



Czech soldiers in the battle of Limanowa

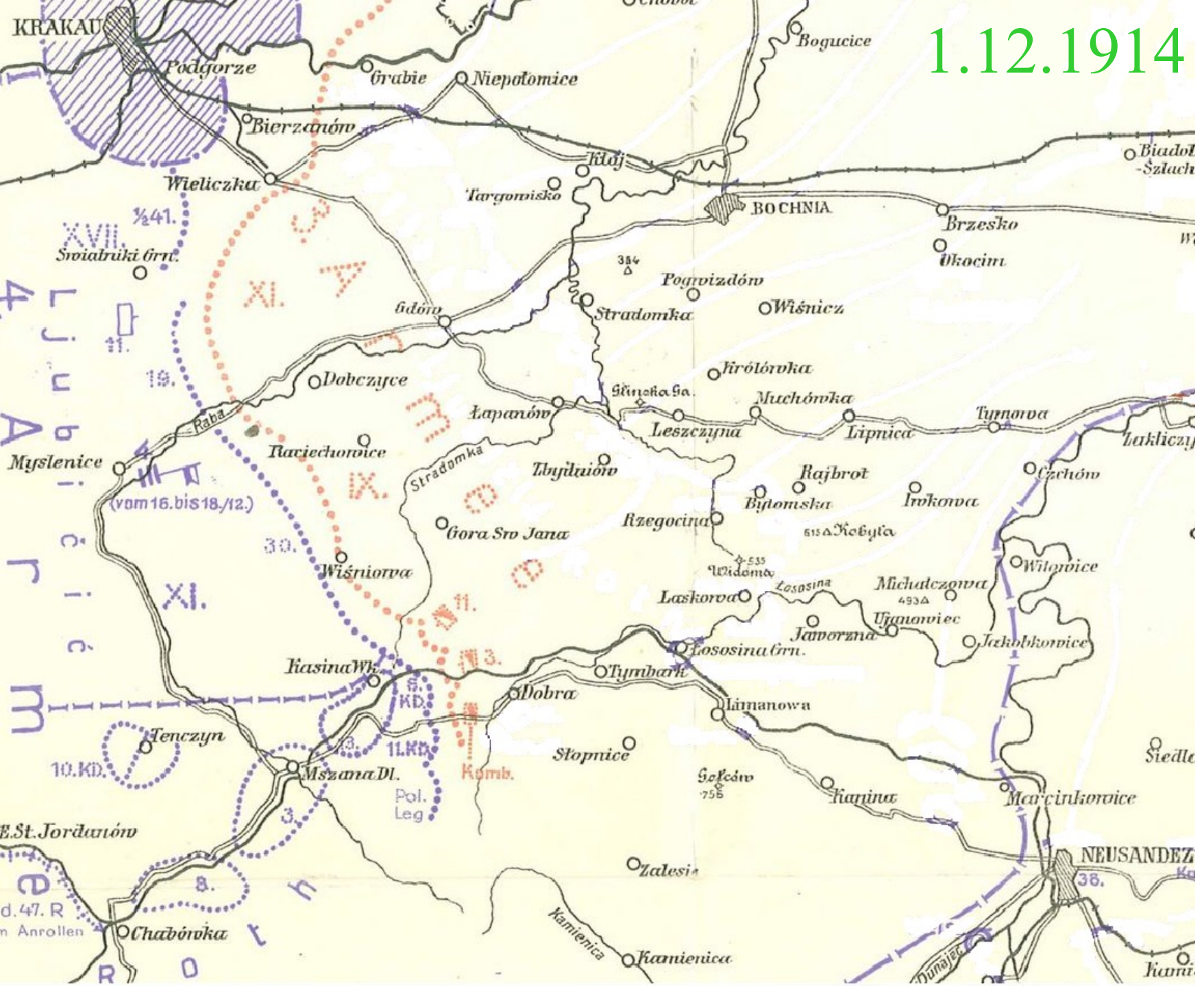
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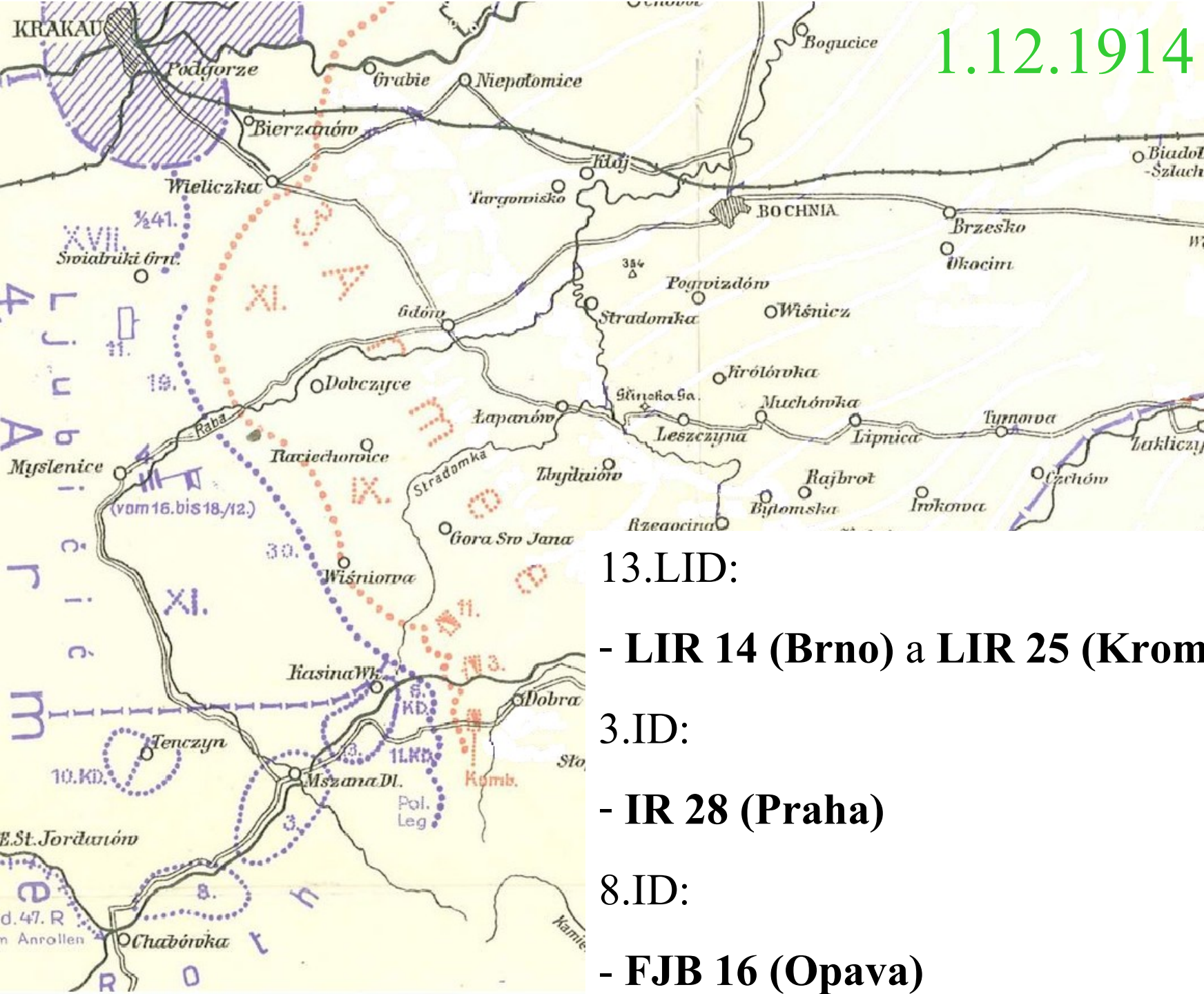
- Dragomir: Polegli v Galicji zachodniej...
- Österreich-Ungarns letzter Krieg
- Bator: Wojna Galicyjska
- Fučík: Osmadvacátníci
- Database of Czechoslovak legionnaires

- (no archive materials used)

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13.LID:

- LIR 14 (Brno) a LIR 25 (Kroměříž)

