fortress Signals Troop
5th Divisional Bridging Train

Support Troops

3rd Medical Company
Field Recruit Depot
12th Squadron Staff

8th Bavarian Reserve Division: Generalleutnant Freiherr von Stein

15th Bavarian Reserve Brigade:

18th Bavarian Reserve Regiment
2 Machine Gun Companies
19th Bavarian Reserve Regiment
2 Machine Gun Companies

16th Bavarian Reserve Brigade:

22nd Bavarian Reserve Regiment
2 Machine Gun Companies
23rd Bavarian Reserve Regiment
2 Machine Gun Companies

Attached:

8th Bavarian Bicycle Company (1 Russian HMG)

Cavalry:

8th Bavarian Reserve Cavalry Detachment

Artillery:

6th Btry, 8th Bavarian Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
9th Bavarian Reserve Field Artillery Regiment

2nd Bavarian Reserve Pioneer Battalion:

5th Bavarian Reserve Pioneer Company
8th Bavarian Reserve Pioneer Company
9th Bavarian Reserve Pioneer Company
Reserve Pioneer Park Company
3rd Reserve Searchlight Platoon
8th Bavarian Reserve Telephone Detachment
27th Fortress Signal Troop
28th Fortress Signal Troop
8th Bavarian Reserve Divisional Bridging Train

Support Troops:

8th Bavarian Reserve Medical Company (1/2 co)
19th Bavarian Squadron Staff
20th Bavarian Squadron Staff

Detached

23rd Bavarian Reserve Inf. Regt. to Quast Army Group
5th Bavarian Reserve Pioneer Company to Quast Army Group

IX Reserve Corps: General der Infanterie von Boehn

Corps Troops

9th Telephone Battalion
9th Fortress Signal Troop
10th Fortress Signal Troop
15th Fortress Signal Troop
2 Russian Machine Guns
Field Recruit Depot
241st Squadron Staff
242nd Squadron Staff
243rd Squadron Staff

17th Reserve Division: Generalmajor von Zieten

81st Brigade:

162nd Infantry Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company
317th Field Machine Gun Platoon
163rd Infantry Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company

33rd Reserve Brigade:

75th Reserve Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company
105th Machine Gun Sharpshooter Troop
76th Reserve Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company
71st Machine Gun Sharpshooter Troop

Cavalry:

1/6th Reserve Hussar Regiment (5 Russian HMGs)

Artillery:

17th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (10 btrys)
116th Flak Platoon

Engineers:

4th Field Company, 9th Pioneer Battalion
268th Pioneer Company
217th Trench Mortar Company
266th Searchlight Platoon
17th Reserve Divisional Bridging Train
9th Medical Company

Changes

163rd Infantry Regiment assigned to XIV Corps as of 7/1/16

18th Reserve Division: Generalmajor Wellmann

35th Reserve Brigade:

31st Reserve Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company
72nd Machine Gun Sharpshooter Troop
84th Reserve Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company
172nd Machine Gun Sharpshooter Troop
86th Reserve Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company

Attached

9th Reserve Jäger Battalion
1 Machine Gun Company

Cavalry:

3/6th Reserve Hussar Regiment (5 Russian HMGs)

Artillery:

18th Field Artillery Regiment (10 btrys)
8th Flak Platoon

Engineers:

1st Reserve Company, 9th Pioneer Battalion
2nd Reserve Company, 9th Pioneer Battalion

9th Searchlight Platoon
218th Reserve Trench Mortar Company
18th Reserve Divisional Bridging Train
18th Reserve Medical Company

Detachments:

72nd and 172nd Machine Gun Sharpshooter Troops with
with 1st Army

23rd Reserve Division:

45th Reserve Brigade:

100th Reserve Grenadier Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company
101st Reserve Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company
12th Reserve Jäger Battalion
1 Machine Gun Company
384th Field Machine Gun Platoon

46th Reserve Brigade:

102nd Reserve Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company
373rd Field Machine Gun Platoon
383rd Field Machine Gun Platoon
390th Field Machine Gun Platoon
103rd Reserve Regiment
1 Machine Gun Company
Saxon Sturm Company (drawn from regiments)

Cavalry:

2/Reserve Hussar Regiment (1/2 sqn)

23rd Saxon Reserve Field Artillery Brigade:

23rd Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
32nd Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
64th Flak Platoon

Engineers:

4th Field, 12th Pioneer Battalion
2nd Reserve Company, 12th Pioneer Battalion
5th Reserve Company, 12th Pioneer Battalion
309th Searchlight Platoon
223rd Trench Mortar Company
23rd Reserve Divisional Bridging Train

Support Troops

1st Saxon Reserve Medical Company
Saxon Field Recruit Depot

Detached to 3rd Army

Staff/45th Reserve Infantry Brigade
100th Reserve Grenadier Regiment
12th Reserve Jäger Battalion
384th Machine Gun Platoon
2/23rd Saxon Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
2nd Reserve Company, 12th Pioneer Battalion

XII (Saxon) Reserve Corps: General der Artillery von Kirchbach

27th Division: Generalleutnant von Moser

53rd Brigade:

123rd Grenadiers Regiment
2 Machine Gun Companies
124th Infantry Regiment
2 Machine Gun Companies

54th Brigade:

120th Infantry Regiment
2 Machine Gun Companies
127th Infantry Regiment
2 Machine Gun Companies

27th Field Artillery Brigade:

13th Field Artillery Regiment
49th Field Artillery Regiment
121st Flak Platoon

Engineers:

Staff/24th (Prussian) Pioneer Battalion
2nd Company, 13th Pioneer Battalion
3rd Company, 13th Pioneer Battalion
1st Reserve Company, 13th Pioneer Battalion
13th Searchlight Section
27th Telephone Platoon
41st Fortress Signal Troop
42nd Fortress Signal Troop
27th Trench Mortar Company
27th Divisional Bridging Train

Support Troops

2nd Medical Company
Württemberg Field Recruit Depot

Detached to 4th Army:

3rd Reserve Company, 13th Pioneer Battalion

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