

TABLE 1. COMMANDERS AND STRENGTH OF THE OMAKAITSE TERRITORIAL REGIMENTS AND BATTALIONS ON 15 MAY 1943⁴⁵

UNIT	NUMBER OF MEN
1. TALLINN TERRITORIAL REGIMENT (COMMANDER COLONEL JOHAN PAUL), 10 COMPANIES	
1st Battalion (Captain Eduard Saulep)	495
2nd Battalion (Captain Jaan Laas)	467
2. HARJU COUNTY TERRITORIAL REGIMENT (CAPTAIN EVALD SAIDRA), 39 COMPANIES	
1st Battalion in Keila (Major Rudolf Kukeste)	674
2nd Battalion in Kloostri (Captain Boris Sepling)	410
3rd Battalion in Nissi (Captain Arnold Välja)	489
4th Battalion in Kohila (1st Lieutenant Emil Heinaru)	264
5th Battalion in Pirita-Kose (Captain Johannes Soobik)	408
6th Battalion in Kiiu (Major Karl Lind)	532
7th Battalion in Kose (Captain Ernst Aastalu)	747
8th Battalion in Rapla (Major Richard Lessel)	515
9th Battalion in Loksa (Captain Aleksander Lehiste)	332
3. LÄÄNE COUNTY TERRITORIAL REGIMENT (MAJOR AUGUST KÖRGMA), 27 COMPANIES	
1st Battalion in Haapsalu (Captain Valdemar Veelmaa)	624
2nd Battalion in Risti (1st Lieutenant Paul Pärtel)	573
3rd Battalion in Märjamaa (Lieutenant Artur Saaliste)	609
4th Battalion in Lihula (Captain Rudolf Rünk)	665
5th Battalion in Kärdlä (Hiiumaa, Lieutenant Richard Saaliste)	348
4. SAAREMAA TERRITORIAL REGIMENT (CAPTAIN PEETER KANGRO), 12 COMPANIES	
1st Battalion in Kuressaare (Lieutenant Rätsep)	412
2nd Battalion in Kihelkonna (Lieutenant Heino Linsi)	445
3rd Battalion in Leisi (Corvette Captain Alfred Pupp)	427
5. PÄRNU COUNTY TERRITORIAL REGIMENT (MAJOR PAUL LILLELEHT), 28 COMPANIES	
1st Battalion in Pärnu (Captain Robert Pärlis)	285
2nd Battalion in Tori (Captain Kaarel Sillamik)	1130
3rd Battalion in Kilingi-Nõmme (Captain Mats Mölder)	1398
4th Battalion in Pärnu (1st Lieutenant Peeter Ennet)	963
6. VIILJANDI COUNTY TERRITORIAL REGIMENT (MAJOR ANTON PORI), 29 COMPANIES	
1st Battalion in Viljandi (1st Lieutenant Merilai)	1126
2nd Battalion in Mustla (Lieutenant Piir)	449
3rd Battalion in Paistu (1st Lieutenant Mihkel Oiderma)	414
4th Battalion in Suure-Jaani (Captain Johann Matson)	457
5th Battalion in Võhma (Captain Johannes Multer)	465
6th Battalion in Põltsamaa (Captain Hartvig Reinvala)	532

⁴⁵ Sich.-Div. 207, Kriegsgliederungen des estn. Selbstschutzes, 18.06.1943, Ia Az. 55 Nr. 961/43 geh., BA MA RH 26-207 / 22b.

7. VALGA COUNTY TERRITORIAL REGIMENT (MAJOR AUGUST SANDER), 8 COMPANIES⁴⁶

1st Battalion in Valga (Captain Arnold Jakustant)	588
2nd Battalion in Tõrva (Captain Arthur Nolk)	383

8. VÕRU COUNTY TERRITORIAL REGIMENT (CAPTAIN AUGUST TIIVEL), 20 COMPANIES⁴⁷

1st Battalion in Võru (Captain Eduard Karjel)	307
2nd Battalion in Antsla (Major August Leisk)	313
3rd Battalion in Rõuge (Captain Erich Matteus)	233
4th Battalion in Põlva (Captain Juho Taimre)	227
5th Battalion in Veriora (Lieutenant Randloo)	286

9. PETSERI COUNTY TERRITORIAL REGIMENT (MAJOR VALTER PEDAK), 10 COMPANIES⁴⁸

1st Battalion in Petseri (Lieutenant Colonel Karl Abel)	54
2nd Battalion in Värskä (Captain Richard Riitsaar)	313
3rd Battalion in Uus-Irboska (Captain Julius Kannelaud)	209
4th Battalion in Laura (Major Karl Kukk)	217

10. TARTU COUNTY TERRITORIAL REGIMENT (LIEUTENANT COLONEL HUGO JAANSON), 55 COMPANIES⁴⁹

1st Battalion in Tartu (Captain Meinhard Niinepuu)	278
2nd Battalion in Tartu (Captain Kristjan Parres)	371
3rd Battalion in Tartu (Major August Uder)	1532
4th Battalion in Elva (Major Kusta Vesilo)	1231
5th Battalion in Otepää (Major August Kala)	403
6th Battalion in Ahja (Captain Juhan Jüriste)	670
7th Battalion in Jõgeva (Major August Kitsapea)	1405
8th Battalion in Mustvee (Lieutenant Colonel August Kivi)	1381
9th Battalion in Kallaste (Captain Enn Laasing)	800

11. JÄRVA COUNTY TERRITORIAL REGIMENT (MAJOR JOHANNES JAAGUND), 15 COMPANIES

1st Battalion in Paide (1st Lieutenant Herbert Puupill)	733
2nd Battalion in Türi (Lieutenant Theodor Unt)	601
3rd Battalion in Järva-Jaani (Lieutenant Henn Ründva)	823
4th Battalion in Tapa (Captain Roman Uudelepp)	575

12. VIRU COUNTY TERRITORIAL REGIMENT (CAPTAIN JAKOB VASKA), 32 COMPANIES

1st Battalion in Rakvere (Major Peeter Kahja)	682
2nd Battalion in Kadrina (Captain August Valdur)	578
3rd Battalion in Haljala (Major Eduard Paurman)	549
4th Battalion in Kunda (Captain Juhan Kallaste)	646
5th Battalion in Väike-Maarja (1st Lieutenant E. Kaurla)	704
6th Battalion in Viru-Roela (Lieutenant Jõgis)	432
7th Battalion in Lüganuse (Major Eduard Raudsepp)	903
8th Battalion in Jõhvi (1st Lieutenant Ants Tammaru)	1205
9th Battalion in Iisaku (Captain Anton Kuuspalu)	635

⁴⁶ Data of 1 June 1943.⁴⁷ Data of 1 June 1943.⁴⁸ Data of 1 June 1943.⁴⁹ Data of 1 June 1943.