

**German 5th Army Before Verdun
March-September 1916**

5th Army: Crown Prince Wilhelm

On Left Bank of the Maas

Western Attack Group: General der Artillerie von Gallwitz

VI Reserve Corps: General der Infanterie z.D.von Goszler

11th Bavarian Division: Generalleutnant von Kneussel

 21st Bavarian Brigade: Generalmajlr Ritter von Schoch
 (replaced on 4/18 by GM z.D.Raab)

 3rd Bavarian Regiment

 22nd Bavarian Regiment

 13th Reserve Bavarian Reserve Regiment

 21st Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment

 19th Bavarian Pioneer Company

 21st Bavarian Pioneer Company

 4th Co/6th Pioneer Battalion

 11th Bavarian Trench Mortar Company

 11th Bavarian Pontoon Engineers

 11th Bavarian Telephone Detachment

192nd Division: Generalmajor Kotsch

 192nd Infantry Regiment

 193rd Infantry Regiment

 25th Bavarian Infantry Regiment (2 bns)

 1st Landwehr Squadron, 12th Corps District

 192nd Field Artillery Battalion

 192nd Pioneer Company

 404th Trench Mortar Company (may be detached)

11th Reserve Division: Generalleutnant von Hertzberg

23rd Brigade: Oberst Daubert (until 4/3, then

 Oberst Jetter

 10th Reserve Regiment

 2 Machine Gun Companies

 22nd Regiment

 2 Machine Gun Companies

 156th Regiment

 2 Machine Gun Companies

 11th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment

 95th Anti-Aircraft Platoon

 4th Field Company, 29th Pioneer Battalion

 283rd Pioneer Company

 211th Trench Mortar Company

 6th Reserve Medical Company

12th Reserve Division: Generalleutnant von Kehler (until 4/20,
 then Generalleutnant von Kahlden

22nd Reserve Brigade: Generalleutnant z. D. von Leyser

 23rd Reserve Regiment

 1 Machine Gun Company

 38th Reserve Regiment

 1 Machine Gun Company

 123rd Field Machine Gun Platoon

 51st Reserve Regiment (2 bns)

 1 Machine Gun Company

 129th Field Machine Gun Platoon

12th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
1st Reserve Company, 6th Pioneer Battalion
2nd Reserve Company, 6th Pioneer Battalion
3rd Company, 29th Pioneer Battalion
12th Reserve Divisional Bridging Train
12th Reserve Telephone Detachment
20th Reserve Medical Company

22nd Reserve Division: Generalleutnant Riemann

43rd Reserve Brigade: Oberst Bachmeister

71st Reserve Regiment
82nd Reserve Regiment
94th Reserve Regiment (2 bns)

11th Reserve Jäger Battalion

22nd Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (9 bt

1st Reserve Company, 4th Pioneer Battalion

2nd Reserve Company, 4th Pioneer Battalion

4th Company, 8th Pioneer Battalion

222nd Reserve Trench Mortar Co

22nd Reserve Pontoon Engineers

22nd Reserve Telephone Detachment

XXII Reserve Corps: General der Kavalerie z D. von Falkenhayn

43rd Reserve Division: Generalleutnant von Runckel

85th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor von Pawel

201st Reserve Regiment
202nd Reserve Regiment

86th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor z.D. Freiherr von Dalwigk

203rd Reserve Regiment
204th Reserve Regiment

43rd Reserve Field Artillery Regiment

43rd Reserve Pioneer Company

1st Res. Co/8th Pioneer Battalion

6th Co/8th Pioneer Battalion

6th Co/29th Pioneer Battalion

243rd Trench Mortar Company

44th Reserve Division: Generalmajor von Wichmann

87th Reserve Brigade: Oberst Schoenfeld

205th Reserve Regiment
206th Reserve Regiment

88th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor von Reuter

207th Reserve Regiment
208th Reserve Regiment

16th Reserve Jäger Battalion

44th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment

44th Reserve Pioneer Company

5th Field Company, 29th Pioneer Battalion

244th Reserve Trench Mortar Company

56th Division: Generalleutnat von Altrock (6/19/16

Generalmajor von Wichmann)

