

Appendix 2B

THE MILITARY UNDER DAVID

I. A. "These those coming to David, to Ziklag...." 1 Chronicles 12:1ff.

Ahiezer, son of Shemaah the Gibeathite, "the head"
Attai, "sixth" of the Gadites
Azarel, a Korahite
Bealiah
Berachah
Eliab, "third" of the Gadites
Eliel, "seventh" of the Gadites
Elizabad, "ninth" of the Gadites
Elkanah, a Korahite
Eluzai
Ezer, "head" of the Gadites
Ishmaiah, the Gibeonite, "a warrior among the 30, and over the 30"
Jahaziel
Jashobeam[/*Josheb-Baashebeth*], a Korahite. The only bearer of the name(s). See more at his name in parts III, IV and V below.
Jehu, the *Anathothite*
Jeremiah
Jeremiah, "fifth" of the Gadites
Jeremiah, "tenth" of the Gadites
Jerimoth
Jessiah, a Korahite
Jeziel, son of Azmaveth
Joash, son of Shemaah the Gibeathite
Joelah, son of Jeroham of Gedor. (a) (Founder/father of Gibeon/Jeiel/Abiel -) *Gedor*, Appendix 1C, Attachment 2, B, "Benjamin Descendancy as Later Given for Saul; (b) ("Father of Etam"/Hur?-Penuel-) *Gedor*, Appendix 1C, Attachment 2, A; (c) (?/"Ishbah, the father of Eshtemoa" + Jehudijah-) Jered, "the father of *Gedor* (1 Chronicles 4:1-18); (d) *Gedor*, town or towns suggested in the vicinity to the northwest of Hebron and Jerusalem.
Joezer, a Korahite
Johanan
Johanan, "eighth" of the Gadites
Jozabad, the Gederathite¹
Machbanni, "eleventh" of the Gadites
Mishmannah, "fourth" of the Gadites
Obadiah, "second" of the Gadites
Pelet, son of Azmaveth
Shemariah
Shephatiah, the Haruphite²
Zebadiah, son of Jeroham of Gedor (Total, 34 individuals)

¹ With this and similar references it cannot be said whether the name denotes a person, house, or place. (a) The *Gederah/Jedirah* above tentatively has been suggested about a mile NE of Gibeon; (b) the site of a second use, a Judah-assigned city in the Shephelah, has been suggested as being about 15 miles W/NW of Jerusalem; (c) *Gederathite* possibly may be an alternate form of *Gederite* (King Geder was one of the 31 Canaanite kings overtaken by Joshua).

² (a) *Haruph/Hareph/Hariph*, as a place, unknown; (b) (Caleb-Hur-) Hareph, "father of Bethgades [Beth-gader]--see Appendix 1C, Attachment 1, D, Descendancy of (Hezron -) Caleb; (c) *Hariph*, aka *Jorah*, chief of 112 males/families that returned from exile; refer to Appendix 3B, III.

B. “[T]hese they who crossed over the Jordan in the month first...and put flight all the valleys to the east and to the west.”

“And came the sons of Benjamin and Judah to the stronghold to David. And went out David before them...and said..., If for peace you have come to me, to help me, there is to me concerning you a heart to unite....” “Amasai, the head of the thirty, [responded]: ‘To you, David, and with you, the sons of Jesse--peace!’”

“[W]hen he [David] came with the Philistines against Saul to battle,” men from Manasseh fell to David, “but not they helped [then], for they, by counsel, sent him away, the lords of the Philistines, saying, ‘With our heads he will fall to his master Saul.’”

However, “[W]hen he [David] went to Ziklag, there fell to him from Manasseh:”

Adnah
 Elihu
 Jediael
 Jozabad
 Jozabad [*sic. repeat*]
 Michael
 Zillethai.

II. [T]hese the numbers of the heads of those armed for war; they came to David to Hebron, to turn the kingdom of Saul to him....” 1 Chronicles 12:23ff.

