German Forces  
Battle of Verdun  
March-September 1916

5th Army: Kronprinz Wilhelm

Left Bank of the Maas:  
Angriffsguppe West (Western Combat Group): General der Artillerie von Galiwitz

VI Reserve Corps: General der Infanterie von Grossler

11th Bavarian Infantry Division: (until 5/16/16) Generalleutnant von Kneusl
   3rd Bavarian Infantry Regiment
   22nd Bavarian Infantry Regiment
   13th Bavarian Infantry Regiment
   21st Bavarian Infantry Regiment
   19th & 21st Cos, Bavarian Pioneer Battalion
   4/6th Pioneer Battalion
   11th Trench Mortar Company

192nd (Saxon) Infantry Division: Generalmajor Kotsch
   192nd Saxon Infantry Regiment
   193rd Saxon Infantry Regiment
   25th Bavarian Infantry Regiment (2 bns)
   192nd Saxon Field Artillery Regiment
   192nd Saxon Pioneer Company

11th Reserve Division: (until 5/12) Generalleutnant von Hertzberg
   23rd Infantry Regiment
   10th Reserve Infantry Regiment
   22nd Infantry Regiment
   156th Infantry Regiment
   11th Field Artillery Regiment
   4/29th Pioneer Battalion
   283rd Pioneer Company
   211th Trench Mortar Company

12th Reserve Division: (until 4/26/16) Generalmajor von Kehler
   22nd Reserve Infantry Regiment
   23rd Reserve Infantry Regiment
   38th Reserve Infantry Regiment
   51st Reserve Infantry Regiment (2 bns)
   6th Jäger Regiment (after 3/13/16)
   12th Field Artillery Regiment
   1st Res Co./6th Pioneer Battalion
   2nd Res Co./6th Pioneer Battalion
   3/29th Pioneer Battalion

22nd Reserve Division: (From 6/14/16) Generalleutnant Reimann
   43rd Reserve Infantry Regiment
   71st Reserve Infantry Regiment
   82nd Reserve Infantry Regiment
   94th Reserve Infantry Regiment (2 bns)
   11th Jäger Regiment
   22nd Field Artillery Regiment
   1st Res Co./4th Pioneer Battalion
   2nd Res Co./4th Pioneer Battalion
222nd Trench Mortar Company (from 4/5/16)
4/8th Pioneer Battalion

(Supported by the 2nd (Württemberg) Landwehr Division with the 120th Landwehr Regiment and artillery being distributed)

XXII Reserve Corps: General der Kavallerie von Falkenhayn

43rd Reserve Division: Generalleutnant von Runckel
85th Reserve Infantry Battalion
201st Reserve Infantry Regiment
202nd Reserve Infantry Regiment
86th Reserve Infantry Battalion
203rd Reserve Infantry Regiment
204th Reserve Infantry Regiment
43rd Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
43rd Reserve Pioneer Company
1st Res Co/8th PIoneer Battalion
6/8th PIoneer Battalion
6/29th PIoneer Battalion
243rd Trench Mortar Company

44th Reserve Division: Generalmajor von Wichmann
87th Reserve Infantry Battalion
205th Reserve Infantry Regiment
206th Reserve Infantry Regiment
88th Reserve Infantry Battalion
207th Reserve Infantry Regiment
208th Reserve Infantry Regiment
16th Jäger Regiment
44th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
44th Reserve Pioneer Company
5/29th Pioneer Battalion
244th Trench Mortar Company

56th Infantry Division: (from 5/30) Generalleutnant von Altrock
112th Infantry Battalion
35th Fusilier Regiment
88th Infantry Regiment
118th Infantry Regiment
15th Field Artillery Battalion
111th Field Artillery Regiment
112th Field Artillery Regiment
111th Pioneer Company
112th Pioneer Company

4th Infantry Division (from 4/26 to 5/15) Generalmajor Freyer
7th Infantry Battalion
14th Infantry Regiment
149th Infantry Regiment
8th Infantry Battalion
49th Infantry Regiment
140th Infantry Regiment
4th Field Artillery Battalion
17th Field Artillery Regiment
53rd Field Artillery Regiment
2/5/2nd Pioneer Battalion
4th Trench Mortar Company

