

## d) Orders of battle

**1622 - Battle of Wimpfen (6 May)**

The Spanish contingent was led by Cordoba. See "Catholic League" for full OB.

- Foot - Tercio "Flandes" [formed 1567, in 18<sup>th</sup> century was IR Galicia; 16 comps]; German IR Emden [formed 1614 - 8 to 10 comps], Bauer [1620 - 8 comps]
- Horse - Were independent companies in three groups led by Berenguer, Losada and Scherrich. The group of 4 "old comps" were cuirassiers (pre-war units). The next group had 9 "new comps" (4 of cuirassiers, 5 of arquebusiers; raised 1620). The final group of 9 cuirassier comps had units raised in 1621.
- Artillery - 2 heavy and 2 light guns

**1622 - Battle of Hochst (20 June)**

Again involved Cordoba's contingent, plus an independent corps under Carraciolo, and the German Catholic forces (see "League" for full OB).

- Cordoba's Corps - He'd been unhappy with the performance of the German IR at Wimpfen, so he'd sent them to the rear and brought up one Italian company of foot
- Foot - Tercio "Flandes" [formed 1567, in 18<sup>th</sup> century was IR Galicia; 16 comps]; one comp of Italian IR Campolattaro [formed 1621]
- Horse - Consisted of independent companies. Cordoba had the same 22 comps as at Wimpfen (see above), now reinforced with 20 more comps (12 of cuirassiers, 8 of arquebusiers)
- Caracciolo's Corps - Composed mainly of veterans of the White Mountain...
- Hennin's Inf Group (15 comps) of the Walloon Tercio of 1620
- Parts of Spinelli's Naples Inf Brigade of 1615 (the Brigade had 31 comps, but about half of them had stayed in Moravia)
- Walloon IR Verdugo of 1619 (15 comps)
- German IR Fugger [under the Empire in 1620, re-assigned to Spanish Army in 1622] (7 comps)
- 4 German comps under Fourdin [supposedly veterans of the IR Créange which had also been with the Emperor, but that regt was dissolved in 1618 - unresolved issue]
- Gauchier's Walloon-German Arquebusier Regt of 1619 (10 comps under Lt Col. Inchy)

**1622 - Battle of Fleurus (29 August)**

Cordova was in command; he covered the siege of Breda by defeating Mansfeld and Christian of Halberstadt. He had 6000 foot and 2000 horse.

- A Tercio of 16 comps under Ybarra (presumably this was Cordoba's own Tercio, the "Flandes" Tercio of 1567 which had fought at Hochst)
- Balanzon's Burgundian IR or Tercio of 1600 (had just 200 men left)