

**German Forces  
Siege of Novo Georgievsk  
August 1915**

Commanding Officer: General of Infantry von Beseler

**Northwest Front**

Dickhuth Corps: Generalleutnant von Dickhuth-Harrach

143rd Infantry (Griepenkerl) Brigade:

- Leinbach Regiment
  - Ersatz Bn/46th Landwehr Infantry Regiment
  - Ersatz Bn/37th Landwehr Infantry Regiment
- 1/,2/3rd Landsturm Infantry Regiment
  - 236th Field Machine Gun Platoon (3 MGs)
  - 243rd Field Machine Gun Platoon (3 MGs)
- Kramsta Regiment
  - Süd (south) Field Battalion
  - Nordost (north east) Field Battalion
  - Bredow Field Battalion

Fortress Machine Gun Forces

- 4th Fortress Gun Troop (4 MGs)
- 18th Fortress Gun Troop (4 MGs)
- 6th Fortress Gun Battalion (4 MGs)
- 14th Fortress Gun Battalion (4 MGs)

Cavalry

- 3rd Ersatz Squadron, 20th Army Corps
- 2nd Ersatz Squadron, 5th Army Corps

Artillery

- 1/82nd Field Artillery
  - 1st & 3rd Btrys, (4-77mm guns ea)
  - Light Munition Column (2/3rds present)
- Kynast 90mm Battery (6-90mm guns)
- 8th Btry, 11th Foot Artillery Battalion (4-100mm? guns)
- 4th Btry, 2nd Guard Foot Battalion (4-150mm guns)
- 11th Landsturm Foot Artillery Battalion
  - 3rd & 4th Btrys (4-150mm guns ea)
  - Light Munitions Column (1/2 present)

Plantier Detachment

- Tscheuschner (11th) Landsturm Regiment
  - 1/,2/11th Landsturm Regiment
  - Nordwest (northwest) Feld Battalion
  - 267th Machine Gun Platoon (5 German & 2 Russian MGs)
- Bülow Regiment
  - Cottbus II Landsturm Battalion
  - Ersatz Bn/104th Reserve Infantry Regiment
  - 259th Field Machine Gun Platoon (3 German & 2 Russian MGs)

Fortress Machine Gun Troops

- 8th Fortress Machine Gun Troop (2 MGs)
- 11th Fortress Machine Gun Troop (2 MGs)
- 20th Fortress Machine Gun Troop (2 MGs)

Cavalry

1st Landsturm Cavalry Squadron, 3rd Army Corps District

Artillery

Staff 3rd Bn/19th Foot Artillery Regiment  
3rd Btry, 2nd Guard Reserve Foot Battalion  
4 120mm Anti-aircraft guns  
1st Btry, 15th Landwehr Foot Artillery Battalion  
4-150mm guns  
2nd Btry, 11th Landwehr Foot Artillery Battalion  
4-150mm guns & light munitions column  
3rd Landsturm Battery (4-90mm guns)

Corps Units

3rd, 6th & 7th Thorn Artillery Batteries  
(6 Russian 76.2mm guns ea)  
170th Trench Mortar Battalion  
3rd Light Searchlight Platoon  
4th Heavy Searchlight Platoon  
4th Company, 26th Pioneers II  
2nd Landsturm Pioneer Company, Guard Corps District  
5th Landwehr Medical Company (1/2 co)  
Breslau Field Hospital  
29th Landwehr Field Hospital  
7th Field Hospital XX  
Radio Detachment  
Corps Radio Battalion

149th Staffel Staff

Hacker Munitions Column  
10th V Artillery Munitions Column  
2 XX Foot Artillery Munitions Column  
2nd Workshop Column  
820th Munition "Fp." Column  
64th Munition "Fp." Column  
42nd Munition "Fp." Column  
Schroeder "Fp." Column  
Rettig "Fp." Column  
Grünwald "Fp." Column  
Hein "Fp." Column  
Heidemann "Fp." Column

Vistula Flotilla

22 motor boats  
3 steam vessels

**Northeast Front**

Reinforced Pfeil (174th) Infantry Brigade: Oberst Graf Pfeil

101st Saxon Landwehr Infantry Regiment  
1/,2/,3/Schurig Infantry Regiment  
4/,5/,E/Beyer Infantry Regiment  
2nd Reserve Fortress Machine Gun Battalion  
Graudenz Bicycle Company (1/2 co present)  
4/57th Landwehr Infantry Regiment  
Keller Infantry Regiment  
3/333rd Infantry Regiment  
3/Keller Ersatz Infantry Regiment  
Landsturm Battalions  
Hagenau I Landsturm Battalion  
Hagenau II Landsturm Battalion