XXIV Reserve Corps: General der Infanterie von Gerok
54th Infantry Division: Genealmajor von Watter
108th Infantry Battalion
90th Infantry Regiment
84th Infantry Regiment
27th Reserve Infantry Regiment
54th Field Artillery Battalion
107th Field Artillery Regiment
108th Field Artillery Regiment
107th Pioneer Company
108th Pioneer Company
3/4/29th Pioneer Company
54th Trench Mortar Company

38th Infantry Division: Generalmajor von der Esch
83rd Infantry Battalion
94th Infantry Regiment
95th Infantry Regiment
96th Infantry Regiment
38th Field Artillery Battalion
19th Field Artillery Regiment
55th Field Artillery Regiment
3/11th Pioneer Company
38th Trench Mortar Company

Right Bank of the Maas
Angriffsgruppe Mudra (Mudra Combat Group): (3/19-4/16)
General der Infanterie von Mudra
Angriffsgruppe Ost (East Combat Group): (after 4/16)
General der Infanterie von Luchow

X Reserve Corps: Generalleutnant Kosch
19th Reserve Division: (3/21 to 7/1) Generalmajor von Wartenberg
37th Reserve Infantry Battalion
73rd Reserve Infantry Regiment
78th Reserve Infantry Regiment
3/79th Reserve Infantry Regiment
39th Reserve Infantry Battalion
74th Reserve Infantry Regiment
92nd Reserve Infantry Regiment
19th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
1st & 2nd Res Co/10th Pioneer Battalion
219th Trench Mortar Company
3/30th Pioneer Company
286th Pioneer Company
Assigned on 5/10:
Guard Ersatz Brigade
6th Guard Infantry Regiment
7th Guard Infantry Regiment

113th Infantry Division: (until 4/12) Generalmajor von Wienkowski
225th Infantry Battalion
36th Fusilier Regiment
48th Infantry Regiment
32nd Reserve Infantry Regiment
225th Field Artillery Regiment
225th Pioneer Company
251st Pioneer Company
113th Trench Mortar Company
284th Pioneer Company
5/23rd Pioneer Battalion

**58th Infantry Division:** (3/16-4/7/16) Generalleutnant von Gersdorff

- 115th Infantry Battalion
- 106th Infantry Regiment
- 107th Reserve Infantry Regiment
- 120th Reserve Reserve Infantry Regiment
- 48th Field Artillery Battery
- 115th (Saxon) Field Artillery Regiment
- 116th (Saxon) Field Artillery Regiment
- 115th (Saxon) Pioneer Company
- 116th (Saxon) Pioneer Company
- 58th Trench Mortar Battalion
- 1st & 2nd Res Co/22nd Pioneer Battalion

(The X Corps had the 5th & 6th Infantry Divisions supporting it from 4/27 to 5/25/16. Distributed through the command was the III Trench Mortar Battalion until 4/7/16 and then the II Trench Mortar Battalion, 39th Trench Mortar Company, 10th, 11/III Gas Pioneer Battalion.)

**1st Bavarian Army Corps:** General der Infantry von Xylander

**1st Bavarian Division:** Generalleutnant von Schoch

- 1st Bavarian Infantry Battalion
- 2nd Bavarian Infantry Regiment
- 24th Infantry Regiment
- 1st Bavarian Field Battery
- 1st Field Artillery Regiment
- 7th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
- 1st & 3rd Field Pioneer Companies
- 1st Bavarian Trench Mortar Company
- 284th Pioneer Company
- 5/23rd Pioneer Battalion

**2nd Bavarian Infantry Division:** Generalleutnant von Hartz

- 4th Bavarian Infantry Battalion
- 12th Bavarian Infantry Regiment
- 15th Bavarian Infantry Regiment
- 2nd Bavarian Field Artillery Battalion
- 4th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
- 9th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
- 2nd & 4th Field Pioneer Companies
- 2nd Bavarian Trench Mortar Company
- 4th, 5th, 6th/30th Pioneer Battalion

(Supported by 19th Reserve Division (X Reserve Corps) on 7/1, which was relieved by the 25th Reserve Division and the Alpenkorps. The 1st Bavarian Army Corps had supporting it the II Trench Mortar Battalion from 6/15, then the IV Trench Mortar Battalion, 3rd Reserve Gas Pioneer Regiment (flame throwers, formerly 11/3rd Gas Pioneer Battalion.)
Alpenkorps (Alpine Corps): Generalleutnant Krafft von Dellmenfingen

