

Bulgarian & Turkish Forces
Battle of Kirkkilisse
22 October 1912

Bulgarian Forces

3RD ARMY: General Dimitrieff (opposite Kirkkilisse)

4th Division

1st Brigade

7th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)
19th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

2nd Brigade:

8th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)
31st Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

3rd Brigade:

43rd Reserve Infantry Regiment (4 bns)
44th Reserve Infantry Regiment (4 bns)
1/,2/,3/5th Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 4 guns/btry)
1/,2/5th Reserve Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 6 guns/btry)
1/,2/1st Mountain Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea,
4 75mm guns/btry)
1/,2/4th Pioneer Battalion
Technical Pioneer Company (bridging, telegraph & radio)
Division Hospital
Division Ammunition Column

Attached:

Howitzer Battery (3 btrys, 4 120mm Schneider howitzers/btry)

5th Division

1st Brigade

2nd Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)
5th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

2nd Brigade:

18th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)
20th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

3rd Brigade:

43rd Reserve Infantry Regiment (4 bns)
44th Reserve Infantry Regiment (4 bns)
1/,2/,3/1st Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 4 guns/btry)
1/,2/1st Reserve Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 6 guns/btry)
1/,2/5th Pioneer Battalion
Technical Pioneer Company (bridging, telegraph & radio)
Division Hospital
Division Ammunition Column

6th Division (not engaged)

1st Brigade

3rd Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)
15th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

2nd Brigade:

35th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)
36th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)
1/,2/,3/2nd Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 4 guns/btry)
1/,2/6th Pioneer Battalion
Technical Pioneer Company (bridging, telegraph & radio)
Division Hospital
Division Ammunition Column

Independent

Cavalry Division

1st Brigade:

1st Cavalry Regiment (4 sqns & machine gun company)

2nd Cavalry Regiment (4 sqns & machine gun company)

2nd Brigade:

4th Cavalry Regiment (4 sqns & machine gun company)

7th Cavalry Regiment (3 sqns & machine gun company)

9th Cavalry Regiment (3 sqns & machine gun company)

1ST ARMY: General Kutintscheff (

1st Division

1st Brigade

1st Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

6th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

2nd Brigade:

37th Reserve Infantry Regiment (4 bns)

38th Reserve Infantry Regiment (4 bns)

4th Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 4 guns/btry)

4th Reserve Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 6 guns/btry)

1/,2/1st Pioneer Battalion

Technical Pioneer Company (bridging, telegraph & radio)

Division Hospital

Division Ammunition Column

3rd Division (west of Turndscha on Kisilagatsch heights)

1st Brigade

11th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

32nd Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

2nd Brigade:

24th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

29th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

3rd Brigade:

41st Reserve Infantry Regiment (4 bns)

42nd Reserve Infantry Regiment (4 bns)

1/,2/,3/6th Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 4 guns/btry)

6th Reserve Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 6 guns/btry)

1/,2/3rd Pioneer Battalion

Technical Pioneer Company (bridging, telegraph & radio)

Division Hospital

Division Ammunition Column

10th Division (by Kisilagatsch)

1st Brigade

Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

2nd Brigade:

Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

1/,2/10th Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea)

1/,2/10th Pioneer Battalion

Technical Pioneer Company (bridging, telegraph & radio)

Division Hospital

Division Ammunition Column

Attached:

10th Cavalry Regiment (3 sqns)

Howitzer Battalion (3 btrys, 4 120mm Schneider howitzers/btry)

2ND ARMY General Ivanoff (west of Adrianople, not heavily engaged)

8th Division (by Mustafa-Pasha (little engaged)

1st Brigade

12th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

30th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

2nd Brigade:

10th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

23rd Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

3rd Brigade:

51st Reserve Infantry Regiment (4 bns)

52nd Reserve Infantry Regiment (4 bns)

1/,2/8th Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 4 guns/btry)

1/,2/8th Reserve Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 6 guns/btry)

1/,2/8th Pioneer Battalion

Technical Pioneer Company (bridging, telegraph & radio)

Division Hospital

Division Ammunition Column

9th Division (east of Tirnowo Sejmen)

1st Brigade

4th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

17th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

2nd Brigade:

