

## **40 – Withdrawal to the Hindenburg Line**

### Statements in the book

40: ‘But as a major operation – thirty-six divisions from four of Army Group Rupprecht’s Armies took part – it occupied much of the army group’s attention in a crucial period before the Entente offensive.’

### Supporting evidence

Taking the Armies from the north, the divisions which took part in the withdrawal were:

#### Sixth Army

1. 12th Reserve Division
2. 23rd Reserve Division

#### First Army

3. 4th Guard Infantry Division
4. 17th Infantry Division
5. 18th Infantry Division
6. 26th Infantry Division
7. 27th Infantry Division
8. 32nd Infantry Division
9. 38th Infantry Division
10. 199th Infantry Division
11. 220th Infantry Division
12. 14th Bavarian Infantry Division
13. 1st Guard Reserve Division
14. 9th Reserve Division
15. 22nd Reserve Division
16. 26th Reserve Division
17. 50th Reserve Division
18. 4th Ersatz Division

#### Second Army

19. 1st Guard Infantry Division
20. 2nd Guard Infantry Division
21. 11th Infantry Division
22. 23rd Infantry Division
23. 29th Infantry Division
24. 35th Infantry Division
25. 36th Infantry Division
26. 56th Infantry Division
27. 111th Infantry Division

28. 221st Infantry Division
29. 2nd Guard Reserve Division
30. 15th Reserve Division
31. 44th Reserve Division
32. 15th Landwehr Division
33. 47th Landwehr Division

Seventh Army

34. 25th Infantry Division
35. 222nd Infantry Division
36. 13th Landwehr Division

Source

Reichsarchiv, *Weltkrieg*, XII, Beilage 27, 1-2.