

## Johann von Sporck



**Johann von Sporck (1600-1679)** – veteran of the Thirty Years War, initially he served in the Bavarian army and starting in 1647, in the Imperial army. Exceptionally talented cavalryman, during the Deluge he fought in Poland, Swedish Pomerania and in Denmark. From 1663 to 1664 he took part in the conflict with Turkey. Since 1670 he fought against Hungarian insurgents and from 1674 to 1675 against French and Dutch forces. It was said that while he would have no problem leading 10,000 horsemen to battle, he would not be able to command 300 musketeers.


Johann von Sporck can be deployed in Imperial Task Force 1657-1660.

He replaces General (but uses his characteristics) and has 4 Command Points. You can't buy him additional Command Points for FSP.

Cost of the base of the Task Force is increased by 2 FSP. It receives following special rules:



### Born in the saddle

In the base of the Task Force you can replace musketeer/dragoon squadron with a cuirassier squadron (4 bases, can be extended to 6 bases for 1 FSP). For one  it may be equipped with arquebuses.

One cuirassier squadron can receive Skill 5 for free.

Von Sporck receives one free Command Point which can be spent for issuing an Order, Rallying, Reorganizing cavalry unit or modifying its Morale/Skill.

If your Task Force is Infantry Task Force you receive +1 for Initiative rolls and 2 Reconnaissance Points.

### That miserable infantry...

Issuing an Order, Rallying or Reorganizing infantry/artillery unit costs you additional Command Point.

Von Sporck can't modify Skill/Morale of infantry unit.

If your Task Force is Infantry Task Force you receive +1 for Initiative rolls and 2 Reconnaissance Points