

26 – Württemberg divisions involved in the spring 1917 battles

Statements in the book

‘... the six Württemberg divisions engaged in the spring fighting’.

Update and comment

By the opening of the Entente spring offensive in April 1917, the Württemberg army had ten divisions. Nine of them were on the Western Front, an indication of the high quality of Württemberg formations.

243rd Infantry Division evolved from the 8th Ersatz Division, a mixed Prussian-Württemberg formation formed on mobilisation. It was reorganised as a wholly Württemberg division on 1 April 1917, with some new units.

Supporting evidence

Division	Date formed	Battle
26th Infantry Division	Pre-war	Arras
27th Infantry Division	Pre-war	Arras
242nd Infantry Division	16 Jan 1917	Nivelle offensive
243rd Infantry Division	1 Apr 1917	Nivelle offensive
26th Reserve Division	2 Aug 1914	Arras
54th Reserve Division	26 Aug 1914	Nivelle offensive