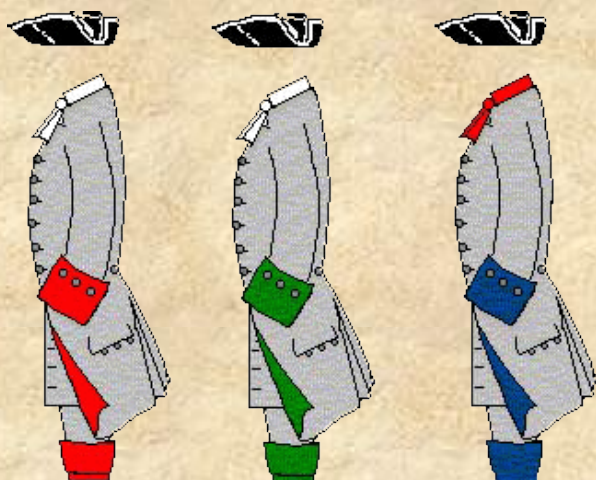


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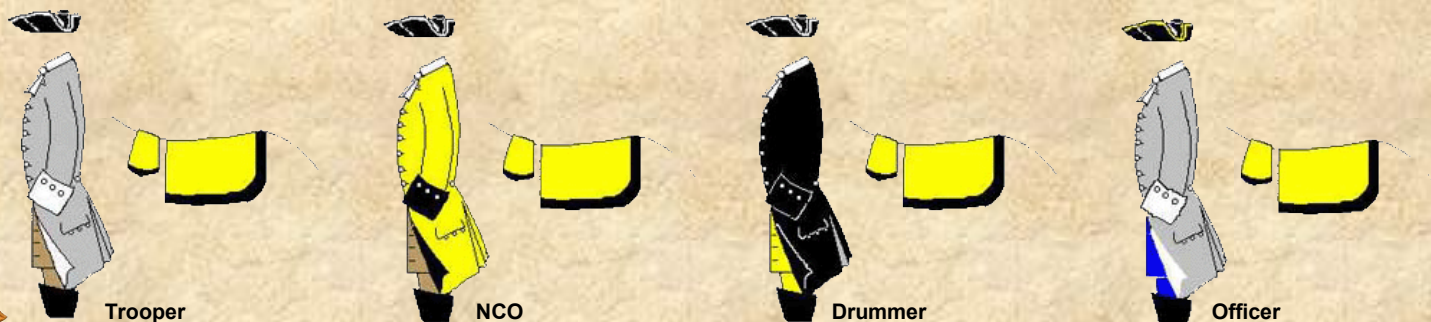
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Helmstaett

