

War Units

GERMANY'S normal war forces consist of regular troops, reserve and landwehr. The regulars comprise twenty-five army corps and eleven cavalry divisions. An army corps is the chief unit, and consists of:

- 8 squadrons cavalry.
- 25 battalions infantry.
- 24 machine guns (in war 48).
- 160 field guns.

Thus each army corps contains 1,200 cavalry, 25,000 infantry and 27 batteries of artillery—a total of approximately 31,000.

Austria's army in normal war strength consists of sixteen army corps and twenty-six cavalry brigades. Each army corps is made up as follows:

- 9 squadrons cavalry.
- 42 battalions infantry.
- 84 machine guns.
- 112 field guns.

This makes it larger than a German army corps—1,350 cavalry, 42,000 infantry, 18 batteries of artillery and four heavy Howitzer guns. Total approximately 50,000.

France's normal war forces consist of twenty army corps in France and one in Algeria, eight cavalry divisions, and 24 special cavalry brigades. A French army corps comprises:

- 8 squadrons cavalry.
- 24 battalions infantry.
- 48 machine guns.
- 120 field guns.

Practically the only difference between a French and a German army corps is that the French have 120 field guns and the Germans 160. A French army corps thus numbers about the same as a German.

Belgium's normal war army is four divisions and two cavalry divisions. The Belgians do not use the term army corps. Each division consists of:

- 1 squadron cavalry.
- 16 battalions infantry.
- 72 field guns.

Thus a division would consist of 178 cavalry, 16,000 infantry, and 12 batteries of artillery. This would be a total force of about 70,000. At the present time Belgium has probably doubled these.

Servia has normally five divisions and one cavalry division. Each division is about the same strength as Belgium's, and the total would thus be about 90,000. It has fewer field guns and more cavalry than Belgium.

Russia's army (European) comprises about 1,200,000 men, the largest in Europe. It is divided into thirty army corps and twenty-three cavalry divisions. Each army corps comprises:

- 32 battalions infantry.
- 64 machine guns.
- 108 field guns.

A Russian cavalry division is about the same as that of other countries, with a total of 3,466 sabres. Italy's cavalry division is 1,800; Germany's, 2,400; Bulgaria's, 2,500, and Austria's, 3,600.

Great Britain has no army corps, but reckons her army by divisions. A British division comprises:

- 3 infantry brigades (12 battalions).
- 3 artillery brigades.
- 1 Howitzer brigade.
- 1 heavy battery.
- 1 ammunition column.
- 2 field companies engineers.
- 1 signal company.
- 2 mounted infantry companies.
- 1 division train.
- 3 field ambulances.

This totals 598 officers, 18,077 other ranks, 1,577 riding horses, 4,347 draught horses, 237 pack horses, 100 guns, 869 carts and waggons, 9 motor cars, 277 bicycles, and 9 motorcycles.

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