Sons of	
Aaronites,	
with Jehoiada, the leader	3,700
Asher	40,000
Benjamin, “the brothers of Saul”	3,000
(“[U]ntil now, most of them had kept allegiance to the house of Saul.”)	
Danites	28,600
Ephraim	20,800
Issachar, “their heads 200, and all their brothers”	--
Judah [with]	6,800
Levi	4,600
Manasseh	18,000
Naphtali, “chiefs, 1,000, and with them:”	37,000
Simeon	7,100
Zebulun	50,000
Reubenites) “from beyond Gadites, and) the Jordan” Manasseh half-tribe)	120,000
Zadok, “and the house of his father, captains, 22.”	--

III. “[T]hese the heads of the warriors who to David, who made themselves strong with him in his kingdom...to cause him to reign....” 1 Chronicles 11:10ff.

x indicates the name appears also in the <u>2 Samuel</u> list in part IV. ³		[Order in which the name appears in <u>1 Chron.</u> 11 text]
x	“Jashobeam, the son of a Hachmonite, head of the thirty.” See alternate renditions in parts I and IV, and sonship in part V. “And after him,	[1]
x	“Eleazar, the son of Dodo, the Ahohite; he among three the warriors.” [2]	[2]
x	Abishai, the brother of Joab: “he was the head of the three...and to him a name among the three. Of the three, by the two he was honored, and became their captain; but to the three not he did come.” [3]	[3]
x	“Benaiah, the son of Jehoiada...from Kabzeel. [W]as honored he, but to the three not did he come.” [4] <i>Kabziel</i> , tentatively placed by one school as about 10 miles NE of Beer-sheba; it appears to take the form, <i>Jekabzeel</i> , in a <i>Nehemiah</i> list of postexilic settlements.	[4]
	[Recommencing at 1 Chronicles 11:26ff.:]	
x	Abiel, the Arbathite. Taken to be the <i>Abi-albon</i> at part IV below. Depending on punctuation of <i>Joshua</i> 14:15, <i>Arba</i> was a great man of “Kiriath- <i>Arba</i> ”--see Appendix 2A, <i>Hebron</i> .)	[18]
x	Abiezer, the Antothite (<i>Anethothite</i> and <i>Anathothite</i> appear in parts IV and V).	[10]
?	Adin ^a , son of Shiza; “the Reubenite, the head to the Reubenites, and with him 30.”	[37]
x	Ahiam, son of Sacar, the Hararite. <i>Sacar</i> , the name also of Obed-Edom’s fourth son. The only use of <i>Hararite</i> is in these listings: at Jonathan and (as <i>Hargrite</i>) at Shammoth in this section; and at <i>Ahiam</i> and the first and third <i>Shammahs</i> , in part IV. It may denote <i>mountain or hill dweller</i> .	[23]
	Ahijah, the Pelonite. <i>Pelonite</i> is used also with reference to <i>Helez</i> , below; see note also at <i>Helez</i> , the <i>Paltite</i> , in part IV.	[26]
x	Asahel, brother of Joab.	[5]
x	Azmaveth, the Baharumite. Believed to denote a resident of <i>Bahurim</i> , a village beside the Mount of Olives near the road to Jericho.	[19]
x	Benaiah, the Pirathonite. <i>Pirathon</i> , a town of Ephraim “in the hill country of the Amalekites,” suggested about six miles W/SW of Shechem.)	[16]
x	Elhanan, son of Dodo of Bethlehem.	[6]
x	Eliabha, the Shaalbonite.	[20]
	Eliel, the Mahavite. (Meaning of <i>Mahavite</i> is unknown.)	[45]
	Eliel.	[49]
	Eliphal, son of Ur. Only use of both <i>Eliphal</i> and <i>Ur</i> , aside from the latter being the name of the city originally left by Terah, Abraham, et al. However, see <i>Eliphelet</i> in part IV below.	[24]
x	Gareb, the Ithrite. (a) “[T]he families of Kirjath-jearim, the <i>Ithrites</i> ,” 1 Chronicles 3:53; (b) <i>Ithra</i> aka (<i>Jether/Ithra</i> + Abigail -) Amasa, Appendix 2A, Attachment 1, Jesse Descendancy; (c) (Seir the Horite...Dishan-) <i>Ithran</i> , Genesis 36:26; (d) Asher-Beriah-Heber-Sheber/Shomer/Shamer/ <i>lapse</i> -Helem-Zophah-) <i>Ithran</i> , 1 Chronicles 7:30-37).	[34]
	Hanan, son of Maachah.	[38]

