

Lithuanian Forces Led by the Grand Hetman Janusz Radziwiłł – Kėdainiai, Autumn 1655

On 20 October 1655 an agreement that subjected the Grand Duchy of Lithuania under Swedish protection was signed in Kėdainiai. The Lithuanian Grand Hetman Janusz Radziwiłł and his cousin Bogusław Radziwiłł were the main instigators of this event. The agreement was signed by 1163 Lithuanian magnates, noblemen and soldiers. Thanks to this we are able to reconstruct the forces under the command of the grand hetman that stationed in Kėdainiai at the time. The units the presence of which is confirmed include:

- winged hussars: the banners of Hrehory Mirski and Jerzy Karol Hlebowicz, starost of Samogitia,
- cossack-style cavalry: the banners of Samuel Komorowski and Bogusław Stuska,
- reiters: regiments of Hetman Janusz Radziwiłł and Field Hetman Wincenty Gosiewski (under Lieutenant Colonel Krzysztof von Grothuss), the company of Ernest Jan Korff,
- dragoons: regiments of Ernest Jan Korff (led by major Richard von Puttkamer), of Maciej Gosiewski and of Erd-

man von Ganztkov, a squadron of Samuel Komorowski, probably also a company of Jerzy Karol Hlebowicz,

- foreign pattern infantry: regiments Janusz Radziwiłł (led by Lieutenant Colonel Jan von Ottenhausen) and of Wilhelm Ernest Korff,
- Polish-Hungarian infantry: the banner of Samuel Bohdan Juszkiewicz, the banner of Marcin Błędowski and Jan Dmochowski.

The fate of those units varied after the agreement was signed. Many of them fell apart and the officers entered Polish, Swedish and Courland services. Some remained faithful to the Radziwiłł family defending Tykocin in 1655-1657 and fighting under the command of Prince Bogusław Radziwiłł. The infantry regiment of Janusz Radziwiłł and Mirski's winged hussar banner entered Swedish service.



Janusz Radziwiłł (1612-1655), prince of Birze and Dubienka, the Lithuanian Field Hetman (since 1646), the Lithuanian Grand Hetman (since 1654). One of the best Lithuanian commanders. He fought against the Cossacks (twice at Łojów – in 1649 and 1651, and once at Biała Cerkiew in 1651), as well as against Muscovy (the Smolensk campaign 1633-1634 and campaigns of 1654-1655). He was keen to use the foreign pattern units. In “The Deluge” he was presented by Sienkiewicz as a traitor. In reality his actions were not as unambiguous – in the face of a deadly danger to the Grand Duchy of Lithuania from the Muscovy and no support from Poland Prince Janusz was forced to seek help from the Swedes.

| Formation | Move | Armor | Morale | Skill | Close Combat | Shooting | Weapons | Effectiveness | Range | Special Rules |
|-----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|
| Radziwiłł | 20/+20 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | Hand weaponsa | 0 | CC | Commander |
| | | | | | | | Pistols | 0 | 5 | Scarce Ammunition |

1. Command Points: ■■■■■■

Janusz Radziwiłł can command the *Task Force of Prince Janusz Radziwiłł – Autumn 1655* (in such case he has no special rules). It is a Lithuanian Task Force.

He may also lead two Divisions:

- Forces Faithful to Prince Janusz Radziwiłł – Autumn 1655 (Lithuanian Division). He costs 5 FSP.
- Lithuanian Division (1649-1654) – He costs 7 FSP.

As a divisional commander he has the following rules:

Strict

As long as the Commander is alive all the regiments in his army have their Motivation Level higher by 1 than normally. If Prince Janusz Radziwiłł is killed or flees from the battlefield their Motivation Level is lower by 1 than normally.

Veteran

He is difficult to surprise. If he is the Commander-in-Chief he can choose who gets initiative in the first turn. If two or more Commanders-in-Chief has this rule then it does not work.

Excellent Commander (foreign pattern units)

In every turn he receives an additional free Command Point. It can be used only to give an Order or to be transferred to a Commander of one of the following Units: infantry regiment (old and new type), dragoons regiment (any), reiter regiment.

