German Siege Forces at Antwerp
September 1914

Army Group Beseler: General der Infanterie Beseler

III Reserve Corps:

5th Reserve Division: Generalleutnant Voigt

9th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor Briese
- 1/2/3/8th Reserve Regiment
- 1/2/3/48th Reserve Regiment

10th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor Stumpff
- 1/2/3/12th Reserve Regiment
- 1/2/3/52nd Reserve Regiment

Attached:
- 3rd Reserve Jäger Battalion

Cavalry:
- 2nd Reserve Dragoon Regiment (3 sqns)

Artillery:
- Oberstleutnant Schweinitz
  - 1/5th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys, 4-77mm ea)
  - 2/5th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys, 4-77mm ea)

Engineers:
- 4th Field Company, 2nd Pioneer Battalion No. 3
- 8th Reserve Medical Company
- 2nd Reserve Company, 2nd Pioneer Battalion No. 3

6th Reserve Division: Generalleutnant von Schickfus und Neudorff

11th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor von Jacobi
- 1/2/3/20th Reserve Regiment
- 1/2/3/24th Reserve Regiment

12th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor Wachsmuth
- 1/2/3/26th Reserve Regiment
- 1/2/3/35th Reserve Regiment

Cavalry:
- 3rd Reserve Uhlan Regiment (3 sqns)

Artillery:
- Oberst vo Oertzen
  - 1/6th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys, 4-77mm ea)
  - 2/6th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys, 4-77mm ea)

Support Troops
- 1st Reserve Company, 2nd Pioneer Battalion No. 2
- 6th Reserve Divisional Bridging Train
- 16th Reserve Medical Company

Corps Troops
- 3rd Reserve Jäger Battalion
- 1/2nd Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (4 btrys, each with 4-150mm guns
- 1st Balloon Squadron
- 38th Aviation Battalion
- 3rd Reserve Radio Battalion

4th Ersatz Division: Generalleutnant von Werder

9th Ersatz Brigade: Generalmajor Trip
- 9th Brigade Ersatz Battalion
- 10th Brigade Ersatz Battalion
- 11th Brigade Ersatz Battalion
- 12th Brigade Ersatz Battalion

13th Ersatz Brigade: Generalmajor von Mechow
- 13th Brigade Ersatz Battalion
14th Brigade Ersatz Battalion
15th Brigade Ersatz Battalion
16th Brigade Ersatz Battalion

**33rd Ersatz Brigade: Generalleutnant Mellor**
33rd Brigade Ersatz Battalion
34th Brigade Ersatz Battalion
35th Brigade Ersatz Battalion
81st Brigade Ersatz Battalion

**Cavalry:**
II Ersatz Cavarly Battalion
IV Ersatz Cavarly Battalion
IX Ersatz Cavarly Battalion

**Artillery:**
18th Ersatz Field Artillery Battery (4-77mm guns)
39th Ersatz Field Artillery Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
Light Munition Column
40th Ersatz Field Artillery Battery (4-77mm guns)
75th Ersatz Field Artillery Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
Light Munition Column
45th Ersatz Field Artillery Battery (4-77mm guns)
60th Ersatz Field Artillery Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
Light Munition Column

**Engineers:**
1st Ersatz Company, 3rd Pioneer Battalion
1st Ersatz Company, 4th Pioneer Battalion
1st Ersatz Company, 5th Pioneer Battalion

**1st Naval Division:**

**1st Naval Brigade:**
1/2/3/1st Naval Artillery Regiment
4/5/6/2nd Naval Artillery Regiment

**2nd Brigade:**
1/5/8/1st Naval Infantry Regiment
2/4/6/2nd Naval Infantry Regiment

**Cavalry:**
Landwehr Squadron, Mackensen
1/2 Landwehr Squadron, Schwind
1st Bicycle Company
2nd Bicycle Company

**Artillery:**
1st Landwehr Field Artillery Detachments,
10th Corps District (4-77mm guns)
2nd Landwehr Field Artillery Detachments,
10th Corps District (4-77mm guns)