112th Brigade: Oberst von Diringshofen

35th Fusilier Regiment
88th Infantry Regiment
118th Infantry Regiment

56th Artillery Brigade: Oberst von Horn

111th Field Artillery Regiment
112th Field Artillery Regiment

111th Pioneer Company
112th Pioneer Company
56th Telephone Detachment
4th Division: Generalmajor Freyer
7th Brigade: Oberst Jancke
14th Regiment
149th Regiment
8th Brigade: Oberst von Jordan
49th Regiment
140th Regiment
4th Artillery Brigade: Oberst Jüst
17th Field Artillery Regiment
53rd Field Artillery Regiment
2nd Co/2nd Pioneer Battalion
5th Co/2nd Pioneer Battalion
4th Trench Mortar Company
4th Telephone Detachment

XXIV Reserve Corps: General der Infanterie von Gerok
54th Division: Generalmajor Freiherr von Watter
108th Brigade: Generalmajor von Goetzen
84th Infantry Regiment
27th Reserve Regiment
90th Reserve Regiment
54th Artillery Brigade: Oberst Eggert
107th Field Artillery Regiment
108th Field Artillery Regiment
107th Pioneer Company
108th Pioneer Company
3rd & 4th Cos/29th Pioneer Battalion
54th Trench Mortar Company
54th Telephone Detachment
38th Division: Generalmajor von der Esch (6/1/16 Generalmajor
von Schultheis)
83rd Brigade: Generalmajor von Unruh
94th Infantry Regiment
95th Infantry Regiment
96th Infantry Regiment
38th Artillery Brigade: Oberst von Rantzau
19th Field Artillery Regiment
55th Field Artillery Regiment
3rd Co/11th Pioneer Battalion
38th Trench Mortar Company
38th Telephone Detachment

On Right Bank of the Maas

Attack Group Mudra: General der Infanterie von Mudra (3/19-4/16)
Attack Group East: General der Infanterie von Lochow (as of 4/16)
X Reserve Corps: Generalleutnant Kosch
19th Reserve Division: Generalmajor von Wartenberg
37th Reserve Brigade: Oberst Triebig
73rd Reserve Regiment
78th Reserve Regiment
3/79th Reserve Regiment

39th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor ovm Barfus

74th Reserve Regiment

92nd Reserve Regiment

Guard Ersatz Brigade: Oberst Delius

(assigned 10 May)

6th Guard Infantry Regimenty

7th Guard Infantry Regimenty

19th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment

1st Reserve Company, 10th Pioneer Battalion

2nd Reserve Company, 10th Pioneer Battalion

10th Company, 10th Pioneer Battalion

2nd Field Company, 30th Pioneer Battalion

3rd Field Company, 30th Pioneer Battalion

219th Trench Mortar Company

286th Pioneer Company

19th Reserve Telephone Detachment

19th Reserve Pontoon Engineers

113th Division: Generalmajor Wienkowski

225th Brigade: Generalmajor tBrieseBV

32nd Reserve Regiment

36th Fuslier Regiment

48th Infantry Regiment

225th Field Artillery Regiment

225th Pioneer Company

251st Pioneer Company

252nd Pioneer Company

284th Pioneer Company

5th Company, 23rd Pioneer Battalion

113th Trench Mortar Company

113th Pontoon Engineers

113th Telephone Detachment

58th Division: Generalleutnant von Gersdorff

115th Brigade:

106th Infantry Regiment

107th Infantry Regiment

120th Reserve Regiment

58th Artillery Brigade:

115th Field Artillery Regiment

116th Field Artillery Regiment

115th (Saxon) Pioneer Company

116th (Saxon) Pioneer Company

1st Reserve Company, 22nd Pioneer Battalion

2nd Reserve Company, 22nd Pioneer Battalion

4th Company, 22nd Pioneer Battalion

58th Trench Mortar Company

58th Pontoon Engineers

58th Telephone Detachment

1st Bavarian Army Corps: General der Infanterie Ritter von Xylander

1st Bavarian Division: Generalleutnant Rivver fon Schoch

2nd Bavarian Brigade: Generlamajor Dänner

1st Bavarian Regiment

2nd Bavarian Regiment

24th Bavarian Regiment

1st Bavarian Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Siebgert

1st Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment

7th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
1/,3/1st Bavarian Engineer Battalion
284th Pioneer Company
5th Company/23rd Pioneer Battalion
1st Bavarian Trench Mortar Company
1st Bavarian Pontoon Engineers
1st Bavarian Telephone Detachment

2nd Bavarian Division: Generalleutnant von Hertz

4th Bavarian Brigade: Generalmajor Prinz Franz von Bayern
12th Bavarian Regiment
15th Bavarian Regiment
20th Bavarian Regiment

2nd Bavarian Artillery: Oberst Röck (Müller as of 7 May)

