1st Cavalry corps was formed at close of July 1914 and covered with north development of 1st Army (Northwestern Front) of General P. Rennenkampf. At the beginning of the German operations the Northwestern Front was deployed in the region of Vil'kovishki – Mariampol'.

Corps Staff: Lieutenant General G. Khan Nakhichevanskiy

1st Guard Cavalry Division:
- Division Staff
- Chevalier Guard Regiment: Major General Duke Dolgorukov
- Life-Guards Horse Regiment: Major General P.P. Skoropadskiy
- Life-Guards 1st Cuirassier Regiment: Major General Arsen'ev
- Life-Guards 2nd Cuirassier Regiment

2nd Guard Cavalry Division
- Division Staff
- Life-Guards Horse Grenadier Regiment: Major General P.P. Grotek
- Life-Guards Lancer Regiment: Major General Duke S.Belosel'skiy-Belozerskiy
- Life-Guards Dragoon Regiment
- Life-Guards Hussar Regiment

2nd Cavalry Division:
- Division Staff
- 2nd Life-Dragoon Regiment
- 2nd Life-Lancer Regiment
- 2nd Life-Hussar Regiment

3rd Cavalry Division:
- Lieutenant General Leontovich
- Division Staff
- 3rd Dragoon Novorossijskiy Regiment
- 3rd Lancer Smolenskiy Regiment
- 3rd Hussar Elisavetgradskiy Regiment

Horse Artillery Regiment: Colonel Kirpichev
- Regiment Staff
- 1 - 7th batteries

General Corps total: 15000 men, 42 light horse guns, 32 machine-gun.

Standard structure of a Russian cavalry regiment in 1914:

Regiment Staff
- 1st squadron
  - 1st platoon
  - 2nd platoon
  - 3rd platoon
  - 4th platoon
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Squadrons each had 4 platoons
Standard Staff of Cavalry Regiment of Russian army (not Cossacks) (1914):

1 Colonel
3 Lieutenant-Colonels
6 Captains
1 Adjutant
1 Paymaster
1 Weapons Master
24 1st and 2nd lieutenants
6 Cavalry Sergeant-majors
24 Senior NCOs
42 Junior NCOs
48 Privates First Class
720 Troopers
2 Doctors
1 Veterinary doctor
1 Military Judge
1 Priest
1 Trumpet Major
18 Trumpeters
22 Non-combatant

In all: 1015 men, 876 horses.


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