

# STORMING THE DANEVIRKE

## ORDERS OF BATTLE

### DANISH ORDER OF BATTLE 1 FEBRUARY 1864

**Commanding General** - LTG Christian de Meza

**Chief of Staff** - COL Kauffmann

#### 2d Infantry Division (MG du Plat)

4th Brigade MG Wilster (4th and 6th Infantry Regts)

5th Brigade Harbou (7th & 12th Infantry Regts)

6th Brigade COL Bulow (5th & 10th Infantry Regts)

8th Field Artillery Btty (4 lber Rifles)

9th Field Artillery Btty (12 lbers)

#### 3d Infantry Division (MG Steinmann)

7th Brigade Muller (1st and 11th Infantry Regts)

8th Brigade COL Scharffenberg (9th and 20th Infantry Regts)

9th Brigade COL Keergaard (19th and 21st Infantry Regts)

11th Field Artillery Btty (4 lber Rifles)

12th Field Artillery Btty (12 lbers)

#### Infantry Reserve (MG Caroc)

8th and 15th Infantry Regts

#### 4th Cavalry Division (LTG Hegermann-Lindencrone)

1st Brigade MG Konnens (3d and 5th Dragoons)

2d Brigade COL Scharffenberg (2d and 6th Dragoons)

3d Brigade MG Marcher (Guard Hussars and 4th Dragoons)

5th Field Artillery Btty (12 lbers)

#### Artillery Reserve (LTC Harthausen)

1st, 3d and 7th 4 lber Rifle Field Bttys

4th and 6th 12 lber Field Btty

13th 24 lber Howitzer Btty

one bridge company

five pioneer companies

**Note:** All Danish infantry regiments contained two battalions of 780 men each, each cavalry regiment six squadrons of around 90 men each, and each artillery battery 8 guns each. Likewise, squadrons from the 3d Cavalry Brigade were allocated to the infantry divisions present for direct support.

### DANEVIRKE FORTIFICATIONS

Redoubt 1 - Battery, 2 x 18 lbers

Redoubt 2 - Battery, 4 x Cannon

Redoubt 3 - Battery, 2 x 84 lbers

Redoubt 4 - Fleche, space for one gun, no artillery emplaced

Redoubt 5 - Infantry Fleche

Redoubt 6 - Infantry Fleche

Redoubt 7 - Lunette with 1 x 84 lber, 2 x 18 lber and 2 x 6 lber

Redoubt 8 - Lunette, space for three guns, no artillery emplaced

Redoubt 9 - Battery, 1 x 84 lber, 2 x 24 lber, 2 x 18 lber, 2 x 6 lber

Redoubt 10 - Five sided Lunette, 1 x 84 lber, 2 x 24 lber, 2 x 18 lber, 2 x 6 lber

Redoubt 11 - Lunette, 1 x 84 lber, 3 x 18 lber, 2 x 6 lber

Redoubt 12 - Five sided, 1 x 84 lber, 2 x 18 lber, 2 x 6 lber

Redoubt 13 - Five sided, 1 x 84 lber, 2 x 18 lber

Redoubt 14 - Five sided, 1 x 84 lber, 5 x 18 lber, 2 x 6 lber

Redoubt 15 - Five sided, 1 x 84 lber, 2 x 18 lber

Redoubt 16 - Five sided, 1 x 84 lber, 2 x 18 lber, 2 x 6 lber

Redoubt 17 - Five sided, 1 x 84 lber, 2 x 18 lber, 2 x 6 lber

Redoubt 18 - Five sided, 1 x 84 lber, 1 x 24 lber, 2 x 18 lber

Unnamed Redoubt & Fleche - 1 x 84 lber, 3 x 12 lber

**Note:** Field artillery guns from the infantry divisions reinforced the Danevirke.



## **AUSTRO-PRUSSIAN ORDER OF BATTLE 1 FEBRUARY 1864**

**Commanding General** - Field Marshal Graf von Wrangel

**Chief of Staff** - LTG Vogel von Falkenstein

### **Prussian Combined Guard Infantry Division (LTG von der Mulbe)**

Guard Brigade MG von der Goltz (3d and 4th Guard Regts)  
Guard Grenadier Brigade COL von Bentheim (3d and 4th Guard Grenadiers)  
Guard Hussar Regiment  
6th Kurassier Regt  
Guard 4 lber Krupp Btty  
3d Guard 6 lber Krupp Btty  
Reserve Artillery (1 x 6 lber Krupp and 1 x 12 lber Btty)

### **Austrian VI Corps (Feldmarschal Leutnant Baron Gablenz)**

1st Brigade Graf Gondrecourt (18th Feldjaegers, Infantry Regts 30 and 34, Nr 2/1 4 lber Rifle Artillery Btty)  
2d Brigade MG Dormus (22d Feldjaegers, Infantry Regts 35 and 72  
Nr 3/1 4 lber Rifle Artillery Btty)  
3d Brigade GM Nostitz (9th Feldjaegers  
Infantry Regts 14 and 27  
Nr 4/1 4 lber Rifle Artillery Btty)  
4th Brigade MG Tomas (11th Feldjaegers  
Infantry Regts 6 and 80  
Nr 5/1 4 lber Rifle Artillery Btty)  
Cavalry Brigade Baron Dobrzensky (2d Dragoons and 9th Hussars)  
Reserve Artillery (9th and 10th 8 lber Rifle Bttys 1st Artillery Regt)  
three pioneer companies

*Note:* Most references indicate Austrian infantry regiments fielded only two battalions, but a respected journalist named Marx (as in Karl, not Groucho) recorded three. Otherwise, these armies were the same as fought in 1866.