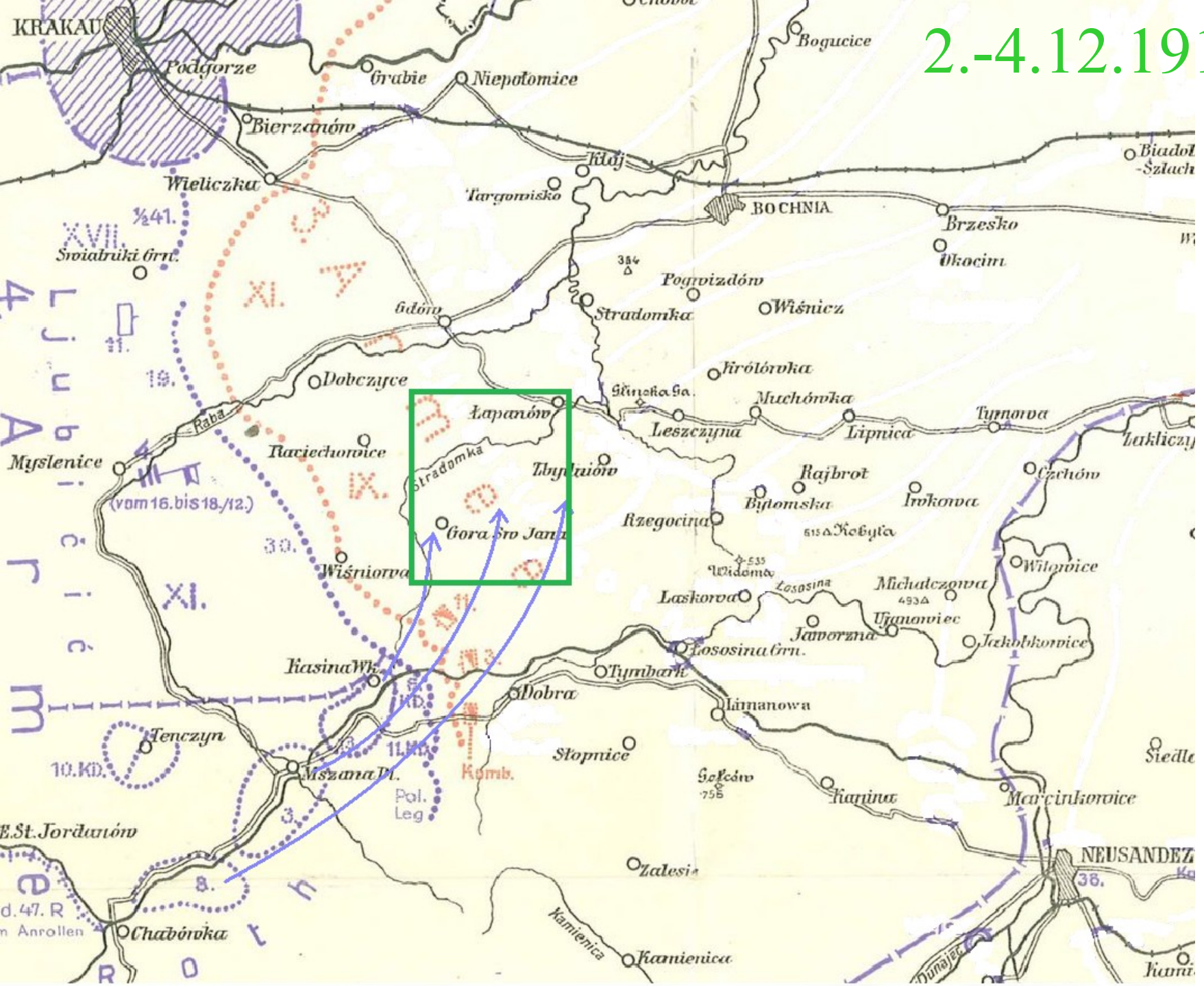
3.ID:

- IR 28 (Praha)

8.ID:

- FJB 16 (Opava)

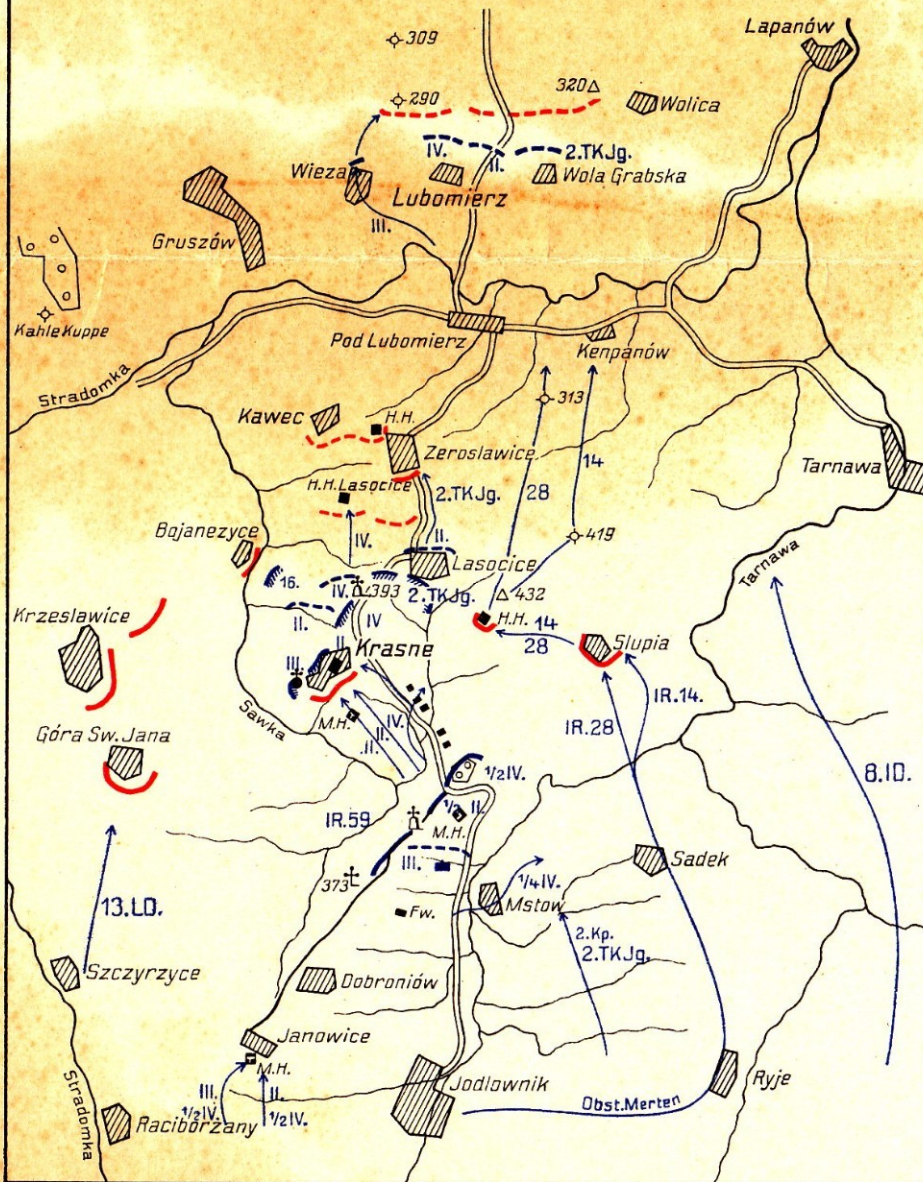
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Gefechtsfelder bei Krasne und Lubomierz.

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13.LID (LIR 14, LIR 25):

all day unsuccessfully attacks
fortified Russian positions around
Góra Sw. Jana

3.ID (IR 28):

