

**German Army at the Battle of Tannenberg
26-31 August 1914**

8th Army Senior Command

Commanding Officer: Generaloberst von Benckendorff und von
Hindenburg
Chief of Staff: Generalmajor Ludendorff
1st General Staff
Officer: Oberstleutnant Hoffman
Senior Quartermaster: Generalmajor Grünert
Engineer Commander: Generalmajor Kersten

Aviation Forces:

16th Feld Fleiger (Field Aviation) Battalion
4th (Posen) Fortress Aviation Battalion
Z-5 (Zeppelin) in Posen

I Army Corps: General der Infantry von Francois

1st Infantry Division: Generalleutnant von Conta

1st Brigade: Generalmajor von Trotha

1/,2/,3/1st Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/41st Infantry Regiment

2nd Brigade: Generalmajor von Paschen

1/,2/,3/3rd Grenadier Regiment
43rd Infantry Regiment

Cav1/,2/,3/alry:

1/,2/,3/,4/8th Uhlán Regiment

1st Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Moewes

16th Field Artillery Regiment
(1st & 2nd Bn - 3 btrys, each with 4 77mm guns)
52nd Field Artillery Regiment
(1st Bn - 3 btrys 77mm guns)
(2nd Bn - 3 btrys 105mm light field howitzers)

2nd Division: Generalleutnant von Falk

3rd Brigade: Generalmajor Mengelbier

1/,2/,3/4th Grenadier Regiment
1/,2/,3/44th Infantry Regiment

4th Brigade: Generalmajor Boëss

1/,2/,3/33rd Fusilier Regiment
1/,2/,3/45th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

1/,2/,3/,4/10th Jäger zu Pferd Regiment

2nd Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Fouquet

1st Field Artillery Regiment
(1st & 2nd Bn - 3 btrys, each with 4 77mm guns)
37th Field Artillery Regiment

(1st Bn - 3 btrys 77mm guns)
(2nd Bn - 3 btrys 105mm light field howitzers)

Corps Foot Artillery

I/1st Foot Artillery (4 150mm howitzers)
I/15th Reserve Foot Artillery (from Thorn after 8/25/14)

Corps Pioneers

1/,2/,3/1st Pioneer Battalion (1st & 2nd with 2nd Division, 3rd
with 1st Division)

Aviation Forces

14th Feld Flieger Battalion

XVII Army Corps General der Kavallerie von Mackensen

35th Division: Generalleutnant Henning

70th Brigade: Generalmajor Schmidt von Knobelsdorf

1/,2/,3/21st Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/61st Infantry Regiment

87th Brigade: Generalmajor von Hahn

1/,2/,3/141st Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/176th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

1/,2/,3/,4/4th Jäger zu Pferd Regiment

35th Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Ahden

71st Field Artillery Regiment

81st Field Artillery Regiment

36th Division: Generalleutnant von Heineccius

69th Brigade: Generalmajor von Engelbrechten

1/,2/,3/129th Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/175th Infantry Regiment

71st Brigade: Oberst von Dewitz

1/,2/,3/5th Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/128th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

1/,2/,3/,4/5th Hussar Regiment

36th Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Hahndorff

36th Field Artillery Regiment

72nd Field Artillery Regiment

Corps Foot Artillery

I/11th Foot Artillery Regiment

I/1st Reserve Foot Artillery (from 19-21 August)

Corps Pioneers

1/,2/,3/17th Pioneer Battalion (divided between divisions)

Corps Aviation Forces:

17th Feld Flieger Battalion

XX Army Corps: General der Artillery von Schlotz

37th Division: Generalleutnant von Staabs

73rd Brigade: Generalmajor Wilhelmi

1/,2/,3/147th Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/151st Infantry Regiment

