

French Revolutionary Wars 1792-1801 ~ Austrian Line Infantry Facing Colours and Titles.

This often confusing subject seems to be largely neglected so far. The Inhaber titles are from Stephen Millar's superb article on [www.napoleon-series.org](http://www.napoleon-series.org). The facing colours and change dates are from 'Uniformkunde' by Knötel, Knötel & Sieg and Markus Stein's excellent [www.napoleon-online.de](http://www.napoleon-online.de). Special thanks to Nick Huband of Wargames Development for his help.

'Hun.' after the regimental number indicates a Hungarian regiment. W or Y after the facing colour indicates white metal or yellow metal buttons. The only safe sources to identify facing colours are contemporary fine oil portraits (after skilled restoration!) The following colour terms are therefore mere approximations: Apfelgrün: apple green. Bleichblau: pale blue (a.k.a. "Bleumourant"). Dunkelblau: dark blue ("Franzblau" in some sources). Dunkelbraun: dark brown. Grasgrün: grass green. Gris de lin (French term): violet grey. Hechtgrau: pike grey. Hellblau: light blue. Himmelblau: middle shade blue apparently darker than bleichblau and hellblau (a.k.a. "sapphire" in Knötel, Knötel & Sieg). Kaisergelb: rich slightly orangey yellow. Karmesinrot: crimson. Krapprot: madder red. Krebsrot: crab (orangey / brownish) red. Lichtechtgrau: light pike grey (apparently very close to the off-white coat colour). Meergrün: sea green. Papergrün: parrot green. Ponceau (French term): poppy red. Pompadour: deep red, almost purple. Rosenrot: strong pink. Schwefelgelb: sulphur yellow (apparently brighter than kaisergelb). Stahlgrün: steel green.