³ A question mark indicates uncertainty due to spelling variations; an x is omitted if the variation is more than slight.

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appears also in the
2 Samuel list in part IV.

[Order in which the
name appears in
1 Chron. 11 text]

x	Sons of <i>Hashem</i> /[<i>Jashen?</i>], the Githonite/Gizonite. No definition for Githonite/Gizonite.	[21]
x	Heled, son of Baanah the Netophathite. Appendix 3B, I, <u>Netophah</u> , etc.	[14]
x	Helez, the Pelonite. Helez <i>the Paltite</i> appears in <i>2 Samuel</i> , below.	[8]
	Hepher, the Mecherathite. The <i>Maachathite?</i> ; see Appendix 1A, Attachment 1, <u>Hepher</u> , and Manasseh chart at Appendix 1C, VI, C.	[25]
x	Hezro/Hezrai, the Carmelite.	[27]
	Hurai, of the torrents of Gaash. <i>Hiddai</i> of the <i>2 Samuel</i> list in part IV?	[17]
	Ilai, the Ahohite. See <i>Ahoah</i> , Appendix 1C, Attachment 2, Benjamin Descendancy, at fn. 9.	[12]
x	Ira, son of Ikkesh, the Tekoite. (Only use of <i>Ikkesh</i> .)	[9]
x	Ira, the Ithrite. See Gareb, above, and Appendix 3B, I, <u>Ira</u> .	[33]
x	Ithai/Iltai, son of Rebai of Gibeah of the sons of Benjamin. Nearest form of <i>Rebai</i> is <i>Reba</i> , one of five Midianite kings mentioned in <i>Numbers</i> and referred to by <i>Joshua</i> as a "chief of Sihon."	[15]
	Ithmah, the Moabite.	[48]
	Jaasiel, the Mezobaite. (Only use of <i>Mezobaite</i> .)	[51]
x	Jashobeam, son of a <u>Hachmonite</u> . [Hachmoni-] <i>Jehiel</i> "was with the king's [David's] sons" (<i>1 Chronicles</i> 27:32).	[1]
	Jediael, son of Shimri.	[43]
	Jeiel, son of Hotham, the Aroerite. See Appendix 3B, I, <u>Jehiel/Jehieli/Jeiel</u> .	[42]
	Jeribai, son of Elnaam. (Only uses.)	[46]
x	Joel/ <u>Igal</u> , brother of Nathan. See Appendix 3B, I, <u>Joel</u> , and Appendix 2A, <u>Nathan</u> .	[29]
	Joha, the Tizite, brother of Jediael. (Beriah-) <i>Joha</i> , Appendix 1C, Attachment 1,C, Shahraraim Descendancy (via <i>Elpaal</i>); <i>Tizite</i> , unknown; <i>Jediael</i> , Appendix 3B, I.	[44]
x?	Jonathan, son of Shage, the Hararite. Appendix 3B, I, <u>Jehohanan</u> , etc.)	[22]
	Joshaphat, the Mithnite. (<i>Mithnite</i> , unknown.)	[39]
	Joshaviah, son of Elnaam. (Only uses.)	[47]
x	Maharai, the Netophathite.	[13]
	Mibhar, son of Hagri. ⁴	[30]
	Naarai, son of Ezbai. (Only uses in these forms.)	[28]
x	Naharai, the Berothite/[Beerothite]; the armor-bearer of Joab, the son of Zeruiah. Only use of <i>Naharai</i> in this form; see Appendix 2A, <u>Beroth/Beerothite</u> .	[32]
	Obed.	[50]
x?	Shama, son of Hotham, the Aroerite.	[41]
x?	Shammoth/[<i>Shammah?</i>], the Harorite. ⁵	[7]
x?	Sibbecai/[<i>Mebunnai?</i>], the Hushathite.	[11]

