

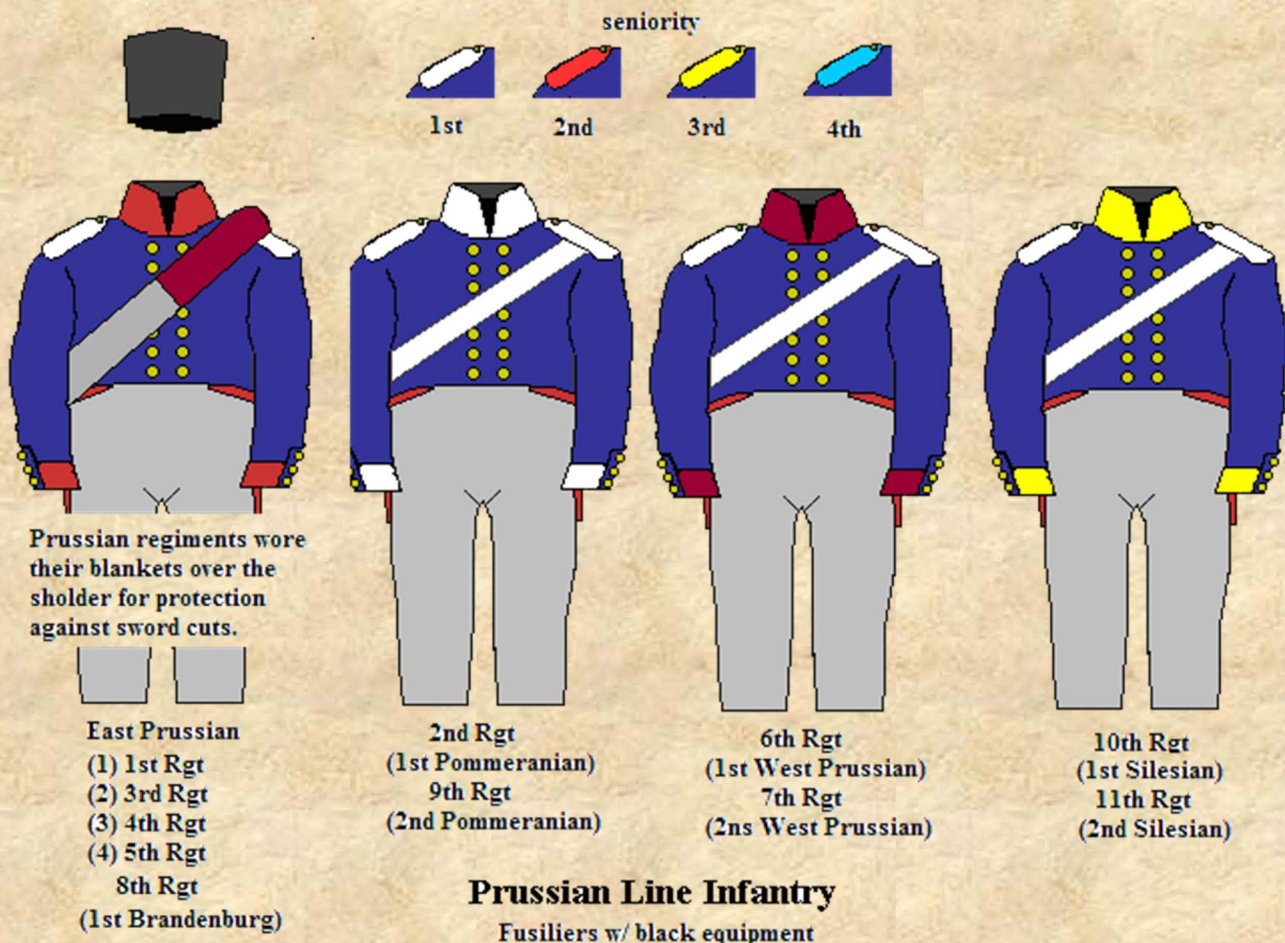


## THE PRUSSIAN ARMY OF THE NAPOLEONIC WARS 1812 -15

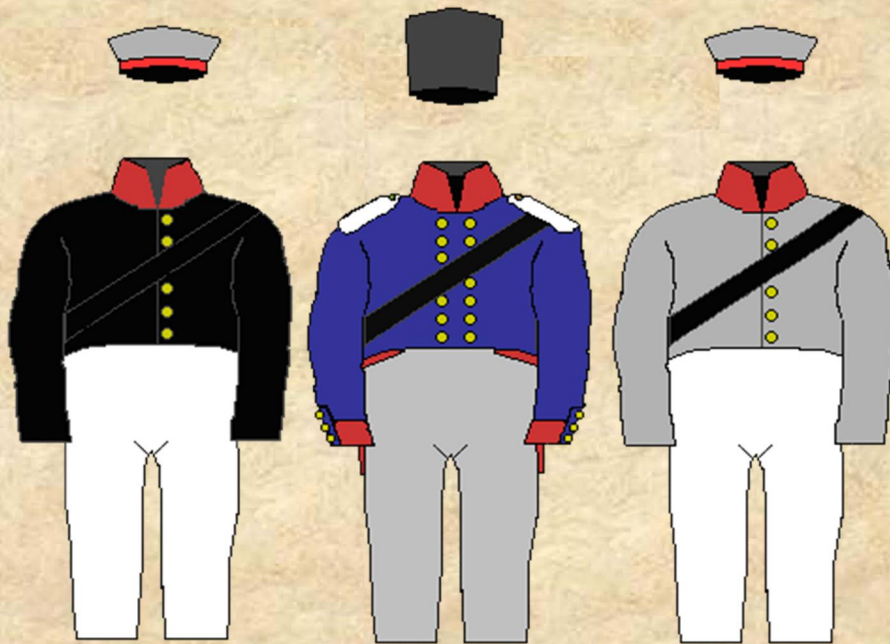
The uniforms of the Prussian army after the defeats of 1806 is very complicated. The 12 regiments of the regular infantry wore the same uniform with different facings.

The reserve regiments formed in 1813 are another story all together. They were ill equipped at best. I have attempted to follow the changing uniforms through Waterloo.

The militia/Landwehr was poorly equipped and uniformed. However, by 1815 they were largely as well equipped as the line.