advances to the left flank of
Russian forces near Góra Sw.
Jana

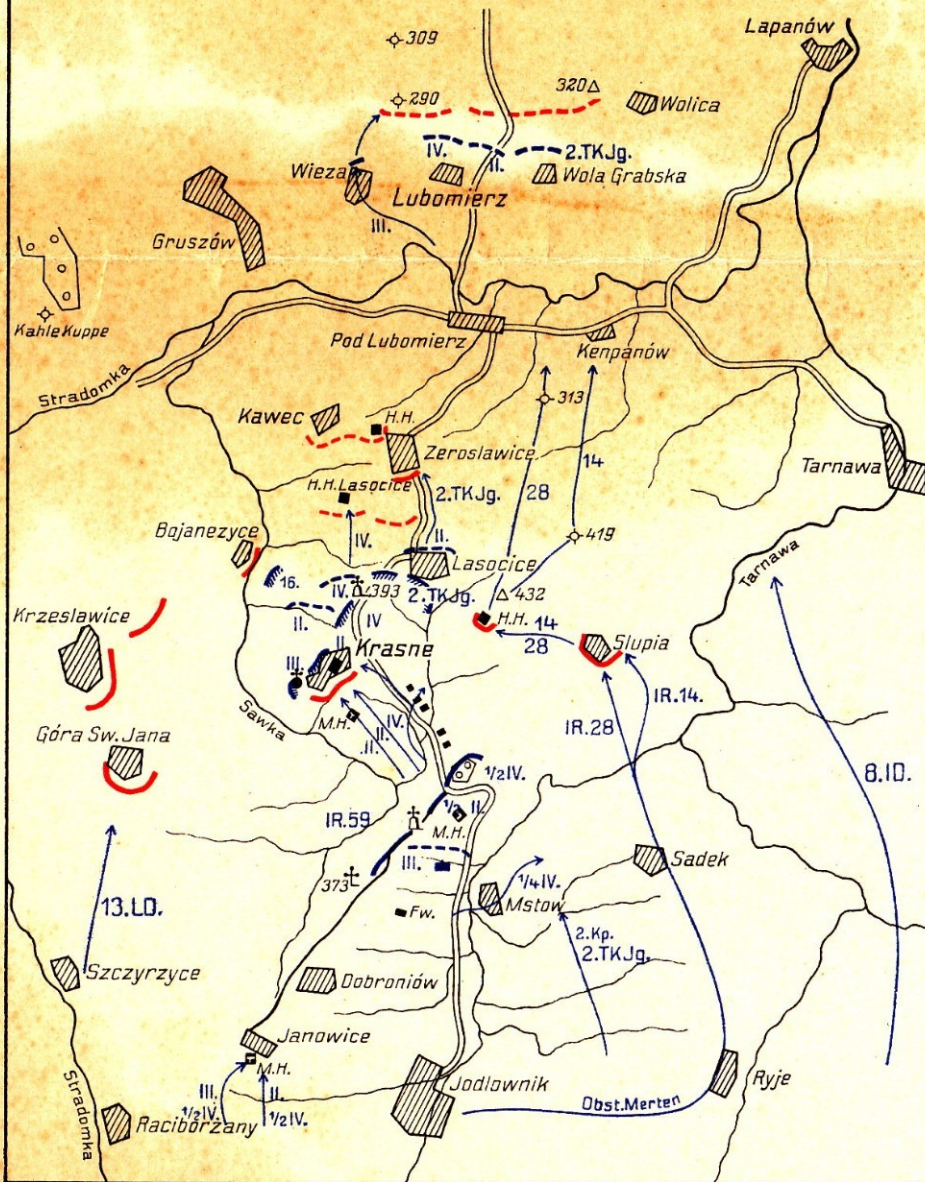
8.ID (FJB 16):

successfully repels Russian
counterattack, but cannot advance

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Gefechtsfelder bei Krasne und Lubomierz.

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Russians retreat towards Sobolów

13.LID (LIR 14, LIR 25):

reaches southern bank of
Stradomka river

3.ID (IR 28):

reaches southern bank of
Stradomka river

8.ID (FJB 16):

stopped on Leszczyna-
Muchówka-Rajbrot line

LIR 25 (Kroměříž)

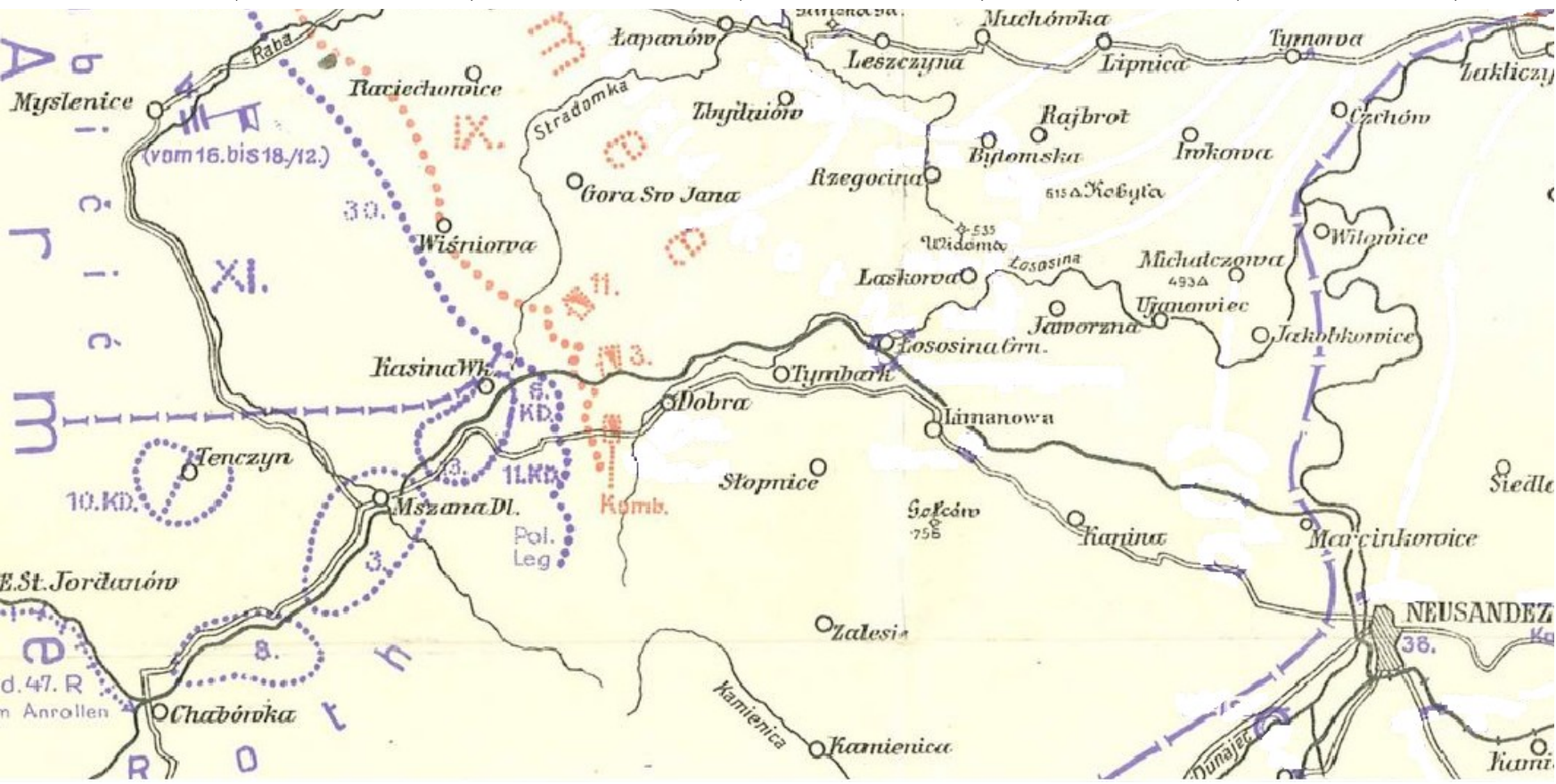
Krasne Lasocice (nr. 361): 4/60 known (106 unknown)

Szczyrzyc (nr. 362): 7/12 known (10 unknown)