⁴ (a) It has been conjectured that *Hagrite* denotes a descendant of *Hagar* (mother of Abraham son, Ishmael); (b) *1 Chronicles* 5:18ff. relates that sons of Reuben, Gad and the one-half Manasseh east of Jordan supplanted the *Hagrites* and confiscated large numbers of their livestock; (c) *1 Chronicles* 5:7ff., that Reuben/descendants/brethren, whose cattle multiplied in Gilead, made war with the *Hagrites* in the time of Saul.

⁵ *1 Chronicles* 4:1-4 is unclear as to whether *Hushah* is a place, man or woman--see Appendix

x indicates the name appears also in the <u>2 Samuel</u> list in part IV.		[Order in which the name appears in <u>1 Chron.</u> 11 text]
x	Uriah, the Hittite.	[35]
	Uzzia, the Ashterathite/Ashterothite. Appendix 2A, <u>Ashtaroth/Ashteroth</u> .	[40]
	Zabad, son of Ahlai. ⁶ Appendix 2A, <u>Zabad</u> .	[36]
x	Zelek, the Ammonite. <i>Zelek</i> , only use.	[31]

IV. “These the names of the mighty ones to David....” *2 Samuel* 23:8ff.

-- indicates the name does not appear in <u>1 Chron.</u> list in part III.		[Order in which the name appears in <u>2 Samuel</u> 23 text]
	Abi-albon, the Arbathite. <i>See Abiel</i> , part III.	[20]
	Abiezer, the Anethothite. (<i>Anathothite?</i>)	[12]
	Abishai, the son of Zeruiah, the brother of Joab-- “he [Abishai] head of the three;... More than the three surely was he honored? And he was to them for a commander, but to the three not he did come.”	[4]
	Adino, the Eznite.	[2]
	Ahiam, son of Sharar, the Hararite.	[26]
	Asahel, brother of Joab “of the 30”	[6]
	Azmaveth, the Barhumite. (a) (Saul-Jonathan-Meribbaal-Micah-Ahaz-Jehoadah-) <i>Azmaveth</i> (<i>1 Chronicles</i> 8:33ff.); (b) (Adiel-) <i>Azmaveth</i> , “over the King’s treasures” (<i>1 Chronicles</i> 27:25); (c) aka Beth- <i>azmaveth</i> —believed about five miles N/NE of Jerusalem, between Geba and Anathoth. (<i>Barhumite</i> also rendered <i>Baharumite</i> —see part III above.)	[21]
--	Bani, the Gadite. <i>See</i> Appendix 3B, I, <u>Bani</u> .	[32]
	Benaiah, son of Jehoiada from Kabziel. <i>Kabzeel/Jekabzeel</i> ; <i>see</i> part III. “[A]nd to him [Benaiah] a name among three the mighty ones. ... He was honored but to the three not he did come.”	[5]
	Benaiah, the Pirathonite.	[18]
	Eleazar, the son of Dodom the son of Ahohi, “of the three mighty men with David when they taunted the Philistines.” Appendix 3B, I, <u>Eleazar</u> ; Appendix 1D, II, fn. 27, (Puah of <i>Dodo</i> -) Judge Tola, of Issachar.	[3]
	Elhanan, the son of Dodo of Bethlehem	[7]
	Eliahba, the Shaalbonite. If alternate forms are <i>Shaalbim</i> and <i>Shaalabbin</i> , identified with a site about 16 miles W/NW of Jerusalem.	[22]
	Eliam, son of Ahithophel the Gilonite. Appendix 2A, (<u>Ammiel/Eliam</u> -) Bath-sheba.	[28]
	Elika, the Harodite. A spring rising on the northwest spur of Mt. Gilboa was named <i>Harod</i> .	[9]
--	Eliphelet, son of Ahasbai, son of the Maachathite.	[27]
	Gareb, an Ithrite.	[36]
	Heleb/Heled, son of Baanah a Netophathite.	[16]

