

Forces of Prince Bogusław Radziwiłł at Podlasie - Autumn 1655



Prince Bogusław Radziwiłł (1620-1669)

One of the best known personalities connected to the Deluge, a Lithuanian noble and prince of the Holy Roman Empire. He gained his first military experiences while fighting in the Dutch army against Spain in early 1640's. He took part in fights against the Cossacks and commanded the foreign contingent units at the battle of Beresteczko in 1651. Awarded by king John II Casimir with the rank of the general of the royal guard, in 1655 he supported Lithuanian forces besieging Mogilev. During the Deluge he tried to create an independent state at Podlasie by accepting Swedish control. He led his own forces and Swedish reinforcements, among others, in Tykocin area. In 1656 he was captured by Tartars at the battle of Prostki, however he was rescued during the battle at Filipów. Since 1657 he served elector Frederick William Hohenzollern as the general governor of Ducal Prussia. He led the Brandenburg-Prussian forces against the Swedes since 1658.

From Authors: This Skirmish Force represent forces gathered around Prince Bogusław in Autumn 1655 at Podlasie. It contains his private forces, local levy of the nobility and some Prince Janusz Radziwiłł's former units (most of Polish units abandoned him after accepting Swedish control on Lithuania). Historically these units never appeared on the battlefield in such number but we decided that such an interesting person as Prince Bogusław deserves to be field during your games.



Special rules

We want fight with Swedes!

Rumours about Prince Bogusław's negotiations with Swedes badly influenced morale of his army, especially the Polish contingent ones.

Pancerni and winged hussars have their Morale reduced by 1. This rule doesn't work when you fight with Swedish Skirmish Force. In addition Major Butler may not be attached to winged hussars banner.

Local nobles

















Nobles gathered around princes knew neighbourhood very well.


Leavy of the nobility in the Skirmish Force ignore the "They Were Sleeping Tight" special rule and grant Reconnaissance Points as normal cavalry unit.

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Special rules:

On Their Own Land, Swimming, Local nobles, We want fight with Swedes!
Military Drill and Large Staff (last two: only Reiters and Dragoons).

<p>FSP: 7</p>  <p>Prince's Bogusław's elite pancerni banner</p>	<p>Former Prince Janusz's elite pancerni banner</p>  <p>Former Prince Janusz's elite pancerni banner</p>	<p>Elite dragoon company (Former Prince Janusz's)</p>  <p>Elite dragoon company (Former Prince Janusz's)</p>	<p>Levy of nobility</p>  <p>Levy of nobility</p>
<p>FSP: 8</p>  <p>Polish-Hungarian infantry banner</p>	<p>OR</p>  <p>Dragoon company</p>	 <p>Major Otto Butler</p>	 <p>Levy of nobility</p>
<p>FSP: 9</p>  <p>Reiter company</p>	<p>OR</p>  <p>Dragoon company</p>	 <p>Major Otto Butler</p>	 <p>Levy of nobility</p>
<p>FSP: 10</p>  <p>Dragoon company</p>			 <p>Levy of nobility</p>
<p>FSP: 12</p>  <p>Former Prince's Janusz winged hussar banner</p>			 <p>Levy of nobility</p>

- NOTES:**
- +1 FSP for Major Butler .
 - +1 FSP for any 2 bases.
 - * Polish-Hungarian infantry may be equipped with muskets.
 - * Reiters don't have armours.
 - * Levy of the nobility must be fielded as 2-4 bases strong banners (they may form squadron).

- * Skirmish force is a Lithuanian Skirmish Force
- * Price Boguslaw uses characteristics of Colonel and Major Butle uses characteristic of Major (cavalry).
- * Winged hussars with lances don't grant Reconnaissance Points. You may field them without lances, it doesn't change FSP.