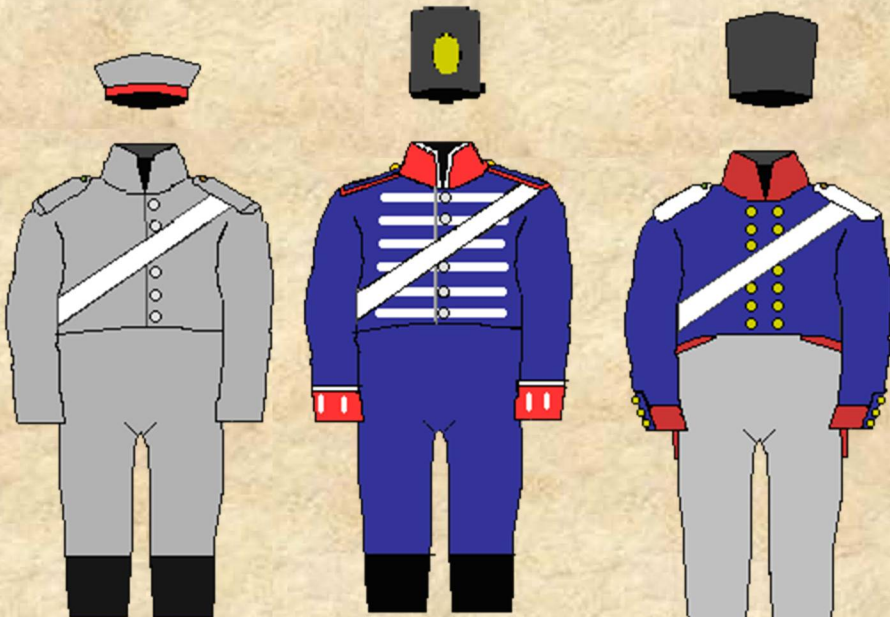


1st btn

2nd btn

3rd btn

**12th Rgt**



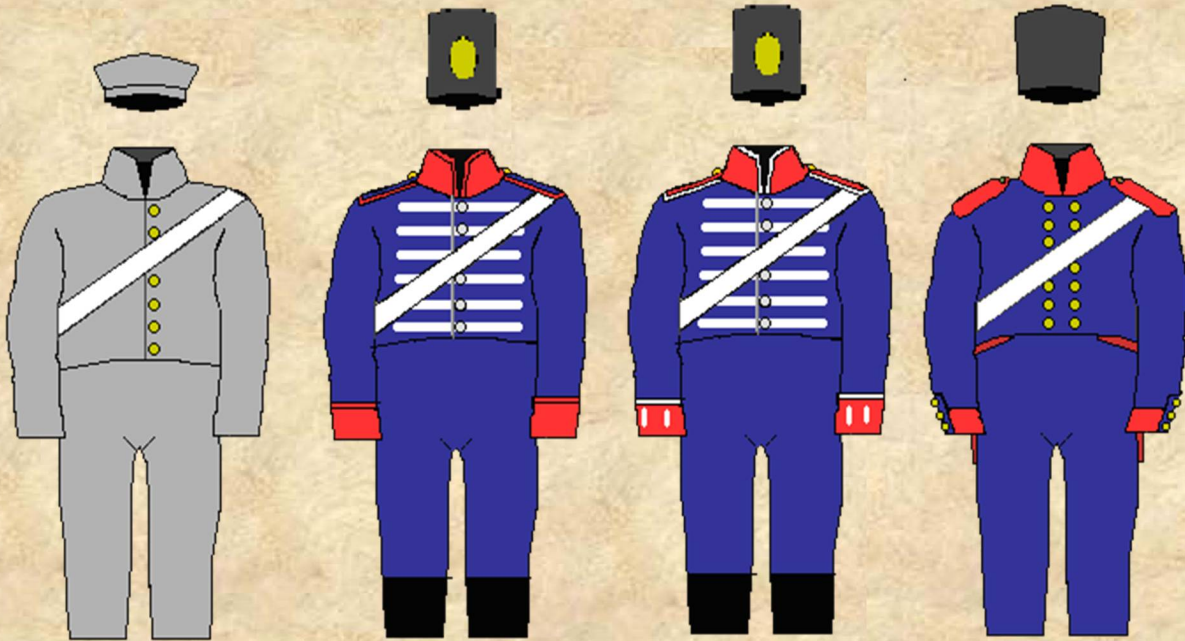
before July, 1813

1st btn

2nd, 3rd & 4th btns

**13th Rgt  
(1st Westphalian)  
1st Reserve Rgt**





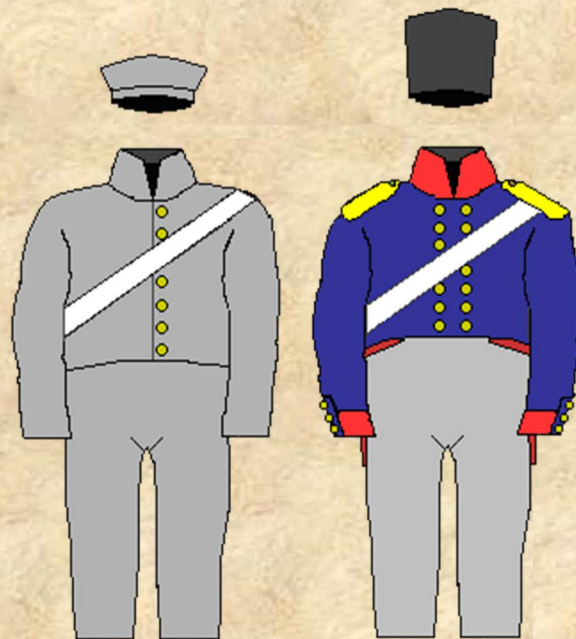
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1st btn

14th Rgt  
(3rd Pommeranian)  
2nd Reserve Rgt

2nd btn

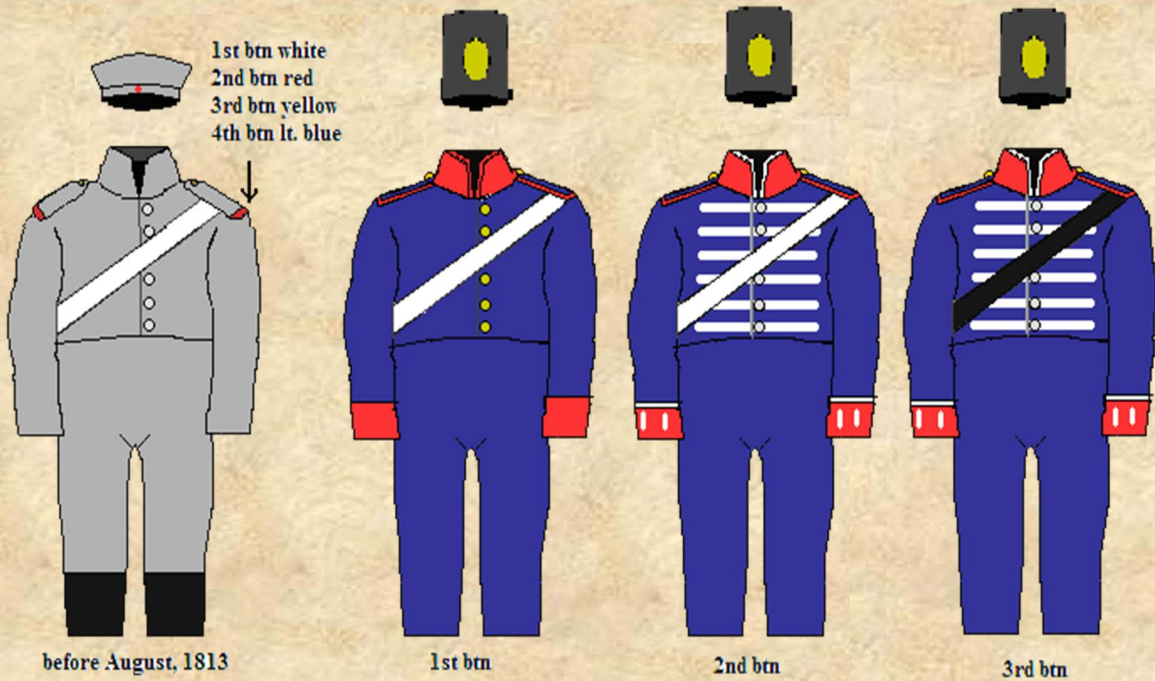
3rd btn  
1815  
whole regiment



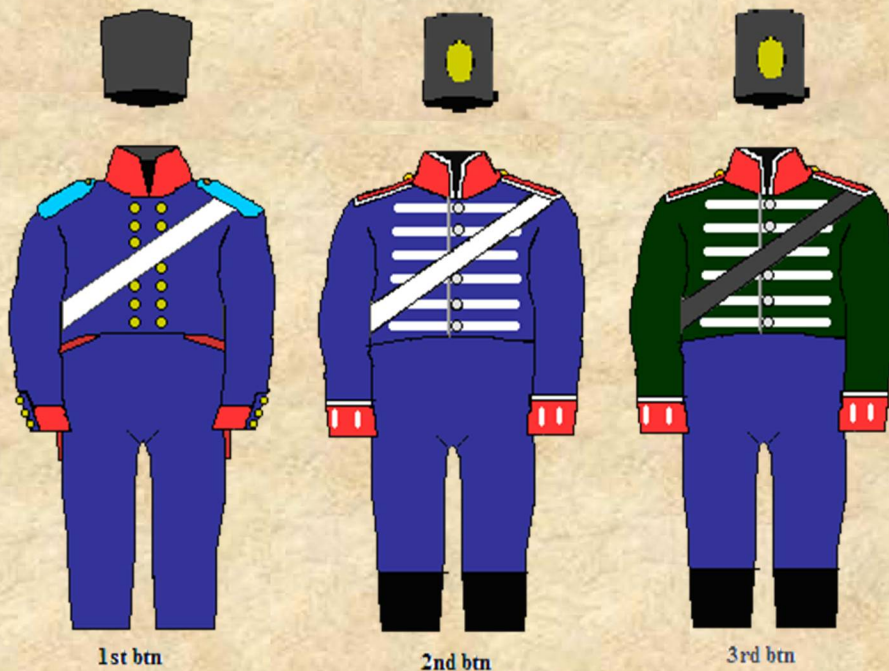
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15th Rgt  
(2nd Westphalian)  
3rd Reserve Rgt



