








Freikorps Orders of Battle

These orders of battle are taken from the charts at the back of *Darstellungen aus den Nachkriegskämpfen deutscher Truppen und Freikorps* and have been deciphered from symbol form. Some of the symbols are not clear, and also it is not easy to determine which commands are subordinate to other commands. In any case the command structures appear to be largely nominal and the units were actually formed into independent columns in the field. I have translated the symbols as follows:

- | Heavy Machine Gun (HMG), which I take to be the MG08 and perhaps some ex-Russian Maxims.
- | Light Machine Gun (LMG), being the MG08/15 and perhaps some Madsens, Lewis Guns and the like.
- | Heavy Machine Gun. This symbol is found only in Marksman (*Scharfschützen*) units, and indicates the heavy trench tripod and optical sights on the MG08.

I have not distinguished between different models of the same calibre artillery gun:

-  77mm gun.
-  90mm field gun.
-  105mm field gun.
-  37mm gun.
-  76.2mm ex-Russian field guns, the right one probably indicating the cut-down infantry support version.
-  105mm howitzer.
-  150mm howitzer.

Notes:

The symbol for bicycle units does not appear to distinguish between platoons and companies, which made identification difficult if the unit name did not specify the size.

The armoured cars all appear to be machine-gun armed. Gendarmes are mounted Police.

- Stosstrupp → Stormtroop (although “shock troops” is a closer translation).
- Sturm → Assault.
- Freiwilligen → Volunteer. (Few of the Latvian units actually used the word “*Freikorps*” in their name).
- Betr(iebes) → Traffic, and specifically railway traffic.
- Wirtsch(aftskomagnie) → Economics Company (which may be a euphemism for requisitioning unit) based on the *German Army Handbook April 1918*, but they may have been solely administration units.
- Ersatz* means “supplementary” or “reinforcement”, but may imply depot or training in this case.

The German place names for the units is kept – it is the “Libau Battalion” not the “Liepaja Battalion” – since that is how they will appear in the original German (almost all other cited sources). Translation of unit terms, ranks and weapons is mostly following the *German Army Handbook April 1918*, and generally I have attempted to render all terms in English where an appropriate word exists. *Abteilung* is normally given as “Battalion” since it implies a unit that size but indicated by (*Abt*) in order to distinguish it from *Bataillon*.



Landwehrkorps and Reservekorps at the end of February 1919

Lithuania, excluding the Schaulen area, which fell under von der Goltz's VI-RK (see next orbat).

GHQ of the Landwehrkorps

Commander: General von Brietzke. Chief of Staff: Lt-Colonel Brüggeman.

Corps Troops:

2nd Battery, 24th Landwehr Foot Artillery – 2 x 150mm howitzers.
Armoured Train #7 – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS.
426th Volunteer Air Detachment – 6 “Doppeldeckers”, 4 “Kampf-Eins”.
15th Bicycle Troop – 2 HMGS.
15th Gendarme Troop.

Radio Platoon – Light and Heavy Radios.
Volunteer Field Hospital, Electricity Platoon, Vet. *Economic Company not in line-up.*

4th Landwehr Division

Commander: Major-General von Oertzen. Chief of Staff: Captain von Scholz.

169th Landwehr Infantry Brigade (Major-General Riebensahm):

14th Volunteer Regiment:

1st Battalion – 4 companies, 15 HMGS, 9 LMGS;

2nd Battalion – 3 companies, 15 HMGS, 9 LMGS.

15th Volunteer Regiment:

1st Battalion – 3 companies, 12 HMGS, 12 LMGS;

2nd Battalion – 3 companies, 12 HMGS, 7 LMGS.

59th Volunteer Regiment:

1st Battalion – 3 companies, 6 HMGS, 3 LMGS;

2nd Battalion – 3 companies, 3 HMGS, 4 LMGS.

15th Volunteer Cavalry Platoon.

Volunteer Artillery Battalion (*Abt*) – three batteries each 4 x 77mm guns, 1st and 3rd with 2 HMGS each.

15th Volunteer Pioneer Platoon.

Telephone Platoon, Heavy Radio.

Economic Company, Hospital, Bakery, Butchery.

Kommandantur Grodno

Commander: General Staff Major von Loewenfeld

1st Battalion, 141st Regiment – 1 company, 8 HMGS.

20th Volunteer Battalion – 4 companies, 12 HMGS, 12 LMGS. *From 46th Saxon LD.*

59th Volunteer Squadron – 3 HMGS.

59th Volunteer Pioneer Platoon.

Telephone Platoon.

Supply Column.

Economic Company.

Bug Border Protection Troops

Commander: Major-General von Passow. Adjutant: Lieutenant Kaapke.

Infantry HQ (Major von Koppenfels)

40th Volunteer Battalion – 1 company, 3 HMGS, 2 LMGS, 4 light mortars;

41st Volunteer Battalion – 3 companies, 12 HMGS, 6 LMGS, 4 light mortars;

42nd Volunteer Battalion – 4 companies, 12 HMGS, 7 LMGS;

44th Volunteer Battalion – 4 companies, 24 HMGS, 8 LMGS, 2 light mortars;

47th Volunteer Battalion – 1 company, 4 HMGS, 7 LMGS;

1st Company, 21st Volunteer Battalion – 3 HMGS. *From 46th Saxon LD.*

Artillery HQ:



40th Volunteer Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 1 HMG;
42nd Volunteer Battery – 4 x 77mm guns;
44th Volunteer Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS;
45th Volunteer Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 1 HMG.

Telephone Platoon, Heavy Radio.
2 x Supply Park.
Economic Company.

Kommandantur Suwalki

Commander: Lt-Colonel von Diebitsch.

