German Forces
Siege of Novo Georgievsk
August 1915

Commanding Officer: General of Infantry von Beseler

**Northwest Front**
Dickhuth Corps: Generalleutnant von Dickhuth-Harrach

**143rd Infantry (Griepenkerl) Brigade:**
Leinbach Regiment
- Ersatz Bn/46th Landwehr Infantry Regiment
- Ersatz Bn/37th Landwehr Infantry Regiment
1/2/3rd Landsturm Infantry Regiment
- 236th Field Machine Gun Platoon (3 MGs)
- 243rd Field Machine Gun Platoon (3 MGs)
Kramsta Regiment
- Süd (south) Field Battalion
- Nordost (north east) Field Battalion
- Bredow Field Battalion

**Fortress Machine Gun Forces**
- 4th Fortress Gun Troop (4 MGs)
- 18th Fortress Gun Troop (4 MGs)
- 6th Fortress Gun Battalion (4 MGs)
- 14th Fortress Gun Battalion (4 MGs)

**Cavalry**
- 3rd Ersatz Squadron, 20th Army Corps
- 2nd Ersatz Squadron, 5th Army Corps

**Artillery**
1/82nd Field Artillery
- 1st & 3rd Btrys, (4-77mm guns ea)
- Light Munition Column (2/3rds present)
Kynast 90mm Battery (6-90mm guns)
- 8th Btry, 11th Foot Artillery Battalion (4-100mm? guns)
- 4th Btry, 2nd Guard Foot Battalion (4-150mm guns)
- 11th Landsturm Foot Artillery Battalion
- 3rd & 4th Btrys (4-150mm guns ea)
- Light Munitions Column (1/2 present)

**Plantier Detachment**
Tscheuschner (11th) Landsturm Regiment
1/2/11th Landsturm Regiment
- Nordwest (northwest) Field Battalion
- 267th Machine Gun Platoon (5 German & 2 Russian MGs)

Bülow Regiment
- Cottbus II Landsturm Battalion
- Ersatz Bn/104th Reserve Infantry Regiment
- 259th Field Machine Gun Platoon (3 German & 2 Russian MGs)

**Fortress Machine Gun Troops**
- 8th Fortress Machine Gun Troop (2 MGs)
- 11th Fortress Machine Gun Troop (2 MGs)
- 20th Fortress Machine Gun Troop (2 MGs)

**Cavalry**
1st Landsturm Cavalry Squadron, 3rd Army Corps District

Artillery

Staff 3rd Bn/19th Foot Artillery Regiment
3rd Btry, 2nd Guard Reserve Foot Battalion
  4 120mm Anti-aircraft guns
1st Btry, 15th Landwehr Foot Artillery Battalion
  4-150mm guns
2nd Btry, 11th Landwehr Foot Artillery Battalion
  4-150mm guns & light munitions column
3rd Landsturm Battery (4-90mm guns)

Corps Units

3rd, 6th & 7th Thorn Artillery Batteries
  (6 Russian 76.2mm guns ea)
170th Trench Mortar Battalion
3rd Light Searchlight Platoon
4th Heavy Searchlight Platoon
4th Company, 26th Pioneers II
2nd Landsturm Pioneer Company, Guard Corps District
5th Landwehr Medical Company (1/2 co)
Breslau Field Hospital
29th Landwehr Field Hospital
7th Field Hospital XX
Radio Detachment
Corps Radio Battalion

149th Staffel Staff

Hacker Munitions Column
10th V Artillery Munitions Column
2 XX Foot Artillery Munitions Column
2nd Workshop Column
820th Munition "Fp." Column
64th Munition "Fp." Column
42nd Munition "Fp." Column
Schroeder "Fp." Column
Rettig "Fp." Column
Grünwald "Fp." Column
Hein "Fp." Column
Heidemann "Fp." Column

Vistula Flotilla

22 motor boats
3 steam vessels

Northeast Front

Reinforced Pfeil (174th) Infantry Brigade: Oberst Graf Pfeil
101st Saxon Landwehr Infantry Regiment
1/,2/,3/Schurig Infantry Regiment
4/,5/,E/Beyer Infantry Regiment
2nd Reserve Fortress Machine Gun Battalion
Graudenz Bicycle Company (1/2 co present)
4/57th Landwehr Infantry Regiment
Keller Infantry Regiment
3/333rd Infantry Regiment
3/Keller Ersatz Infantry Regiment