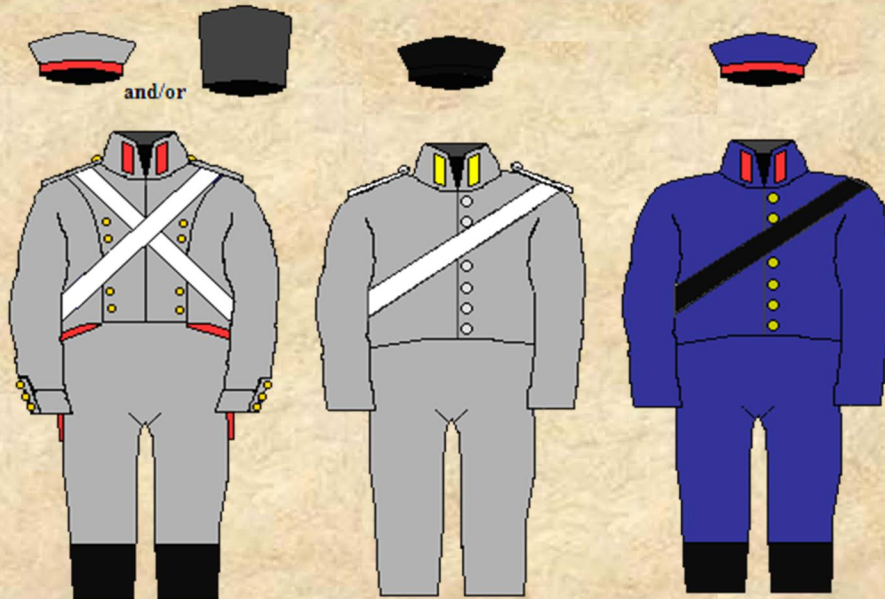


16th Rgt  
(3rd Westphalian)  
4th Reserve Rgt



17th Rgt  
(4th Westphalian)  
5th Reserve Rgt



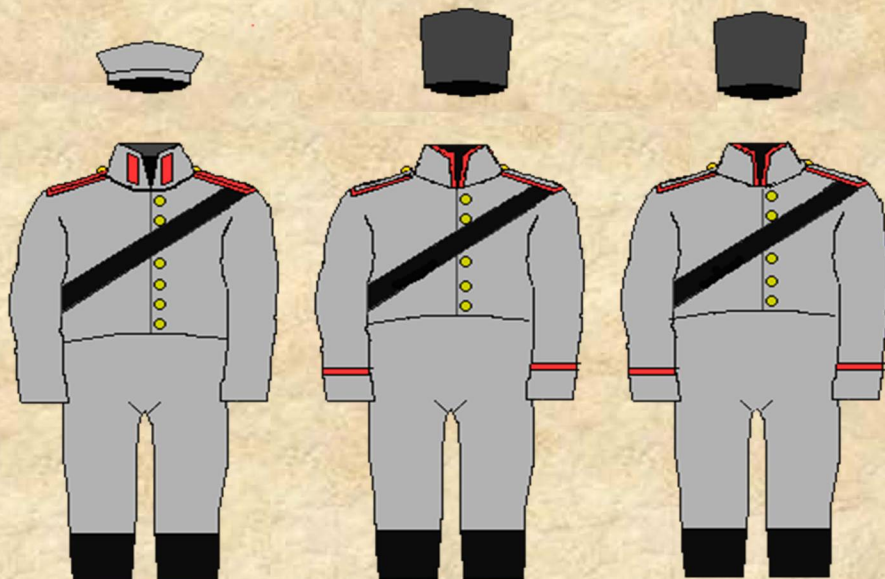


1st Btn

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3rd Btn

18th Rgt  
(1st Posen)  
6th Reserve Rgt



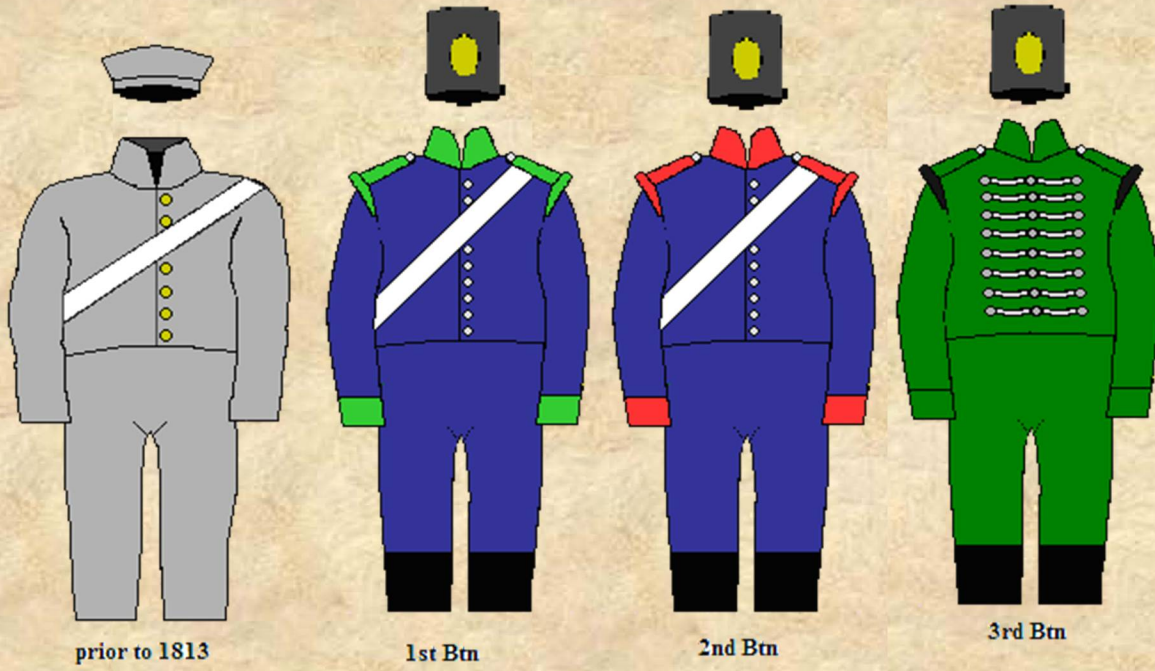
1st Btn

2nd Btn

3rd Btn

before 1813 armitice all btns as 1st  
19th Rgt  
(2nd Posen)  
7th Reserve Rgt





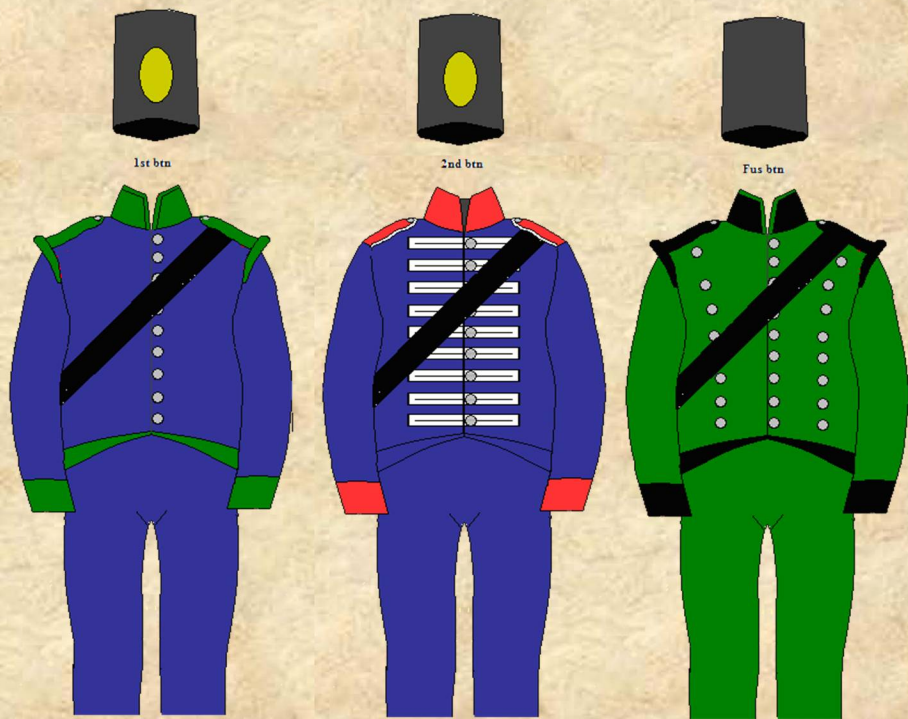
prior to 1813

1st Btn

2nd Btn

3rd Btn

20th Rgt  
(3rd Brandenburg)  
8th Reserve Rgt



1st btn

2nd btn

Fus btn

9th Res / 21st Rgt  
backpacks were British  
and gray in color





1st Btn

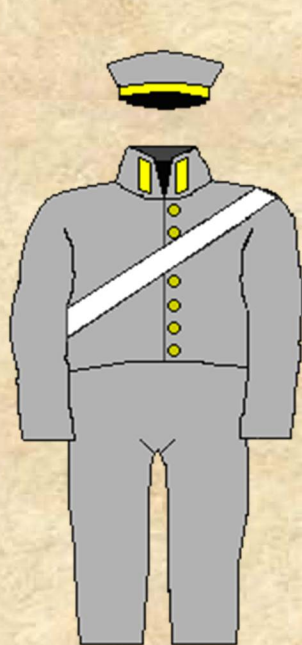


2nd Btn



3rd Btn

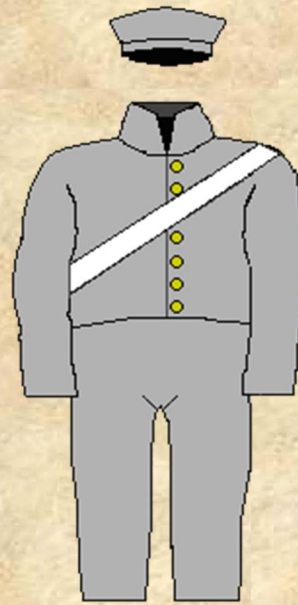
22nd Rgt  
(1st Upper Silesian)  
10th Reserve Rgt



