***English Civil War Lists***

1. All Mounted units are now in 4’s or 6’s.
2. All Dragoons are now in 4’s
3. Artillery can be in 2’s or 3’s.

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# 1642 Parliamentarian

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - | - | Later caracole | 1-8 |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 0-12 |
| Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - | 2-10 |
| Detached muskets | Infantry | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | AFP | - | - | - | 0-2 |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-2 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy |

# 1642 Royalist

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Cavaliers | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 0-1 |
| Cavaliers | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 0-3 |
| Cavaliers | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 1-6 |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Arquebus | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 0-8 |
| Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - | 4-8 |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-1 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  Loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy |

# 1643 ECW Parliamentarian Eastern Association

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole | 1-6 |
| Cromwell’s horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | Mpi | Aggressive | 0-2 |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 2-20 |
| Newly raised regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-2 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy |

# 1643 Northern Association Parliamentarian

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole | 0-6 |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Musketeer regiments | Infantry | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | - | 4-16 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  Close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 0-4 |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-2 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy |

# 1643 Parliamentarian

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole | 0-8 |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole |
| Cuirassiers (only before August 1643) | Horse | Formed close | Armoured | Average |  |  | CPi | MPi | - | 0-1 |
| Horse | Formed Close | Armoured | Average | Carbine | AFP | - | - | - |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 2-20 |
| Newly raised regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-2 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  Artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy |

The cuirassiers represent Heselrigge’s “lobsters” who were destroyed at the Battle of Roundway Down in July 1643.

# 1643 Royalist Cornish

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Cavaliers | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 0-1 |
| Cavaliers | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive |
| Cavaliers | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 1-4 |
| Cavaliers | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Cornish infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Superior | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | Elan | 0-4 |
| Infantry | Formed Close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | Elan | 4-16 |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-1 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy |

This list ends at the Siege of Bristol 1643, after which the Cornish infantry lost their exceptional behaviour due to losses incurred at the siege.

# 1643 Royalist Raiding Force

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Cavaliers | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 2-6 |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 4-12 |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-4 |
| Musketeer Regiments | Infantry | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | - | 0-6 |

# 1643 ECW Royalist Oxford Army (to mid-1643)

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Cavaliers | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 2-6 |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 1-6 |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - | 2-12 |
| Newly raised regiments | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-1 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy |

The list represents the main Oxford field army until the capture of Bristol and its associated arms industry meant that previous deficiencies in firearms were rapidly resolved.

# 1643-1645 ECW Royalist Army other than Oxford or Cornwall to the siege of Bristol

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Cavaliers | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 0-2 |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 3-6 |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - | 4-16 |
| Newly raised regiments | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-1 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy |

# 1644 ECW Parliamentarian Eastern Association

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole | 1-4 |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | Mpi | - |
| Ironsides | Horse | Drilled loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 0-4 |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 2-20 |
| Newly raised regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - |
| Veteran foot | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Superior | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 0-2 |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-2 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  Artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy |

# 1644-46 Parliamentarian

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole | 2-8 |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 3-20 |
| Newly raised regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - |
| Veteran foot | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Superior | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 0-2 |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-2 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy |

# 1644-45 Royalist Oxford Army (from mid-1643 to Naseby)

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Cavaliers | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 2-6 |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 1-6 |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 3-12 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - |
| Musket only regiments | Infantry | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | - |
| Veteran infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Superior | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 0-3 |
| Veteran  Musket regiments | Infantry | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | Musket | AFP | - | - | - |
| Regional infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - | 0-8 |
| Regional infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-1 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  Artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy |
| Firelocks | Infantry | Formed flexible CO/LO | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Aggressive | 0-1 |

Discussion point – at Naseby the first line of the Royalist infantry fired a volley and then fell on to the New Model foot. This so should they be Aggressive (or Elan?).

# 1645 onwards New Model Army

Commanders all instinctive or Professional

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Horse | Horse | Drilled loose | Unarmoured | Superior | - | - | CPi | MPi | Aggressive | 0-4 |
| Horse | Drilled Loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | - | 1-4 |
| Association or militia horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Carbine | AFP | - | - | Later caracole | 0-2 |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 4-20 |
| Association foot | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - |
| Veteran foot (only from 1646) | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Superior | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 0-3 |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-2 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  Artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-2 |

# 1639-1640 English Bishops War

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole | 0-6 |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - |  | Later caracole |
| Cuirassiers | Horse | Formed close | Armoured | Average |  |  | CPi | MPi | - | 0-1 |
| Horse | Formed Close | Armoured | Average | Carbine | AFP | - | - | Later caracole |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Arquebus | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-2 |
| Levies | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - | 4-24 |
| Badly equipped northern levies | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Poor | Bow | LFP | - | - | - | 0-2 |
| Heavy guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Heavy  artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-1 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-1 |

