

***harjaz** Runic: ᚱᚱᚷᚱᚷᚷ Pronunciation: /'xar.jaz/

noun · masculine · ja-stem

Meanings

1. army
2. army leader; commander; warrior

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **kóryos* (‘war, troops’), from **ker-* (‘army’). Cognate with Old Irish *cuire* (‘troop, host, company; muster’), Lithuanian *kāras*, *kārias* (‘war’), Ancient Greek *κοίρανος* (*koíranos*) (koíranos, ‘ruler, commander, military leader’), Old Persian *𐎧𐎠𐎧𐎡𐎴* (k-a-r /kāra/, ‘people of war, army’).

Possibly attested as a vocative or combining form *hari* on Negau B, a helmet dated to 450–350 BCE (although the inscription may have been added much later with a terminus ante quem of 50 BCE, when the hoard was buried). First attested with certainty as runic *harja* (2nd century, Vimose), although the latter inscription may be considered to postdate Proto-Germanic.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	harjaz	harjōz, harjōs
Acc.	harjā	harjanz
Gen.	harjas, haris	harjō
Dat.	harjai	harjamaz
Inst.	harjō	harjamiz
Voc.	hari	harjōz, harjōs

Descendants

***hari** (Proto-West Germanic)

heri (Old Dutch)

here (Middle Dutch)

heer, heir (Dutch)

heer (Afrikaans)

***hari** (Proto-West Germanic)

here (Old English)

here (Middle English)

here, heir, heyr (Scots)

***hari** (Proto-West Germanic)

here, hire (Old Frisian)

Heer (Saterland Frisian)

hear (West Frisian)

***hari** (Proto-West Germanic)

heri (Old High German)

here, her (Middle High German)

Heer (German)

***hari** (Proto-West Germanic)

heri (Old Saxon)

hēre, hēr (Middle Low German)

Her (Low German)

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herr, -arr (Old Norse)

herur (Faroese)

her (Icelandic)

her (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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herr, -arr (Old Norse)

hær (Old Swedish)

här (Swedish)

? (East Germanic)

hʀǣgis (harjis) (Gothic)

***haris** (Vandalic)

***karja** (Proto-Finnic)

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