23rd Rgt  
(2nd Upper Silesian)  
11th Reserve Rgt



from 1814



24th Rgt  
(4th Brandenburg)  
12th Reserve Rgt



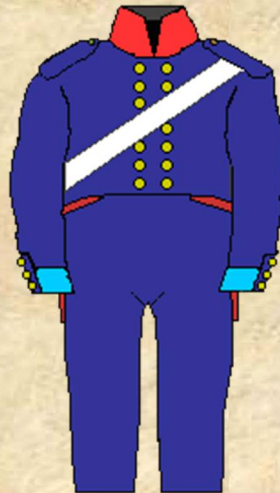
from July 1813







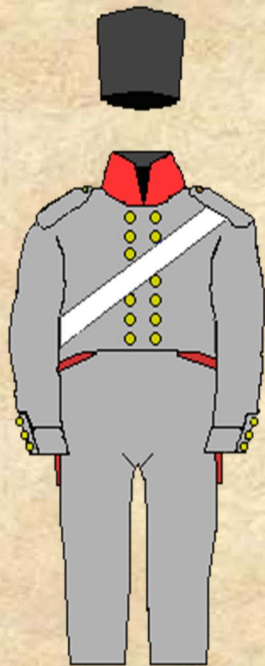
25th Rgt



I couldn't find a date for the change

26th rgt  
(1st Magdeburg)  
Elbe Rgt 25





1st btn



2nd btn  
27th Regiment



ex-Hellwigsche Streifkorps

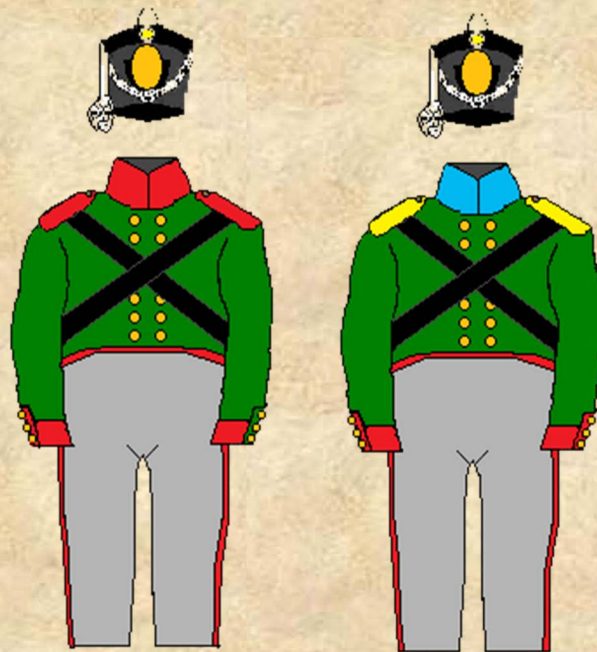


28th "Berg" Rgt  
(2nd Rhenish)



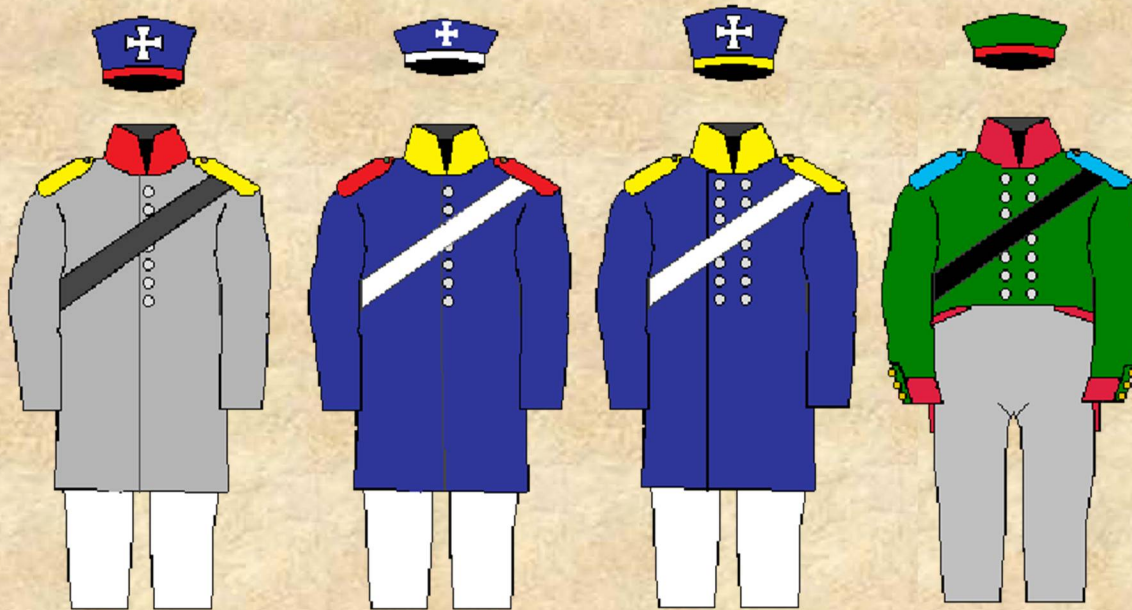
29th "Berg" Rgt  
(3rd Rhenish)





30th "1st Russo-Germ Legion"  
(4th Rheinisch)

31st "2nd Russo-Germ Legion"  
(3rd Magdeburg)



facing colors  
 East Prussia - red  
 Pommerania - white  
 Silesian - yellow  
 Kurmark - red  
 Elbe - Light blue  
 Westphalia - green

seniority

1st	2nd
3rd	4th

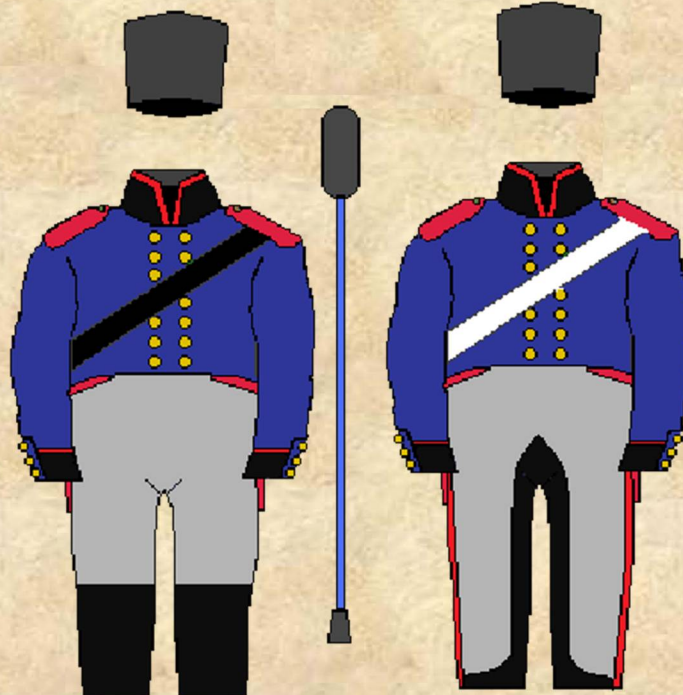
Landwehr

Landwehr jager  
detachments





**Prussian Jagers**



**Foot Artillerist**

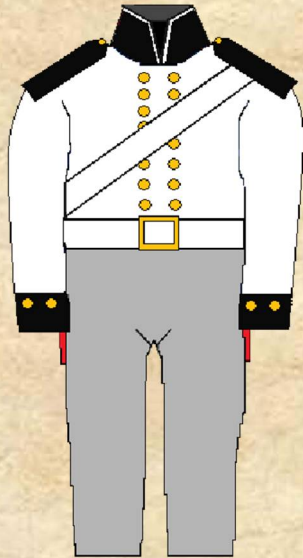
**Horse Artillerist**



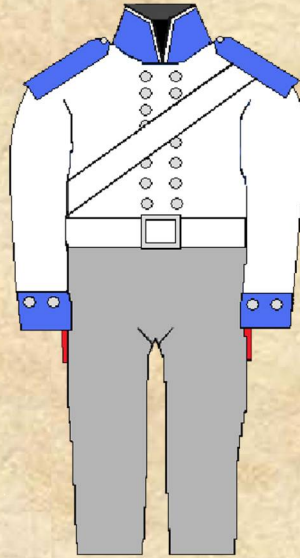


## Prussian Cavalry

Prussian Line cavalry for 1815 consisted of 4 cuirassier, 8 dragoon, 12 hussar and 6 uhlan regiments.