# Scots Covenanters in Scotland 1644-1645

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Scottish cavalry | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - | - | Later caracole | 1-3 |
| Scottish cavalry | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor |  |  | LL | - | - | 1-3 |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Flexible  formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-1 |
| Highlanders | warriors | Tribal loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | LFP | - | ES | Aggressive | 0-2 |
| Campbell of Lawers regiment | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Superior | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 0-1 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 0-3 |
| Foot regiments | Infantry | Formed  close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - | 4-12 |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-4 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed  loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium  artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-2 |
| Heavy guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Heavy  artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy |

# Scots Royalist 1644 to 1645

Commanders all instinctive

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Irish foot | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Superior | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | Aggressive | 2-4 in1644  2-3 in 1645 |
| Foot regiments | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 1 to 5 |
| Newly raised foot | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - | 2 to 6 |
| Highlanders | Warriors | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | LFP | - | ES | Aggressive | 1 to 3 |
| Highland levy | Warriors | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | LFP | - | - | Combat Shy | 0 to 2 |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Flexible formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0 to 1 |
| Cavalry | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Carbine | AFP | - | - | - | 0 to 2 in 1645 only |
| McColla’s bodyguard | Warriors | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Superior | Musket | AFP | - | ES | S&C  Aggressive | 0 to 1 |
| Strathbogie regiment | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Superior | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 0 to 1 |
| Levied cavalry | Cavalry | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | LFP | - | - | - | 0 to 2 in 1645 only |
| Light guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Light artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat Shy | 0 to1 in 1644 0 to 2 in 1645 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat Shy | 0 to 1 in 1645 only |

Scot’s Royalist notes

History has often misinterpreted the make-up of a Montrose army due to the interpretation of the word “Highlander.” It is true that the vast majority of the army was highland in nature but this merely referred to their point of origin and not their fighting style. Many highland units on both sides were raised from the highlands but trained to fight as pike and shot. The pike and shot units were the mainstay of both armies while units who fought in the true highland style were more transitory and tended to drift away after a large battle. Inverlochy was the case in point where the clansmen basically turned up to beat the Campbells who many regarded as a hated foe. After the victory the highlanders disappeared back home.

For those units fighting in traditional style, it is fair to say that the method of fighting did not change from this time right through until Culloden. The highland charge consisted of a volley of Muskets and pistols fired into the face of the enemy at short range and then a wild charge to contact in the hope that the enemy formation was disrupted by the volley.

The Irish are difficult to define as in essence they were the key part of Montrose’s army but were at heart a pike and shot force but with an Aggressive edge that instilled fear in their foes.

In 1644, Montrose had no cavalry of note and the Irish were the key to his victories. In 1645, the Gordons switched sides and this gave him an edge although by this time the Irish had reduced in numbers. McColla also tended to have a mind of his own and would often go off raiding on his own initiative. This was the case At the time of Montrose’s defeat at Philliphaugh.

# 1634 to 1643 English in Ireland

Commanders all instinctive

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| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Carbine | AFP | - | - | - | 0-4 |
| Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - | - | - |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Dragoons | 0-1 |
| Infantry regiments | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | P&S | P&S | - | 4-16 |
| Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Poor | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - | 0-8 |
| Heavy guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Heavy artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-1 |
| Medium guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Medium artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-1 |

# 1641 to 1652 Irish Confederation of Kilkenny

Commanders all instinctive

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| ***Name*** | ***Type*** | ***Formation*** | ***Armour*** | ***Quality*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Shooting*** | ***Impact*** | ***Melee*** | ***Special*** | ***No of units*** |
| Horse | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Carbine | AFP | - | - | - | 0-2 |
| Ormond’s horse (1648 to 1650) | Horse | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | - | - | CPi | MPi | - | 0-3 |
| Dragoons | Dragoons | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | - | 0-1 |
| Irish foot | Infantry | Formed close | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | LFP | P&S | P&S | - | 4-16 |
| Infantry | Tribal loose | Unarmoured | Average | Javelin | AFP | - | - | - | 0-8 |
| “Redshanks” | Infantry | Tribal loose | Unarmoured | Average | Bow | LFP | - | ME | Aggressive | 0-4 |
| Traditional kerns | Infantry | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Average | Javelin | AFP | - | - | Opt: Combat shy | 0-6 |
| Irish formed looses with musket | Infantry | Formed looses | Unarmoured | Average | Musket | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-1 |
| Heavy guns | Artillery | Formed loose | Unarmoured | Poor | Heavy artillery | AFP | - | - | Combat shy | 0-1 |