Markgraf von Brandenburg



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Trooper

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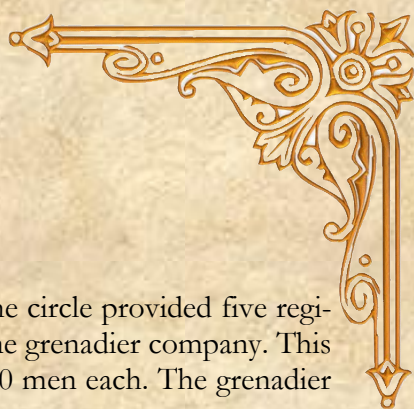
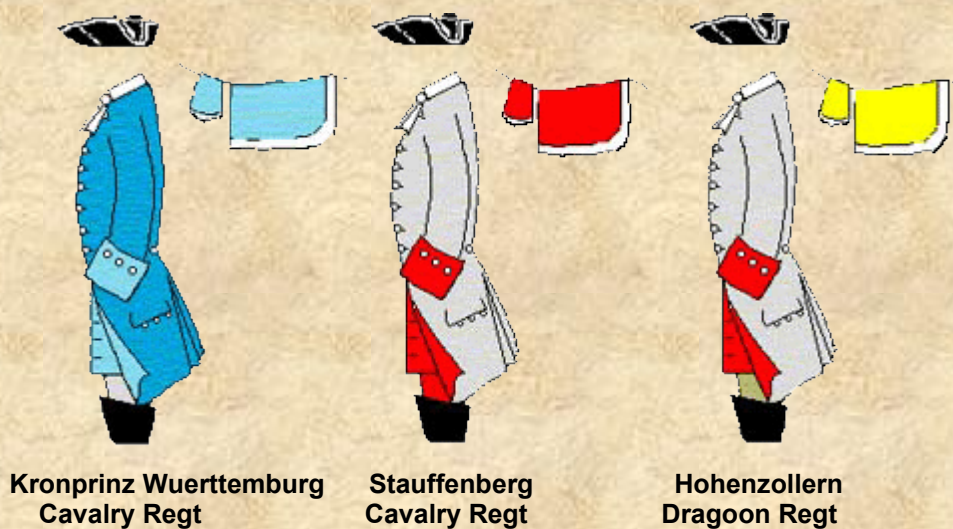
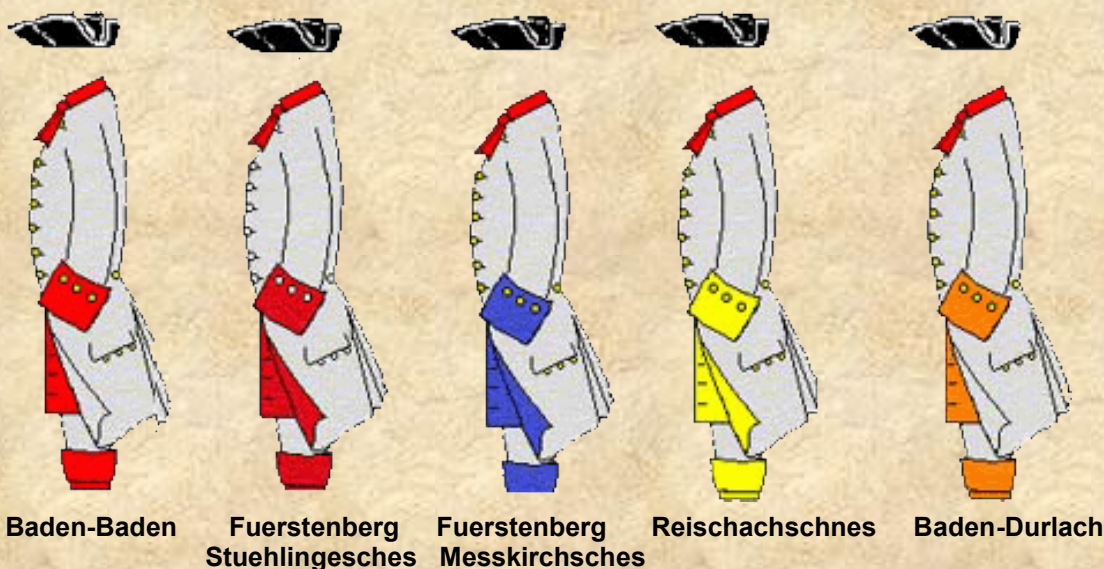
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## THE FRANCONIAN CIRCLE

The Swabian Circle also furnished significant troops to the Imperial Armies. The circle provided five regiments of around 1800 men each, consisting of twelve fusilier companies, and one grenadier company. This implies either two large battalions of 850 men, or three battalions of around 550 men each. The grenadier companies were drafted off into a composite grenadier battalion by 1706.

The circle also provided two cavalry regiments and a dragoon regiment, each of eight companies totalling around 570 men. Probably in four squadrons.

Each regiment also had assigned to it three regimental cannon of around 3-pound weight. 25 six pound cannons were later procured as field artillery.





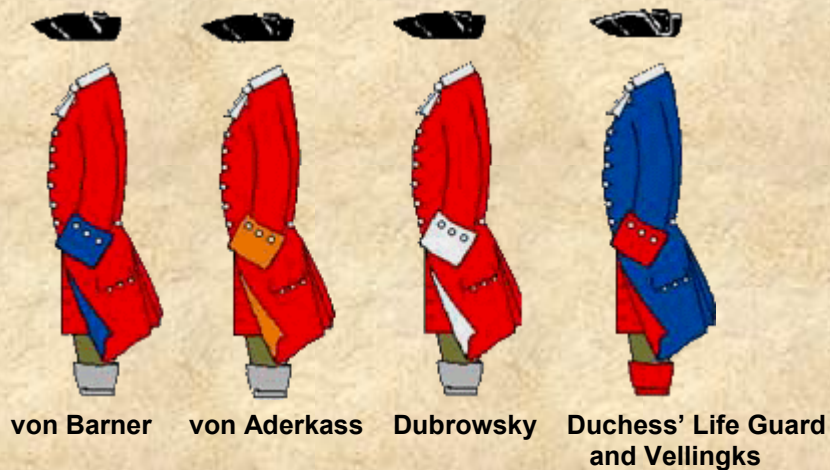
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## HOLSTEIN GOTTORP

### Infantry

Single battalion formations of around 600 men.



