

German High Command (Obersteheeresleitung or OHL)

CO: General Paul von Hindenburg

Chief of Staff: General Erich Ludendorff

Chief of Staff: Lt. Gen. Wilhelm Groener (Beg. 11 Oct. 1918)

Army Group Crown Prince

CO: Gen. Crown Prince Wilhelm of Prussia

Chief of Staff: Maj. General Count Friedrich von d. Schulenberg

Army Group Gallwitz

CO: General of Artillery Max von Gallwitz

Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. von Keller

Chief of Staff: Lt. General von Sauberzweig (Beg. 5 Nov.)

German Third Army

CO: Col. Gen. of Cavalry Karl v. Einem und v. Rothmaler

Chief of Staff: Major von Viaskowski (Beg. 10 Aug. 1918)

Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. von Klewitz (Beg. 21 Sept. 1918)

St. Marie-a-Py

Group
Py

Group
Perthes

Group
Aisne

Group
Argonne
Part of
3. Armee
Until
5 Oct.

Bois de Cheppy

German Fifth Army

CO: General of Artillery Max von Gallwitz

CO: General of Cavalry von der Marwitz (Beg. 27 Sept. 1918)

Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. Keller

Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. Georg Wetzell (Beg. 25 Sept. 1918)

Vauquois Hill

Group
Meuse
West

Group
Meuse
East

Group
Beaumont
Formed mid Oct.
From Staff of 9th Res. Corps

SW of Etain

Group
Ornes

Army Detachment Strantz (Army Detachment C)

CO: Lt. Gen. Fuchs

Chief of Staff: Col. Otto Freiherr von Ledebur

Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. Faupel (Beg. 22 Sept. 1918)

Chief of Staff: Col. Otto Freiherr von Ledebur (Beg. 9 Nov. 1918)

SW of Etain

Group
Ebene
Formed
17 Sept.

Group
Combres

Group
Mihiel

Group
Gorz

Pont-à-Mousson

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