4th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
9th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
2nd Field Company, 1st Bavarian Pioneer Battalion
4th Field Company, 1st Bavarian Pioneer Battalion
4th Company, 6th 30th Pioneer Battalion
5th Company, 6th 30th Pioneer Battalion
6th Company, 6th 30th Pioneer Battalion
2nd Bavarian Trench Mortar Company
2nd Bavarian Pontoon Engineers
2nd Bavarian Telephone Detachment

Alpine Corps: Generalleutnant Krafft von Dellmensingen

Alpine Corps (as division):

1st Bavarian Jäger Brigade: Generalmajor Ritter von
Tutschek

1st Bavarian Jäger Regiment
1st Bavarian Jäger Battalions
2nd Bavarian Jäger Battalions
2nd Reserve Bavarian Jäger Battalions
Bavarian Leib Infantry Regiment

2nd Jäger Brigade: Oberst von Below

2nd Jäger Regiment
10th Jäger Battalion
10th Reserve Jäger Battalion
14th Reserve Jäger Battalion
3rd Jäger Regiment (4 bns)
204th Field Artillery Regiment
2nd Mountain Field Artillery Battalion
102nd Bavarian Pioneer Company
105th Pioneer Company
170th Mountain Trench Mortar Company
202nd Mountain Trench Mortar Company
204th Mountain Trench Mortar Company
205th Mountain Trench Mortar Company
206th Mountain Trench Mortar Company
209th Mountain Trench Mortar Company
239th Mountain Trench Mortar Company
242nd Mountain Trench Mortar Company
4th Reserve Trench Mortar Company

6th Bavarian Division: Generalleutnant Ritter von Hörn

11th Bavarian Brigade: Generalmajor Freiherr von
Taupthoeuse
10th Bavarian Regiment

13th Bavarian Regiment
12th Bavarian Brigade: Generalmajor von Kirchbaum
6th Bavarian Regiment
11th Bavarian Regiment
6th Bavarian Artillery Brigade: Oberst Merlack
3rd Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
8th Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment
11th Field Company, 3rd Bavarian Pioneer Battalion
12th Field Company, 3rd Bavarian Pioneer Battalion
6th Bavarian Trench Mortar Company
6th Bavarian Pontoon Engineers
6th Bavarian Telephone Detachment
14th Division: Generalmajor von Bersen
79th Brigade: Generalmajor von Obernitz
16th Infantry Regiment
56th Infantry Regiment
57th Infantry Regiment
14th Artillery Brigade:
(on left bank of Maas under 14th Infantry Division)
7th Field Artillery Regiment
4th Field Artillery Brigade
17th Field Artillery Regiment
53rd Field Artillery Regiment
3rd Company, 7th Pioneer Battalion
5th Company, 7th Pioneer Battalion
14th Trench Mortar Company
14th Pontoon Engineers
14th Telephone Detachment
33rd Division: Generalmajor von Vollbrecht (until 8/29,
then Generalmajor von Barfus)
66th Brigade: Oberst Münter
98th Infantry Regiment
130th Infantry Regiment
67th Brigade: Generalmajor Mühry
135th Infantry Regiment
144th Infantry Regiment
33rd Artillery Brigade: Oberst Ressel
33rd Field Artillery Regiment
34th Field Artillery Regiment
5th Company, 16th Pioneer Battalion
33rd Trench Mortar Company
33rd Telephone Detachment
34th Division: Generalmajor Schmiedeck
68th Brigade: Oberst von Wahlen Jürgass
67th Infantry Regiment
145th Infantry Regiment
86th Brigade: Generalmajor Teetzmann
30th Infantry Regiment
173rd Infantry Regiment
34th Artillery Brigade: Oberst Zunker
69th Field Artillery Regiment
70th Field Artillery Regiment
2nd Company, 16th Pioneer Battalion
3rd Company, 16th Pioneer Battalion
302nd Trench Mortar Company

34th Telephone Detachment

X Reserve Corps: General und Ch. d. Gen. St.