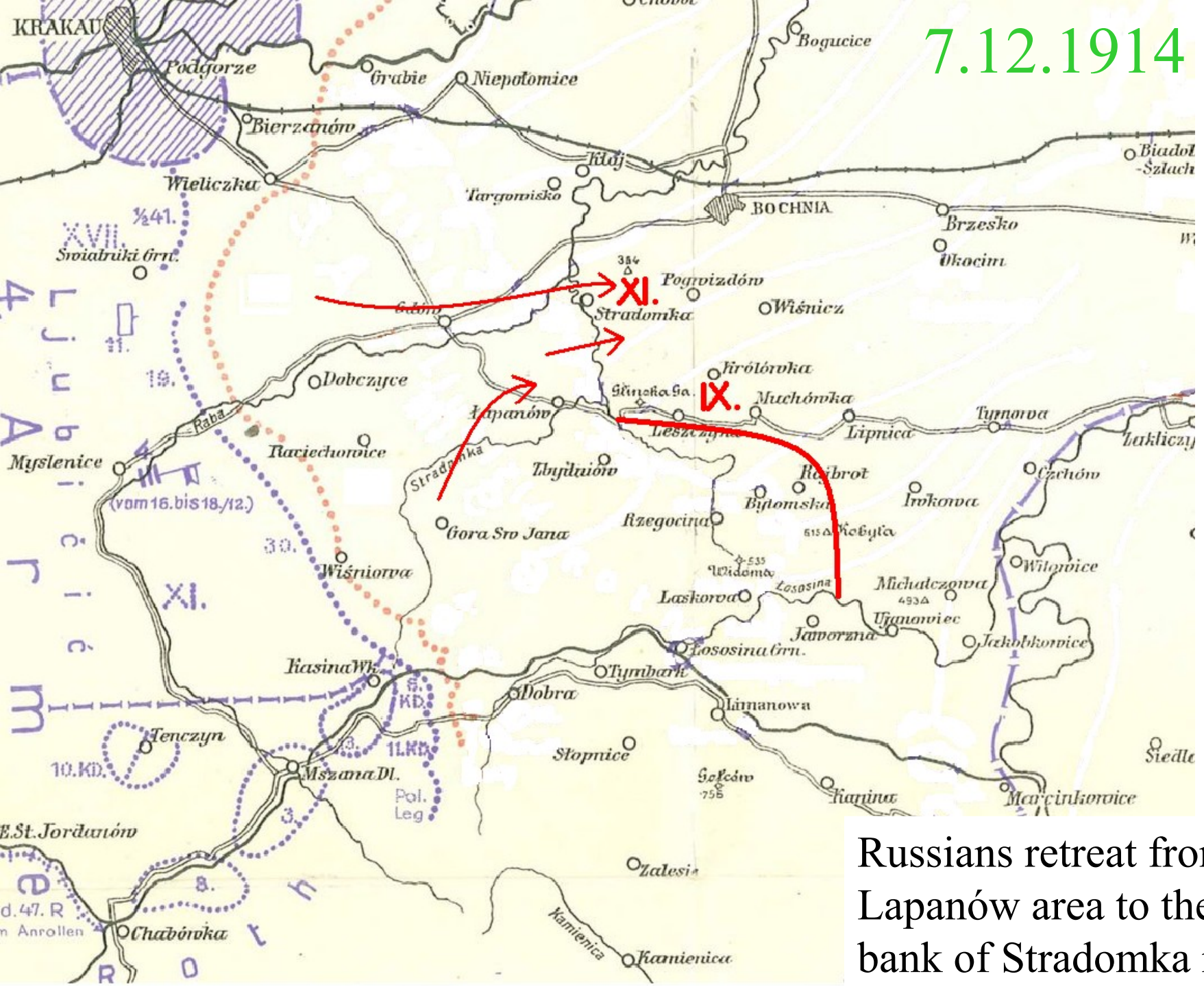
LIR 14 (Brno)

Szczyrzyc (nr. 362): 3/12 known (10 unknown)

Wiśniowa (nr. 373, 374): 3/4 known (25 unknown) 4/8 known (2 unknown)

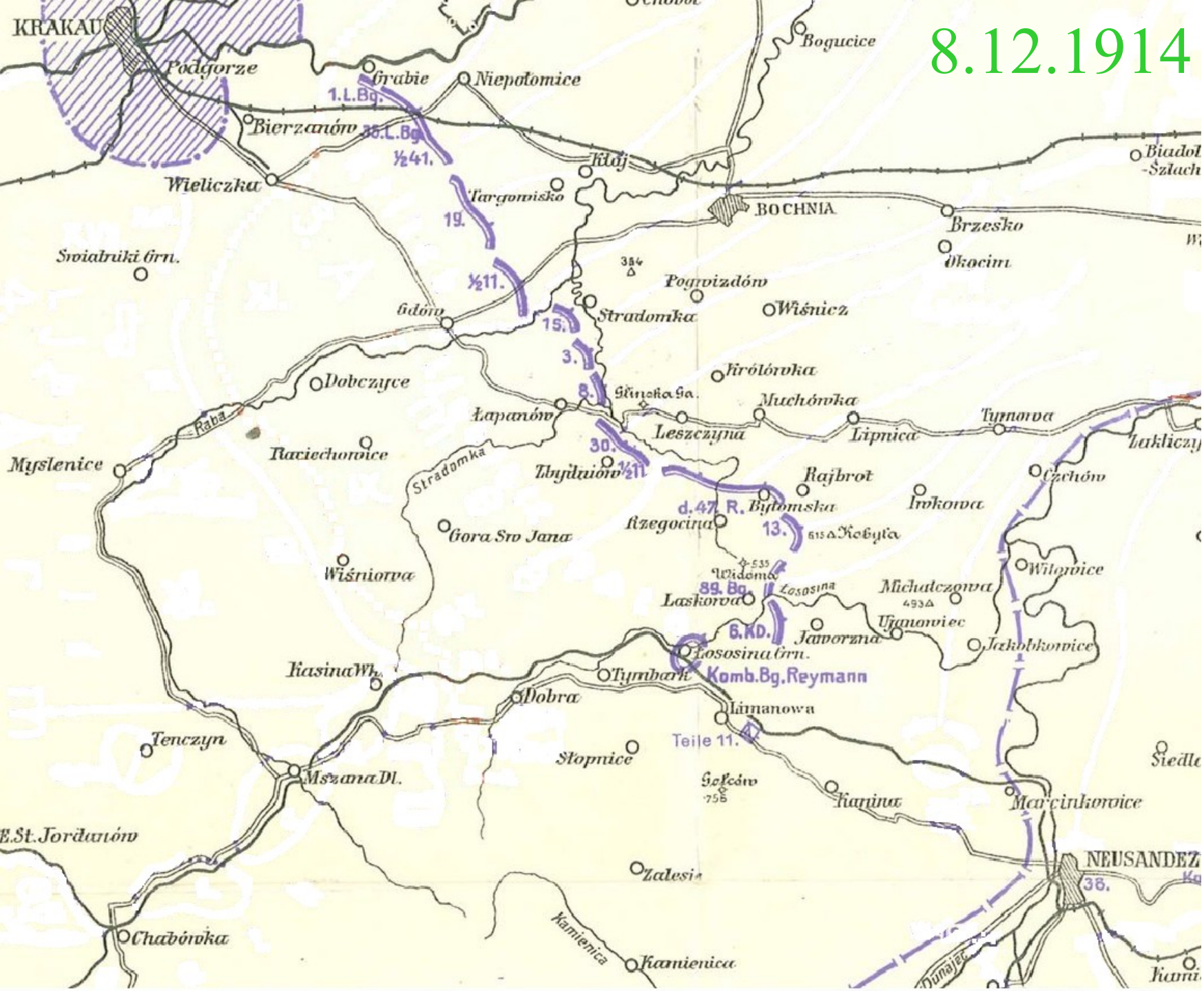


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Russians retreat from Lapanów area to the East bank of Stradomka river