**Support Troops**
Landwehr Pioneer Company
28th Reserve Machine Gun Detachment
Fleet Stem Division

**26th Landwehr Infantry Brigade: Generalleutnant von Schütz**
5/76th Landwehr Regiment
39th Landwehr Regiment (4 bns)
2 Landsturm Cavalry Squadrons
Staff & 2nd Btry, 59th Ersatz Battery (4-77mm guns)
1 Light Munitions Column
Landsturm Pioneer Company (2/3rds of co)
37th Landwehr Infantry Brigade: Generalleutnant von Meyer
- 74th Landwehr Regiment (3 bns)
- 73rd Landwehr Regiment (3 bns)
- 2 Landsturm Cavalry Squadrons
- 1st Btry, 59th Ersatz Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
- 1 Light Munitions Column
- 26th Field Artillery Ersatz Battalion
- 1 Light Munitions Column
- 1/2 Heavy Field Howitzer Battery (2-150mm guns)
- 1 Light Munitions Column

2nd Landsturm Pioneer Company, 9th Army Corps District

1st Bavarian Landwehr Infantry Brigade: Generalleutnant Eichhorn
- 1st Bavarian Landwehr Regiment (3 bns)
- 2nd Bavarian Landwehr Regiment (3 bns)
- 1 Landwehr Cavalry Squadron
- 1 Landsturm Ersatz Battery (4-77mm guns)
- Landsturm Pioneer Company

Siege Artillery
5th Reserve Division: Generalmajor Schabel
- 7th Landwehr Foot Artillery Battalion (1/2 bn present)
  (1 btry, 2-150mm guns)
- 2/3rd Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (2-150mm guns)
- 1 Light Munitions Column
- 1/3rd Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (1/2 bn present)
  (2-90mm? Flak guns)
- 1/7th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (4-210mm guns)
- 1 Light Munitions Column
- 1/9th Foot Artillery Regiment (2-210mm guns)
- 1 Light Munitions Column
- 2/9th Foot Artillery Regiment (2-210mm guns)
- 1 Light Munitions Column
- 1st Heavy Short Mortar Battalion (2-305mm howitzers)
- 8th Austrian Field Artillery Battalion
  (4-305mm howitzers)
- 2nd Short Coastal Mortar Battery (2-150mm guns)
- 3rd Short Coastal Mortar Battery (2-150mm guns)

6th Reserve Division:
- 2/7th Reserve Foot Battalion (2-120mm Flak guns)
- 1 Light Munitions Column
- 1/3rd Reserve Foot Battalion (1/2 bn present)
  (2-90mm? Flak guns)
- 1/2nd Reserve Foot Battalion (4-150mm guns)
- 2/8th Foot Artillery (1/2 battalion present)
  (2-150mm? guns)

Naval Division
- 2nd Landwehr Foot Artillery Battery (4-150mm guns)
- 1/18th Reserve Foot Artillery (2-90mm? Flak guns)
- 3/7th Reserve Foot Artillery (2-120mm Flak guns)
- 1/9th Foot Artillery Regiment (4-210mm guns)
- 5th Heavy Short Mortar Battery (2-305mm howitzers)
- 6th Heavy Short Mortar Battery (1-305mm howitzer)

Pioneers: Generalmajor Friemel
- 1st Landsturm Pioneer Company, 7th Army Corps District
1st Landsturm Pioneer Company, 9th Army Corps District
1st Landsturm Pioneer Company, 11th Army Corps District
1st Company, 18th Pioneer Battalion
1/2/24th Pioneer Regiment
  Pioneer Siege Train
  Train Column
  Park Company
  2 Heavy Fortress Platoons
1/2/25th Pioneer Regiment
  Pioneer Siege Train
  Train Column
  Park Company
  2 Heavy Platoons

**Special Units:**
- 1st Fortress Survey Detachment
- 10th Fortress Survey Detachment
- 1st Siege Telephone Company
- 5th Fortress Railroad Construction Company
- 10th Fortress Railroad Construction Company
- 1st Fortress Railroad Operation Detachment
- 2nd Fortress Railroad Operation Detachment
- 10th Balloon Squadron
- 22nd Balloon Squadron

**Machine Gun Formations**
- 2nd Naval Machine Gun Detachment (6 MGs)
- 4th Platoon, 6th Reserve Machine Gun Division (6 MGs)
- 5th Fortress Artillery Machine Gun Detachment (6 MGs)
- 6th Platoon, 5th Reserve Machine Gun Division (6 MGs)
- 7th Siege Artillery Machine Gun Detachment (6 MGs)
- 8th Machine Gun Det., 37th Landwehr Brigade (6 MGs)
- 4th Machine Gun Platoon, Fortress MG Detachment (4 MGs)
- 6th Machine Gun Platoon, Fortress MG Detachment (4 MGs)
- 8th Machine Gun Platoon, Fortress MG Detachment (4 MGs)


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