1st Jäger Brigade: Generalmajor von Tutschek
- Bavarian Leib Infantry Regiment
  1st Jäger Regiment
    1st Bavarian Jäger Battalion
    2nd Bavarian Jäger Battalion
    2nd Bavarian Reserve Jäger Battalion
  2nd Jäger Regiment
    10th Jäger Battalion
    10th Reserve Jäger Battalion
    14th Reserve Jäger Battalion
  3rd Jäger Regiment
    4th Jäger Battalion
    1st Bavarian Jäger Battalion
    1st Bavarian Reserve Jäger Battalion
- 204th Field Artillery Regiment
- 2nd Mountain Artillery Battalion
- 102nd Bavarian Pioneer Company
- 105th Pioneer Company
- 170th Mountain Trench Mortar Battalion
- 202nd Mountain Machinegun Battalion
- 204th Mountain Machinegun Battalion
- 205th Mountain Machinegun Battalion
- 206th Mountain Machinegun Battalion
- 209th Mountain Machinegun Battalion
- 239th Mountain Machinegun Battalion
- 242nd Mountain Machinegun Battalion
- 4th Reserve Machinegun Battalion

6th Bavarian Infantry Division: Generalleutnant von Höhn
- 11th Bavarian Infantry Battalion
- 10th Bavarian Infantry Regiment
- 13th Bavarian Infantry Regiment
- 12th Bavarian Infantry Battalion
- 6th Bavarian Infantry Regiment
- 11th Bavarian Infantry Regiment
- 6th Bavarian Field Artillery Battalion
- 3rd Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
- 8th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
- 11th & 12th Field Pioneer Companies
- 6th Bavarian Trench Mortar Company

14th Infantry Division (8/4-8/24/16) Generalmajor von Versen
- 79th Infantry Battalion
- 16th Infantry Regiment
- 56th Infantry Regiment
- 57th Infantry Regiment
- 14th Field Artillery Battalion (stayed on left bank of the Maas to support the 14th Infantry Division)
- 4th Field Artillery Battalion
- 17th Field Artillery Regiment
- 53rd Field Artillery Regiment
- 3, 5/7th Pioneer Battalion
- 14th Trench Mortar Company
33rd Infantry Division: (after 8/8/16) Generalmajor Vollbrecht
66th Infantry Battalion
67th Infantry Battalion
135th Infantry Regiment
144th Infantry Regiment
33rd Field Artillery Battalion
33rd Field Artillery Regiment
34th Field Artillery Regiment
5/16th Pioneer Battalion
33rd Trench Mortar Company

34th Infantry Division: (after 8/24/16) Generalmajor Schmiedecke
66th Infantry Battalion
67th Infantry Regiment
145th Infantry Regiment
34th Field Artillery Battalion
69th Field Artillery Regiment
70th Field Artillery Regiment
2/3/16th Pioneer Battalion
302nd Trench Mortar Company

(Supporting the Alpine Corps was the 4th Infantry Division (left bank of the Maas) from 7/15-8/4/16, the 192nd Infantry Division after 8/26/16.)

X Reserve Corps:

7th Reserve Division: General der Infanterie von Schwerin
14th Reserve Infantry Battalion
36th Reserve Infantry Regiment
66th Reserve Infantry Regiment
72nd Reserve Infantry Regiment
4th Reserve Jäger Battalion
7th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
Reserve 4/4th Pioneer Battalion
Reserve 248th Pioneer Company
207th Trench Mortar Company
4/11th Pioneer Battalion
4/20th Pioneer Battalion
1/2/23rd Pioneer Battalion

103rd Infantry Division: (6/23-7/20/16) Generalmajor von Estorff
205th Infantry Battalion
32nd Infantry Regiment
71st Infantry Regiment
116th Reserve Infantry Regiment
205th Field Artillery Regiment
87th Reserve Pioneer Company
9/28th Pioneer Battalion
103rd Trench Mortar Company

(During the battle they were supported by the VII Corps (13th & 14th Reserve Divisions) and the XVIII Corps (21st & 25th Infantry Divisions.)
25th Infantry Division:
50th Reserve Infantry Battalion
168th Infantry Regiment
83rd Reserve Infantry Regiment
118th Reserve Infantry Regiment
25th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
1st & 2nd Res. Co./11th Pioneer Battalion
225th Trench Mortar Company
2/29th Pioneer Battalion

Heavy Artillery on the Left Bank of the Maas: General Fusza on 3/20/16 (Consisted of battalions formed with three batteries. Each battery had 4 guns.)

