

German 8th Army
Position Battle by Grajewo-Wizajny
1 October to 5 November 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

XXV Reserve Corps:

49th Reserve Division

97th Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/225th Reserve Regiment

1/,2/,3/226th Reserve Regiment

98th Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/227th Reserve Regiment

1/,2/,3/228th Reserve Regiment

Attached

21st Reserve Jäger Battalion

Cavalry:

49th Reserve Cavalry Detachment

Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/,3/49th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (9 77mm
btrys, 4 guns ea)

Engineers:

49th Reserve Pioneer Company

50th Reserve Division:

99th Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/229th Reserve Regiment

1/,2/,3/230th Reserve Regiment

100th Reserve Brigade:

1/,2/,3/231st Reserve Regiment

1/,2/,3/232nd Reserve Regiment

Attached

22nd Reserve Jäger Battalion

Cavalry:

50th Reserve Cavalry Detachment

Artillery Brigade:

1/,2/,3/50th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (9 77mm
btrys, 4 guns ea)

Engineers:

50th Reserve Pioneer Company

Corps Troops

2 Btrys of a Reserve Foot Artillery Battalion
(4 150mm guns each)

25th Reserve Radio Battalion

4 Infantry Reserve Munition Columns

5 Field Artillery Reserve Munition Columns

4 Heavy Howitzer Reserve Munition Columns

7 Reserve Field Hospitals

7 Reserve Provision Trains

6 Reserve Vehicle Parks

2 Reserve Field Bakeries

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
 From Kulm, Graudenz & Marienburg Fortresses
 Generalmajor von Anger
69th Infantry Brigade: Generalmajor von Semmern
 Ersatz Bn, 5th Grenadier Regiment
 Ersatz Bn, 34th Fusilier Regiment
 Ersatz Bn, 59th Infantry Regiment
 Ersatz Bn, 129th Infantry Regiment
 Ersatz Bn, 141st Infantry Regiment
 Ersatz Bn, 175th Infantry Regiment
Others
 3rd Fortress Machinegun Battalion
 4th Fortress Machinegun Battalion
 1st Ersatz Squadron, 17th Army Corps District
Artillery
 Ersatz Battalion, 72nd Field Artillery Regiment
 1/2 Ersatz Battalion, 73rd Field Artillery Regiment
 1st Battery, 17th Reserve Foot Artillery Battalion
Engineers
 1st Reserve Company, 26th Pioneer Battalion
Avaition Forces
 6th Fortress Avaition Battalion
Danzig Garrison
 organization unknown
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)
6th Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor Kraher
 1/,2/,3/34th Landwehr Regiment
 1/,2/,3/49th Landwehr Regiment
 3rd Landwehr Squadron, 2nd Army Corps District
 2nd Landsturm Battery, 2nd Army Corps District

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

70th Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor Breithaupt

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

1/,2/,3/18th Landwehr Regiment

1st Ersatz Machinegun Company (from Graudenz)

1st Fortress Machinegun Battalion

5th Landwehr & 1st Landstrum Squadron, 17th Army Corps

5th Landwehr & 1st Landstrum Squadron, 20th Army Corps

2nd Landsturm Battery, 17th Army Corps District

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