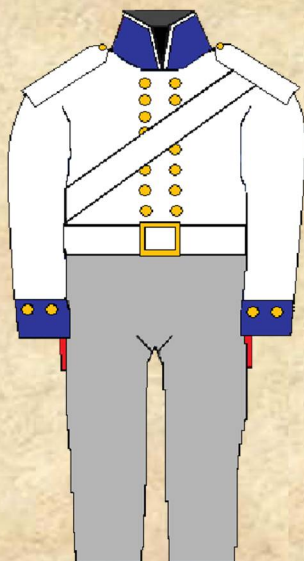
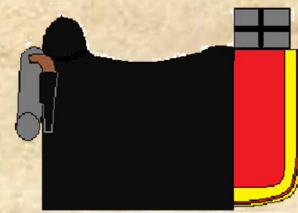
1st Cuirassiers  
Silesian



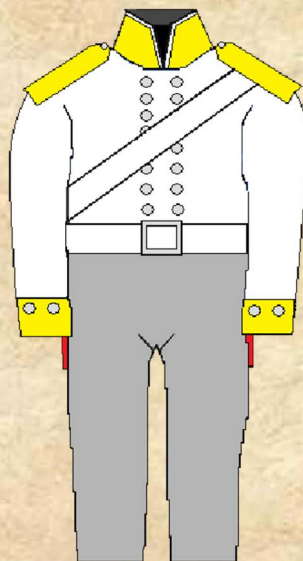
2nd Cuirassiers  
East Prussian



cuirass



3rd Cuirassiers  
Brandenburg



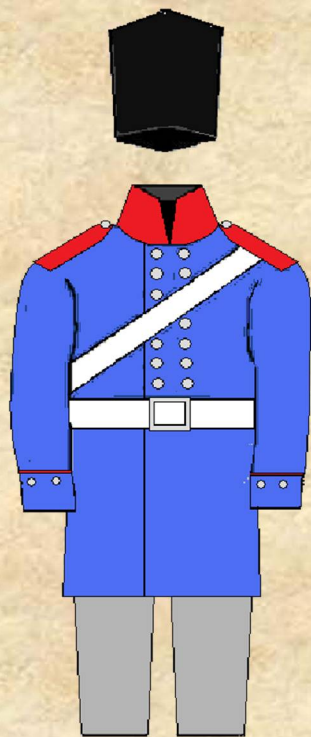
4th Cuirassiers  
Westphalian



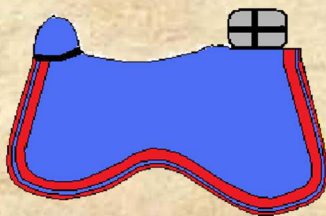
cuirass



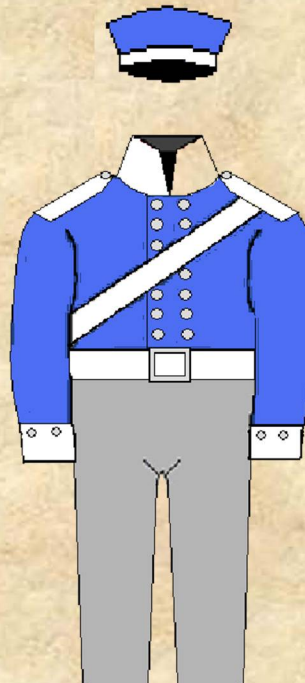
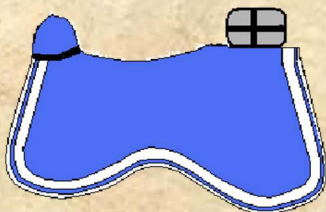




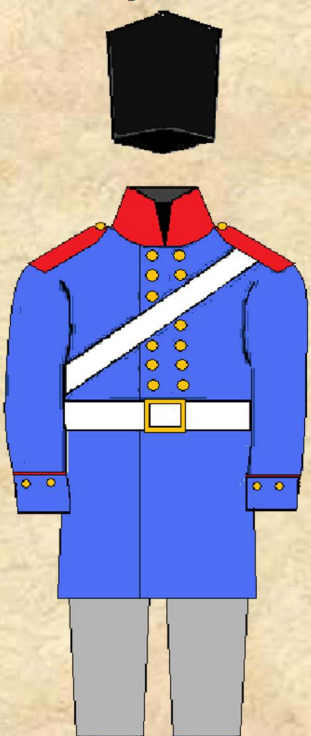
1st "Konigin" (Queen's)  
Dragoons



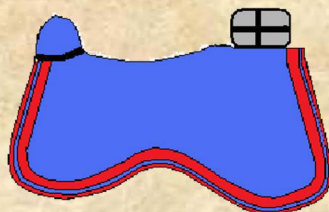
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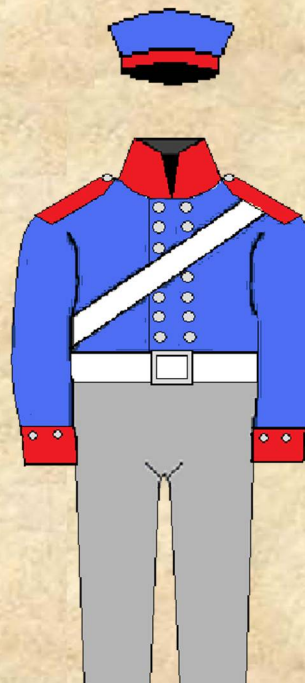
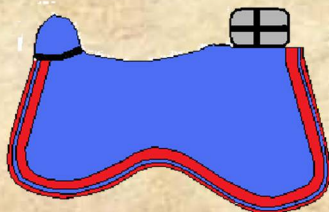
2nd Dragoons  
"1st West Prussian"



3rd Dragoons  
"Lithuanian"

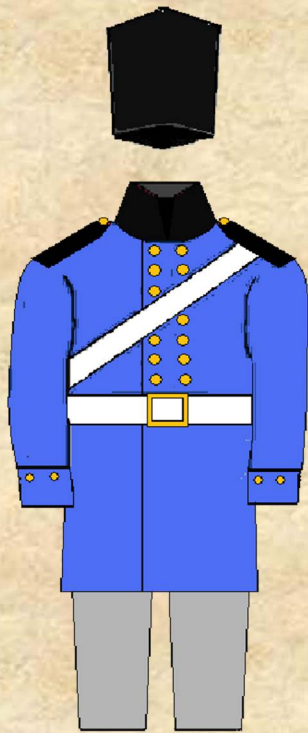


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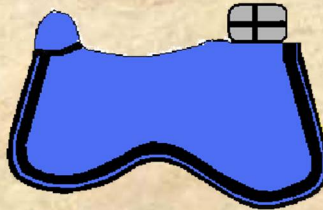


4th Dragoons  
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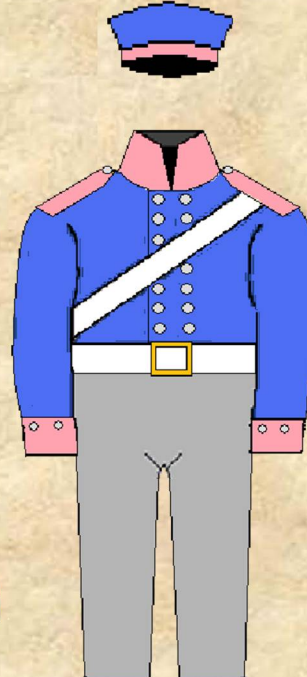
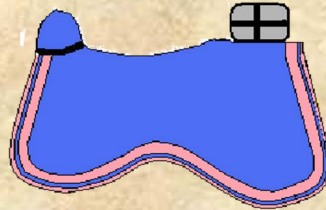




