

The Schlieffen Plan Historic Corps Assignments

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Germany

1st Army: II Corps: 3 4 - III Corps: 5 6 - IV Corps: 7 8 - IX Corps: 17 18 - III Res Corps: 5R 6R - IV Res Corps: 7R 22R

2nd Army: Garde Corps: 1Gd 2Gd - VII Corps: 13 14 - X Corps: 19 20 - Garde Res Corps: 3Gd 1 GR - VII Res Corps: 13R 14R - X Res Corps: 2GR 19R

3rd Army: XI Corps: 22 38 - XII (Saxon) Corps: 23 32 - XIX (Saxon) Corps: 24 40 - XIIR (Saxon) Res Corps: 23R 24R

4th Army: VI Corps: 11 12 - VIII Corps: 15 16 - XVIII Corps: 21 25 (Grand-Ducal Hessian) - VIII Res Corps: 15R 16R - XVIII Res Corps: 21R 25R

5th Army: V Corps: 9 10 - XIII (Wurttemberg) Corps: 26 27 - XVII Corps: 33 34 - V Res Corps: 9R 10R - VI Res Corps: 11R 12

6th Army: XXI Corps: 31 42 - I Bavarian Corps: 1Ba 2Ba - II Bavarian Corps: 3Ba 4Ba - III Bavarian Corps: 5Ba 6Ba - I Bavarian Res Corps: 1BaR, 2BaR

7th Army: XIV (Baden) Corps: 28 29 - XV Corps: 30 39 - XIV Res Corps: 26R (Wurttemberg) 28R (Baden)

France

1st Army: VII Corps: 14 41 - VIII Corps: 15 16 - XIII Corps: 25 26 - XIV Corps: 27 28 - XXI Corps: 13 43

2nd Army: IX Corps: 17 18 - XV Corps: 29 30 - XVI Corps: 31 32 - XVIII Corps: 35 36 - XX Corps: 11 39

3rd Army: IV Corps: 7 8 - V Corps: 9 10 - VI Corps: 12 40 42

4th Army: XII Corps: 23 24 - XVII Corps: 33 34 - Colonial Corps: 2Col 3Col

5th Army: II Corps: 3 4 - III Corps: 5 6 - X Corps: 19 20 - XI Corps: 21 22 - Cavalry Corps: 1Cav 3Cav 5Cav

BEF: I Corps: 1 2 - II Corps: 3 5 - III Corps: 4 6