

**German Defenses at Tsingtao
September 1914**

Governor: Kapitän zur See Meyer-Waldeck
Chief of Staff: Kapitän zur See Kayser
Fortress Artillery Officer: Fregatten Kapitan Boethse
Fortress Engineer Officer: Major Siebel
Flight Officer: Oberleutnant zur See Plüschow

For the Defense of the Government:

In Reserve: Korvetten Kapitän Sachsze
Naval Infantry Company: Kapitänleutnant von Saldern
Austrian Landing Platoon: Oberleutnant von Schlick
Westmole Battery: NCO of the naval infantry company

Naval Vessels:

K.u.K *Kaiserin Elisabeth* - Linienschiefkapitän Makowiz
SMS *Jaguar* - Korvetten Kapitän von Bodecker
SM Torpedo Boat S90 - Kapitänleutnant Brunner

Commander of the Land Front: Oberstleutnant von Kessinger

In various infantry "Works"

1st Co, 3rd Naval Battalion: Hauptman Weckman
2nd Co, 3rd Naval Battalion: Hauptman Lancelle
3rd Co, 3rd Naval Battalion: Major Wedel
7th Co, 3rd Naval Battalion: Hauptman Schulz

Other Forces:

Right Wing: Major Anders

4th Co, 3rd Naval Battalion: Hauptman Perschmann
1st Co, Austrian Marine Detachment: Hauptman Graf von Hertzberg

Left Wing: Oberstleutnant Kuhle

2nd Co, Austrian Marine Detachment: Hauptman Schaumburg
3rd Co, Austrian Marine Detachment: Hauptman von Strantz
5th Co, 3rd Naval Battalion: Major Kleeman
Naval Field Battery: Hauptman Stecher

Support:

Machinegun Battalion: Oberleutnant von Schlick
Reserve Field Battery: Oberleutnant Graenzer
Detachment in New Schatzykou: Oberleutnant Trendelburg
Heavy Field Howitzer Battery: Oberleutnant Boese
Naval Pioneer Company: Hauptman Sodan
4 Signal Troops: NCO of 3rd Naval Battalion

Inner Defenses:

Right Wing: Major Anders

4th Co, 3rd Naval Battalion: Hauptman Perschmann
6th Co, 3rd Naval Battalion: Oberleutnant Buttersack

Middle: Major Kleeman

5th Co, 3rd Naval Battalion: Oberleutnant Riedinger
Military Police Co, 3rd Naval Battalion: Oberleutnant Charrière
Hsiauniwa & Tsingtau Battery: Oberleutnant zur See Krull
Ostrian Landing Detachment: Oberleutnant von Schlick

Left Wing: Oberstleutnant Kuhlo

1st Co, Austrian Marine Detachment: Hauptman Graf von Hertzberg
2nd Co, Austrian Marine Detachment: Hauptman Schaumburg
3rd Co, Austrian Marine Detachment: Hauptman von Strantz
Marine Company: Kapitänleutnant von Saldern
Sea Wall Garrison: Kapitänleutnant Kux
Austrian Landing Platoon: Fregatten Leutnant Fröhlich
Landsturm Platoon: Oberleutnant Wiegand
Naval Field Battery: Hauptman Strecher
Heavy Field Howitzer Battery: Oberleutnant Boese

Guns Allocated Above:

Heavy Field Howitzers 3-150mm howitzers
Field Guns: 12 Type 96 Field Guns

Land Front Artillery: Kapitanleutnant Wittman

Upper Iltisberg Battery: 2-105mm naval guns
Lower Iltisberg Battery: 6-120mm naval guns
Punktuppe Battery: 4-60mm naval guns:
1 Battery: 6-90mm 73/91 field guns
1a Battery: 2-50mm naval guns
1b Battery: 2-88mm naval guns
3 Battery: not armed
6 Battery: 2-120mm guns
7 & 7a Battery: 6-90mm 73/91 field guns
11 & 11a Battery: 6-90mm 73/91 field guns
12 Battery: 2-210mm L/30 guns
13 Battery: 3-88mm naval guns
14 Battery: 4-88mm naval guns
15 (Austrian) Battery: 2-150mm naval guns
"Zwischenraumstreiche 1" Battery: 2-88mm naval guns
"Zwischenraumstreiche 4" Battery: 2 Type 96 Field guns
Anti-Aircraft Battery: 2-70mm naval guns

Other:

Taubenkuppe Battery:
"Zwischenraumstreiche 2" Battery:
"Zwischenraumstreiche 3" Battery:
"Zwischenraumstreiche 3a" Battery:
6a (Austrian) Battery: 2-47mm guns
8 (Austrian) Battery: 2-47mm guns
8a (Austrian) Battery: 2-47mm guns
33 Machinegun posts, including 7 Austrian
6 Rapidfire Gun Batteries: 2-4 guns (total 29-37mm Naval guns)
8 Mortar Batteries:

Automobile Park:
28 automobiles

Naval Batteries

Bismarkberg Battery: 4-280mm Howitzers & 2-150mm L/35 guns
Huitschüen Huk Battery: 3-150mm L/40 naval guns
Tsingtao Battery: 2-150mm L/40 naval guns
Hstauniwa Battery: 4-210mm L/35 naval guns
Yunuisau Battery: 4-88mm naval guns

Other Batteries:

2 Battery: 2-37m naval guns
4 Battery: 4-37m naval guns
5 Battery: 4-37m naval guns
9 Battery: 4-37m naval guns
10 Battery: 4-37m naval guns
"Zwischenraumstreiche 1" Battery: 2-88mm guns
"Zwischenraumstreiche 4" Battery: 2 Type 96 Field guns

Guns Allocated Above:

Heavy Field Howitzers 3-150mm howitzers

Commander of the Inner City: Kapitän zur See z. D. Timme

1st Landsturm Platoon: Hilfsoberleutnant Walter

2nd Landsturm Platoon: Hilfsoberleutnant Lehmann

Fortress Fire Department: Oberleutnantd.L. Goedecke

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