

**German 1st Army  
Battle of Mons  
23-25 August 1914**

**1ST ARMY**

**II Army Corps:**

**3rd Division:**

**5th Brigade:**

1/,2/,3/2nd Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/9th Grenadier Regiment

**6th Brigade:**

1/,2/,3/34th Fusilier Regiment

1/,2/,3/42nd Infantry Regiment

**Cavalry:**

3rd Horse Grenadier Regiment

**3rd Artillery Brigade:**

1/,2/2nd Field Artillery Regiment

1/,2/38th Field Artillery Regiment

(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea, 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

**Support Troops**

1st Company, 2nd Pioneers

3rd Divisional Bridging Train

3rd Medical Company

**4th Division:**

**7th Brigade:**

1/,2/,3/14th Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/149th Infantry Regiment

**8th Brigade:**

1/,2/,3/49th Infantry Regiment

1/,2/,3/140th Infantry Regiment

**Cavalry:**

12th Dragoon Regiment

**4th Artillery Brigade:**

1/,2/17th Field Artillery Regiment

1/,2/53rd Field Artillery Regiment

(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea, 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

**Support Troops**

2nd & 3rd Companies, 2nd Pioneer

4th Divisional Bridging Train

1st & 2nd Medical Companies

**III Army Corps:** General der Infanterie von Luchow

**5th Division**

**9th Infantry Brigade**

1/,2/,F/Leib Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/48th Infantry Regiment

**10th Infantry Brigade**

1/,2/,F/12th Grenadier Regiment

1/,2/,3/52nd Infantry Regiment

**Cavalry**

1/,2/,3/3rd Hussar Regiment

**5th Artillery Brigade:** Oberst von Lotterer

1/18th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys 4-77mm guns)

2/18th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys 4-105mm howitzers)

1/,2/54th Field Artillery Regiment  
(3 btrys 4-77mm guns each battalion)  
4 Light Muniton Columns

Support Units

1st Company, 3rd Pioneer Battalion  
5th Divisional Bridging Train  
1st & 3rd Medical Companies

6th Division:

11th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/20th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/35th Fusilier Regiment

12th Brigade:

1/,3/24th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/64th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

4/,5/,6/3rd Hussar Regiment (3 sqns)

6th Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor von Kleist

1/,2/3rd Field Artillery Regiment  
(3 btrys 4-77mm guns each battalion)  
1/39th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys 4-77mm guns)  
2/39th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys 4-105mm howitzers)  
4 Light Muniton Columns

Support Units

2nd & 3rd Companies, 3rd Pioneer Battalion  
6th Divisional Bridging Train  
2nd Medical Company

Corps Troops

1/2nd Guard Foot Artillery Regiment  
4 150mm Batteries (4-150mm guns each)  
7th Aviation Battalion  
3rd Radio Battalion  
3rd Corps Bridging Train  
3rd Searchlight Platoon  
4 Infantry Muniton Columns  
6 Field Artillery Muniton Columns  
3 Light Howitzer Muniton Columns  
8 Heavy Howitzer Muniton Columns  
12 Field Hospitals  
6 Provision Trains  
7 Vehicle Parks  
2 Horse Depots  
2 Field Bakeries Columns

**IV Corps:**

7th Division:

13th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/26th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/66th Infantry Regiment

14th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/27th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/165th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

10th Hussar Regiment (3 sqns)

7th Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/4th Field Artillery Regiment  
1/,2/40th Field Artillery Regiment  
(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea & 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

Support Troops

1st Company, 4th Pioneer  
1st and 3rd Medical Companies  
7th Divisional Bridging Train

8th Division:

15th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/36th Fusilier Regiment  
1/,2/,3/93rd Infantry Regiment

16th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/72nd Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/153rd Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

10th Hussar Regiment (3 sqns)

8th Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/74th Field Artillery Regiment  
1/,2/75th Field Artillery Regiment  
(9 btrys, 4-77mm guns ea & 3 btrys, 4-105mm howitzers ea)

Support Troops

2nd & 3rd Companies, 4th Pioneer Battalion  
2nd Medical Company  
8th Divisional Bridging Train