51st Volunteer Battalion – 3 companies, 18 HMGS.
“Schneider” Volunteer Battalion – 4 companies, 35 HMGS, 25 LMGS.
4th Company, 19th Volunteer Battalion – 5 LMGS. *From 46th Saxon LD.*
3rd MG Battalion (*Abt*) – 6 HMGS.
52nd MG Company – 3 HMGS.
8th Volunteer Horse Jäger Squadron – 4 HMGS.
14th Volunteer Squadron.
39th Volunteer Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 4 LMGS.

Bakery.

GHQ of Combined Reserve Corps

Commander: Lt-General von Eberhardt. Chief of Staff: Major von Alten.

Corps Troops

50th Volunteer Pioneer Company.
424th Volunteer Pioneer Company – 1 HMG, 1 LMG.
424th Volunteer Reconnaissance Flight (*Flieger Abt*) – 12 planes.
425th Volunteer Reconnaissance Flight (*Flieger Abt*) – 3 planes.

2 Telephone Platoons, Radio Platoon, Heavy Radio Station at Kowno.
Field Police Troop.
Secret Police Field Post.

Kommandantur Wylkowyszki

Commander: Major Frowein.

50th Volunteer Battalion – 4 companies, 15 HMGS, 16 LMGS.
Volunteer Bicycle Company, 7th Jäger Battalion – 2 HMGS, 2 LMGS.
1st Volunteer Squadron – 2 LMGS.
13th Volunteer Squadron – 2 LMGS.
50th Volunteer Squadron – 3 LMGS.

46th (Saxon) Landwehr Division

Commander: Major-General Count von Mandelsloh. Chief of Staff: Captain Steinbeck.

46th (Saxon) Landwehr Infantry Brigade (Major-General von Holleben):
18th Saxon Volunteer Infantry Regiment (Major von Zeschau) – 3 LMGS.
18th Volunteer Battalion – 4 companies, 16 HMGS, 5 LMGS;
18thA Volunteer Battalion – 1 company;
19th Volunteer Battalion – 3 companies, 18 HMGS, 12 LMGS, 4 light mortars; *4th Co. with Kom. Suwalki.*
21st Volunteer Battalion – 3 companies, 12 HMGS, 9 LMGS, 4 light mortars. *1st Co. with Bug Protection.*
20th Battalion detached to Kommandantur Grodno.
18th Saxon Volunteer Squadron.
18th Saxon Volunteer Artillery Battalion (*Abt*):
18th Volunteer Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 3 HMGS;
19th Volunteer Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS;
20th Volunteer Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 1 HMG;
21st Volunteer Battery – 4 x 105mm howitzers.
18th Saxon Volunteer Pioneer Company.



Telephone Platoon, Heavy Radio.
Motor Transport.
2 Field Hospitals, Vet, Post.

Kommandantur Kowno

Commander: (General Staff) Major Ruoff

1st Volunteer Battalion – 4 companies, 16 HMGS, 12 LMGS.

Motor Transport.
Labour Company, Electricity Platoon, Supply Column.

45th Reserve Division

Commander: Major-General Gündell. Chief of Staff: Captain Roos.

210th Reserve Jäger Regiment (Major Rohrbeck):

1st Battalion – 4 companies, 12 HMGS, 18 LMGS;
2nd Battalion *with VI-RK in Latvia*;
3rd Battalion – 4 companies, 12 HMGS, 12 LMGS.

211th Reserve Jäger Regiment (Major Fischer):

2nd Battalion – 1 company, 12 HMGS, 18 LMGS.

212nd Reserve Jäger Regiment (Major Kettner):

1st Battalion – 4 companies, 12 HMGS, 18 LMGS;
2nd Battalion – 4 companies, 12 HMGS, 18 LMGS.

341st Jäger Regiment (Lt-Colonel Weyergang):

Battalion – 4 companies, 8 HMGS, 18 LMGS, 2 light mortars.

12th Volunteer Squadron.

45th Reserve Cavalry Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 squadron.

45th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (Major Hess):

1st Battalion (*Abt*):

1st Battery *with VI-RK in Latvia*;
2nd Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, HMG;
3rd Battery – 4 x 105mm howitzers.

2nd Battalion (*Abt*) *not in line-up*.

Volunteer Battalion (*Abt*) of 86th Field Regiment:

1st Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS;
2nd Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS.

54th Foot Artillery Battalion:

1st Battery – 3 x 150mm howitzers;
2nd Battery – 3 x 150mm howitzers;
3rd Battery *not in line-up*.

45th Reserve Pioneer Company *with VI-RK in Latvia*.

“Böttcher” Pioneer Company – ? mortars.

1st Flamethrower Troop.

Telephone and Radio Platoons.
Motor Transport.
Field Hospital, Post, Vet, Bakery.



VI-Reservekorps in March 1919

Western Latvia and northern Lithuania just before the first major offensive against the Soviets

GHQ VI-RK

Commander: Major-General Count von der Goltz. Chief of Staff: Major Hagemann.

Corps Troops

“Böckelmann” Volunteer Battalion (*Abt*) – 3 companies, ? HMGS.
15th Volunteer Company – 3 HMGS, 3 LMGS.
16th Volunteer Company – 3 HMGS, 3 LMGS.
Armoured Trains #5 and #22.

Telephone and Radio Platoons.
Gendarme Troop – 2 HMGS.
Field Police Libau Regiment (*Abschn*).
Corps Supply Detachment, Munitions Depot, Pioneer Park.

Baltic Landeswehr

Commander: Major Fletcher. Chief of Staff: Captain Count zu Dohna.