7th Reserve Division:

17th Reserve Infantry Brigade: General der Infanterie von Schwerin

36th Reserve Infantry Regiment

66th Reserve Infantry Regiment

72nd Reserve Infantry Regiment

4th Reserve Jaeger Battalion

7th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment¹

4th Co/4th Pioneer Battalion 4

248th Pioneer Company

207 Mine Werfer Company

7th Reserve Telephone Detachment

attached

4th Co/11th Pioneer Battalion

4th Co/20th Pioneer Regiment

1st, 2nd Cos/23rd Pioneer Regiment

103rd Division: Generalmajor von Estorff

205th Brigade: Generalmajor ovn Auer

32nd Infantry Regiment

71st Infantry Regiment

116th Reserve Regiment

205th Field Artillery Regiment²

87th Reserve Pioneer Company

9th Co/28th Pioneer Battalion

103rd Mine Werfer Company

103rd Telephone Detachment

Attached to the X Reserve Corps

1st Mine Thrower Battalion

2nd Co/Guards Reserve Pioneer Regiment³

Under command of Attack Group East were also: VII Reserve Corps, during the entire battle in position with 13th and 14th Reserve Divisions and XVIII Corps. The XVIIIth Army Corps with 21st and 25th Infantry Division, engaged until March 21st and from April 7th to 27th.

Under command of the VIIth Reserve Corps was also:

25th Reserve Division:⁴ Generalmajor von Mohr

¹ Relieved the 6th Field Artillery Brigade on June 7th, parts of the regiment remained in position until July 12th.

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³ Flame throwers, formerly 10th Company of the 3rd Bn/Guards Pioneer Regiment.

⁴ From July 7th onwards, previously from beginning of July in the position of the 19th Reserve Division, under command of the I Bavarian Bavarian Army Corps, then under command of the Alpenkorps.

50th Reserve Brigade: Generalmaor von Koppelow
83rd Reserve Regiment
118th Reserve Regiment
168th Infantry Regiment
25th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (9 btrys)
1st Reserve Company, 11th Pioneer Battalion
2nd Reserve Company, 11th Pioneer Battalion
225th Trench Mortar Company
25th Reserve Pontoon Engineers
25th Reserve Telephone Detachment
Attached
2nd Company, 29th Pioneer Battalion

12th Reserve Division: Major Lindenborn
Heavy Field Howitzer Battalions:
3rd Bn/1st Bavarian Foot Artillery Regiment
31st Foot Artillery Battalion (without 1st Battery],
8th Battery of Foot Artillery Regiment
133rd Foot Artillery Battery
6th Btry/14th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment
15 cm-Schirmlaf Battery⁵
7th (100mm) Btry/2nd Bavarian Foot Artillery Regiment 2,
109th (100mm) Foot Artillery Battery
623rd (100mm) Foot Artillery Battery
631st Bavarian Foot Artillery (9 cm) Battery (6 guns)

11th Bavarian Infantry Division: Major Christ
1st & 3rd Mortar Bns, 8th Foot Artillery Regiment
35th Foot Artillery Battalion (3rd Battery detached) (all
batteries had two guns each)
4th Btry/12th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment
102nd Heavy Field Howitzer Battery
11th Bavarian Heavy Field Howitzer Battery
1st Btry/17th Landwehr Foot Artillery Battalion
216th Foot Artillery Battery
218th Foot Artillery Battery
251st Foot Artillery Battery
228th Foot Artillery Battery
3rd & 4th Btrys/ Mobile Landsturm Foot Artillery Battalion
of the IIIrd Army Corps Rdt⁶

11th Reserve Division: Colonel Blanc
3rd Mortar Btry/35th Foot Artillery Battalion (2 guns)
207th Foot Artillery Battery
1/2 4th Btry/Ersatz Battalion, 14th Foot Artillery Regiment
3/12th Foot Artillery Regiment (2 batteries of 4 guns)

⁵ This battery was a semi-mobile cannon on a middle pivot carriage with a shield resembling those on ships; intended for the defence of fortresses like Strassburg 5th Btry/8th Foot Artillery Regiment (2 guns).

⁶ The Landsturm (the heavy field howitzers were grouped under Captain Rose of 102nd Battery and Captain of the Landwehr Zastrow of 4./Ldst. III.

