

- 1914-18: Mobilized with 1 and 5 Reserve ID on the West front - Lorraine, Nancy, I Artois, December 1914 Battle in Flanders, III Artois; in 1916 became a sector HQ rather than a unit; fought in the Somme Battle; was sector HQ "Nord" (under 1 Army), Dec 1916 to Jan 1917; sector HQ "Vimy", April-May 1917 (fought at Arras); sector HQ "Aubers", May-June; again became "Vimy", June 1917 to March 1918; later in 1918 fought at Cambrai-St Quentin, Valenciennes

-IInd Reserve Corps

Formed in Dec 1914

COMMANDER: Felix Bothmer, Dec 1914-March 1915

Saw no actions; in March 1915 was sent as a combined Corps HQ to the Carpathians (with German rather than Bavarian troops) and redesignated "Corps Bothmer" (see Imperial German Army)

Also, the XV (German) Reserve corps became **XV Bavarian Reserve Corps** in Sept 1916 - its history is covered under corps in the main German Imperial sequence. Two other German corps HQ were also Bavarian, although they didn't include the word "Bavarian" in their titles - **LVII Corps** (from May 1918) and **LXIII Corps** (throughout its history).

b. Regular Divisions

-1st Infantry Division

Formed in November 1815; sometimes called "General Command Munich" prior to 1869; entered Imperial German service in 1871; HQ was at Munich, 1815-1918

1866 War

Mobilized in the Bund forces against Prussia; led by Stephan

OB - 1 Bde = II & III Bns/Leib IR; II & III/IR # 1; Jaeg Bn # 2

2 Bde = All of IR # 2 and # 3 (3 bns each)

Chevauleger Regt # 3 One 6 lb and one 12 lb battery

ACTIONS: Engaged in two minor actions

1870-71 War

Mobilized in I Bavarian Corps; led by Stephan

OB - 1 Bde = Leib IR; I & II Bns of IR # 1; Jaeger Bn # 2

2 Bde = All of IR # 2 and # 11; Jaeger Bn # 4

Indep = Jaeger Bn # 9, Chevleg Regt # 3

Artillery = Vollmar's Bn of FAR # 1

ACTIONS: Wörth, Sedan; in Orleans area from Oct to Dec 1870; at Siege of Paris, 27 Dec 1870 to 28 Jan 1871