### Cavalry

300 man regiments (probably two squadrons). Equipment was natural leather.



### Artillery



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## UPPER SAXON CIRCLE

### Infantry

Very confusing. Some of these forces may have also been with either the Netherlands or Prussia, in which case the uniforms shown may not be correct.

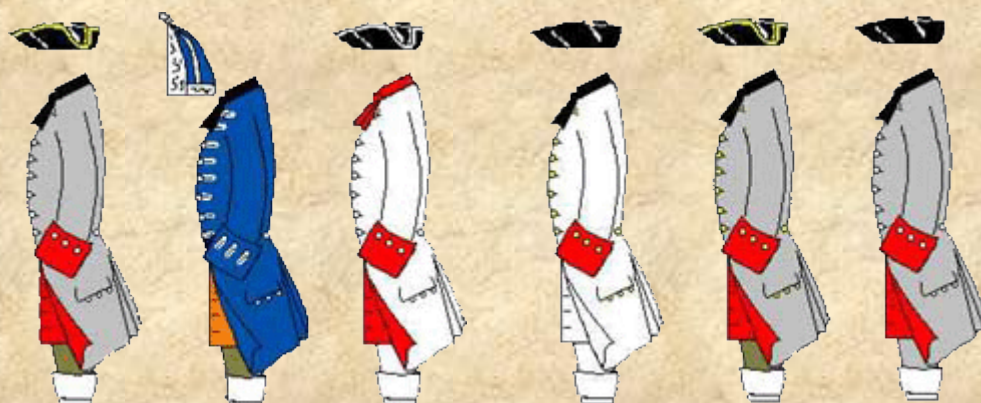
**Rumrod** is listed with 500 men in 1702 (it was in Italy in 1703) Foot guards are listed in 1714 as having 2 companies totalling 238 men.

A **militia** existed consisting of 900 men in 1702.

**Saxe-Eisenach** was raised in 1700 with the strength of 1000 men. (actually two were supposed to have been raised) for Imperial service.

A **Saxe-Gotha** regiment is listed in Netherlands pay in 1704. It may have had 850 men.

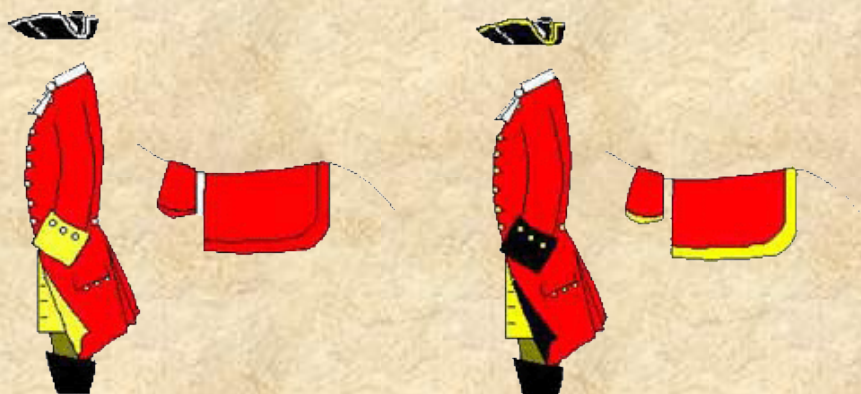
The **Anhalt-Zerbst** is conjectural and may be the Anhalt-Zerbst regiment in Prussian service (with a different uniform).



Von Rumrod    Foot Guards    Saxe-Gotha    Anhalt-Zerbst    Saxe-Eisenach?    Saxe-Weimar militia

### Saxe-Weimar Cavalry

Troop strength of 60 men each. Equipment was natural leather.



Saxe-Weimar Dragoons

Saxe-Weimar Horse Guards