1C, Attachment 1, Descendancy of Levi, at fn. 8. *Hushan*, as a site, is placed about four miles W of Bethlehem.

⁶Refer to Appendix 1C, fn. 53, for the string in which appears an *Attai/Ahlai* (male or female?) puzzle.

-- indicates the name does not appear in 1 Chron. list in part III.

[Order in which the name appears in 2 Samuel 23 text]

	Helez, the Paltite. ⁷	[10]
	Hezrai/Hezro, the Carmelite. Appendix 2A, <u>Camel</u> .	[29]
	Hiddai [Hurai?], of the brooks of Gaash. ⁸	[19]
	Igal [Joel?], son of Nathan of Zobah. Appendix 1A--Aramaean kingdom of Aram-Zobah.	[31]
	Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite. Appendix 2A, <u>Tekoa, etc.</u>	[11]
	Ira, an Ithrite.	[35]
	Ittai, son of Ribai out of Gibeah, of the sons of Benjamin	[17]
--	Jashen/[<i>Hashem?</i>]--"sons of" ⁹	[23]
--	Jonathan	[24]
	Josheb-baashebeth[/ <i>Jashobeam</i>], the Jachmonite, "chief of the three." In the margin English of the text referenced in this work <i>Jachmonite</i> is rendered <i>Tachmonite</i> . More at his name in parts I and III above; sonship at part V below.	[1]
	Maharai, the Netophathite.	[15]
	Mebunnai [Sibbecai?], the Hushathite. Per <u>2 Samuel</u> 21:18, it was <i>Sibbechai</i> the Hushathite who struck the giant sons of Rapha.	[13]
	Naharai, the Beerothite, armor-bearer of Joab, son of Zeruiah.	[34]
	Paarai, the Arbite. <i>Paarai</i> , only use; <i>Arbite</i> , see at <i>Abiel</i> , part III.	[30]
--?	Shammah, of Agee, the Hararite. (<i>Agee</i> , only use.)	[4]
	Shammah [Shammoth], the Harodite.	[8]
--?	Shammah, the Hararite.	[25]
	Uriah, the Hittite.	[37]
	Zalmon, the Ahohite. <i>Zalmon</i> , a mountain near Shechem (<u>Judges</u> 9:48, 49).	[14]
	Zelek, the Ammonite	[33]

"...all, thirty and seven."

V. King David's Ultimate Army at Jerusalem.

A. Captains.

1 Chronicles 27:2ff.

Twelve monthly divisions, each consisting of 24,000 men:

Service Month	Captain
1	(Zabdiel-) Jashobeam[/ <i>Josheb-Baashebeth</i>], "of the sons of Perez, the head of all the captains of the armies for the month first." One other <i>Zabdiel</i> , a prominent priest after the exile.
2	Dodai, an Ahohite, "and of his division Mikloth the ruler." (Jeiel -) <i>Mikloth</i> , <u>1 Chronicles</u> 9:37.

⁷ Other uses: (a) (Raphu-) *Palti* of Benjamin, one of Moses' 12 reconnoiteurs of Canaan territory; (b) (Azzan-) *Paltiel*, leader of Issachar authorized to take possession of Issachar's apportionment; (c) (Laish of Gallim-) *Palti/Paltiel*, to whom Saul first gave his daughter Michal (1 Samuel 25:44).