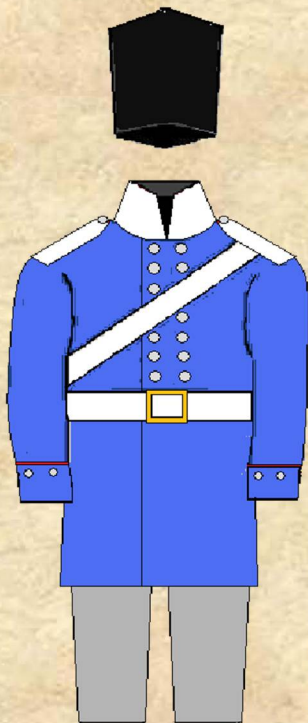
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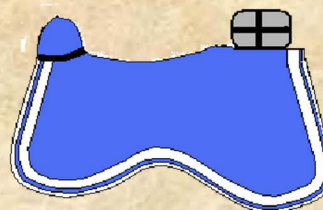
Litewka was usually worn  
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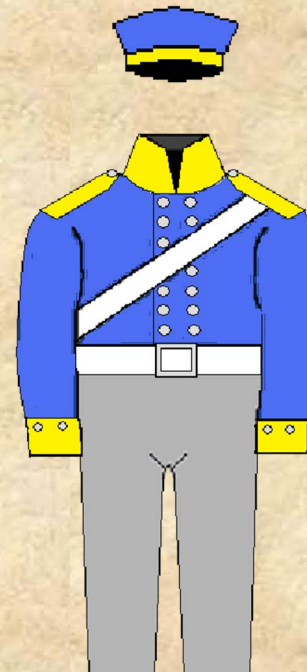
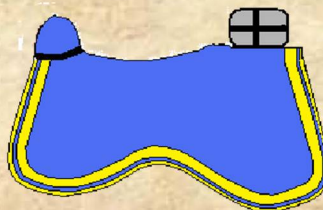
6th Dragoons  
"Neumark"



7th Dragoons  
"Rhenish"



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8th Dragoons  
"Magdeburg"

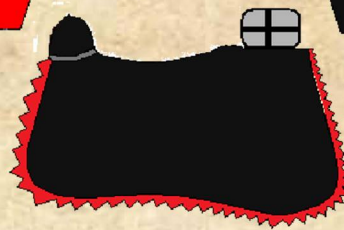
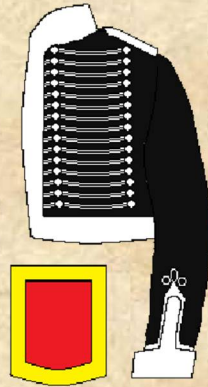




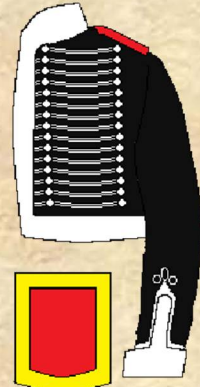
pelisse fur was:  
white for troopers  
black for NCOs  
gray for Officers



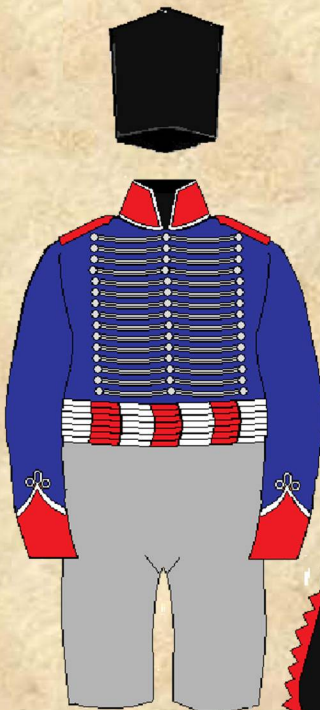
1st (Leib) Hussars  
"Death's Head"



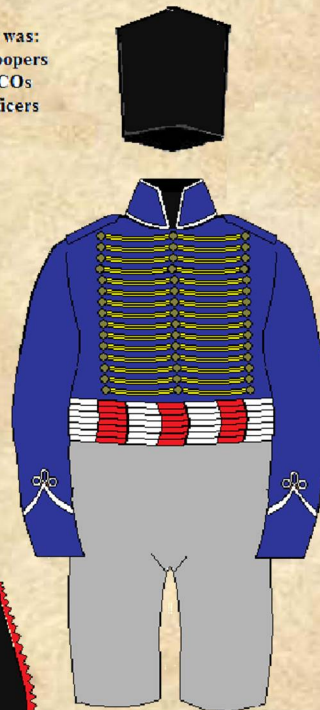
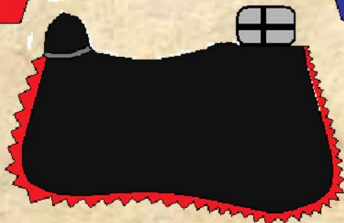
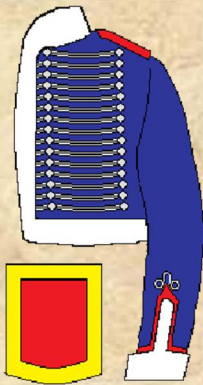
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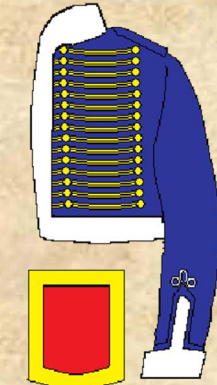
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3rd Hussars  
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5th Hussars  
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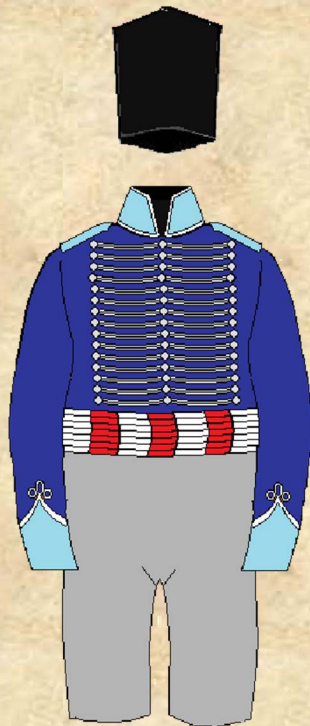
4th (1st Silesian) Hussars

6th (2nd Silesian) Hussars

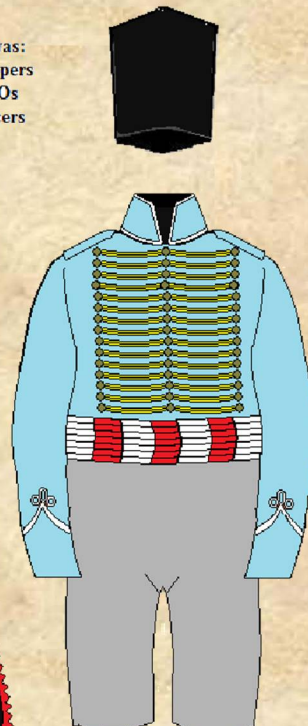
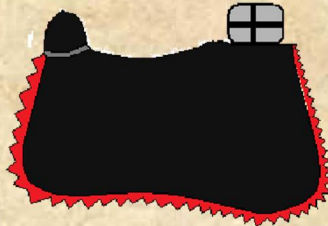
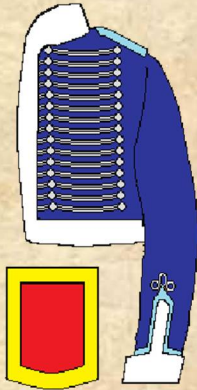


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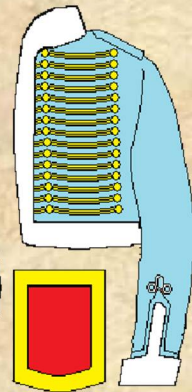




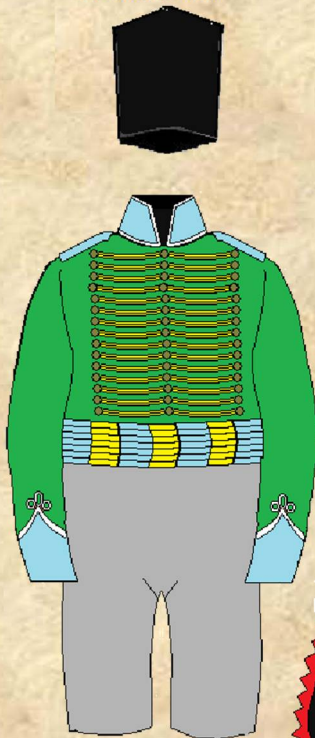
8th Hussars  
"1st West Prussian"



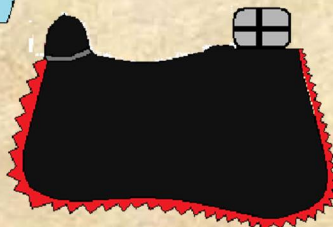
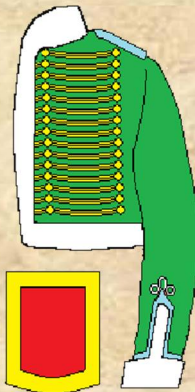
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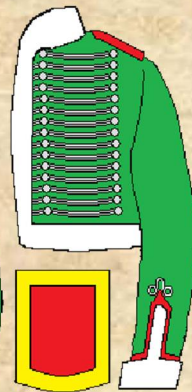
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gray for Officers



10th Hussars  
"1st Magdeburg"