Baltic Stormtroop Battalion (Lieutenant Baron Manteuffel) – 2 companies, 9 HMGS, 3 LMGS.
“Count Eulenburg” Detachment:
 “von Kleist” Baltic Company – 2 LMGS;
 “von Rhaden” Baltic Company – 6 HMGS, 2 LMGS.
“Malmede” Baltic Battalion – 4 companies, 12 HMGS, 13 LMGS. *Three companies and HQ still in Liepaja.*
“Goldfeldt” Baltic MG Battalion (*Abt*) – 3 HMGS, 4 LMGS.
Goldingen Volunteer Jäger-Korps (Captain Berding) – 1 company, 8 HMGS, 3 LMGS.
MG Company from the 5th Volunteer Battalion – 25 HMGS. *From Libau Government..*
“Kolpaks” Lettish Battalion – 3 companies, 6 HMGS, 5 LMGS.
Lettish Infantry Company – 4 HMGS. *At the disposal of the Lettish War Ministry.*
Russian Battalion (*Abt*) (Prince Lieven) – 1 company, 2 HMGS, 3 LMGS.
Russian Company.

“Hahn” Baltic Cavalry Battalion – 1 squadron.
“Hartmann” Lettish Cavalry Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 squadron.
5th Cavalry Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 squadron, 2 HMGS, 4 LMGS. *Volunteer Squadron Libau. From Libau Gov.*

1st Baltic Battery (Ehmke) – 2 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS.
2nd Baltic Battery (Barth) – 2 x 77mm guns.
3rd Baltic Battery (Siebert) – 2 x 77mm guns, 4 HMGS.
“Müller” Volunteer Field Battery – 4 x 77mm guns. *From Libau Government.*

Pioneer Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 company.
45th Reserve Pioneer Company – 6 HMGS, 3 light mortars. *From 45th Reserve Division.*
Armoured Car Detachment – 2 cars.
“Flick” Wing (*Staffel*) of 427th Reconnaissance Flight (*Flieger Abt*) – 6 HMGS. *From Iron Division.*

Baltic Cavalry Battalions “Engelhardt” and “Drachenfels” detached to the Iron Division.

Iron Division

Commander: Major Bischoff. Chief of Staff: Captain Biese.

“Doin” Battalion:
 “Lüneburg” Company – 3 HMGS, 2 LMGS;
 Iron Company Mitau – 2 HMGS;
 MG Company – 4 HMGS;
 “Nolde” Raiding Squadron (*jagdkdo*) – 2 LMGS; *From Baltic Landeswehr aka “Engelhardt”.*
 “Drachenfels” Raiding Squadron – 1 HMG, 1 LMG; *From Baltic Landeswehr.*
 “von Besser” Raiding Squadron – 1 HMG, 1 LMG;
 “Volkmar” Pioneer Company – ? HMGS;
 “Gädicke” Field Artillery Platoon – 2 x 105mm howitzers.



“Heiberg” Battalion (*Abt*):

Jäger Battalion (Lieutenant Büchner):

1st Company – 2 HMGS;

2nd Company – 4 LMGS;

MG Company – 6 HMGS.

“Petersdorff” MG Marksman Battalion: *From 1st Guard Reserve Division.*

HQ – 4 HMGS, 1 LMG;

1st Company – 4 HMGS;

2nd Company – 6 HMGS;

3rd Company – 7 HMGS.

“Schönfeldt” Company – ? HMGS, ? LMGS; *From “Count Kanitz” Battalion.*

“Schleswig-Holstein” Company – ? HMGS, ? LMGS;

“Kischke” Field Artillery Platoon – 2 x 105mm howitzers.

“von Borcke” Battalion:

1st Company – 2 HMGS, 2 LMGS;

2nd Company – 2 HMGS;

MG Platoon – 2 HMGS.

“Balla” Battalion:

“Clodius” Company – 3 HMGS, 2 LMGS; *From “Count Kanitz” Battalion.*

“Belitz” Company – 4 HMGS; *From 45th Guard Res. Regt.*

“Trapp” Field Artillery Platoon – 2 x 105mm howitzers. *From 45th Guard Res. Regt.*

“Count Kanitz” Battalion: *ex-7th Volunteer Battalion.*

2 Companies – ? HMGS, ? LMGS;

+ 2 companies detached to “Balla” and “Heiberg” Battalions above;

Field Artillery Platoon – 2 x 77mm guns.

“von Liebermann” Battalion (*Abt*):

1st Company – 2 HMGS;

MG Company – 4 HMGS, 1 LMG;

Pioneer Detachment – 1 company, 2 light mortars;

“Schilling” Field Artillery Platoon – 2 x 77mm guns.

“Preetzman” Cavalry Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 squadron, 4 HMGS.

427th Reconnaissance Flight (*Flieger Abt*) – 13 planes; “Flick” Wing with Baltic Landeswehr.

Telephone and Radio Platoons.

Iron Div. Gendarme Troop – ? HMGS;

Police Half-Company Riga; *From Libau Government.*

Traffic Column and Company, Supply Column.

Vet, Butchery, Bakery, Post, Medical Detachment.

1st Guard Reserve Division

Commander: Major-General Tiede. Chief of Staff: Captain von Rabenau.

1st Guard Reserve Jäger Brigade (Colonel Baron von Schrötter):

1st Guard Reserve Regiment (Major von Brederlow):

1st Battalion (Captain Baron von Bodenhausen):

1st to 3rd Companies – 18 LMGS;

1st MG Company – 8 HMGS;

8 light mortars, 2 medium mortars;

Signals Platoon;

Officer Stormtroop Company – 2 HMGS.

2nd Battalion (Captain Baron von der Horst):

5th to 7th Companies – 18 LMGS;

2nd MG Company – 9 HMGS;

Signals Platoon.

3rd Battalion (Captain von Schauroth):

Volunteer Company of 1st Guard Infantry Regiment – 6 HMGS, 5 LMGS;

Volunteer Company of Elisabeth Regiments – 6 HMGS, 2 LMGS;

“von Brederlow” Volunteer MG Company – 6 HMGS.