Task Force of prince Janusz Radziwiłł – Autumn 1655



Special rules:
ON THEIR OWN LAND, SWIMMING



Vanguard:



Dragoon (elite) squadron

OR



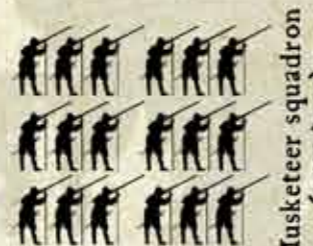
Reiter squadron

Base of the Task Force:

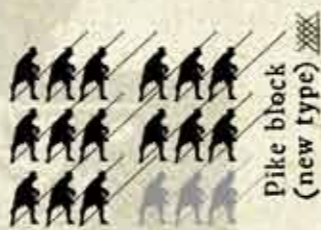
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Cossack style cavalry (elite) squadron



Musketeer squadron (new type)



Pike block (new type)

OR

OR



Reiter (elite) squadron



Musketeer squadron (new type)

RP -3

RP -1



Rotamaster



Transport Wagon +1 FSP

+3
RP -1



Regimental gun - apdr +1 FSP

NOTES:

+1 FSP for Rotamaster

Additional units:

level I



+2 FSP
RP -1

Winged hussars banner of Hrehory Mirski

OR



Reiter squadron

+2 FSP
RP -2

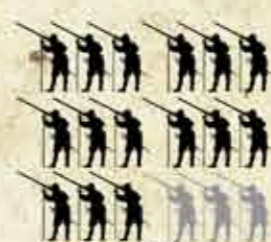
level II



Reiter squadron

+2 FSP
RP -2

OR



Musketeer squadron (old type)

+2 FSP

level III



Reiter (elite) squadron

+3 FSP
RP -2

OR



Dragoon (elite) squadron

+2 FSP
RP +2

OR



Pike block (old type)

+2 FSP
RP -1

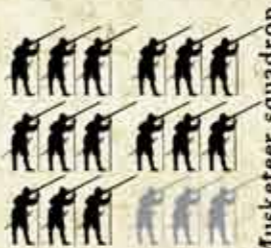
level IV



+2 FSP
RP -1

Winged hussars banner of Karol Hlebowicz

OR



Musketeer squadron (new type)

+2 FSP

OR



Pike block (new type)

+2 FSP
RP -1



Polish-Hungarian Infantry banner +1 FSP



Colonel -1



Regimental gun - apdr +1 FSP



Polish-Hungarian Infantry banner +1 FSP



Major

NOTES:

- +1 FSP for any 2 bases of Cossack style cavalry, reiters or dragoons from the base of the Task Forces or additional units.
- +1 FSP for any 3 bases of musketeers or pikemen from the base of the Task Forces or additional units.
- +1 FSP for Colonel
- +1 FSP for Major
- * You can't have more squadrons of armored reiters than unarmored.
- * Polish-Hungarian Infantry can be equipped with muskets (1 for both banners).

- * You may combine two Polish-Hungarian Infantry banners into one squadron.
- * You may combine two winged hussar banners into one squadron.
- * You may field winged hussars without lances. Winged hussar without lances banner doesn't cost you RP. If you field two such a banners lower FSP of your Task Force by 1.
- * You may create up to 2 Battalions. Each Battalion has to contain 1 pike block (any), 1-2 musketeer squadrons (any) and 0-2 regimental guns.
- * You can't field more pike blocks than musketeer squadrons.

Forces Faithful to Prince Janusz Radziwiłł – Autumn 1655

Special rules:
ON THEIR OWN LAND, FINANCIAL PROBLEMS



Base of Division



Old type mercenary
infantry regiment



Reiter
regiment



Dragoon
regiment (any)

Additional regiments (max. 2)



New type mercenary
infantry regiment



Reiter
regiment



Dragoon
regiment (any)

Artillery



Light guns

NOTES:

+1 FSP for each light gun

Additional units (max. number of regiments +2)



Winged hussars banner
of Hrehory Mirski
+2 FSP



Winged hussars banner
of Jerzy Karol Hlebowicz
+2 FSP



Cossack style cavalry banner
of Samuel Komorowski
+1 FSP
(without shields and spears)



Cossack style cavalry
banner of Bogusław Słuszek
+1 FSP
(without shields and spears)



Polish-Hungarian
Infantry banner
of Samuel Bohdan Juszkiewicz
+1 FSP
(may be equipped with muskets)



Polish-Hungarian
Infantry banner
of Marcin Błędowski
+1 FSP
(may be equipped with muskets)



Polish-Hungarian
Infantry banner
of Jan Dmochowski
+1 FSP
(may be equipped with muskets)