1st Jäger Battalion
75th Brigade: Generalmajor von Böckmann
 1/,2/,3/146th Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/150th Infantry Regiment
Cavalry:
 1/,2/,3/,4/11th Dragoon Regiment
37th Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Buchholz
 73rd Field Artillery Regiment
 82nd Field Artillery Regiment
41st Division: Generalmajor Sontag
72nd Brigade: Generalmajor Schaer
 1/,2/,3/18th Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/59th Infantry Regiment
74th Brigade: Generalmajor Reiser
 1/,2/,3/148th Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/152nd Infantry Regiment
Cavalry:
 1/,2/,3/,4/10th Dragoon Regiment
41st Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Neugebauer
 35th Field Artillery Regiment
 79th Field Artillery Regiment
Corps Foot Artillery
 II/5th Foot Artillery Regiment
 II/2nd Guard Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (2 btrys
 of 100mm guns from Thron) after 9/1/14)
Corps Pioneers
 1/,2/,3/26th Pioneer Battalion (divided between divisions)
Corps Aviation Forces:
 15th Feld Flieger Battalion
 7th Fortress Aviation Battalion (from Lötzen)

I Reserve Corps Generalleutnant Otto von Below
1st Reserve Division: Generalleutnant von Förster
1st Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor Barre
 1/,2/,3/1st Reserve Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/3rd Reserve Infantry Regiment
72nd Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor Licht
 1/,2/,3/18th Reserve Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/59th Reserve Infantry Regiment
 1st Reserve Jäger Battalion
Cavalry:
 1/,2/,3/1st Reserve Uhlán Regiment
1st Artillery Brigade:
 1st Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
 (6 btrys, each with 4 77mm guns)
36th Reserve Division: Generalmajor Krüge
69th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor von Homeyer
 1/,2/,3/21st Reserve Regiment

1/,2/,3/61st Reserve Regiment
 2nd Reserve Jäger Battalion
70th Brigade: Generalmajor Vett
 1/,2/,3/5th Reserve Regiment
 1/,2/,3/54th Infantry Regiment
Cavalry:
 1/,2/,3/1st Reserve Hussar Regiment
Artillery Brigade:
 36th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment
 (6 btrys, each with 4 77mm guns)
Corps Foot Artillery
 I/4th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (from Königsberg)
 II/2nd Guard Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (2-100mm btrys
 from Thorn after 9/1/14)
 II/17th Reserve Foot Artillery Regiment (1/2 of battalion
 present, came from Marienburg after 9/3/14)
Corps Pioneers
 4th & 1st Reserve Cos., 2/2nd Pioneer Battalion (divided
 between divisions)
Corps Aviation Forces:
 37th Feld Flieger Battalion (assigned after 9/1/14)

Independent Divisions and Brigades
3rd Reserve Division: Generalleutnant von Morgen
5th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor Hesse
 1/,2/,3/2nd Reserve Regiment
 1/,2/,3/9th Reserve Regiment
6th Reserve Brigade: Generalmajor Krause
 1/,2/,3/34th Reserve Regiment
 1/,2/,3/49th Reserve Regiment
Cavalry:
 1/,2/,3/5th Reserve Dragoon Regiment
Artillery:
 3rd Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (6 btrys)
Pioneers
 2nd Reserve Company, II/2nd Pioneers
Höherer Landwehr Commandeur Nr. 1 (Glotz Landwehr Division)
 Generalleutnant Freiherr von der Glotz
33rd Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor von Oertzen
 1/,2/,3/75th Landwehr Regiment
 1/,2/,3/76th Landwehr Regiment
34th Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor von Pressentin
 1/,2/,3/31st Landwehr Regiment
 1/,2/,3/84th Landwehr Regiment
Cavalry
 4/Guard Cavalry Regiment
 4th Sqn, IX Army Corps District
Artillery:
 1st & 2nd Landwehr Btrys, IX Army Corps District
1st Cavalry Division: Generalleutnant Brecht
1st Cavalry Brigade: Oberst von Glasenapp
 1/,2/,3/,4/3rd Cuirassier Regiment
 1/,2/,3/,4/1st Dragoon Regiment
2nd Cavalry Brigade: Generalmajor Freiherr von Kapt-herr
 1/,2/,3/,4/12th Uhlán Regiment

1/,2/,3/,4/9th Jäger zu Pferd Regiment
41st Cavalry Brigade: Generalmajor von Hoffmann
1/,2/,3/,4/5th Cuirassier Regiment
1/,2/,3/,4/4th Uhlán regiment

Attached:

2nd Jäger Battalion, 17th Army Corps District (after 8/21)

Artillery:

5th Machinegun Battalion

Reserve Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys,
each with 4 77mm guns)

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