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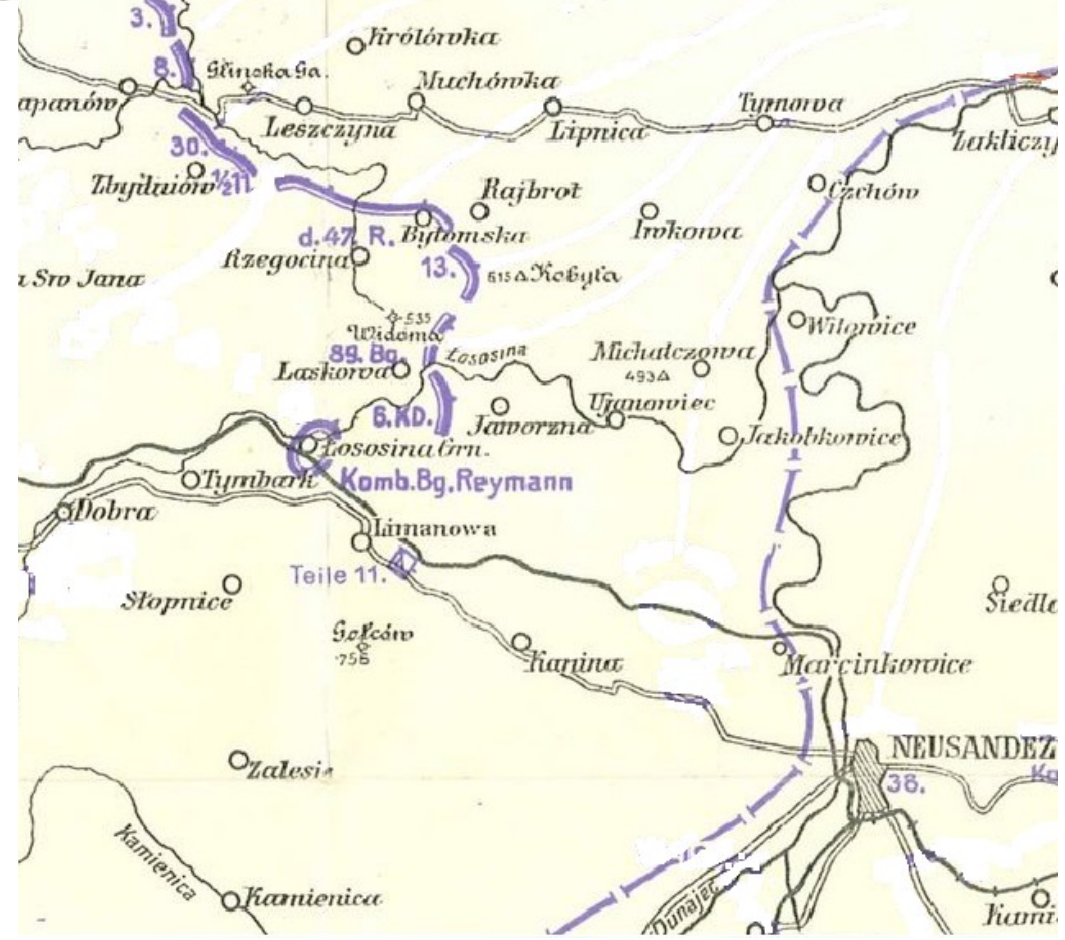
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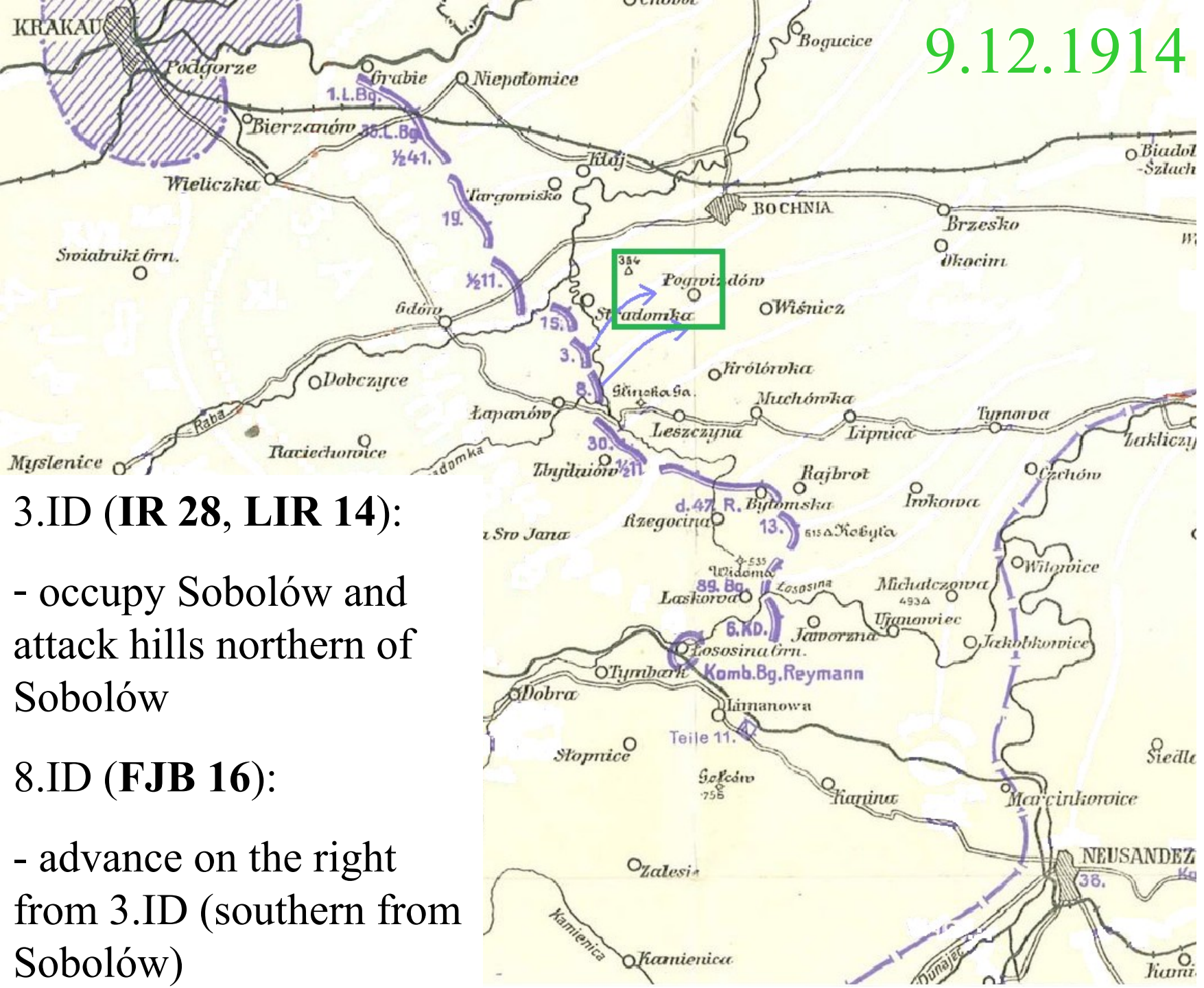
13.LID splitted:

- most of it (including **LIR 25**) moved to Rajbrot, where engaged in heavy fighting on Kobyła hill

- **LIR 14** moved to the left flank of 3. ID, engaged in fighting on the hills northern of Sobolów



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3.ID (IR 28, LIR 14):

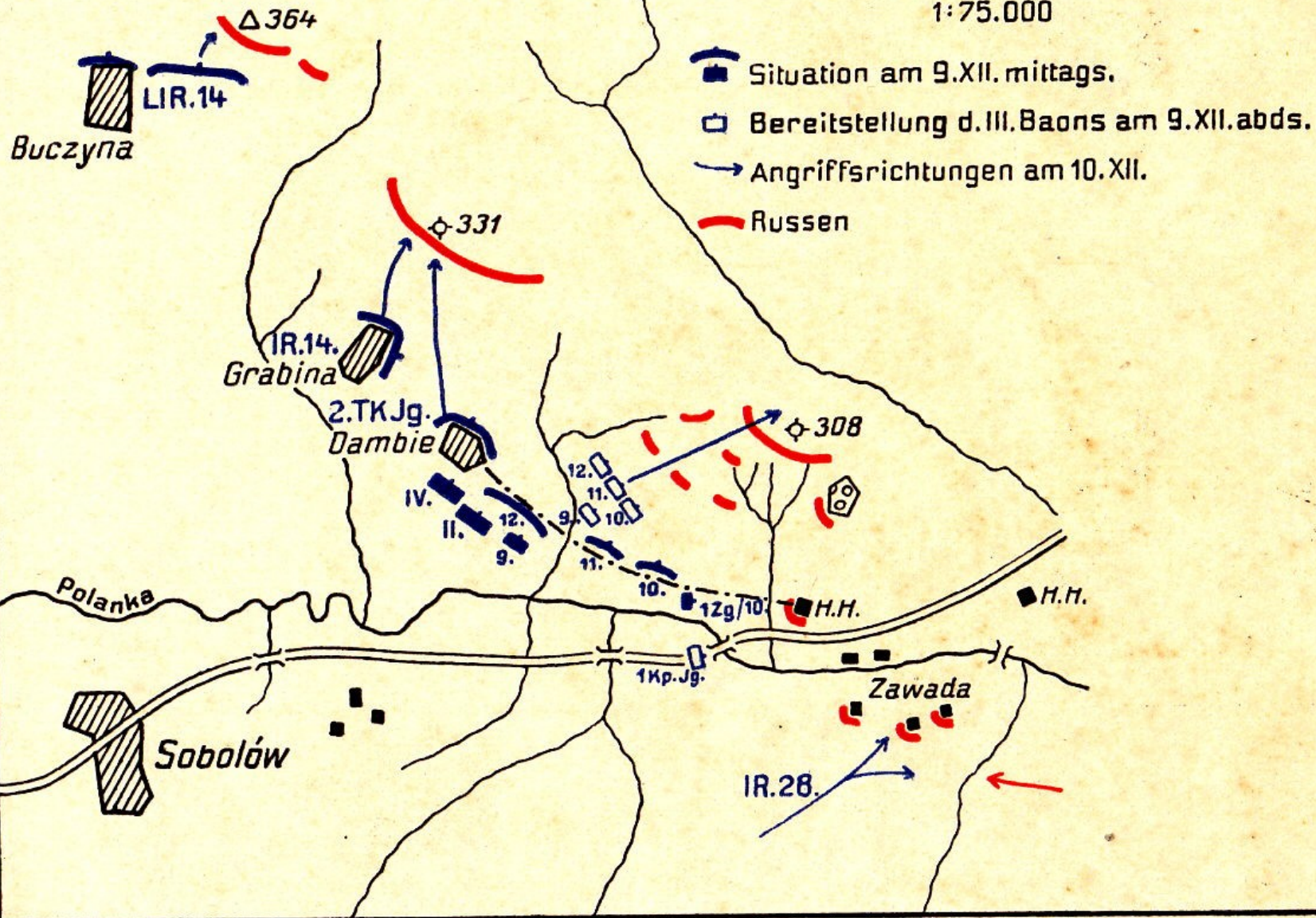
- occupy Sobolów and attack hills northern of Sobolów

8.ID (FJB 16):

- advance on the right from 3.ID (southern from Sobolów)




Gefechtsfeld nordöstlich Sobolów.