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| <u>N°</u> | <u>Facing Colour</u> | <u>Title / Inhaber 1792 - 1800</u>                                                                                  |
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| 1         | 1767Pompadour Y      | 1792-1806: Infanterie Regiment (IR) Kaiser Franz II                                                                 |
| 2 Hun.    | 1741 Kaisergelb Y    | 1761-1806: IR Erzherzog Ferdinand                                                                                   |
| 3         | 1767 Himmelblau W    | 1780-1847: IR Erzherzog Karl                                                                                        |
| 4         | 1696 Himmelblau Y    | 1792-1804: IR Deutschmeister                                                                                        |
| 5         | 1766 Dunkelblau W    | 1766-1807 Erstes Garnisonsregiment                                                                                  |
| 6         | 1775 Black W         | 1775-1807 Zweites Garnisonsregiment                                                                                 |
| 7         | 1767 Dunkelblau W    | 1783-1809: IR Freiherr von Schröder                                                                                 |
| 8         | 1647 Ponceau Y       | 1792-1799: IR Freiherr von Huff, 1799-1801 vacant, 1801-1815 IR Erzherzog Ludwig                                    |
| 9         | 1725 Apfelgrün Y     | 1792-1798: IR Graf Clerfayt, 1798-1802 vacant                                                                       |
| 10        | 1767 Papergrün W     | 1792-1799: IR Freiherr von Keuhll, 1799-1802 vacant<br>1802-06 IR Markgraf von Ansbach und Bayreuth                 |
| 11        | 1767 Rosenrot W      | 1792-1799: IR Michael, Graf Wallis, 1799-1801 vacant                                                                |
| 12        | 1767 Dunkelbraun Y   | 1792-1809: IR Marchese Manfredini                                                                                   |
| 13        | 1767 Grasgrün Y      | 1786-1809: IR Freiherr Reisky                                                                                       |
| 14        | 1748 Schwarz Y       | 1788-1811: IR Freiherr von Klebeck                                                                                  |
| 15        | 1770 Krapprot Y      | 1792-1799: IR Prinz zu Oranien, 1799-1801: vacant                                                                   |
| 16        | 1767 Violett Y       | 1778-1799: IR Freiherr Terzi, 1799-1802: vacant                                                                     |
| 17        | 1770 Hellbraun W     | 1792-1796: IR Fürst Hohenlohe, 1796-1801: vacant                                                                    |
| 18        | 1767 Pompadour W     | 1791-1799: IR Graf Stuart, 1799-1809: IR Graf d'Aspre                                                               |
| 19 Hun.   | 1767 Hellblau W      | 1786-1810: IR Freiherr Alvinczy                                                                                     |
| 20        | 1767 Krebsrot W      | 1785-1826: IR Graf Kaunitz-Rietberg                                                                                 |
| 21        | 1767 Meergrün Y      | 1778-1808: IR Gemmingen                                                                                             |
| 22        | 1767 Kaisergelb W    | 1758-1801: IR Graf Lacy, 1801-1802 vacant                                                                           |
| 23        | 1767 Ponceau W       | 1790-1802: IR Erzherzog Ferdinand                                                                                   |
| 24        | 1767 Dunkelblau W    | 1771-1799: IR Freiherr von Preiss, 1799-1801 vacant                                                                 |
| 25        | 1767 Meergrün W      | 1783-1799: IR Graf Brechainville, 1799-1801: vacant                                                                 |
| 26        | 1767 Papergrün Y     | 1790-1800: IR Schroder, 1800-1803: vacant                                                                           |
| 27        | 1767 Kaisergelb Y    | 1761-1809: IR Graf Strassoldo                                                                                       |
| 28        | 1767 Grasgrün W      | 1779-1799: IR Graf Wartensleben, 1799-1815 IR Freiherr von Frelich                                                  |
| 29        | 1767 Bleichblau W    | 1791-1803: IR Oliver, Graf Wallis                                                                                   |
| 30        | 1767 Lichtechtgrau Y | 1770-1814: IR Fürst de Ligne                                                                                        |
| 31 Hun.   | 1767 Kaisergelb W    | 1792-1794: IR Beaulieu, 1794-1815: IR Benjowsky [Transylvanian]                                                     |
| 32 Hun.   | 1767 Lichtblau W     | 1773-1802: IR Samuel, Graf Gyulai                                                                                   |
| 33 Hun.   | 1762 Dunkelblau W    | 1791-1809: IR Graf Sztáray                                                                                          |
| 34 Hun.   | 1767 Krapprot W      | 1792-1794: IR Antal, Fürst Eszterhazy, 1794-1799 IR Freiherr Kray, 1799-1804: vacant                                |
| 35        | 1767 Krebsrot Y      | 1792-1799: IR Freiherr von Wenkheim, 1799-1803: vacant                                                              |
| 36        | 1767 Gris de Lin W   | 1792-1799: IR Fürst zu Furstenberg, 1799-1801 vacant                                                                |
| 37 Hun.   | 1741 Ponceau Y       | 1792-1798: IR Freiherr de Vins, 1798-1803: vacant                                                                   |
| 38        | 1725 Rosenrot Y      | 1785-1809: IR Herzog von Wurttemberg                                                                                |
| 39 Hun.   | 1756 Ponceau W       | 1787-1799: IR Graf Nadasdy, 1799-1803 vacant                                                                        |
| 40        | 1767 Karmesinrot W   | 1786-1809: IR Graf Mittrowski                                                                                       |
| 41        | 1770 Schwefelgelb W  | 1792-1798: IR Freiherr von Bender, 1798-1805 vacant                                                                 |
| 42        | 1767 Orange W        | 1792-1793: IR Graf Matheson, 1793-1815: IR Graf Erbach-Schonberg                                                    |
| 43        | 1767 Schwefelgelb Y  | 1775-1806: IR Graf Thurn                                                                                            |
| 44        | 1744 Krapprot Y      | 1792-1799: IR Belgiojoso, 1799-1801: vacant                                                                         |
| 45        | 1767 Karmesinrot Y   | 1776-1806: IR Freiherr von Lattermann                                                                               |
| 46        | 1767 Dunkelblau Y    | 1786-1808: IR Freiherr von Neugebauer                                                                               |
| 47        | 1767 Stahlgrün W     | 1779-1805: IR Graf Kinsky                                                                                           |
| 48        | 1767 Hellbraun Y     | 1792-1795: IR Freiherr von Schmidtfeld, 1795-98 disbanded,<br>Reformed as Hungarian 1798, 1799-1809: IR Vukassovich |
| 48 Hun.   | 1798 Stahlgrün Y     |                                                                                                                     |
| 49        | 1767 Lichtechtgrau W | 1792-1796: IR Graf Pellegrini, 1796 vacant, 1797-1823: IR Freiherr von Kerpen                                       |
| 50        | 1767 Violett W       | 1773-1809: IR Graf Stain                                                                                            |
| 51 Hun.   | 1767 Dunkelblau Y    | 1788-1815: IR Freiherr Splenyi                                                                                      |
| 52 Hun.   | 1767 Pompadour Y     | 1791-1804: IR Erzherzog Anton (1810 Himmelblau!)                                                                    |
| 53 Hun.   | 1767 Pompadour W     | 1791-1814: IR Johann, Freiherr Jellačić (English "Yellachich")                                                      |
| 54        | 1767 Apfelgrün W     | 1769-1805: IR Graf Callenberg                                                                                       |
| 55        | 1767 Bleichblau Y    | 1768-1803: IR Josef, Graf Murray                                                                                    |
| 56        | 1767 Stahlgrün Y     | 1784-1815: IR Wenzel, Graf Colloredo                                                                                |
| 57        | 1767 Karmesin Y      | 1769-1818: IR Josef, Graf Colloredo (1806 Gris de Lin)                                                              |
| 58        | 1767 Schwarz W       | 1792-1794: IR Vierfet, 1794-1819: IR Beaulieu                                                                       |
| 59        | 1767 Orange Y        | 1790-1815: IR Jordis                                                                                                |
| 60 Hun    | 1798 Stahlgrün W     | Formed 1798, 1798-1801 vacant, 1801-1831: IR Ignaz, Graf Gyulai                                                     |
| 61 Hun.   | 1798 Grasgrün Y      | Formed 1798, 1798-1802 vacant, 1802-1815: IR Graf Saint-Julien                                                      |
| 62 Hun.   | 1798 GrasgrünW       | Formed 1798, 1798-1802: vacant, 1802-1810: IR Franz, Freiherr Jellačić                                              |
| 63        | 1799 Lichtbraun Y    | Formed 1799, 1799-1807: IR Erzherzog Josef                                                                          |
| 64        | 1801 Grasgrün Y      | Formed 1801, 1801-1802: vacant, 1802-1808 Tyroler-Feld-Jaeger-Regiment (1808 disbanded)                             |