Artillery:

12th Reserve Division: Major Lindeborn
1/1st Bavarian Heavy Field Howitzer Regiment
31st Heavy Field Howitzer Regiment (1/31st detached)
8th Btry/11th Heavy Field Howitzer Regiment
133rd Artillery Battery
6th Btry/14th Reserve Artillery Regiment
5th Btry/8th Artillery Regiment (Schirmlas. Btry 2-150mm)
7th Btry/2nd Bavarian Artillery Regiment (100mm btry)
109th Artillery Battery (100mm btry)
623rd Artillery Battery (100mm btry)
431st Bavarian Artillery Battery (6-90mm guns)

11th Bavarian Infantry Division: Major Christ
1/8th Artillery Regiment (mortar btrys, 2 guns ea)
3/8th Artillery Regiment (mortar btry, 2 guns ea)
35th Artillery Regiment (3/35 detached) (mortar btry, 2 guns ea)
4/12th Reserve Heavy Field Howitzer Regiment
102th Heavy Field Howitzer Battery
11th Bavarian Heavy Field Howitzer Battery
1st Btry/17th Landwehr Heavy Field Howitzer Regiment
216th Heavy Field Howitzer Battery
218th Heavy Field Howitzer Battery
251st Heavy Field Howitzer Battery
228th Heavy Field Howitzer Battery
3rd & 4th Btry/III Landsturm Artillery Battalion

11th Reserve Division: Oberstleutnant Blanc
3rd Btry/35th Artillery Regiment (mortars)
207th Mortar Battery
1/2 4th Btry/14th Ersatz Regiment (mortars)
3/12th Artillery Regiment (2 btrys of 4 guns) (mortars)
1/4th Heavy Field Howitzer Regiment
1st Btry/31st Heavy Field Howitzer Regiment
8th Btry/14th Reserve Heavy Field Howitzer Regiment
17th Landwehr Foot Artillery Battalion (heavy howitzers) (2nd, 3rd & 4th Btrsy)
Artillery Battle Group on the Right Bank of the Maas:
1/4th Artillery Regiment
26th Heavy Field Howitzer Battery
43rd Heavy Field Howitzer Battery
6th Artillery Battery (150mm guns)
6th & 8th Btry/2nd Bavarian Artillery Regiment (150mm guns)
10th Artillery Regiment (150mm guns)
11th Btry/7th Reserve Artillery Regiment (150mm guns)

2nd (Württemberg) Landwehr Division: Major Weissbach
21st Landwehr Heavy Field Howitzer Regiment
266th Heavy Field Howitzer Battery
327th Artillery Battery (120mm guns)
328th Artillery Battery (120mm guns)

Army Artillery:
5 Beta Mortars
3 Gamma Mortars
1-210mm Naval Gun

For the attack of 3/6-3/14/16 the 12th Reserve Division was supported by Mortar Batteries 1/3/8th, 35th, 1/2 4th Btry/12th Reserve, heavy field howitzer batteries 26th, 1st Btry/31st, the mortars and part of the heavy field howitzers of the 12th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment, the remainder of the heavy field howitzers and the battle group under Major Lindenborn.

For the attack north of Malancourt on 3/28 Blanc's regiment was reinforced by the mortars of the 46th Artillery Battalion (2 btrys of 2 guns) and 37th Artillery Battalion (3 btrys of 2 guns). In addition to those, Christ 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 9th Btry/8th, which were detached from Tretrop's Group. Zehlicke's group received the 25th Heavy Field Howitzer Battery, and 622nd 100mm Battery and the 2nd Landwehr Division received the 2/3rd Reserve and 3/10th Reserve Heavy Field Howitzer Regiments.

