

**German and Belgian Forces
Engagement at Lüttich
3-7 August 1914**

German Forces:

Assault Formations and Targets

1st Detachment

34th (mixed) Infantry Brigade and 7th Jäger Battalion, broken into four attack columns as follows:

Attack Columns

Objectives

1st Column

1 Infantry Regt
& 1 Pioneer Detachment

St. Laurent Barracks & tunnel
entrance north & south of Ionfosse
by the Botanical Gardens

2nd Column

1 Jäger Battalion &
1 Pioneer Detachment

Citadel Bastion #1 to a point mid-
way between Bastions #2 and #3

3rd Column

1 Infantry Regiment,
1/2 Cavalry Platoon,
1 Field Artillery Det,
& 1 Pioneer Company

Citadel line between Bastion #1 to a
point midway between Bastions 3 & 4.

4th Column

1 Jäger Battalion,
1 Infantry Battalion,
& a pioneer detachment

Citadel between Bastion #2 and #3 to
a point midway between #3 and #4,
Tunnel entrance between Vivegnis
Station and both sides of the
Palais Station

2nd Detachment

27th (mixed) Infantry Brigade, organized into four attack columns and a reserve:

5th Column

1 Infantry Battalion
& Pioneer Detachment

City east of the Maas, Longdoz, all
the Maas Bridges from Oberstrom to
to the Commerce Bridge, inclusive.

6th Column

1 Infantry Battalion
& Pioneer Detachment

ditto

7th Column

1 Infantry Battalion
& Pioneer Detachment

ditto

8th Column

1 Infantry Battalion
& Pioneer Detachment

ditto

Reserve

2 Infantry Battalions, each with 1 machine gun company, 1 squadron
& 1 field artillery detachment

3rd Detachment:

14th (mixed) Infantry Brigade, formed into a single column and a reserve.

9th Column

1 infantry regiment, 1/2 La Chartreuse
cavalry platoon, 1 field
artillery detachment & a
pioneer detachment

Reserve

1 infantry regiment, 1 jäger battalion, 1 cavalry squadron, less
1/2 platoon.

4th Detachment:

11th (mixed) Infantry Brigade organized into a single column and a reserve:

10th Column

1 infantry regiment & Chênée Railroad Station & railroad
a pioneer detachment bridge over the Ourthe & Vesdre.

Reserve

1 infantry regiment, 1 jäger battalion, 1 squadron, and the
remainder of pioneer company.

5th Detachment

38th & 43rd (mixed) Infantry Brigades, organized into a single
column and a reserve:

11th Column

1 infantry brigade, Guillemins Railroad Station,
1/2 cavalry platoon, heights south of it, Fragnée
1 field artillery Bridge, railroad bridge to south,
battalion & 1/2 and Ourthe Bridge to the east of
pioneer company it.

Reserve

Jäger battalions of 38th & 43rd (mixed) Brigades, 1 squadron less
1/2 platoon, 1/2 pioneer company. This column followed the 11th
Column to the Ourgrée on the lower slope of the industrial region
in the Maas Valley.

Brigade Organization of German Forces:

General der Infanterie Emmich, commander of X Army Corps

27th (mixed) Infantry Brigade: Oberst von Massow

53rd Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
16th Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
7th Jäger Battalion (1 battalion, 1 MG Company - 6 HMGs -
& 1 bicycle Company)
1/2 2nd Btry/9th Howitzer Battalion (2-150mm howitzers)
2/43rd Field Artillery (3 btrys, 4 77mm guns ea)
2/16th Uhlan Regiment

34th (mixed) Infantry Brigade: Generalmajor von Kraewal

89th Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
90th Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
25th Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
9th Jäger Battalion (1 battalion, 1 MG Company - 6 HMGs -
& 1 bicycle Company)
1/24th Pioneer Battalion
3/4th Pioneer Battalion
2/60th Field Artillery (3 btrys, 4 77mm guns ea)
5/16th Dragoon Regiment

