

1418: BATTLES OF THE GREAT WAR

VISTULA TO VERDUN

. . . 1914 to 1916 . . .

BELGIAN

Infantry . 1914 . Regiment (?/Div)

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| <u>Infantry Battalion</u> | | | | <u>2x Reg. HQ. Platoon</u> | | | | <u>Infantry Battalion</u> | | | |
| 1x Btn. HQ. Platoon | | | | 1x Btn. HQ. Platoon | | | | 1x Btn. HQ. Platoon | | | |
| 1x Btn. HMG Base | | | | 1x Btn. HMG Base | | | | 1x Btn. HMG Base | | | |
| <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>(Com)</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>(Com)</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>(Com)</u> |
| 2-3xP | 2-3xP | 2-3xP | 2-3xP | 2-3xP | 2-3xP | 2-3xP | 2-3xP | 2-3xP | 2-3xP | 2-3xP | 2-3xP |

FRENCH

Infantry . 1914 . Regiment (?/Div)

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| <u>Infantry Battalion</u> | | | | <u>2x Reg. HQ. Platoon</u> | | | | <u>Infantry Battalion</u> | | | |
| 1x Btn. HQ. Platoon | | | | 1x Btn. HQ. Platoon | | | | 1x Btn. HQ. Platoon | | | |
| 1x Btn. HMG Base | | | | 1x Btn. HMG Base | | | | 1x Btn. HMG Base | | | |
| <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> |
| 4xPt | 4xPt | 4xPt | 4xPt | 4xPt | 4xPt | 4xPt | 4xPt | 4xPt | 4xPt | 4xPt | 4xPt |

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Infantry . 1915 . Regiment (?/Div)

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| <u>Infantry Battalion</u> | | | | <u>2x Reg. HQ. Platoon</u> | | | | <u>Infantry Battalion</u> | | | |
| 1x Btn. HQ. Platoon | | | | 1x Btn. HQ. Platoon | | | | 1x Btn. HQ. Platoon | | | |
| 1-2x Btn. HMG Base | | | | 1-2x Btn. HMG Base | | | | 1-2x Btn. HMG Base | | | |
| <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> | <u>Com</u> |
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RUSSIAN

Infantry . 1914 . Regiment (4/Div)

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| <u>Infantry Btn</u> | | | <u>2x Reg. HQ. Platoon</u> | | | <u>Infantry Btn</u> | | | <u>Infantry Btn</u> | | |
| 1x Btn. HQ. Base | | | 1x Btn. HQ. Base | | | 1x Btn. HQ. Base | | | 1x Btn. HQ. Base | | |
| 2x Btn. MG. Base** | | | 2x Btn. MG. Base** | | | 2x Btn. MG. Base** | | | 2x Btn. MG. Base** | | |
| <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> |
| 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* |

Shared * notes with Austrians, see below...

AUSTRIAN

Infantry . 1914 . Regiment (4/Div)

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| <u>Infantry Btn</u> | | | <u>2x Reg. HQ. Platoon</u> | | | <u>Infantry Btn</u> | | | <u>(Infantry Btn)**</u> | | |
| 1x Btn. HQ. Base | | | 1x Btn. HQ. Base | | | 1x Btn. HQ. Base | | | 1x Btn. HQ. Base | | |
| 2x Btn. MG. Base** | | | 2x Btn. MG. Base** | | | 2x Btn. MG. Base** | | | 2x Btn. MG. Base** | | |
| <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> | <u>Com*</u> |
| 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* | 3xPt* |

*Assumed Battalion size based on the fact they have the same no. men/Btn as Germans.

** Paperwork strength - source Der Weltkrieg 1914 bis 1918, Die Befreiung Ostpreussens, 1925

*** Austrian Division listed as having an "average" of 14 Battalions over 4 Regiments

GERMAN OR AUSTRIAN **

Cavalry . 1914 . Regiment (6/Cav Div)**

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| <u>2x Reg. HQ. Platoon</u> | | | |
| 1-2x Reg. MG. Base* | | | |
| <u>Cavalry Btn/Squadron</u> | <u>Cavalry Btn/Squadron</u> | <u>Cavalry Btn/Squadron</u> | <u>Cavalry Btn/Squadron</u> |
| 1x Btn/Sqn HQ Base | 1x Btn/Sqn HQ Base | 1x Btn/Sqn HQ Base | 1x Btn/Sqn HQ Base |
| 4x Platoon/Troop | 4x Platoon/Troop | 4x Platoon/Troop | 4x Platoon/Troop |

*6 MG over 6 Reg. for German, 8 MG over 6 Reg. for Austrian.

** Russian Cavalry Regiments are 4 per Division and have 6 Squadrons. Otherwise are identical.

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