On 4/11/16 Christ was reinforced by the assignment of the 3/1st (Mortar) Regiment (3 btrys of 2 guns ea), 54th Heavy Field Howitzer Battery and 3/12th Reserve (Heavy Field Howitzer) Regiment. Blanc was reinforced by the addition of the 2/3rd (Hv Fld How) Regiment, in May by the 47th Mortar Battalion and 3/7th (Mortar) Regiment (both 3 btrys of 2 guns). Linsingen's Group received mortar reinforcements by the assignment of the 3/12th and 4th Btry/12th Reserve Regiments, (both 3 btrys of 2 guns).

In May the XXII Reserve Corps received reinforcements as well: The 1/3/8th (mortar) Regiment (both 2 btrys of 2 guns); 25th, 3/10th Reserve, and 56th Heavy Field Howitzer Battery; 102nd, 133rd, 11th Bavarian Batteries; 3rd Btry/3rd Bavarian Landwehr Regiment (150mm guns); 386th, 474th & 712th (100mm gun) Batteries. Lindeborn received 35th,
37th & 46th Mortar Batteries and the 2/18th (Mortar) Regiment (3 btrys of 2 guns); the 31st, 3/1st Bavarian, & 22nd Reserve Heavy Field Howitzer Battalions; 8th Btry/11th (replaced by 4th Btry/13th Res on 4/29/16), 8th Btry/14th Reserve and 6th Heavy Field Howitzer Batteries; and 713th, 7th Btry/2nd Bavarian, and 109th (100mm) Batteries.

**Attack Group East Heavy Artillery:**

The Servacs Regiment had mortars in the 1/9th Regiment (1st & 2nd Btrys & 5th Btry/18th Res) 1/12th Regiment (1st, 3rd, 5th, and 9th Btrys) (each with 2 guns). Heavy field howitzers were provided in the 2/11th Reserve Regiment (5th & 6th Btrys)

The Forke Regiment consisted mortars in the 3/14th (1st & 3rd Btrys/14th AR, 3rd Btry/6th AR, 3rd Btry/14th Ersatz AR) and heavy field howitzers in the 2/6th Reserve (6th, 7th, 8th, Btrys/6th Reserve).

The Trenkmann Regiment had heavy field howitzers in the 1/2nd AR and 220th Bavarian Foot Battalion (5th & 7th Btry/14th Res AR, 5th Btry/6th Reserve, & 248th Btry); 150mm guns in the 319th, 321st, 7th Btry/13th Reserve; 100mm guns in the 5th & 6th Btrys/9th Reserve & 2nd Btry/3rd Reserve Artillery Regiments. In addition there was 1 Beta I, 1 Beta II and 4 Gamma Mortars, and a M6 Battery (2 guns).

By April the Servacs Regiment added the 1/2/9th and 3/7th (mortars) Artillery Regiments and the 2/11th Reserve Artillery Regiment was replaced by the 58th Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion. On 4/28 the 2/9th was replaced by the 1/12th Reserve, on 5/27 the 3/7th was allocated to the XV Corps. In the end of June the 7th & 8th Btrys/12th Reserve (each 2 mortars) were assigned to the regiment.

On 6/14/16 the Forke Regiment 2/6th was replaced by the 41st Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion. On 7/11 the 41st Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion was detached to the Somme. In August the 2/18th (mortar) Artillery Regiment was assigned to the Stockmann Regiment.

On 7/11/16 the following battalions and batteries were detached to the Somme:

**Mortars:**
- 1st & 4th Btrys/6th, 8th Btry/18th Res, 205th & 259th Btrys.

**Heavy Field Howitzers:**
- 5th & 6th/2nd Res AR, 1/5th AR, 2nd Btry/16th AR, 372nd, 482nd, & 484th.

**150mm Btrys:**
- 3rd Btry/8th, 14th Btry/7th Res, 9th Btry/2nd Bav, 199th, 318th, 774th and 775th Btrys.

**120mm Btrys:**
- 2nd Btry/10th Res, 6th & 10th Btry/13th Res

**100mm Btrys:**
- 1st Btry/3rd Reserve, 7th Btry/1st Bavarian Res, & 139th Battery

German Archives, *Schlachten des WeltkriegA*, Berlin, 1929
Copyright GFN 1991