Guard Rifles Freikorps (Lieutenant von Arnim): [*It is not clear if this a 4th Battalion or part of the 3rd.*]

1st and 2nd Companies – 12 LMGS;

MG Company – 6 HMGS;



Bicycle Platoon – 3 HMGS.
2nd Guard Reserve Regiment (Captain von Plehwe):
1st Battalion (Captain Herrlein):
1st to 3rd Companies – 3 LMGS;
1st MG Company – 12 HMGS.
2nd Battalion (Captain von Stülpnagel):
5th to 7th Companies – 6 LMGS;
2nd MG Company – 12 HMGS.
3rd Battalion (Captain von Unruh):
9th to 11th Companies – 12 LMGS;
3rd MG Company – 12 HMGS.
“Petersdorff” MG Marksman Battalion detached to the Iron Division.

HQ of the 2nd Dragoon Regiment (Major Count Yorck):
“von Bredow” Guard Cavalry Squadron – 6 LMGS;
Volunteer Squadron of the 1st Guard Ulans – 2 HMGS, 2 LMGS;
Volunteer Squadron of the 16th Ulans;
Volunteer Battalion (*Abt*) of the 7th Cuirassiers – 1 squadron, 6 LMGS.

HQ of the 1st Guard Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (Major von Schmoller):
2nd Battalion, 1st Guard Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (Captain von Bomsdorff):
2nd Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS;
4th Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS;
5th Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS;
Munitions Column.
Volunteer Battery of 40th Field Artillery Regiment:
? x 77mm guns, ? HMGS.
2nd Battalion of the Guard Foot Artillery Regiment:
2nd Battery (half) – 2 x 150mm howitzers;
3rd Battery – 4 x 150mm howitzers.

Volunteer Company of the 28th Pioneer Battalion – 6 HMGS.
“Graurock” Volunteer Pioneer Company.

“Sachsenberg” (Air) Squadron (*Kampfgeschwader*):
412nd Reconnaissance Flight (*Flieger Abt*). *Not ready.*
416th Pursuit Flight (*Jasta*). *Not ready.*
417th Protective Flight (*Schlasta*).
102nd Volunteer (Captive) Balloon Platoon.

Telephone and Radio Platoons.
1201st Rear Echelon HQ:
Motor Transport, 2 x Supply Column.
Post, Vet, Butchery, Bakery, Aviation Staff.

Libau Government

Governor: Count von der Goltz. Chief of Staff: Lt-Colonel von Gazen gen. Gaza.

5th Volunteer Battalion (Tönniges) – 4 companies, 12 HMGS, 17 LMGS. *MG Co. with B. Landeswehr.*
6th Volunteer Battalion (Berlin) – 3 companies, 6 HMGS, 2 LMGS.
9th Volunteer Battalion (Berlin) – 3 companies, 8 HMGS, 2 LMGS, 1 Cavalry Squadron.
5th Cavalry Battalion and “Müller” Battery with Baltic Landeswehr.

Kommandantur Libau.
Gendarme Troop.
Police Company for Libau – ? HMGS, ? LMGS.
Riga Police Half-Company – ? LMGS. *Other half-company with Iron Division.*
Libau Telephone Platoon.
Supply Column.
Libau Depot Company, Vet, Field Hospital, Bakery, Post, Auxiliary Civilian Company, Economic Company.



Special Purpose Unit #52

Commander: Lt-General Wellmann. Chief of Staff: Lt-Colonel Engeliën.

Corps troops

“Kreilling” Volunteer Company.
2nd Bicycle Company of the 1st Jäger Regiment.
2nd Volunteer Squadron of the Guard Dragoons.
Volunteer Squadron of the 18th Dragoons.
2nd Battery, 54th Foot Artillery Battalion – 4 x 150mm howitzers. *From 45th Res. Div.*

Border Protection (Air) Squadron (*Grenzschutzflieg Abt*):
408th Protective Flight – 4 planes;
409th Protective Flight – 3 planes.

Mounted Field Gendarme Troop
Telephone Platoon and Radio Section.

45th Reserve Division

Commander: Major-General Gündell. Chief of Staff: Captain Roos.

210th Reserve Jäger Regiment:
1st Battalion – 2 companies, 6 HMGS, 5 LMGS. *1st Company with Iron Division.*
2nd Battalion – 3 companies, 12 HMGS, 12 LMGS;
3rd Battalion – 3 companies, 7 HMGS, 14 LMGS.

211th Reserve Jäger Regiment:
2nd Battalion – 1 company, 12 HMGS, 12 LMGS.

212nd Reserve Jäger Regiment:
1st Battalion – 3 companies, 12 HMGS, 18 LMGS;
2nd Battalion – 3 companies, 12 HMGS, 18 LMGS.

45th Reserve Cavalry Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 squadron.
12th Volunteer Squadron. *From Combined Reserve Corps.*

HQ of 45th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment:
1st Battalion, 45th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment:
1st Battery (half) – 2 x 105mm howitzers; *Two other guns in “Trapp” Platoon with Iron Division.*
2nd Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS;
3rd Battery – 4 x 105mm howitzers, 1 HMG.
54th Foot Artillery Battalion:
1st Battery – 5 x 150mm howitzers;
2nd Battery with Corps troops.

“Böttcher” Pioneer Company – 3 light mortars.
45th Reserve Pioneer Company with the Iron Division.
Flamethrower Troop.

Telephone and Radio Platoons.
Motor Transport.
Field Hospital, Vet, Bakery, Post.

“Weyergang” Battalion (*Abt*) *Portions of the 86th Infantry Division.*

HQ of the 341st Infantry Regiment (Lt-Col. Weyergang):
1st Battalion, 341st Infantry Regiment – 4 companies, 8 HMGS, 16 LMGS, 2 light mortars.
1st Battalion, 86th Reserve Field Artillery Regiment:
1st Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, ? HMGS;
2nd Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, ? HMGS.

“von Brandis” Battalion (*Abt*)

Commander: Captain von Brandis.

1st Volunteer Company – 3 LMGS.
2nd Volunteer Company – 3 HMGS.



“Merck” Volunteer Company – 4 HMGS, 2 LMGS.
MG Company – 6 HMGS.
3 x 77mm guns.