1st Heavy Field Howitzer Bn/4th Foot Artillery Regiment
1st Btry/31st Foot Artillery Battalion
8th Btry/14 Foot Artillery Regiment
2nd, 3rd & 4th Brtrys/17th Landwehr Foot Artillery Battalion

Right Wing Artillery Battle Group: Major Zehlicke, (from April 6th onwards Major Caesar)
26th Foot (Heavy Field Howitzer) Artillery Battalion
43rd Foot (Heavy Field Howitzer) Artillery Battalion
6th & 8th (150mm) Btry/2nd Bavarian Foot Artillery Regiment
10th & 11th Btry/7th Foot Artillery Regiment

2nd Wurttemberg Landwehr Division: Major Weissbach
21st Landwehr Foot Artillery Battalion (Heavy Field Howitzer)
226th Foot Artillery Battery (Heavy Field Howitzer)
327th Foot Artillery Battery (120mm Heavy Field How btry)
328th Foot Artillery Battery (120mm Heavy Field How btry)

Under immediate command of the General Officer of the Heavy Artillery:
Beta 5 (Captain Kupke) (super heavy 305mm coastal mortar)
Gamma 3 (Captain Zacke) (short 420mm naval cannon)
21 cm-Naval Gun (Captain Laschke)

1st: For the attacks between March 6th and 14th there were also under command of the 12th Reserve Division:

Mortar Battalions 1st & 3rd Bns 2nd Foot Artillery Regiment 8,
35th Foot Artillery Battalion
1/2 4th Battery of the Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment 12
Heavy Field Howitzer Battalions
26th Foot Artillery Battalion
1st Btry/31st Foot Artillery Battalion 31

Mortars and part of the heavy field howitzers in the group of Lieutenant Colonel Baron von Beaulieu (of the Reserve Field Artillery Regiment 12), remainder and flat fire cannon in the artillery battle group of Major Lindenborn

2nd: For the attack North of Manacourt on 23 March Regiment Blanc (so called after it's commander) was reinforced by the mortars of the Mortar Battalions 46th Foot Artillery Battalion (2 batteries of 2 guns, each, (fell), then Captain Loppe) and 37th Foot Artillery Battalion (3 batteries of 2 guns, each), also from Christ 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 9th Batteries 8th Foot Artillery Regiment 8, in exchange for which Group Tretrop joined Christ - to Group Zehlicke: 25th Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion, 622nd Foot Artillery Battery (10 cm-Battery), to 2nd Landwehr Division: Heavy Field Howitzer Battalions 2nd Bn, 3rd Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment, 3rd Bn, 10th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment.

From April 11th onwards: VIth (later XXIVth) Reserve Corps: Artillery Commander Lieutenant Colonel Nitsche - Regiment Christ reinforced in May by 3rd Mortar Battalion, 1st Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment 1 (3 batteries of 2 guns, each), 54th Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion; received in April for commanding the heavy field howitzers the 223rd Battalion Staff and 3rd Bn/12th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment - Regiment Blanc reinforced by 2nd Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion 3rd Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (from 2nd Landwehr Division), in May 47th Mortar Battalion and 2nd Bn/7th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (every battalion had 3 batteries of 2 guns, each), all to Group von Linsingen (3rd Bn/12th Foot Artillery Regiment, 4th Btry/12th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment).

XXII Reserve Corps: Artillery Commander Lieutenant Colonel Habicht
Regiment Zimmermann:

1st & 3rd Mortar Bns/8th Foot Artillery Regiment
3rd Bn/18th Foot Artillery Regt (2 btrys of 2 guns, ea)
25th Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion
3rd Bn/10th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (from 2nd

Landwehr Division),

56 (from May 25th onwards from 56th Infantry Division, Captain Uhl),
Batteries 102, 133, Bavarian 11;

15 cm-Battery 3rd Battery of the Bavarian Landwehr Foot Artillery Battalion

3,

10 cm-Batteries Foot Artillery Batteries 386, 474, 712 -

Rgt Lindenborn:

Mortar Battalions 35, 37, 46, in May added IInd Battalion of the Foot
Artillery Regiment 18 (3 batteries of 2 guns, ea)

31st Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion

3rd Bn/1st Bavarian Foot Artillery Regiment

22nd Reserve Foot Artillery Battalion

8th Btry/11th Foot Artillery Regiment Regiment (replaced by 4th Battery
of the Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment 13 on April 29th)

6th & 8th Btrys/ 14th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment 14,

719 100mm Foot Battery

109 100mm Foot Battery

7th Btry/2nd Bavarian Foot Artillery Regiment

Heavy artillery on the attack group East: General Officer of the 11th Foot Artillery:
Major General Ziethen. 1st Bavarian Army Corps: General Officer of the Foot Artillery
1: Lieutenant Colonel von Berendt (until May 31st General Officer of the Foot Artillery
7: Major General Stueve, changing between attachment to Xth Reserve Corps and XVIIIth
Army Corps)

