

German Army
Battle by Cawaiten-Gumbinnen
26-31 August 1914

8th Army Senior Command

Commanding Officer: Generaloberst von Prittwitz und Gaffron
Chief of Staff: Generalmajor Graf von Waldersee
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

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)

Aviation Forces

14th 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

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 Kruge
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)

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
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 Uhlán 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 Uhlán 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)

Königsberg Garrison Generalleutnant von Pappritz

Main Reserve Generalleutnant Brodrück

Ersatz Brigade: Oberst Weicke

1st & 2nd Ersatz Reserve Regiments

9th Landwehr Brigade: Generalleutnant Clausius

1/,2/,3/24th Landwehr Regiment

1/,2/,3/48th Landwehr Regiment

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

2nd Landwehr Brigade: Oberst Freiherr von Lupin

4th Landwehr Regiment

33rd Landwehr Regiment

2nd Landwehr Squadron, 1st Army Corps District

2nd Landwehr Battery, 1st Army Corps District

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