“Fischer” Battalion (*Abt*)

Commander: Major Fischer.

7th Volunteer Company;
8th Volunteer Company;
9th Volunteer Company; *From 2nd Infantry Division.*
1st MG Company – 12 HMGS.
Volunteer Ulan Squadron – 2 HMGS.

“von Randow” Battalion (*Abt*)

Commander: Captain von Randow.

1st Volunteer Company – 1 HMG.
2nd Volunteer Company – 4 HMGS.
3rd Volunteer Company – 4 HMGS.
4th Volunteer Company – 2 HMGS, 1 LMG.
5th Volunteer Company – 1 HMG, 1 LMG.
6th (Pioneer) Volunteer Company – ? HMGS.
“C” Volunteer Company.
“Lidowiany” Independent Command (*Selbst Kdo*) – 1 company, ? HMGS.
2nd MG Company – 7 HMGS.
3rd MG Company – 6 HMGS.
Volunteer Dragoon Platoon.
“Vollhase” Cavalry Platoon – 1 HMG.
Portion of 37th Field Artillery Regiment – 2 x 105mm howitzers.
Portion of 1st Foot Artillery Regiment – 2 x 90mm gun, 1 x 105mm guns.

Signals Command. Telephone Platoon. Radio.



VI-Reservekorps on 20 May 1919

Von der Goltz's troops at the time of the last Soviet attack and then the drive on Riga, including those in north Lithuania.

GHQ VI-RK

Commander: Major-General Count von der Goltz. Chief of Staff: Major Hagemann.

Corps Troops

37th Aviation Group:

Aviation flight – 2 “B” planes, 4 water-planes;
102nd Balloon Platoon;
1st Flak Platoon – 105mm guns.
433rd Flight with Baltic Landeswehr.

706th Signals Group:

706th Telephone Platoon;
Telephone Construction Platoon;
706th Radio Platoon;
Libau and Windau Radio Stations.

“Weickhmann” Recruit Depot

Field Police Regiment (*Abschn*) Libau-Sector.

Gendarme Troop.

Volunteer Construction Detachment.

Motor Transport Column. Motor Platoon. *Another motor column was detached to the Baltic Landeswehr.*

Depots, Corps Supply Detachment, Map Service.

Detached from the Corps Troops were the “Grabowski” Battalion, Horse Jäger Squadron, “Medem” Artillery Battalion, Volunteer Foot Artillery Batteries of I and XX Army Corps, Baden Assault Battalion, “Michael” Detachment and “Weickhmann” Freikorps.

Kommandantur Windau

Nord Kurland Volunteer Company – ? HMGS, Pioneer Platoon, 2 x 37mm guns:

501st Mobile Staging (*Mob. Et.*) Kommandantur

Goldingen Volunteer Jäger-Korps (Berding) – 1 company, ? HMGS.

1st Guard Reserve Division

Commander: Major-General Tiede, Chief of Staff: Captain von Rabenau.

1st Guard Reserve Jäger Brigade (Colonel Baron von Schrötter):

1st Guard Reserve Regiment (Major von Brederlow):

1st Battalion (Captain von Bodenhausen):

3 companies – 9 HMGS, 20 LMGS;
Marine Assault Company – 1 HMG, 4 LMGS;
“Riechert” Company – 6 LMGS;
“Arndt” Company – 6 LMGS;
2 medium mortars, 8 light mortars;
Signals Platoon.

3rd Battalion (Captain von Schauroth):

Volunteer Company of the 1st Guard Reserve Infantry Regiment – 5 HMGS, 6 LMGS;
Elisabeth Volunteer Company – 2 HMGS, 6 LMGS;
Volunteer Company of the Guard No. 1 – ? LMGS;
“Brederlow” MG Marksman Company – 6 HMGS;
Guard Rifle Freikorps (Lieutenant von Arnim):
1st and 2nd Companies – 12 LMGS;
MG Company – 6 HMGS;
Bicycle Platoon – 3 LMGS.

2nd Guard Reserve Regiment (Captain von Plehwe):

1st Battalion (Captain Herrlein):

1st to 4th Companies – 12 HMGS; [*Perhaps a mistake for LMGS, given the rest of the unit's structure.*]

1st MG Company – 8 HMGS.



- 2nd Battalion (Captain von Stülpnagel):
 5th to 7th Companies – 12 LMGS, 2 light mortars;
 2nd MG Company – 6 HMGS.
- 3rd Battalion (Captain von Unruh):
 9th to 11th Companies – 12 LMGS;
 3rd MG Company – 2 HMGS.
- 64th Guard Reserve Regiment (Captain Schaumburg):
 1st Battalion ((Naval)Lieutenant-Commander Bernard):
 1st to 3rd Companies – 12 LMGS;
 1st MG Company – 12 HMGS.
- 2nd Battalion (Captain Himpe):
 5th to 8th Companies – 16 LMGS, 2 light mortars;
 2nd MG Company – 12 HMGS.
- 3rd Battalion (Captain von Bockelberg):
 9th, 10th and 12th Companies – 15 LMGS;
 3rd MG Company – 12 HMGS;
 Signals Platoon.
- 1st Guard Ulan Squadron – 2 HMGS, 2 LMGS.
 7th Cuirassiers Detachment – 1 squadron, 6 HMGS.
 “Bredow” Guard Cavalry Squadron – 4 LMGS. *3rd Squadron of the Guard Cuirassiers.*
The HQ of the 2 Dragoon Regiment, two volunteer squadrons and a mounted MG Marksman Battalion were detached to the 2nd Infantry Brigade.
- 1st Guard Reserve Field Artillery Regiment (Major von Schmoller):
 1st Battalion (*Abt*) (Captain von Kutzleben):
 1st Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS;
 2nd Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS;
 Transport Column.
- 2nd Battalion (Captain von Bomsdorff):
 4th Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS;
 5th Battery – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS;
 Transport Column.
- 3rd Battalion (Captain Hildebrand):
 7th Battery – 4 x 105mm howitzers, 2 HMGS;
 Transport Column.
- 2nd Battalion Guard Foot Artillery Regiment (Captain Wehrig):
 1st Battery – 4 x 150mm howitzers, 2 HMGS;
 2nd Battery – *detached to 2nd Infantry Brigade;*
 3rd Battery – 4 x 150mm howitzers, 2 HMGS;
 Transport Column.
- Pioneer HQ (Captain Hoymann):
 1st Company, 7th Pioneer Regiment – 3 HMGS.
The 28th Pioneer Company was detached to the 2nd Infantry Brigade.
- “Sachsenberg” (Air) Squadron (*Kampfgeschwader*) (Lt-Colonel z. S. Sachsenberg):
 HQ of 5th Pursuit Squadron (*Jagdgeschw.*);
 413rd Reconnaissance Flight (*Flieger Abt*) – 11 HMGS;
 416th Pursuit Flight (*Jasta*);
 417th Protective Flight (*Schlasta*).
- 102nd Volunteer (Captive) Balloon Platoon.
- Signals HQ, Radio Platoon, Telephone Platoon. *Portions of these detached to 2nd Infantry Brigade.*
- 1201st Rear Echelon HQ (Captain Schellenberg):
 Gendarme Troop of the 1st Guard Reserve Division. *Portion detached to 2nd Infantry Brigade.*
 Motor Transport. 3 Supply Columns.
 Field Hospital, Post.

