

1. Conversion from Poleaxed to Vis Bellica

Conversion from Poleaxed to Vis Bellica is fairly straight forward as both games using a similar range of classifications and categories. The following will help you convert the Poleaxed orders of battle to Vis Bellica (VB).

Exchange two ranks of Poleaxed troops with one VB unit or element. For example, a retinue of 8FHI, 8AI and 16 archers would become 2 units, 1 of archers and 1 of men at arms and billmen. If this produces too many VB units reduce the number while keeping as close to the original ratios as possible.

For command use one Leader to control each battle and a sub General to represent the army commander. The latter may also command a battle. These armies were hard to control so ignore the six units per Leader.

	Poleaxed	Vis Bellica
Armour	FHC and AC	EHC (Sh)/HC
	AC	HC
	UC	LC
	FHI and AI	EHI/HI
	PHI and AI	HI
	AI	MI
	UI	LI if Skirmishers or Peasants, otherwise MI
Morale	G or N	Veteran. Crowned King's personal guard can be Elite
	R	Average
	L	Levy
	P	Levy, but armour will not be better than LI
Types	Melee and Missile	OO except pikes who are CO
	Skirmishers	SO

Most weapons convert directly, but there are some things to consider:

- Convert mounted spears to Lance rather than LS.
- All pike and infantry spear should be HS except for continental mercenary pike.
- Heavy melee weapons become PO.
- Treat continental bow as normal longbow or downgrade to Levy.