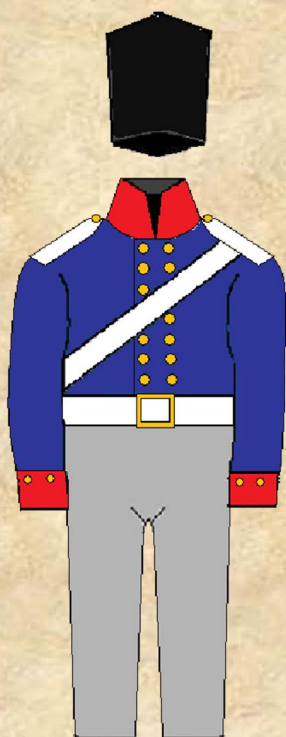


11th Hussars  
"2nd Westphalian"

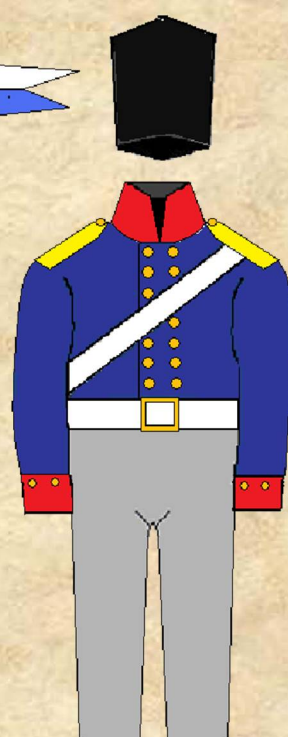


pelisse fur was:  
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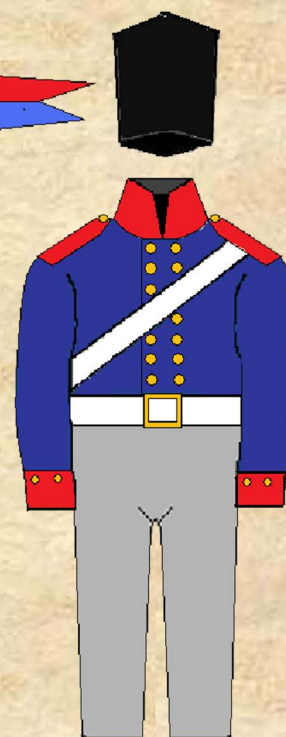




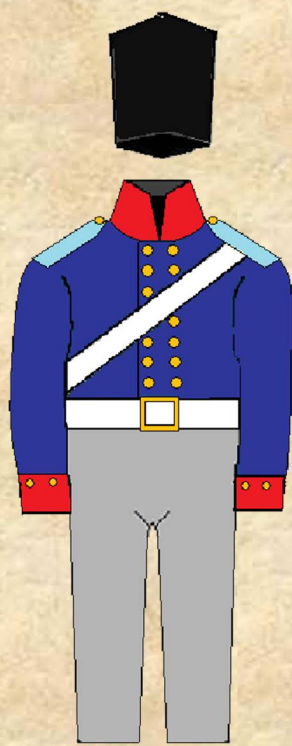
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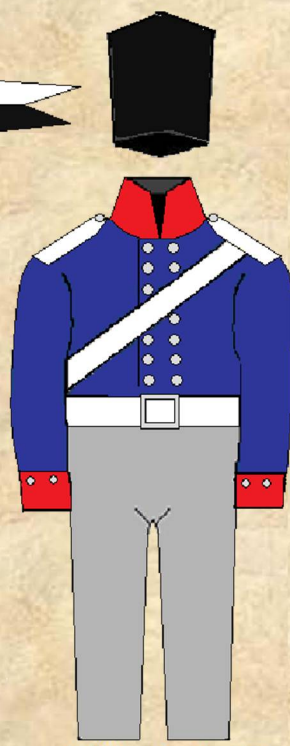
2nd Uhlan "Silesian"



3rd Uhlan "Brandenburg"

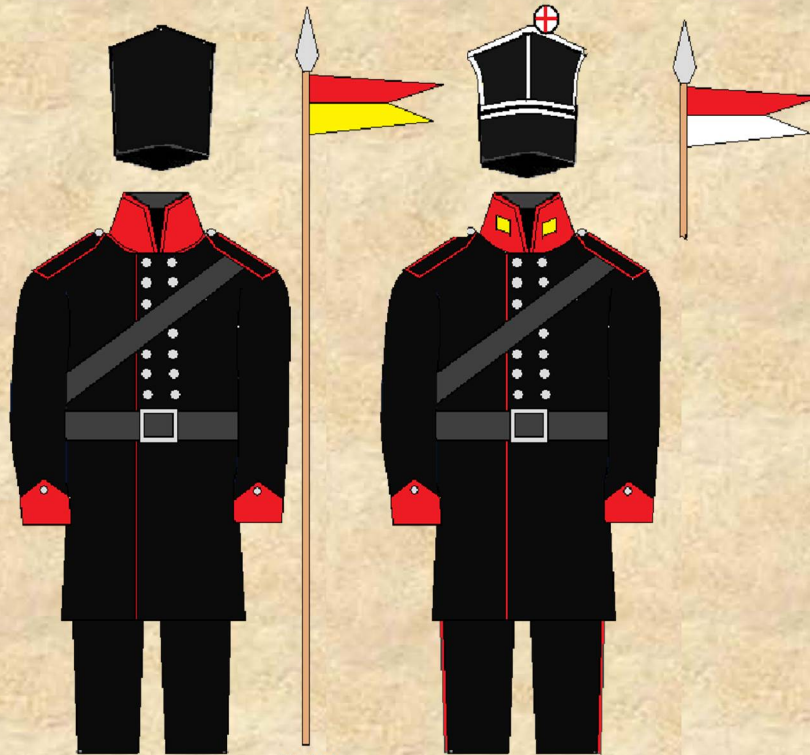


4th Uhlan "Pomeranian"

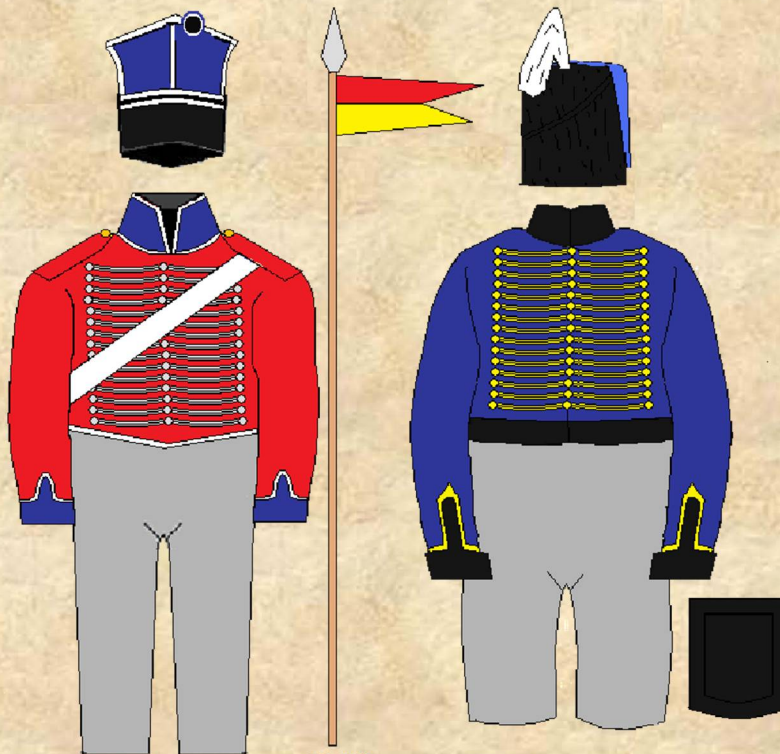


5th Uhlan "1st Rhenish"





ex-Lutzow Friekorps      6th Uhlans  
"2nd West Prussian"      ex-Bremen volunteers

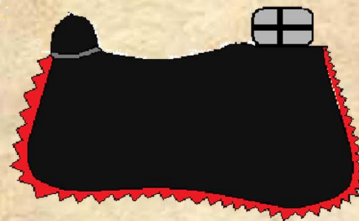


ex-Hellwig's Streifkorps      7th Uhlans  
"2nd Rhenish"      ex-Von Shill's Hussars





ex-Russo-German Legion  
still dressed as hussars in  
1815 w/ no lance



8th Uhlan  
"3rd Rhenish"



