



CORONADO MUSTER LIST, 1540

CAVALRY EQUIPMENT (225 horsemen)

Armor:

- 5 full plate harnesses (including helmets) four of them Coronado's
- 4 full sets of plate horse armor, all Coronado's
- 7 corselets or $\frac{3}{4}$ plate (breast & back plates, collar, armor for arms, armor for upper legs, and an open helmet; the Borgonata was most popular)
- 8 cuirasses (breast & back plates)
- 55 Cota de Mala (long chainmail shirt, all but one sleeveless)
- 2 Jacqueta de Mala (sleeveless chainmail vest)
- 3 sets of chainmail for the legs.
- 207 Gambeson/Esquipil quilted cotton jackets
- 65 leather jackets
- 20 morrion style helmets
- 7 borgonata style helmets
- 23 buffe (plate or chainmail protection for face and neck)
- 2 gorgets (plate collar)
- 2 metal gauntlets (not a pair)
- 19 "armor for the head" (just what this refers to is not stated, but it is differentiated from helmets)
- 4 quilted cotton armor for the head

Weapons:

- Every man had a lance and a sword
- 4 "arms of Castile"
- 3 crossbows
- 3 matchlock muskets
- 1 two handed sword
- 1 dagger
- 2 lances (Since these two were specifically noted, they presumably are the heavier impact type weapon not normally carried in the field in Nueva España.)



INFANTRY EQUIPMENT (62 men, 5 of whom also had horses)

Armor:

- 1 corselet/ $\frac{3}{4}$ plate
- 6 leather jackets
- 43 Gambeson/Esquapil quilted cotton jackets
- 1 set of chainmail sleeves.
- 21 metal knee plates (no man had two, usually worn on leading leg.)
- 2 borgonata type helmets

Weapons:

- 49 swords
- 1 two handed sword
- 12 daggers
- 21 matchlock muskets
- 16 crossbows

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