Other than noted above, there was also detached: the “von Brandis” Detachment, “Gravenstein” and “von Maltzan” Battalions, “Stever” Artillery Detachment, and three field batteries, the 108th Balloon Platoon, a transport column, bridging train and various non-combatant sections – Butchery, Bakery, Vet and Hospital.



Kurland Brigade

Commander: Lt-Colonel von dem Hagen. Chief of Staff: Captain von Kuchler.

Brigade Troops

Signals HQ. Telephone Platoon. Radio.
12th Horse Jäger Squadron. *From VI-RK Corps troops.*

Baltic Landeswehr

Commander: Major Fletcher. Chief of Staff: Count zu Dohna.

1st Germano-Balt *Kampf* Battalion: *aka "Manteuffel" Stormtroop Battalion.*
3 Companies – 12 LMGS, 2 light mortars; *One company detached to Libau Government.*
1st MG Company – 2 HMGS.

2nd Germano-Balt *Kampf* Battalion (Captain Malmede):
3 Companies – 11 LMGS;
2nd MG Company – 1 HMG;
Battery – 2 x 105mm howitzers.

3rd Germano-Balt *Kampf* Battalion (Cavalry Captain Count zu Eulenburg):
2 Companies – 10 LMGS;
3rd MG Company – 17 HMGS.

MG Marksman Battalion (*Abt*) (Captain Baron von Khaynach):
1st and 2nd Companies – ? HMGS.

Russian Battalion (*Abt*) (Prince Lieven):
3 Companies – 4 HMGS, 3 LMGS;
MG Company – 6 HMGS.

Lettish *Kampf* Brigade (Colonel Ballod):
1st Battalion – 3 companies, 6 HMGS, 20 LMGS;
2nd Battalion – 3 companies;
MG Company – 4 HMGS;
Signals Platoon.

Talsen Permanent Company.

Tuckum Permanent Company.

Libau Baltic Company. *From Libau Government.*

Portion of the MG Company, 3rd Battalion, Libau Volunteer Regiment – 4 HMGS. *From Libau Government.*

"Engelhardt" Cavalry Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 squadron, 1 HMG, 3 LMGS.

"Drachenfels" Cavalry Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 squadron, 2 LMGS.

"Pappenheim" Cavalry Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 squadron, 2 HMGS.

"Halm" Cavalry Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 squadron, 3 LMGS.

Lettish Cavalry Battalion (*Abt*) – 2 squadrons, 4 HMGS, 4 LMGS.

Russian Cavalry Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 squadron, 2 LMGS.

1st Germano-Balt Battery (Ehmke) – 2 x 77mm guns, 2 LMGS.

2nd Germano-Balt Battery (Barth) – 2 x 77mm guns, 1 LMG.

3rd Germano-Balt Battery (Sievert) – 2 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS.

Germano-Balt Howitzer Battery – 2 x 105mm howitzers, 2 LMGS.

Russian Battery (Röhl) – 2 x 77mm guns.

"Medem" Baden Volunteer Battalion (*Abt*) *From Corps troops.*

2 Batteries, each of 3 x 76.2mm infantry support guns (ex-Russian)

6 HMGS.

Lettish Pioneer Company.

"Stromberg" Pioneer Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 company, ? HMGS, ? LMGS.

433rd Reconnaissance Flight. *From Corps troops.*

Balt Radio Platoon, Balt Telephone Platoon, Lettish Telephone Platoon.

Landeswehr Rear Echelon HQ (Major Wölki)

Motor Transport, 1 Supply and 2 Munitions Columns (each with 2 MGs);

Railway Defence Detachment;

Libau Depot Company;

Field hospital, Ambulances, 2 Economic companies, Vet.

Iron Division



Commander: Major Fletcher. Chief of Staff: Captain Biese.

1st Infantry Regiment (Major von Lossow):

1st Battalion:

2 Companies – 3 HMGS, 8 LMGS;

1st MG Company – 6 HMGS.

2nd Battalion (Groeben):

3 Companies – 3 HMGS, 12 LMGS

2nd MG Company – 6 HMGS.

3rd Battalion (Heiberg):

2 Companies – 3 HMGS, 8 LMGS;

3rd MG Company – 6 HMGS.

Mortar Company – 6 light mortars;

2nd Infantry Regiment (Major von Kleist):

1st Battalion (Liebermann)

3 Companies – 3 HMGS, 12 LMGS;

1st MG Company – 6 HMGS.