Landsturm Battalions
Hagenau I Landsturm Battalion
Hagenau II Landsturm Battalion
1/2/3/8th Landsturm Infantry Regiment
Ersatz Squadron, 12th Dragoon Regiment
71st Ersatz Field Artillery Regiment
   1st Battery (6-77mm guns)
   2nd Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
73rd Ersatz Field Artillery Regiment
   2nd Battery (4-105mm howitzers)
   Light Munitions Supply Column
2nd Btry, 56th Ersatz Battalion (4-105mm howitzers & light munition supply column)
1st Thorn Field Battery (4 Russian 76.2mm guns)

Independent Artillery Units
   9th Btry, 2nd Guard Foot Artillery Regiment (4-150mm howitzers)
   4th Btry, 28th Foot Artillery Regiment (4-150mm howitzers)

Other Formations
   2nd Landsturm Pioneer Company, 12th Corps District
   1st Ersatz Company, 23rd Pioneer Battalion
   25th Landsturm Medical Company (1/2 co present)
   9th Field Hospital
   1st Pioneer Column 101
   95th Military Field Post Office

14th Landwehr Division: Generalleutnant Schal'cha von Ehrenfeld
21st Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor Schmiedecke
   1/2/3/10th Landwehr Infantry Regiment (8 MGs)
   1/2/3/38th Landwehr Infantry Regiment (8 MGs)

Attached:
   1/2/3/10th Landsturm Infantry Regiment
   Frankfurt am Oder Landsturm Battalion I
   Frankfurt am Oder Landsturm Battalion II
   248th Field Machine Gun Platoon (3 MGs)
   260th Field Machine Gun Platoon (3 MGs)
   261st Field Machine Gun Platoon (3 MGs)

Cavalry
   4th Landsturm Sqn, 17th Army Corps District
217th Field Artillery Regiment
   1st Battalion
      1st-3rd Batteries (each with 4-77mm guns)
      1 Light Munition Supply Column
   2nd Battalion
      4th-6th Btry (each with 4-77mm guns)
      1 Battery (4-105mm howitzer)
      1 Light Munition Supply Column

Independent Artillery
   1st Ersatz Btry, 1st Guard Foot Artillery (2-90mm guns)
   2nd Ersatz Btry, 1st Guard Foot Artillery (2-90mm guns)
   1st Ersatz Btry, 2nd Guard Foot Artillery (4-90mm guns)
   Ersatz Foot Battery (4-90mm guns)

Engineers
   2nd Landsturm Pioneer Company, 3rd Army Corps District
   Telephone Detachment

Medical
   Breslau Medical Company (1/2 co)
   311th Field Hospital
711st Field Hospital

167th Staffel Stab
- Infantry Munition Column 1 II
- Artillery Munition Column 3 II
- Artillery Munition Column 217
- 48th Ersatz Munition "Fp." Column
- 17th Munition "Fp." Column
- 50th Munition "Fp." Column
- 114th Munition "Fp." Column
- Ersatz "Fp." Column 2XVII

East Front

169th Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor von Baerenfels-Warnow
- 4th Fortress Machine Gun Battalion (8 MGs)
- 1/2/3/99th Landwehr Infantry Regiment
- 1st Fortress Machine Gun Battalion (6 German MGs + 4 Russian MGs)
- 1/2/3/61st Landwehr Infantry Regiment

Cavalry
- Ersatz Squadron/3rd Grenadier zu Pferd Regiment

Artillery
- 1st Btry, 2nd Guar Landsturm Foot Battalion
  (4-150mm howitzers & 1/4 light munition column)
- 5th Btry, 15th Foot Artillery Battalion
  (4-150mm howitzers & 1/4 light munition column)
- 6th Btry, 15th Foot Artillery Battalion
  (8-90mm guns and 1/4 light munition column)

Engineers
- 2 Heavy Searchlight Platoons
- 3rd Landsturm Pioneer Company, 7th Army Corps District
- 3rd Landsturm Pioneer Company, 6th Army Corps District
- 3rd Landsturm Pioneer Company, 17th Army Corps District
- 1/2 Telephone Platoon