1/,2/,3/8th Landsturm Infantry Regiment  
Ersatz Squadron, 12th Dragoon Regiment  
71st Ersatz Field Artillery Regiment  
    1st Battery (6-77mm guns)  
    2nd Battery (4-105mm howitzers)  
73rd Ersatz Field Artillery Regiment  
    2nd Battery (4-105mm howitzers)  
    Light Munitions Supply Column  
2nd Btry, 56th Ersatz Battalion (4-105mm howitzers & light  
    munition supply column)  
1st Thorn Field Battery (4 Russian 76.2mm guns)

Independent Artillery Units

9th Btry, 2nd Guard Foot Artillery Regiment (4-150mm  
    howitzers)  
4th Btry, 28th Foot Artillery Regiment (4-150mm  
    howitzers)

Other Formations

2nd Landsturm Pioneer Company, 12th Corps District  
1st Ersatz Company, 23rd Pioneer Battalion  
25th Landsturm Medical Company (1/2 co present)  
9th Field Hospital  
1st Pioneer Column 101  
95th Military Field Post Office

14th Landwehr Division: Generalleutnant Schal'cha von Ehrenfeld

21st Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor Schmiedecke

1/,2/,3/10th Landwehr Infantry Regiment (8 MGs)  
1/,2/,3/38th Landwehr Infantry Regiment (8 MGs)

Attached:

1/,2/,3/10th Landsturm Infantry Regiment  
Frankfurt am Oder Landsturm Battalion I  
Frankfurt am Oder Landsturm Battalion II  
248th Field Machine Gun Platoon (3 MGs)  
260th Field Machine Gun Platoon (3 MGs)  
261st Field Machine Gun Platoon (3 MGs)

Cavalry

4th Landsturm Sqn, 17th Army Corps District

217th Field Artillery Regiment

1st Battalion  
    1st-3rd Batteries (each with 4-77mm guns)  
    1 Light Muniton Supply Column  
2nd Battalion  
    4th-6th Btry(each with 4-77mm guns)  
    1 Battery (4-105mm howitzer)  
    1 Light Muniton Supply Column

Independent Artillery

1st Ersatz Btry, 1st Guard Foot Artillery (2-90mm guns)  
2nd Ersatz Btry, 1st Guard Foot Artillery (2-90mm guns)  
1st Ersatz Btry, 2nd Guard Foot Artillery (4-90mm guns)  
Ersatz Foot Battery (4-90mm guns)

Engineers

2nd Landsturm Pioneer Company, 3rd Army Corps District  
Telephone Detachment

Medical

Breslau Medical Company (1/2 co)  
311th Field Hospital

711st Field Hospital  
167th Staffel Stab  
Infantry Munition Column 1 II  
Artillery Munition Column 3 II  
Artillery Munition Column 217  
48th Ersatz Munition "Fp." Column  
17th Munition "Fp." Column  
50th Munition "Fp." Column  
114th Munition "Fp." Column  
Ersatz "Fp." Column 2XVII

**East Front**

169th Landwehr Brigade: Generalmajor von Baerenfels-Warnow  
4th Fortress Machine Gun Battalion (8 MGs)  
1/,2/,3/99th Landwehr Infantry Regiment  
1st Fortress Machine Gun Battalion (6 German MGs +  
4 Russian MGs)  
1/,2/,3/61st Landwehr Infantry Regiment

Cavalry

Ersatz Squadron/3rd Grenadier zu Pferd Regiment

Artillery

1st Btry, 2nd Guar Landsturm Foot Battalion  
(4-150mm howitzers & 1/4 light munition column)  
5th Btry, 15th Foot Artillery Battalion  
(4-150mm howitzers & 1/4 light munition column)  
6th Btry, 15th Foot Artillery Battalion  
(8-90mm guns and 1/4 light munition column)

Engineers

2 Heavy Searchlight Platoons  
3rd Landsturm Pioneer Company, 7th Army Corps District  
3rd Landsturm Pioneer Company, 6th Army Corps District  
3rd Landsturm Pioneer Company, 17th Army Corps District  
1/2 Telephone Platoon