**IX Army Corps:** General of Infantry Quast

17th Division: Generalleutnant von Bauer

33rd Brigade: Generamajor von Lewinski

1/,2/75th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/,76th Infantry Regiment

34th Brigade: Generalmajor von Kraewel

1/,2/,3/89th Grenadier Regiment  
1/,2/,3/90th Fusilier Regiment

Cavalry:

1/,3/,5/16th Dragoon Regiment

17th Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor von Ditzfurth

1/,2/24th Field Artillery Regiment  
(3 btrys 4-77mm guns each battalion)  
1/60th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys 4-77mm guns)  
2/60th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys 4-105mm howitzers)  
4 Light Muniton Columns

Support Units

1st Company, 9th Pioneer Battalion  
17th Divisional Bridging Train  
1st & 3rd Medical Companies

18th Division:

35th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/84th Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/86th Fusilier Regiment

36th Brigade:

1/,2/,3/31st Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/85th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry:

2/,4/,6/16th Dragoon Regiment

18th Artillery Brigade: Generalmajor Bloch von Blottnitz

1/9th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys 4-77mm guns)  
2/9th Field Artillery Regiment (3 btrys 4-105mm howitzers)  
1/,2/45th Field Artillery Regiment  
(3 btrys 4-77mm guns each battalion)  
4 Light Muniton Columns

Support Units

2nd & 3rd Companies, 9th Pioneer Battalion  
18th Divisional Bridging Train  
2nd Medical Company

Corps Troops

1/20th (Lauenburg) Foot Artillery Regiment  
4 Batteries 150mm guns each)  
11th Aviation Battalion  
9th Radio Battalion  
9th Corps Bridging Train  
9th Searchlight Platoon  
4 Infantry Muniton Columns  
6 Field Artillery Muniton Columns  
3 Light Howitzer Muniton Columns  
8 Heavy Howitzer Muniton Columns  
12 Field Hospitals  
6 Provision Trains  
7 Vehicle Parks  
2 Horse Depots  
2 Field Bakeries Columns

**2nd Cavalry Corps**

2nd Cavalry Division

5th Cavalry Brigade:

2nd Dragoon Regiment  
3rd Uhlán Regiment

8th Cavalry Brigade:

7th Cuirassier Regiment  
12th Hussar Regiment

Leibhussar Brigade:

1st Leib Hussar Regiment  
2nd Leib Hussar Regiment

Attached

4th Machinegun Battalion  
Reserve Battalion/35th Field Artillery Regiment  
unknown Pioneer Battalion  
Signals Battalion

4th Cavalry Division

3rd Cavalry Brigade:

1/,2/,3/,4/2nd Cuirassier Regiment  
1/,2/,3/,4/9th Uhlan Regiment

17th Cavalry Brigade:

1/,2/,3/,4/17th Dragoon Regiment  
1/,2/,3/,4/18th Dragoon Regiment

Attached

7th Jäger Battalion  
2nd Guard Machine Gun Battlaion  
Reserve Battalion/3rd Field ARTillery Regiment  
? Pioneer Battalion  
Signals Detachment

9th Cavalry Division

13th Cavalry Brigade:

4th Cuirassier Regiment  
8th Hussar Regiment

14th Cavalry Brigade:

11th Hussar Regiment  
5th Uhlan Regiment

19th Cavalry Brigade:

19th Dragoon Regiment  
13th Uhlan Regiment

Attached

7th Machinegun Battalion  
Reserve Battalion/10th Field Artillery Regiment  
unknown Pioneer Battalion  
Signals Battalion

Note: Each division had a divisional bridging train and between the two divisions in each corps there were, generally, 3 medical companies and 3 pioneer companies.

Note: Each corps normally had a battalion (4 btrys, or 16 150mm guns) of heavy artillery, a radio detachment, an aviation detachment, and a corps bridging train. In addition, each corps had a number of infantry, artillery, and light (not in reserve corps) and heavy howitzer munition columns. There were also a further number of provision columns, vehicle parks and horse depots.

Note: On the army level there would generally be another aviation detachment, a radio detachment and a balloon squadron.

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