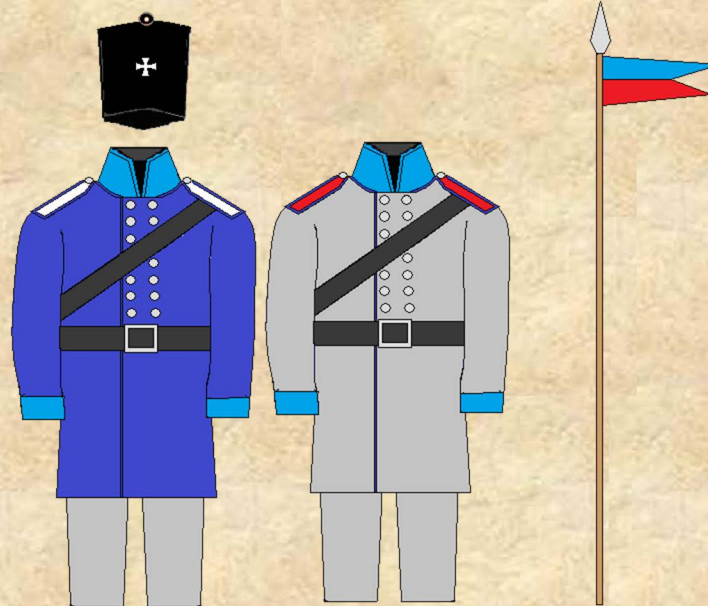
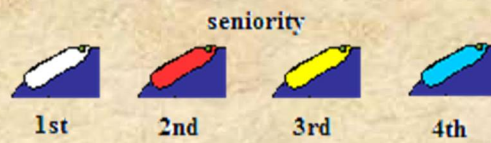


Like the Landwher Infantry the cavalry started out poorly equipped but by 1815 they were nearly as well equipped as the regulars. There were many variations as to the style and colors of the uniforms.

Facing colors

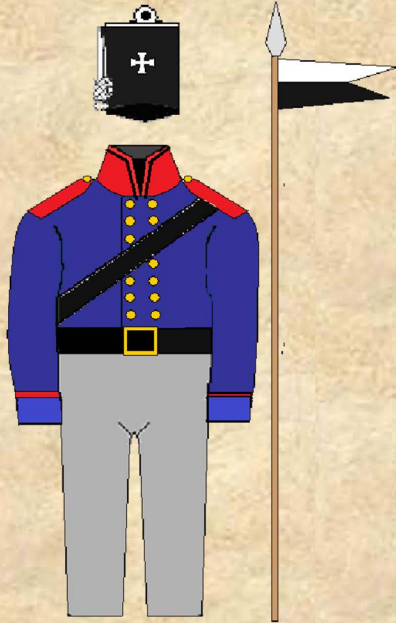
Elbe – Light blue  
Kurmark – red  
Neumark – red

Silesian - yellow  
Westphalia – green  
Pommerania - white

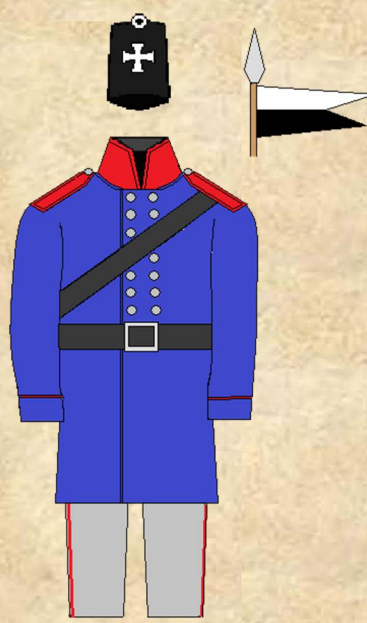


Elbe LWC

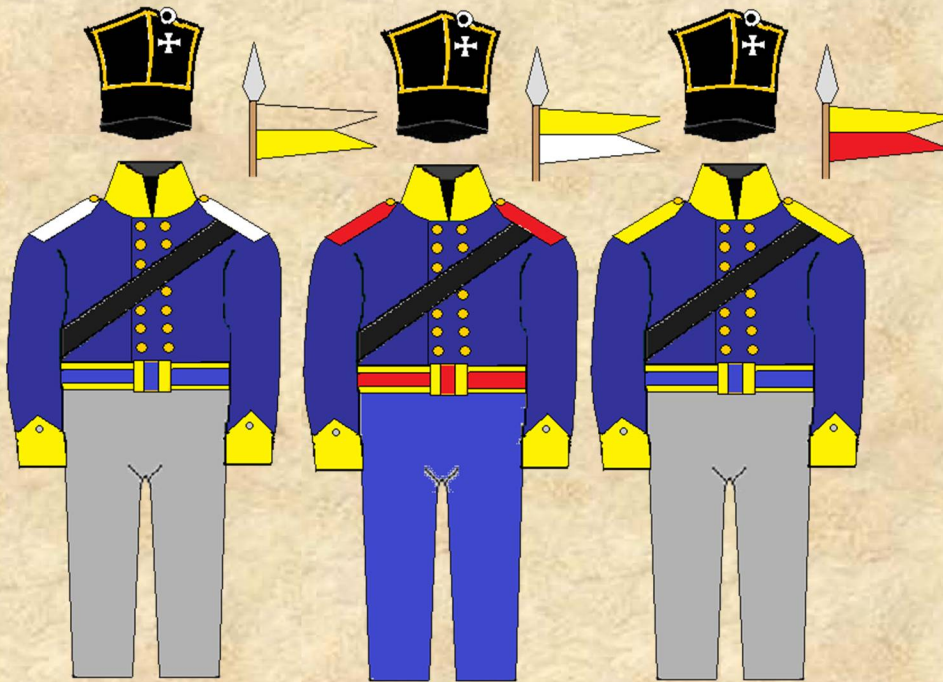




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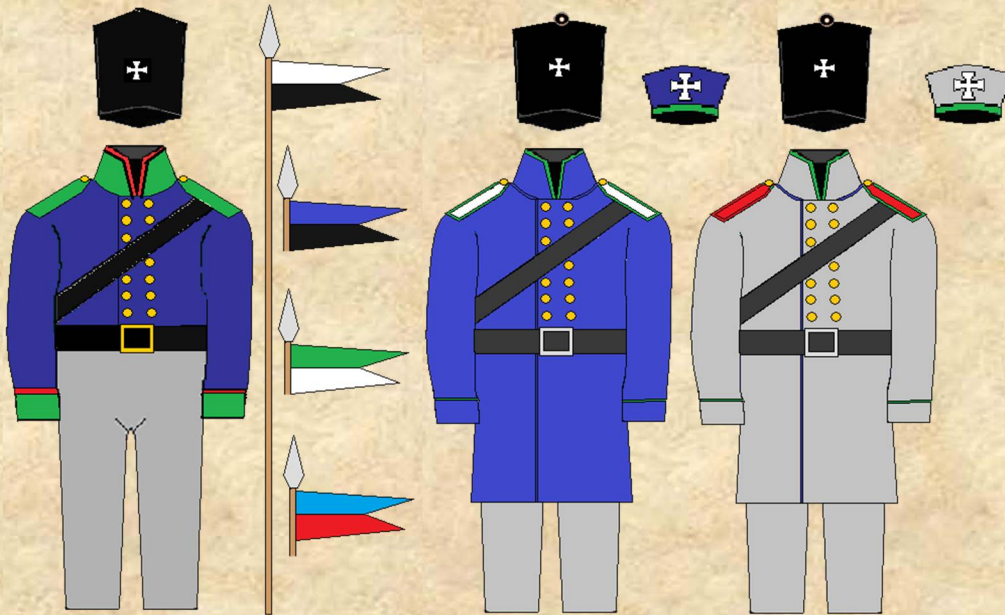


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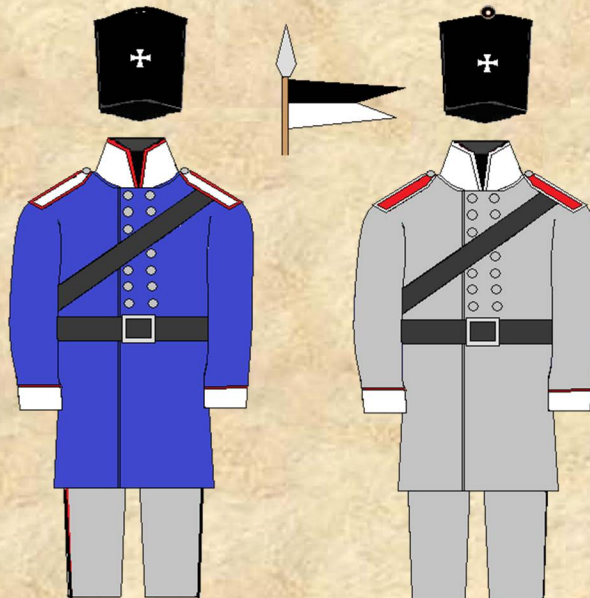


Silesian Landwehr Cavalry 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Rgts





Westphalian Landwehr Cavalry



Pommeranian LWC