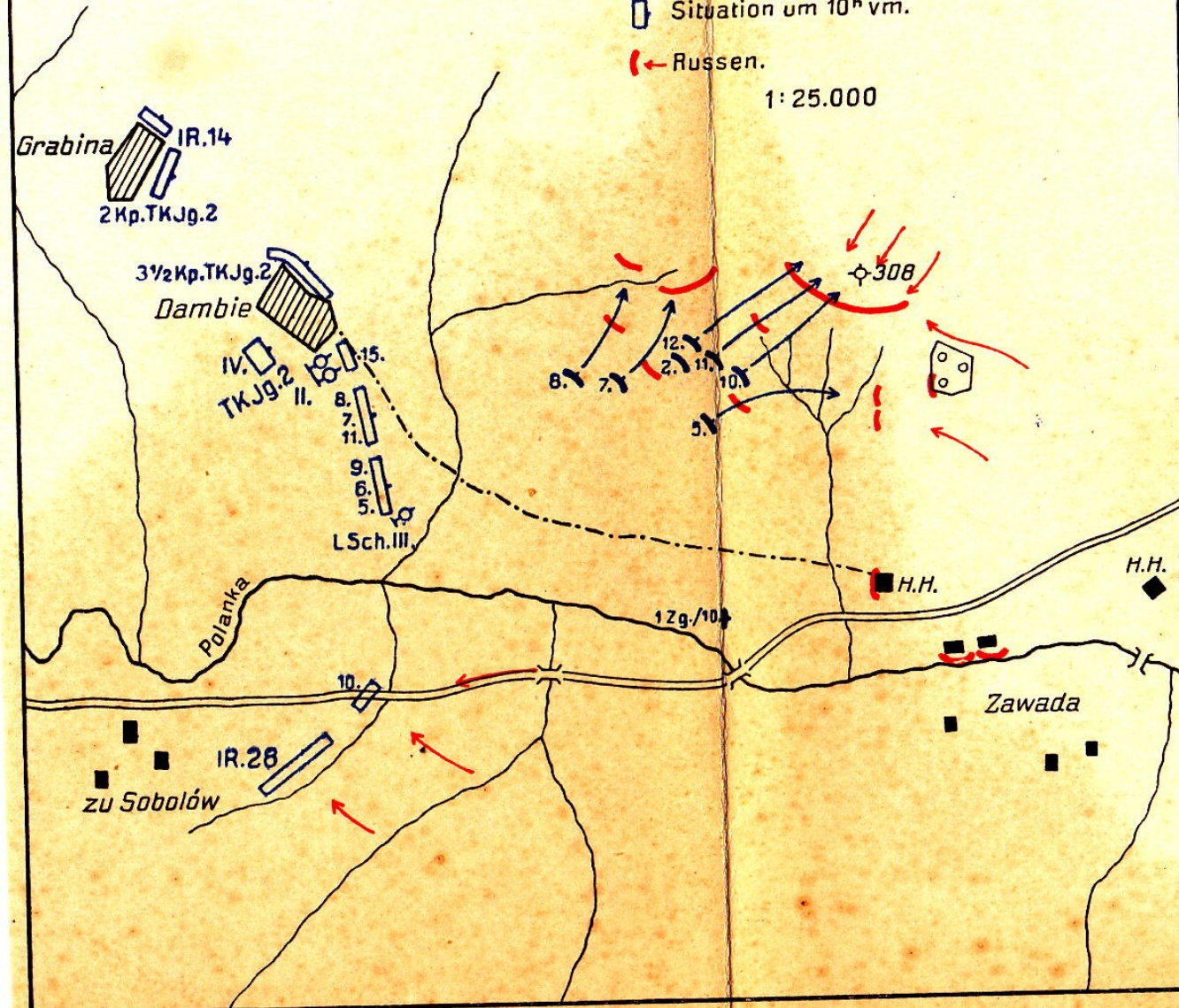
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Angriff und Rückzug des Regiments
am 10. Dezember.

-  Angriff des III. und II. Bataillons am Morgen.
 -  Situation um 10^h v.m.
 -  Russen.
- 1: 25.000



Russian attack,
main blow on 8.ID
(K.Sch.R.II)

FJB 16 (Opava):

- heavy losses
- at least 30-50
dead immediately
- unknown number
of wounded,
captured...

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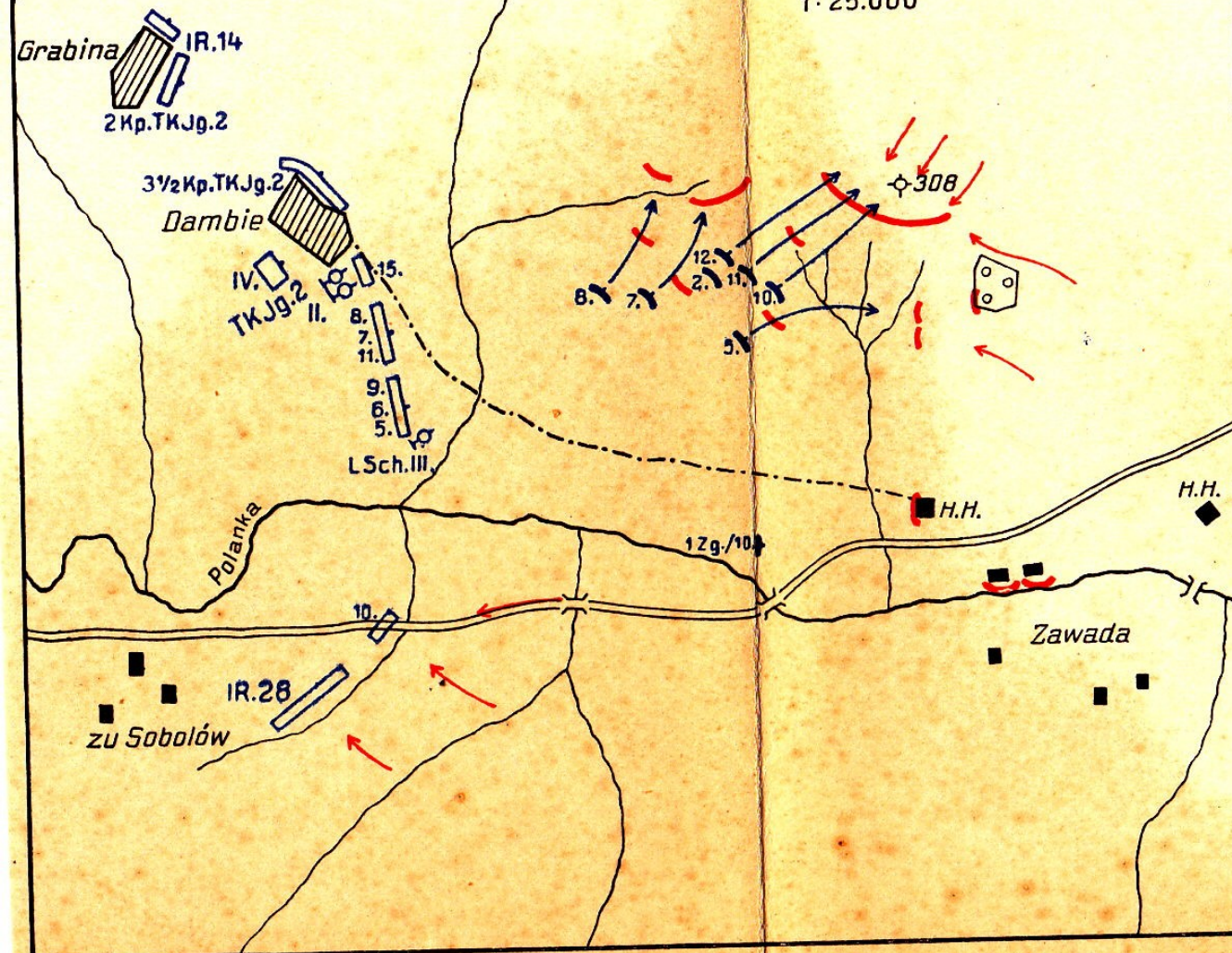
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➔ Angriff des III. und II. Baons am Morgen.