140th Staffel Stab

154th Munition Column  
156th Munition "Fp." Column  
153rd Munition "Fp." Column  
127th Field Hospital

**South Front**

Group Westernhagen: Generalleutnant von Westernhagen  
Anklam Landsturm Battalion  
1/,2/333rd Infantry Regiment (6 MGs)

Rintelen Brigade

1/Keller Ersatz Reserve Regiment (6 Russian MGs)  
2/Keller Ersatz Reserve Regiment (4 German &  
2 Russian MGs)  
Mounted Infantry Reconnaissance Platoon  
1/,2/,3/8th Landsturm Infantry Regiment (6 German  
& 6 Russian MGs)  
6th Bicycle Battalion/49th Infantry Regiment

Cavalry

2nd & 7th Landsturm Squadrons, 5th Army Corps District

Artillery

Ersatz Battlaion, 23rd Foot Artillery Regiment  
3 Btrys (4-150mm howitzers ea)

19th Landsturm Foot Artillery Battalion  
4 Btrys (4-150mm howitzers ea)  
Landsturm Battery, 18th Army Corps District  
(6-77mm guns)

Engineers

1st Platoon, 5th Searchlight Company  
Landsturm Pioneer Ersatz Company, 21st Army Corps Dist.  
2nd Company, 17th Pioneer Battlaion  
82nd Telephone Platoon

165th Staffel Stab

Prinz, 1st, 4th, 5th, & 6th (Thorn) Supply Columns  
Thorn Artillery Munition Column  
7th XIV Field Hospital  
1/2 Posen Medical Company

**Siege Artillery Supporting Main Attack**

Left Group: Hauptman Thrist

5th Short Naval Gun Battery (2-420mm guns)  
6th Heavy Gun Battery (1-305mm mortar)  
16th Austrian Motorized Mortar Battery  
(2- 305mm mortars)  
1st 150mm Heavy Gun Battery (1 150mm gun)

Center Group: Major Erdmann

3rd Short Naval Gun Battery (2-420mm guns)  
12th Austrian Motorized Mortar Battery  
(2- 305mm mortars)

Right Group: Major Eisl-Adelsfeld (Austrian officer)

15th Austrian Short 420mm Howitzer Battery  
(2-420mm howitzers)  
15th Austrian Motorized Mortar Battery  
(2- 305mm mortars)  
14th Austrian Motorized Mortar Battery  
(2- 305mm mortars)

**Heavy Artillery**

Group B: Major von Ohnesorge

Nast Battalion  
8th Btry, 15th Foot Artillery Battalion  
(4-150mm howitzers)  
4th Btry, 28th Foot Artillery Battalion  
(4-150mm howitzers)  
Pielmann Battalion  
9th Btry, 2nd Guard Reserve Foot Artillery  
Battalion (4-150mm howitzers)  
2nd Btry, 2nd Guard Landwehr Foot Artillery  
Battalion (4-150mm howitzers)  
5th Btry, 1st Guard Landwehr Artillery Battalion  
(4-150mm howitzers)  
4th Btry, 11th Reserve Foot Artillery Battalion  
(4-150mm howitzers)  
Mortar Battery (4-210mm? Mortars)  
2nd Btry, 5th Reserve Battalion (4 light high velocity  
guns and light munition column  
2nd Btry, 15th Reserve (Flak) Battalion (3 light high  
velocity guns and light munition column  
26th Balloon Squadron

Group A Major Anders

9th Btry/19th Foot Artillery Battalion  
(4-150mm guns)  
1st-4th Btrys, 2nd Guard Reserve Foot Battalion  
(4-150mm guns each)  
Light Munition Column  
1st Btry/Königsberg Landwehr Mortar Battery  
(4 210mm? Mortars)  
8th Btry, 11th Foot Battery (4-120mm high velocity  
Guns)  
4th Btry, 15th Landsturm Foot Battalion  
(4-150mm high velocity Guns)  
24th Balloon Squadron

**Siege Support Units**

45th Aviation Battalion  
29th Heavy Trench Mortar Battalion  
74th Heavy Trench Mortar Battalion  
75th Heavy Trench Mortar Battalion  
3 Bridge Trains  
36th Radio Battalion

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