33rd Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

34th Infantry Regiment (4 bns & MG company)

3rd Brigade:

53rd Reserve Infantry Regiment (4 bns)

54th Reserve Infantry Regiment (4 bns)

1/,2/9th Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 4 guns/btry)

1/,2/9th Reserve Artillery Regiment (3 btrys ea, 6 guns/btry)

1/,2/9th Pioneer Battalion

Technical Pioneer Company (bridging, telegraph & radio)

Division Hospital

Division Ammunition Column

Attached:

Guard Cavalry Regiment (3 sqns)

Howitzer Battery (3 btrys, 4 120mm Schneider howitzers/btry)

Turkish Forces

III Corps:

7th Division: Colonel Hikmi Bey

3rd Combined Light Infantry Regiment: Lt. Col. Hairi Bey

3/19th Infantry Regiment

1st Light Infantry Battalion

3rd Light Infantry Battalion

Machine Gun Company

1/,2/,3/20th Infantry Regiment: Lt. Col. Mehmed Ali Bey

Machine Gun Company

1/,2/,3/21st Infantry Regiment: Lt. Colonel Mehmed Ali Bey

Machine Gun Company

Ship's School Cadre Company (plus machine gun company)

1,2/2nd Cavalry Regiment

7th Artillery Regiment: Lt. Colonel Hairi Bey

1/7th Artillery Regiment: Major Hilmi Effendi
 3 Batteries
 2/7th Artillery Regiment: Major Muin Effendi
 3 Batteries
 Howitzer Battalion: Major Omir Sabri
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Batteries
 1/3rd Pioneer Battalion: 1st Lt. Mehmed Ali
 Det/1st Pontooner Battlaion
 Medical Service: Maor Dr. Salim
8th Division: Colonel Faud Sia Bey
 1/,2/,3/22nd Infantry Regiment: Colonel Zekerija Hulki Bey
 8th Light Infantry Battalion: Major Haiz Bey
 2nd Cavalry Regiment (1 platoon)
 1/8th Field Artillery Regiment: Major Mehmed Muzafer
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Batteries
 3rd Mountain Artillery Battalion: Major Haidar
 1st & 2nd Batteries)
 3/3rd Pioneer Battaliain: 1st Lieutnenat Ibrahim Effendi
 1st Pontooneer Battalion (1 platoon)
 Medical Service:
9th Division: General Hassan Izzet Pasha
 1/,2/,3/26th Infantry Regiment: Lt. Col. Edib Bey
 1/,2/,3/27th Infantry RegimentColonel Mehmed Faik Bey
 plus machine gun company
 1st Angora Battalion
 2nd Angora Battalion
 1st Ajasch Battalion
 1/,2/,3/Kangri Regiment
 3/25th Infantry Regiment: Major Hussein Hairy
 plus machine gun company
 1/,2/,3/4/2nd Cavalry Regiment: Colonel Remzi Bey
 9th Field Artillery Regiment: Colonel Urchan Bey
 1st Battalion: Major Hussein Abdullah
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Batteriers
 2nd Battalion: Major Ali Kadri
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Batteriers
 3/3rd Field Artillery Regiment:
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Batteriers
 2/3rd Pioneer Battlaion
 1st Pontooneer Battalion (1 platoon)
 Medical Service: Major Dr. Hassan Nail
Afium Carahiffar Division: Colonel Schukri Bey
 Infantry (6 battalions)
 2nd Cavalry Regiment (1 platoon)
 Mountain Artillery: Major Mehmed Emin
 1st & 2nd Batteries
 6/3rd Pioneer Battalion
Army Corps Units:
 Corps Bridging Train (1 platoon)
 1st Field Bakery Company
 2nd Field Bakery Company
 1st Train Battalion
 2nd Train Battalion
 1st Munitions Column
 1st Field Hopsital

2nd Field Hopsital
3rd Field Hopsital
4th Field Hopsital
5th Field Hopsital
6th Field Hopsital
1st Horse Depot
2nd Horse Depot

II Corps:

4th Division
5th Division

I Corps:

2nd Division
3rd Division

IV Corps:

Ismid Division
12th Division
Cavalry Division

Around Adrianople

10th Division
11th Division
Redits Division

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