2nd Battalion (Balla):

3 Companies – 3 HMGS, 12 LMGS.

3rd Battalion (Henke):

3 Companies – 3 HMGS, 12 LMGS;

3rd MG Company – 6 HMGS.

Mortar Company – 6 light mortars.

3rd Infantry Regiment (Captain Poensgen):

1st Battalion:

3 Companies – 3 HMGS, 12 LMGS;

1st MG Company – 6 HMGS.

2nd Battalion:

3 Companies – 3 HMGS, 12 LMGS

2nd MG Company – 6 HMGS.

3rd Battalion (*Reickhoff*) detached to 2nd Infantry Brigade.

Jäger Battalion (Lieutenant Büchner) – 4 companies, 1 HMG, 1 x 76.2mm gun (Russian).

“Petersdorff” MG Marksman Battalion (*Abt*) HQ – 2 HMGS, 1 LMG.

1st to 4th Companies of 8 HMGS each.

Cavalry Regiment (Major Count Kanitz) – 4 squadrons.

Artillery HQ (Major Sixt von Arnim).

1st Battalion (Captain Auerbach) – 6 HMGS: [*It would seem most likely that each battery has 2 HMGS.*]

1st Battery – ? x 77mm guns;

2nd Battery – 2 x 105mm howitzers;

3rd Battery – 2 x 105mm howitzers.

2nd Battalion (Captain Zimmermann) – 6 HMGS:

4th Battery – 2 x 105mm howitzers;

5th Battery – 2 x 105mm howitzers;

6th Battery – 2 x 105mm howitzers.

3rd Battalion – 6 HMGS:

7th Battery – ? x 77mm guns;

8th Battery – ? x 77mm guns;

9th Battery – ? x 77mm guns;

Munitions Column.

Volunteer Heavy Artillery Battalion of I Army Corps: *From Corps troops.*

1st Battery – 4 x 150mm howitzers, Munitions Column;

2nd Battery – 4 x 105mm guns, Munitions Column.

425th Pioneer Company – 4 LMGS, 4 Searchlights.

1st Pioneer Company (Volkmar) – 2 HMGS, 4 LMGS.

1st Mortar Platoon – 4 light mortars.

427th Reconnaissance Flight (*Flieger Abt*).

Armoured Car Battalion (*Abt*) – 2? cars, 3 HMGS, 1 LMGS, 1 x 77mm gun. *From Libau Government.*

Armoured Train #5 – 1 x 77mm gun, 1 x 76.2mm gun (Russian), 2 x 37mm guns.

Makeshift Armoured Train – 1 x 77mm gun, 1 x 37mm gun, 4 HMGS.



Police Company.
Gendarme Troop.
1st Railway Protection Company (Iron Division Mitau Company).
Radio and Telephone Platoons. Telegraph Section.
Motor Transport, 2 x Supply Column, Traffic Company.
Field Hospital, Ambulance Unit, Bakery, Butchery, Vet, Post, Depots.

Combined 2nd Infantry Brigade

Commander: Colonel Fleischer. Chief of Staff: Captain Hoffmann.

“Michael” Detachment ((Naval) Lieutenant-Commander Michael): *From Corps troops.*

1st Battalion (Corvette Captain Vater) – 3 companies, 4 HMGS;
2nd Battalion (Captain Richter) – 3 companies, 6 HMGS;
Cavalry Squadron;
Battery (Captain Luckmann) – 4 x 77mm guns;
Pioneer Company.

“von Brandis” Detachment (Captain von Brandis): *From 1st Guard Reserve Division.*

2nd Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment:
5th, 6th and 7th Companies – 6 HMGS, 3 LMGS;
2nd MG Company – 9 HMGS.
Squadron of the +26th Dragoon Regiment – 2 HMGS.
Volunteer Battery of III Army Corps – 3 x 77mm guns;
Lettish Battalion – 3 companies.

Baden Assault Battalion Kurland (Major Böckelmann): *From Corps troops.*

3 Companies – ? HMGS;
Signals Platoon.

“Maltzan” Battalion of the 5th Guard Infantry (Lieutenant Baron von Maltzan): *From 1st Guard Res. Div.*

1st and 2nd Companies – 2 LMGS, 3 light mortars;
MG Company – 6 HMGS.

“Gravenstein” Battalion (Captain Gravenstein): *From 1st Guard Reserve Division.*

1st to 3rd Companies – 6 LMGS;
MG Company – 6 HMGS;
Bicycle Platoon.

“Rieckhoff” Battalion (Captain Rieckhoff): *From Iron Division.*

9th to 11th Companies – 3 HMGS, 12 LMGS;
3rd MG Company – 6 HMGS;
Signals Platoon.

“Grabowski” Battalion (*Abt*): *From Corps troops.*

15th Volunteer Company – 5 HMGS, 5 LMGS;
16th Volunteer Company – 2 LMGS.

2nd Dragoon Regiment HQ (Major Count Yorck): *All from 1st Guard Reserve Division.*

1st Volunteer Squadron of the 16th Ulans;
Volunteer Squadron of the 2nd Dragoon;
MG Marksman Battalion (*Abt*) of the 11th Ulans – 1st to 3rd Squadrons of ? HMGS.

“Steuer” Detachment: *From 1st Guard Reserve Division.*

“von Wedel” Battery – 4 x 77mm guns;
“Waldau” Battery – 4 x 105mm howitzers;
MG Company – ? HMGS.