□ Situation um 10^h vm.

← Russen.

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Russian attack,
main blow on 8.ID
(K.Sch.R.II)

IR 28 (Praha):

- attacked from
right flank




- at least 300
captured

- unknown number
of dead,
wounded...

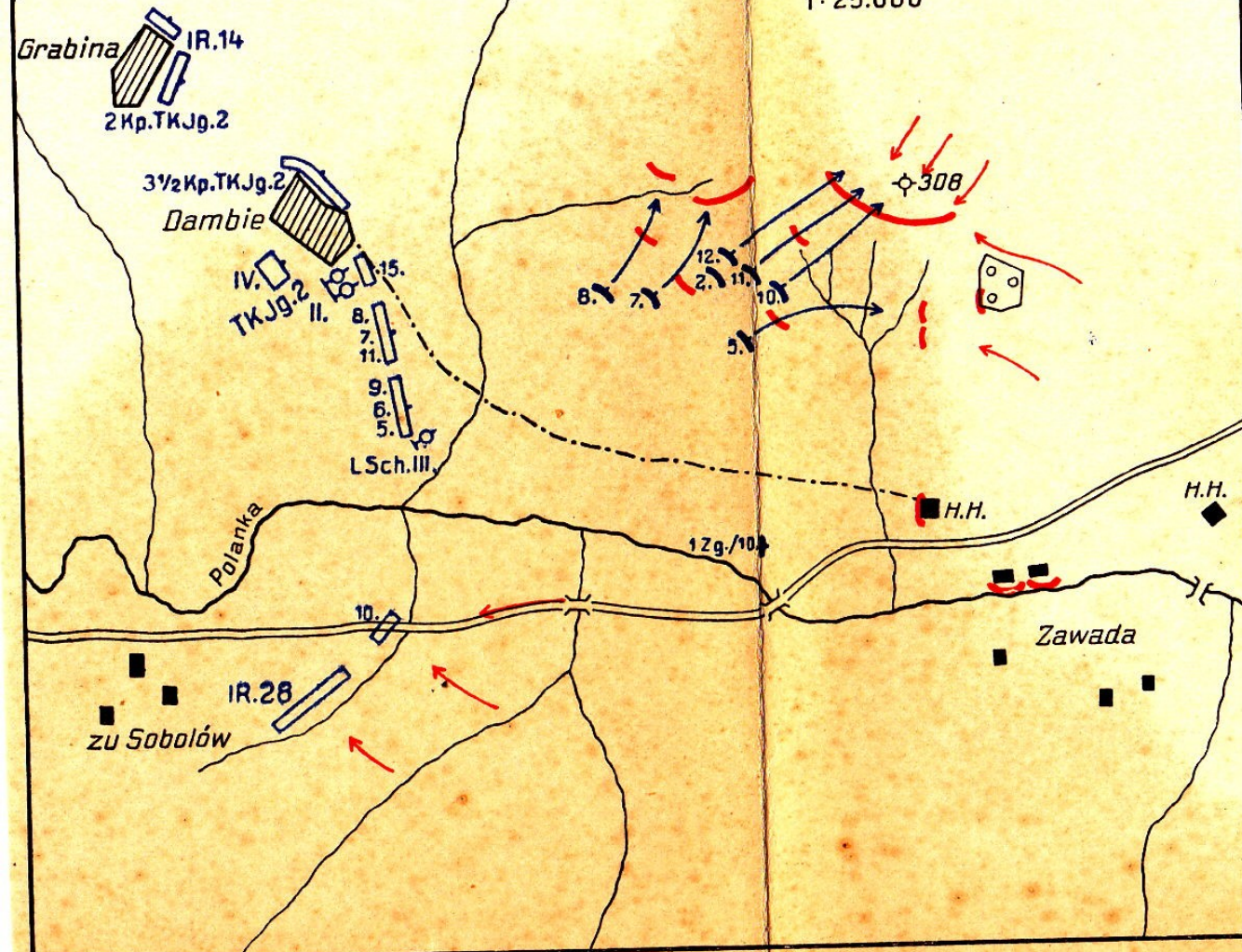
- more than 50%
losses

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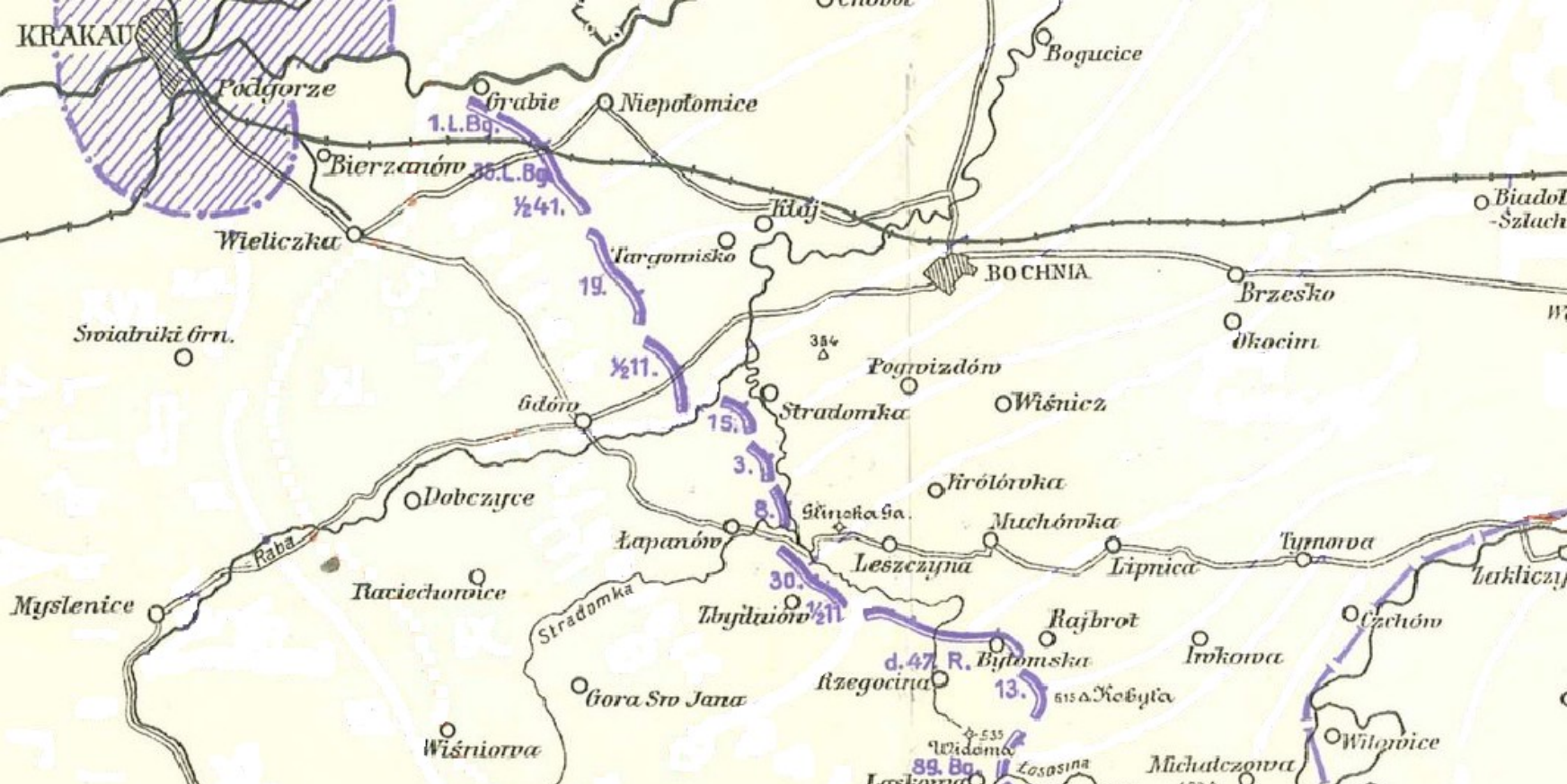


Russian attack,
main blow on 8.ID
(K.Sch.R.II)

LIR 14 (Brno):

- not in the centre
of attack

- still at least 250
captured...



