

APPENDIX 1.**DATA CONCERNING THE LEADERSHIP OF DESTRUCTION BATTALIONS AND WORKERS' REGIMENTS FORMED IN ESTONIA IN 1941**

Battalion or regiment	Formed	Commander	Commissar	Chief of Staff
17th Viljandi Destruction Battalion ⁷⁹	27 June	Captain Mikhail Pasternak	August Mürsepp	Lieutenant Andrei Yakimov, First Lieutenant Semyon Timosh
15th Järva County Destruction Battalion ⁸⁰	25 June	First Lieutenant Yakov Pospelov	Johann Tamm, Vladimir Tonto, Junior <i>Politrak</i> Demyan Shtanko	First Lieutenant Yakov Kozhukhovski
16th Pärnu Destruction Battalion ⁸¹	27 June	Major I. Smirnov, Major Karpetenko	Arnold Raud	Captain Makar Starykh
Tartu County Destruction Battalion (1st Tartu County Destruction Battalion) ⁸²	22 June	Battalion Commissar I. Zagarev	<i>Politrak</i> E. Yershov	
Mustvee (2nd Tartu County) Destruction Battalion ⁸³	4 July	Nikolai Kusov	Max Laosson	
Torma (3rd Tartu County) Destruction Battalion ⁸⁴	10 July	A. Kukk		
Tartu Militia Company ⁸⁵	...	Alfred Pressmann	Herbert Lomp	Arved Kalvo
6th Viru County Destruction Battalion ⁸⁶	28 June	Jaan Kurn, First Lieutenant Mikhail Rogozin	Albert Must, Karl Stamm	First Lieutenant Pavel Vinogradov
5th Narva Destruction Battalion ⁸⁷	End of June	Captain F. Lisitsyn	Igor Chernov	
23rd Valga Destruction Battalion ⁸⁸	End of June	Rein Loim, First Lieutenant I. Knysh, Lieutenant Maiorov	Kristjan Kukk	
20th Võru Destruction Battalion ⁸⁹	25 June	Lieutenant Aleksandr Fyodorov, Soldatov	Genrikh Andrushov	First Lieutenant Semyon Timosh

⁷⁹ Elfride Saks, "Kodumaa kutset" (At the Summons of the Homeland) in *Suure võitluse algus* (Beginning of the Great Struggle), compiled by Karl Mang and August Pähklimägi, Tallinn, 1965, p. 96.

⁸⁰ Artur Tire, "Esimesel sõjasuvel Paides ja Järvamaal" (During the First Summer of the War in Paide and Järva County) in *Ühises rivis ühise vaenlase vastu*, p. 183.

⁸¹ Sortside saladusi. 4., Pärnumaa kommunistid kutsetööl (The Secrets of the Evil Sorcerers. 4., Communists of Pärnu County Performing Their Occupational Work), compiled by Mart Aroid, Tartu, 1996, p. 3.

⁸² Sortside saladusi. 5., Tartumaa kommunistid kutsetööl, p. 23.

⁸³ Leonhard Illisson, "Kui Tartumaa oli sõja tallermaaks" (When Tartumaa was a Theatre of War) In *Suure võitluse algus*, p. 149.

⁸⁴ Ibid.

⁸⁵ Arved Kalvo, "Kaitstes nõukogude võimu" (Defending Soviet Power) in *Ühises rivis vaenlase vastu*, p. 96.

⁸⁶ Sortside saladused. IX, Virumaa kommunistid kutsetööl, part 1, pp. 11–12.

⁸⁷ Sortside saladused. X, Virumaa kommunistid kutsetööl, part 2, compiled by Mart Aroid, Tartu, 1999, p. 4.

⁸⁸ Sortside saladusi. 2., Valgamaa punased tapatööl, p. 16; Rein Loim, "Hoidsime tagala diversantidest ja bandiitidest puhta" (Keeping the Rear Clean of Bandits and Saboteurs) in *Ühises rivis ühise vaenlase vastu*, p. 63.

⁸⁹ Sortside saladused. 6., Võrumaa ja Setumaa kommunistid kutsetööl (The Secrets of the Evil Sorcerers. 6., Communists of Võru County and Setumaa Performing Their Occupational Work), compiled by Mart Aroid, Tartu, 1997, pp. 5, 18.

Battalion or regiment	Formed	Commander	Commissar	Chief of Staff
20th Kehra Destruction Battalion	...	Captain Aleksei Grigorev	Pavel Lazarev	
21st Petseri Destruction Battalion ⁹⁰	24 June	Captain G. Bordukov	Birkenbaum	Aleksei Ovsyannikov
12th Saaremaa Destruction Battalion ⁹¹	End of June or early July	Captain Aleksandr Loshmanov	Aleksander Kuul, N. Teslenko	First Lieutenant Shershnev
11th Lääne County Destruction Battalion ⁹²	28 June	Major Sergei Gorbatenko, Captain V. Volokhov	Major Karl Hansson	
1st Tallinn Destruction Battalion ⁹³	End of June	Captain P. Tokarev, Major Sergei Gorbatenko	Vladimir Kinn	
2nd Tallinn Destruction Battalion	Early July	Lieutenant Andrei Yakimov		
4th Harju County (Tallinn) Destruction Battalion ⁹⁴	26 June	Captain Rudolf Stockberg, Vladimir Kinn, Captain Trofim Koshelev	Valfried Saar, Vassili Ferberg	First Lieutenant Yakov Pospelov, First Lieutenant Edgar Kostabi
7th Harju County (Tallinn) Destruction Battalion ⁹⁵	...	Aksel Annuk, Captain Aleksei Grigorev, Captain L. Rubinov	Karl Toming, Senior <i>Politruk</i> Sergei Rusanov	Lieutenant V. Starodumov
Tallinn Railway Destruction Battalion	...		Heinrich Ansip	
Tallinn Workers' Regiment ⁹⁶	25 July	Karl Kanger	Richard Lutus	Captain Antipov
1st Tallinn Rifle Regiment ⁹⁷	17 August	Captain Mikhail Pasternak	Feodor Okk	
Narva Workers' Regiment ⁹⁸	14 August	Captain Nikolai Goncharov, Captain F. Lisitsyn	Igor Chernov	Nikolai Trankmann

⁹⁰ Ibid., 225.

⁹¹ *Kadakaste saarte kaitsel*, p. 28.

⁹² Julius Ilves, "Kilde Läänemaa hävituspataljoni võitlusteelt" (Fragments From the Course of Fighting of the Lääne County Destruction Battalion) in: *Ühises rivis ühise vaenlase vastu*, p. 206; P. Larin, p. 44.

⁹³ P. Larin, p. 40.

⁹⁴ Ibid.

⁹⁵ *Sirgjoonel* (In a Straight Line), compiled by August Pähklimägi, Tallinn, 1988, p. 58; P. Larin, p. 40.

⁹⁶ P. Larin, p. 88.

⁹⁷ Ibid, p. 91; I. Paul, p. 65.

⁹⁸ Nikolai Trankmann, "Narva töölistes lahingutes" (The Workers of Narva in Battles) in: *Suure võitluse algus*, p. 257.