“Waldmann” Battery – 4 x 105mm howitzers. *From 1st Guard Reserve Division.*

Volunteer Battery of 40th Field Artillery Regiment – 4 x 77mm guns, 2 HMGS, 1 radio. *From 1st G. Res. Div.*

2nd Volunteer Battery of 26th Field Artillery Regiment – 4 x 105mm howitzers, 4 HMGS. *From 1st G Res Div.*

2nd Battery of the Guard Foot Artillery Regiment – 4 x 150mm howitzers, 2 HMGS. *From 1st G. Res. Div.*

Volunteer Foot Artillery Battery of XX Army Corps – 4 x 105mm guns. *From Corps troops.*

28th Volunteer Pioneer Company.

Part of the “Sachsenberg” (Air) Squadron. *From 1st Guard Reserve Division.*

108th Volunteer Balloon Platoon (Cavalry Captain Seer). *From 1st Guard Reserve Division.*

Part Radio Platoon, part Telephone Platoon. *From 1st Guard Reserve Division.*

Part Gendarme Troop. *From 1st Guard Reserve Division.*



Bridging Train. *From 1st Guard Reserve Division.*
Part of Motor Transport. Supply Column. *From 1st Guard Reserve Division.*
Vet, Hospital Company, Butchery, Bakery, Post, Vet. *All from 1st Guard Reserve Division.*

Libau Government

Governor: Major-General Count von der Goltz. Chief of Staff: Major Heinersdorff.

Libau Volunteer Regiment (Major Götze):

1st Battalion (Hein) – 3 companies, 8 HMGS, 3 LMGS;

2nd Battalion (Hilpert) – 3 companies, 6 HMGS, 3 LMGS;

3rd Battalion (Tönniges) – 3 companies, 17 HMGS, 17 LMGS, 2 light mortars. *4 MGs with Landeswehr.*

“Weickhmann” Freikorps: *From Corps troops.*

3 Companies, 9 HMGS, 6 LMGS;

1 Squadron;

1st Battery – 6 x 77mm guns;

2nd Battery – 6 x 105mm howitzers.

Guard Company. *From 2nd Germano-Balt Kampf Battalion, Baltic Landeswehr.*

Ersatz Cavalry Platoon.

“Tietz” Field Battery – 2 x 105mm howitzers.

Police HQ – 2 LMGS:

Riga Police Company – 2 HMGS, 2 105mm howitzers.

Narath Police Company – 2 LMGS.

2 x 105mm howitzers.

Libau and Grobin Kommandanturs.

Libau Telephone Platoon.

Supply Column.

Vet, Hospital, Post, Legal.

Baltic Company detached to Baltic Landeswehr. Armoured Car Battalion detached to Iron Division.

Army Reserve

“Eulenberg” Freikorps:

3 Companies – ? HMGS;

Guard Platoon;

1 Squadron.

Schaulen Brigade

Commander: Lt-Colonel Engelin. Chief of Staff: Captain Crato.

Infantry Commander: Lt-Colonel Stolz.

“Hünicken” Regiment (Major Hünicken):

1st Battalion (Captain Erbe):

1st Company;

2nd Company – 1 HMG;

3rd Company *not in line-up*;

1st MG Company – 9 HMGS.

2nd Battalion (Major Müller):

5th Company – 4 HMGS, 5 LMGS;

6th Company – 2 HMGS, 3 LMGS;

7th Company – 2 HMGS, 5 LMGS;

2nd MG Company – 9 HMGS.

“Randow” Battalion (*Abt*) (Captain von Randow):

1st to 4th Companies – each 6 HMGS;

2 light mortars;

“Gené” MG Company – 12 HMGS;

Mortar Company – 2 light mortars, 12 HMGS.

“von Bülow” Volunteer Battalion (Major Baron von Bülow):

1st, 2nd and 4th Companies – each 2 HMGS, 6 LMGS;

Signals Company – ? LMGS.

2nd Company of 1st Jäger Regiment – Bicycles, ? HMGS, ? LMGS.



“Feyerabend” Squadron – ? HMGS.
“Vollhase” Battalion (*Abt*) – 1 company.
Volunteer Cavalry Battalion (*Meldereiter-Abt*) – 1 company.

54th Foot Artillery Battalion HQ

1st Battery, 16th Foot Artillery Regiment, I Army Corps – ? x 77mm guns;
2nd Battery, 37th Foot Artillery Regiment, XX Army Corps – ? x 105mm howitzers, motor transport;
2nd Battery, 54th Foot Artillery Regiment – 150mm howitzers. *From North Lithuanian Brigade.*

Munitions Column.

“Draudt Group” HQ:

Field Artillery Platoon – 2 x 77mm guns;
9cm Platoon – 2 x 90mm guns;
Light Howitzer Platoon – 2 x 105mm howitzers, 1 HMG.
1st Battery, 22nd Foot Artillery Regiment – 4 x 150mm howitzers.
10cm Cannon – 1 x 105 mm gun.
Armoured train #7. *From Border Protection Suwalki.*

408th Reconnaissance Flight (*Flieg. Abt*).

Local Kommandantur Schaulen:

Staging Unit – 2 HMGS;
Field Gendarme Troop.

9th Volunteer Railway Protection Company.

Radio Platoon. Telephone Platoon.

Motor Transport Column and Platoon, Schaulen and Tilsit Standby Motor Transport Columns, Supply Column.

Hospital. Map section.

Army Reserve

North Lithuanian Infantry HQ (ex 90th Reserve Infantry Brigade):

“Rohrbeck” HQ – 12 HMGS:

1st Battalion – 3 companies, 12 HMGS, 18 LMGS;

2nd Battalion – 3 companies, 12 HMGS, 8 LMGS.

45th Reserve Pioneer Company – 6 HMGS, 3 light mortars.

3rd Battalion, 45th Field Regiment HQ:

2nd Battery, 86th Field Artillery Regiment – 4 x 77mm guns;

1st Battery, 54th Foot Artillery Regiment – ? x 150mm howitzers.

The OB has no mention of any river flotilla, but it is known that there were some boats operating on the Lielupe, and by June there were at least 5 auxiliary gunboats with light guns on the Daugava, of which three were crewed by Latvians.