FJB 16 (Opava)

Leszczyna (nr. 310): **8/85** known (32 unknown)

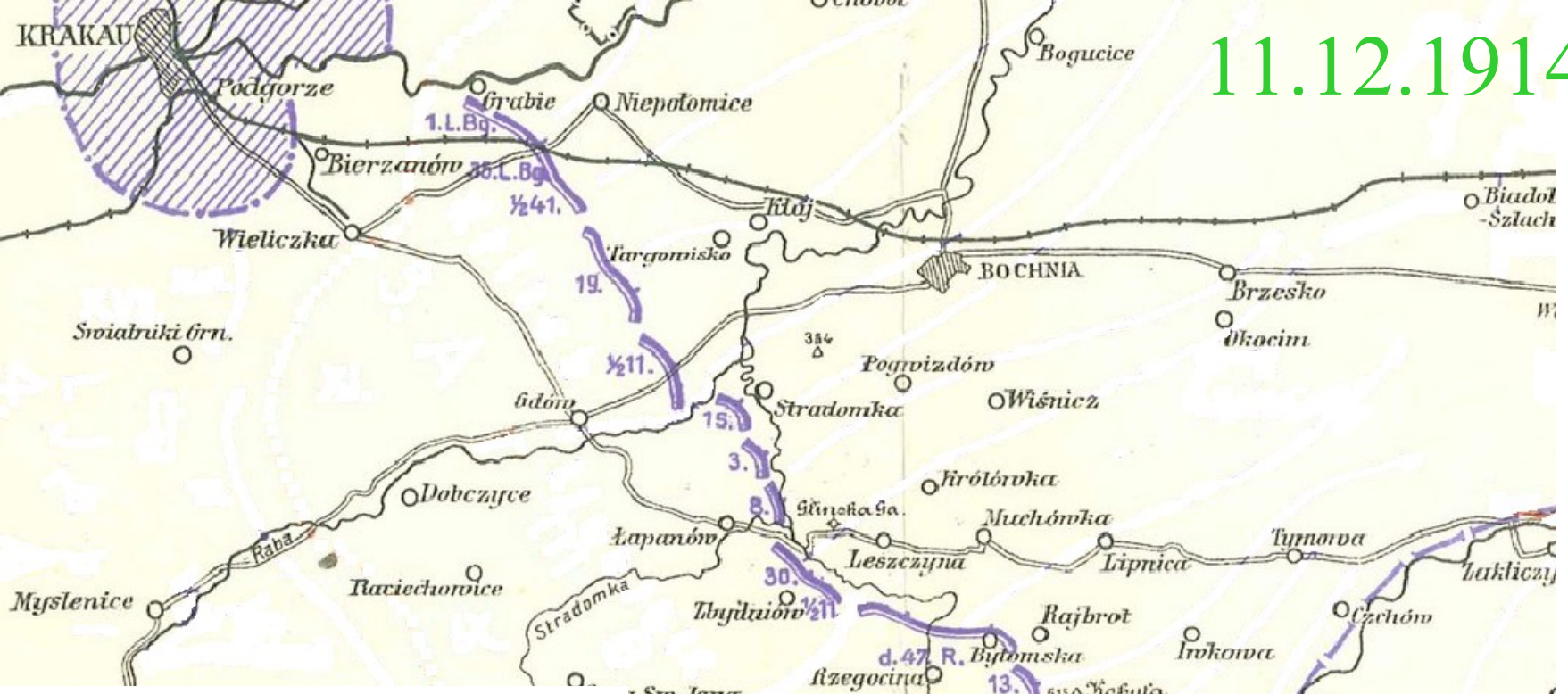
Wola Nieszkowska (nr. 340): **11/191** known (36 unknown)

Zonia (nr. 341): **20/166** known (12 unknown)

IR 28 (Praha)

Sobolów (nr. 339): **7/86** known (82 unknown)

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Northern flank:

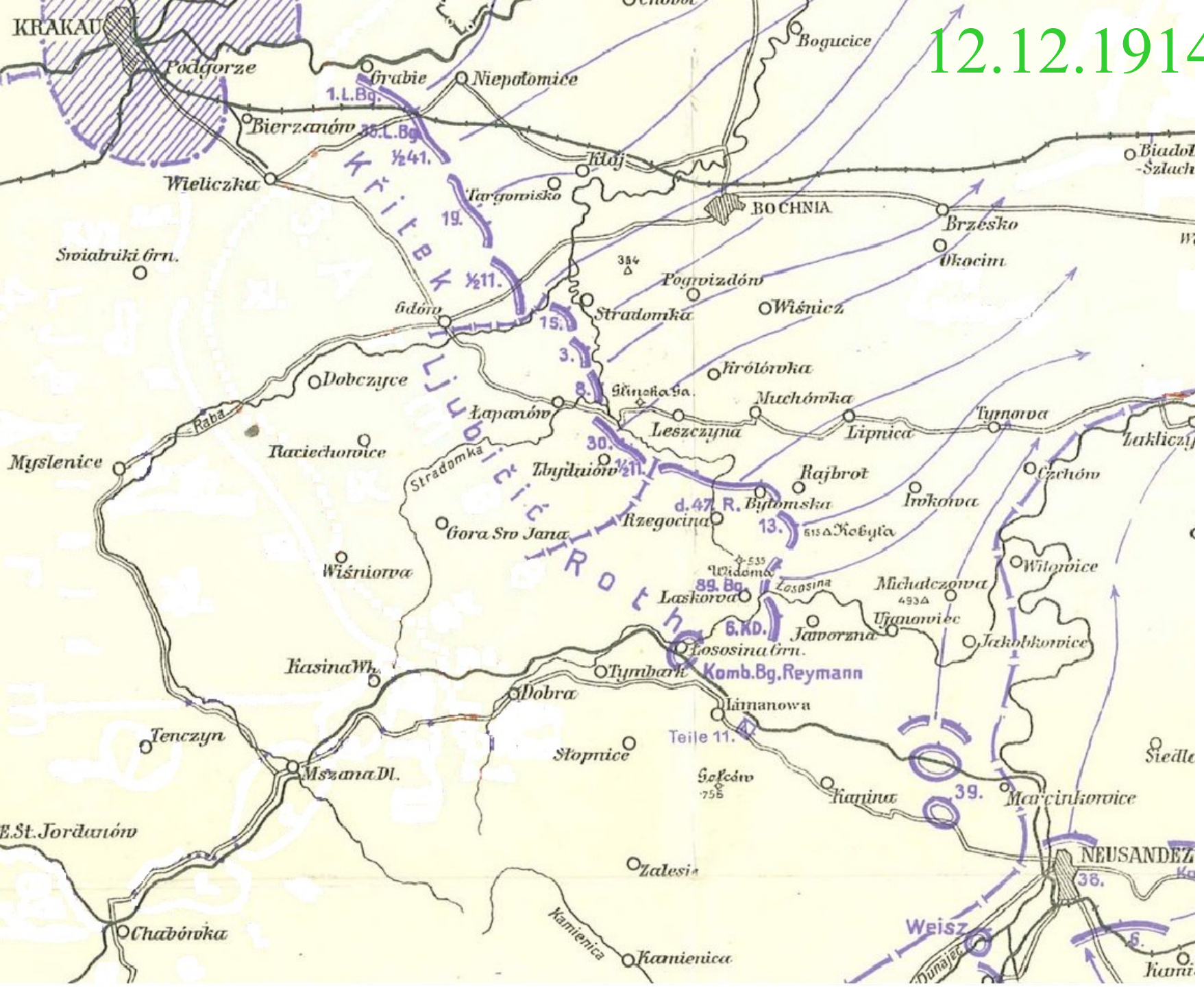
- Russian attack stopped by Austrian artillery and not continued

Southern flank:

- 13.LID (LIR 25) in heavy fighting (Kobyła)



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