140th Staffel Stab
- 154th Munition Column
- 156th Munition "Fp." Column
- 153rd Munition "Fp." Column
- 127th Field Hospital

South Front

Group Westernhagen: Generalleutnant von Westernhagen
- Anklam Landsturm Battalion
- 1/2/333rd Infantry Regiment (6 MGs)

Rintelen Brigade
- 1/Keller Ersatz Reserve Regiment (6 Russian MGs)
- 2/Keller Ersatz Reserve Regiment (4 German & 2 Russian MGs)
- Mounted Infantry Reconnaissance Platoon
- 1/2/3/8th Landsturm Infantry Regiment (6 German & 6 Russian MGs)
- 6th Bicycle Battalion/49th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry
- 2nd & 7th Landsturm Squadrons, 5th Army Corps District

Artillery
- Ersatz Battalion, 23rd Foot Artillery Regiment
- 3 Btrys (4-150mm howitzers ea)
19th Landsturm Foot Artillery Battalion
  4 Btrys (4-150mm howitzers ea)
Landsturm Battery, 18th Army Corps District
  (6-77mm guns)

**Engineers**
1st Platoon, 5th Searchlight Company
Landsturm Pioneer Ersatz Company, 21st Army Corps Dist.
2nd Company, 17th Pioneer Battalion
82nd Telephone Platoon

**165th Staffel Stab**
Prinz, 1st, 4th, 5th, & 6th (Thorn) Supply Columns
Thorn Artillery Munition Column
7th XIV Field Hospital
1/2 Posen Medical Company

**Siege Artillery Supporting Main Attack**

**Left Group:** Hauptmann Thrist
  5th Short Naval Gun Battery (2-420mm guns)
  6th Heavy Gun Battery (1-305mm mortar)
  16th Austrian Motorized Mortar Battery
  (2-305mm mortars)
  1st 150mm Heavy Gun Battery (1 150mm gun)

**Center Group:** Major Erdmann
  3rd Short Naval Gun Battery (2-420mm guns)
  12th Austrian Motorized Mortar Battery
  (2-305mm mortars)

**Right Group:** Major Eisl-Adelsfeld (Austrian officer)
  15th Austrian Short 420mm Howitzer Battery
  (2-420mm howitzers)
  15th Austrian Motorized Mortar Battery
  (2-305mm mortars)
  14th Austrian Motorized Mortar Battery
  (2-305mm mortars)

**Heavy Artillery**

**Group B:** Major von Ohnesorge

**Nast Battalion**
  8th Btry, 15th Foot Artillery Battalion
  (4-150mm howitzers)
  4th Btry, 28th Foot Artillery Battalion
  (4-150mm howitzers)

**Pielmann Battalion**
  9th Btry, 2nd Guard Reserve Foot Artillery
  Battalion (4-150mm howitzers)
  2nd Btry, 2nd Guard Landwehr Foot Artillery
  Battalion (4-150mm howitzers)
  5th Btry, 1st Guard Landwehr Artillery Battalion
  (4-150mm howitzers)
  4th Btry, 11th Reserve Foot Artillery Battalion
  (4-150mm howitzers)

**Mortar Battery** (4-210mm? Mortars)
  2nd Btry, 5th Reserve Battalion (4 light high velocity
  guns and light munition column)
  2nd Btry, 15th Reserve (Flak) Battalion (3 light high
  velocity guns and light munition column)

26th Balloon Squadron
Group A Major Anders
9th Btry/19th Foot Artillery Battalion
(4-150mm guns)
1st-4th Btrys, 2nd Guard Reserve Foot Battalion
(4-150mm guns each)
Light Munition Column
1st Btry/Königsberg Landwehr Mortar Battery
(4 210mm? Mortars)
8th Btry, 11th Foot Battery (4-120mm high velocity
Guns)
4th Btry, 15th Landsturm Foot Battalion
(4-150mm high velocity Guns)
24th Balloon Squadron
Siege Support Units
45th Aviation Battalion
29th Heavy Trench Mortar Battalion
74th Heavy Trench Mortar Battalion
75th Heavy Trench Mortar Battalion
3 Bridge Trains
36th Radio Battalion

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