Situation on June 1st

Regiment Servaes: Lieutenant Colonel Servaes

1st Mortar Bn/9th Foot Artillery Regiment 9

1st & 2nd Btrys/9th Foot Artillery Regiment 9,

5th Btry/ 18th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment

1st Bn/12th Foot Artillery Regiment 12

1st, 2nd 3rd, 5th & 9th Btrys/12th Foot Artillery Regt
(2 guns, each),

Heavy Field Howitzers

2nd Bn/11th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment

5th & 6th Btrys/ 11th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment

Regiment Forke: Lieutenant Colonel Forke

3rd Mortar Bn/14th Reserve Artillery Regiment

1st & 3rd Btrys/14th Foot Artillery Regiment 14

3rd Btry/6th Foot Artillery Regiment

3rd Btry, Replacement Battalion/14th Reserve Foot Artillery Regt

Heavy Field Howitzers

2nd Heavy Field Howitzer Bn/6th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment

6th, 7th & 8th Btrys/6th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment 6)

Regiment Trenkmann: Colonel Trenkmann

Heavy Field Howitzers

1st Heavy Field Howitzer Bn/2nd Guards Foot Artillery Regt

5th & 7th Btrys/14th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment 14

5th Btry/6th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment

248th Foot Artillery Battery 248

319th Foot Artillery Battery (150mm)

321st Foot Artillery Battery (150mm)

7th (150mm) Btry/13th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment

5th & 6th (100mm) Btrys/9th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment 9,

2nd (100mm) Btry/3rd Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment

Under immediate command of the General Officer of the Foot Artillery:

Beta 1 Battery (1 gun ea)

Beta 2 Battery (1 gun ea)

Gamma 1 Battery (1 gun ea)

M 6 (2 guns)

Regiment Servaes was the former Regiment Bollmann and still included in April the Mortar Battalions of that regiment 1st & 2nd Bns/9th Foot Artillery Regiment and 3rd Bn/7th Foot Artillery Regiment. Also included, as long as the 58th Infantry Division was engaged, their 58th Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion, then as a replacement 2nd Bn/11th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment 11. On April 28th the 2nd Bn/9th Foot Artillery Regiment was relieved by the 1st Bn/12th Foot Artillery Regiment, on May 27th, the 3rd Bn/7th Foot Artillery Regiment went to the XVth Army Corps. End of June, the 7th & 8th Btrys/12th Foot Artillery Regiment (2 mortars each) and the Staff/3rd Bn, 12th Foot Artillery Regiment joined the regiment.

Regiment Forke had been the Regiment Eyser in February. On June 14th, the Battalion Hasper was relieved by the 41st Heavy Field Howitzer Battalion. After June 11th, now under command of the Alpine Corps, Colonel v. Berendt ceded the Regiment Servaes, without the 1st Bn/9th Foot Artillery Regiment, and the Forke Regimental Staff with the 41st Battalion to the Somme. Major Mahrenholz, until now with the VIIth Reserve Corps, took over the Battalion Theobald and the Battalion Friedel, which was also joined in August by the 2nd Mortar Bn/18th Foot Artillery Regiment 18 (3 batteries of 2 guns each). Regiment Trenkmann comprised the Battalions Schleicher, Karlewski and Uhlenhaut.

The heavy artillery of the VIIth Reserve Corps was unchanged, except for shifting of units between the regiments. The Regiments Goecke and Mahrenholz were combined as a battle group under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Fehl. After July 11th, Major General Beeg left for the Somme, Lieutenant Colonel Fehl commanded the heavy artillery of the VIIth Reserve Corps. He had left five Mortar Batteries (1st and 6th Btrys/6th Foot Artillery Regiment 6, 8th Btry/18th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment, 205th & 259th Foot Artillery Batteries); nine Heavy Field Howitzer Batteries (5th and 6th Btrys/2nd Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment 2, 1st Bn/5th Foot Artillery Regiment 5 with 2nd Battery of the 16th Foot Artillery Regiment, 372nd, 482nd, & 484th Foot Artillery Batteries) and thirteen batteries of heavy low trajectory artillery (15 cm-Batteries 3rd Btry/8th Foot Artillery Regiment 8, 14th Btry/7th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment, 9th Btry/2nd Bavarian Foot Artillery Regiment, 199th, 318th, 774th, & 775th Foot Artillery Batteries; 120mm batteries 2nd Btry/10th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment 10, 6th & 10th Btrys/13th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment; 100mm Batteries 1st Btry/3rd Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment 3, 7th Btry/1st Bavarian Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment 1, 139th Foot Artillery Battery).

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