11th (mixed) Infantry Brigade: Generalmajro von Wachter

20th Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
35th Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
7th Jäger Battalion (1 battalion, 1 MG Company - 6 HMGs-
& 1 bicycle Company)
1/3rd Poineer Battalion
2/39th Field Artillery (3 btrys, 4 77mm guns ea)
5/3rd Hussar Regiment

14th (mixed) Infantry Brigade: Generalmajor von Wussow

27th Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
165th Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
4th Jäger Battalion (1 battalion, 1 MG Company - 6 HMGs -
& 1 bicycle Company)
4/24th Pioneer Battalion
7th Btry/4th Howitzer Battalion (4-150mm howitzers)
4/4th Field Artillery (3 btrys, 4 77mm guns ea)
1/10th Hussar Regiment

43rd (mixed) Infantry Brigade: Generalmajor von Hülsen

82nd Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
83rd Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
1/11th Field Artillery (3 btrys, 6 77mm guns ea)
1/6th Cuirassier Regiment

38th (mixed) Infantry Brigade: Oberst von Oertzen

73rd Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
74th Infantry Regiment (3 bns & 1 MG company - 6 HMGs)
10th Jäger Battalion (1 battalion, 1 MG Company - 6 HMGs -
& 1 bicycle Company)
1/10th Pioneer Battalion

1/26th Field Artillery (3 btrys, 4 77mm guns ea)
4/17th Hussar Regiment
2nd Army Cavalry Corps: General der Kavallerie von der Marwitz
9th Cavalry Division:
 organization unknown
Garnier Cavalry Division:
 organization unknown (formed from parts of the 2nd
 & 4th Cavalry Divisions)
Aircraft:
 Zepplin Köln
 9th Aviation Detachment

Belgian Forces: Military Governor General Lieutenant Leman

3rd Belgian Division: General Lieutenant Leman
Divisional Troops:
 2 Pioneer Companies
 1 Field Telegraph Platoon
9th (mixed) Brigade: General Major Bertrand
 1/,2/,3/9th Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/29th Infantry Regiment
 1 Machine Gun Company (6 machine guns)
 43rd, 44th, & 45th Batteries (4 75mm guns ea)
11th (mixed) Brigade: General Major Gillis
 1/,2/,3/11th Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/11th Infantry Regiment
 1 Machine Gun Company (6 machine guns)
 37th, 38th, & 39th Batteries (4 75mm guns ea)
12th (mixed) Brigade: General Major Verneulen
 1/,2/,3/12th Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/32nd Infantry Regiment
 1 Machine Gun Company (6 machine guns)
 40th, 41st, & 42nd Batteries (4 75mm guns ea)
14th (mixed) Brigade: General Major Andringa
 1/,2/,3/14th Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/34th Infantry Regiment
 1 Machine Gun Company (6 machine guns)
 46th, 47th & 48th Batteries (4 75mm guns ea)
3rd Artillery Battalion:
 441st, 50th & 51st Batteries (4 75mm guns ea)
Fortress Troops: General Major Janssen
 1/,2/,3/9th Fortress Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/11th Fortress Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/12th Fortress Infantry Regiment
 1/,2/,3/14th Fortress Infantry Regiment
 1 Pontooneer Pioneer company
 2 Miner Companies
 1 Telegrapher Company
Horse Drawn Artillery
 4 Batteries (4 87mm guns ea)
 3 Batteries (6 75mm guns ea)
Reserve in Chartreuse
 3 Batteries (4 80mm guns ea)

In the Citadel:

3 Batteries (4 80mm guns ea)

In intervening Region

2 Batteries (4 120mm guns ea)

3 Batteries (4 87mm guns ea)

6 Batteries (4 80mm guns ea)

15th (mixed) Brigade: General Mjaor Massari

1/,2/,3/1st Chasseur à pied Regiment

1/,2/,3/4th Chasseur à pied Regiment

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