

7th Infantry Division

5 August to 11 September 1920

This is taken from *Nad Bugiem: Walki Ośłonowe 7 Dywizji Piechoty (5 sierpień – 11 wrzesień 1920)*

Regimental Commander: Major-General Karol Szubert

Chief of Staff: Major Stanisław Borowiec

Staff company: Lieutenant Dr Emil Kocyan

Telegraph company: Lieutenant Władysław Skowroński (1 platoon with each regiment, plus one at HQ)

MP platoon

Post office

13th Brigade

Commander: Colonel Emanuel Hermann

25th Infantry Regiment

Commander: Major Józef Jaklicz

3 battalions, each 3 rifles companies and 1 MG company

1 MG company

Sapper company

Telephone platoon

26th Infantry Regiment

Commander: Major Ryshard Waniczek

3 battalions, each 3 rifles companies and 1 MG company

1 MG company

Sapper company

Telephone platoon

14th Brigade

Commander: Major-General Eugeniusz Pogożelski

11th Infantry Regiment

Commander: Lieutenant-Colonel Aleksander Zawadzki

3 battalions, each 3 rifles companies and 1 MG company

1 MG company

Sapper company

Telephone platoon

27th Infantry Regiment

Commander: Lieutenant-Colonel Paweł Wierzbicki

3 battalions, each 3 rifles companies and 1 MG company

1 MG company

Sapper company

Telephone platoon

2nd Division, 2nd Horse Rifles Regiment

Commander: Major Tadeusz Kossak

2 squadrons



7th Field Artillery Regiment
Commander: Colonel Józef Lubradzki

3 field artillery *divisions*, each of three batteries

7th Heavy Artillery *Division*
Commander: Lieutenant-Colonel Witold Konczakowski

Three batteries

7th Sapper Battalion
Commander: Witold Jablonski

6 companies (one attached to each regiment)

Support

Transport train
Administration
Bakery
Sanitation

The numerical strength of the division on 5 August 1920 was 255 officers and 11,209 privates

The combat strength was 114 officers, and 6,198 privates. [That suggests rifle companies were about 150 men on average.]

The division was originally equipped with French weapons.

By this time the French machine-guns lacked parts and had started to wear out, so were mostly replaced by captured Russian ones.

There were no light machine-guns or mortars.

The field artillery regiment consisted of 9 batteries of 75mm [presumably French], the heavy artillery *division* had a battery each of 105mm, 155mm, and 75mm.

The division's cavalry had no more than 90 horses during this campaign, as it had suffered considerably in the constant retreat from the Dnieper River and had not been replenished.



Attached units:

5 to 9 August

Train "Zagończyk" (*a historical term for a guerilla commander*)

3rd and 4th Poznan Stage Battalions
guard company of the 7th Field Artillery Regiment
2nd Company, 2nd Dęblin Guard Battalion

10 to 13 August

Train "Zagończyk"

1st and 4th Lubelsk Stage Battalions
5th Lwow Stage Battalion
5th Łódz Stage Battalion
Combined Battalion
"Batorego" Battalion
7th Company, 2nd Dęblin Guard Battalion

14 to 17 August

Train "Zagończyk"

Don Cavalry Brigade (*Cossacks who had defected from the Red Army*)

"Batorego" Battalion
1st Battalion, 164 Infantry Regiment
Grabowski Group: 1st Kielce Guard Battalion and 3rd Lubelsk Stage Battalion
Szwarcenberg-Czerneho: 1st Lubelsk Stage Battalion and 3rd Kowel Guard Battalion
3rd Battalion, 4th Border Rifle Regiment

18 to 20 August

Train "Zagończyk"

Don Brigade

3rd *Divizion*, 13th Field Artillery Regiment, of 3 batteries of light field guns
1st Battalion, 164 Infantry Regiment
Grabowski Group: 1st Kielce Guard Battalion and 3rd Lubelsk Stage Battalion
Szwarcenberg-Czerneho: 1st Lubelsk Stage Battalion and 3rd Kowel Guard Battalion
3rd Battalion, 4th Border Rifle Regiment

21 August to 3 September

3rd *Divizion*, 13th Field Artillery Regiment
1st Battalion, 164 Infantry Regiment
Grabowski Group: 1st Kielce Guard Battalion and 3rd Lubelsk Stage Battalion
Szwarcenberg-Czerneho : 1st Lubelsk Stage Battalion and 3rd Kowel Guard Battalion

4 to 8 September

General Bałachowicz Group
3rd *Divizion*, 13th Field Artillery Regiment
1st Battalion, 164 Infantry Regiment
Grabowski Group: 1st Kielce Guard Battalion and 3rd Lubelsk Stage Battalion
Szwarcenberg-Czerneho: 1st Lubelsk Stage Battalion and 3rd Kowel Guard Battalion