⁸ Joshua was buried "in the border of his inheritance in Timnath-serah, in the hills of Ephraim, north of Mount *Gaash*" (Joshua 24:30; Judges 8).

⁹ It generally has been taken that the name of the leader of "*sons of Jashen*" was dropped at some point in text generations.

Service Month	Captain
3	Benaiah, son of Jehoiada, "...mighty among the 30, and above the 30."
4	Asahel, brother of Joab ¹⁰ ("and Zebadiah, his son, after him").
5	Shamhuth, the Izrahite. <i>Shamhuth</i> , only use; Issachar-Tola-Uzzi-Izrahiah, 1 <i>Chronicles</i> 7:1-5; <i>Izrahiah</i> , a post-exilic participant in <i>Nehemiah</i> wall inauguration.
6	Ira, son of Ikkesh the Tekoite.
7	Helez, the Pelonite, of the sons of Ephraim.
8	Sibbecai, the Hushathite, of the Zarhites. Appendix 1A, Attachment 1, <u>Zerah/Zarah/Zohar</u> .
9	Abiezer, the Anathothite, of the Benjaminites.
10	Maharai, the Netophathite, of the Zarhites.
11	Benaiah, the Pirathonite, of the sons of Ephraim.
12	Heldai, the Netophathite, of Othniel. Appendix 1A, Attachment 1, <u>Othniel</u> .

B. "Now, over the tribes of Israel:"

1 *Chronicles* 27:16ff.

"Of/over" the:	TRIBE Branch,	the Ruler was:	Internal References
	LEVI/ Aaronites	Zadok	Appendix 3B, I.
	BENJAMIN	Jaasiel, ¹¹ son of <i>Abner</i>	Appendix 2A, Attachment 2, <i>Saul Descendancy</i> .
	DAN	Azareel, son of Jeroham.	Appendix 3B, I.
	EPHRAIM	Hoshea, son of Azariah.	" "
	ISSACHAR	Omri, ¹² son of Michael.	" "
	JUDAH	Elihu, of the brothers of David.	Appendix 2A, Attachment 1, <i>Jesse Descendancy</i> .
	LEVIITES	Hashabiah, son of Kemuel. ¹³	Appendix 3B, II, Att. 4.
Half-tribe of	MANASSEH	Joel, son of Pedaiah. ¹⁴	Appendix 3B, I.
Half-tribe "in Gilead" of	MANASSEH	Iddo, son of Zechariah	Appendix 3B, II, Att. 4. Appendix 3B, I and Appendix 3B, II, Att. 4.

¹⁰ Asahel's name here conflicts chronologically with his death before unification under David; one explanation given is that the reference here is to the "house" of Asahel.

¹¹ Only use in this form except for *Jaasiel* the Mezobaite in part III above. A *Jaaziel/Aziel/Jeiel* was an accompanier of the Ark to Jerusalem--Appendix 3B, I, Jeiel, etc.

¹² Other uses of *Omri*, see Appendix 2C, IV, fn. 20.

¹³ Others, (Milcah + Nahor -) *Kemuel*, Appendix 1A, fn. 29; (Shiphtan-) *Kemuel*, chief who represented Ephraim in the apportionment of Canaan land.

¹⁴ See Appendix 3B, I Zerubbabel, Descendancy of.

<u>"Of/over"</u> the:	<u>TRIBE</u> <u>Branch,</u>	<u>the Ruler was:</u>	<u>Internal References</u>
	NAPHTALI	Jerimoth, son of Azriel ¹⁵	Appendix 3 B, I.
	REUBENITES	Eliezer, son of Zichri.	" "
	SIMEONITES	Shephatiah, son of Maachah.	" "
	ZEBULUN	Ishmaiah, son of Obadiah	Appendix 1A, part I B. One other use (part I). Appendix 3B, I.

¹⁵ (a) (Jaladah + Manasseh or Machir -) Ashriel/Asriel --Appendix 1C, part VI, C; (b) Appendix 3B, I, under Seraiah, for other use.