

**Russian 1st Cavalry Corps
17 August 1914**

1st Cavalry corps was formed at close of July 1914 and covered with north development of 1st Army (Northwestern Front) of General P. Rennenkampf. At the beginning of the German operations the Northwestern Front was deployed in the region of Vil'kovishki - Mariampol'.

Corps Staff: Lieutenant General G. Khan Nakhichevanskiy

1st Guard Cavalry Division:

Division Staff

Chevalier Guard Regiment: Major General Duke Dolgorukov

Life-Guards Horse Regiment: Major General P.P. Skoropadskiy

Life-Guards 1st Cuirassier Regiment: Major General Arsen'ev

Life-Guards 2nd Cuirassier Regiment

2nd Guard Cavalry Division"

Division Staff

Life-Guards Horse Grenadier Regiment: Major General P.P. Grotek

Life-Guards Lancer Regiment: Major General Duke

S.Belosel'skiy-Belozerskiy

Life-Guards Dragoon Regiment

Life-Guards Hussar Regiment

2nd Cavalry Division:

Division Staff

2nd Life-Dragoon Regiment

2nd Life-Lancer Regiment

2nd Life-Hussar Regiment

3rd Cavalry Division: Lieutenant General Leontovich

Division Staff

3rd Dragoon Novorossiyskiy Regiment

3rd Lancer Smolenskiy Regiment

3rd Hussar Elisavetgradskiy Regiment

Horse Artillery Regiment: Colonel Kirpichev

Regiment Staff

1 - 7th batteries

General Corps total: 15000 men, 42 light horse guns, 32 machine-gun.

Standard structure of a Russian cavalry regiment in 1914:

Regiment Staff

1st squadron

1st platoon

2nd platoon

3rd platoon

4th platoon

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Squadrons each had 4 platoons

Standard Staff of Cavalry Regiment of Russian army (not Cossacks) (1914):

- 1 Colonel
- 3 Lieutenant-Colonels
- 6 Captains
- 1 Adjutant
- 1 Paymaster
- 1 Weapons Master
- 24 1st and 2nd lieutenants
- 6 Cavalry Sergeant-majors
- 24 Senior NCOs
- 42 Junior NCOs
- 48 Privates First Class
- 720 Troopers
- 2 Doctors
- 1 Veterinary doctor
- 1 Military Judge
- 1 Priest
- 1 Trumpet Major
- 18 Trumpeters
- 22 Non-combatant

In all: 1015 men, 876 horses.

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