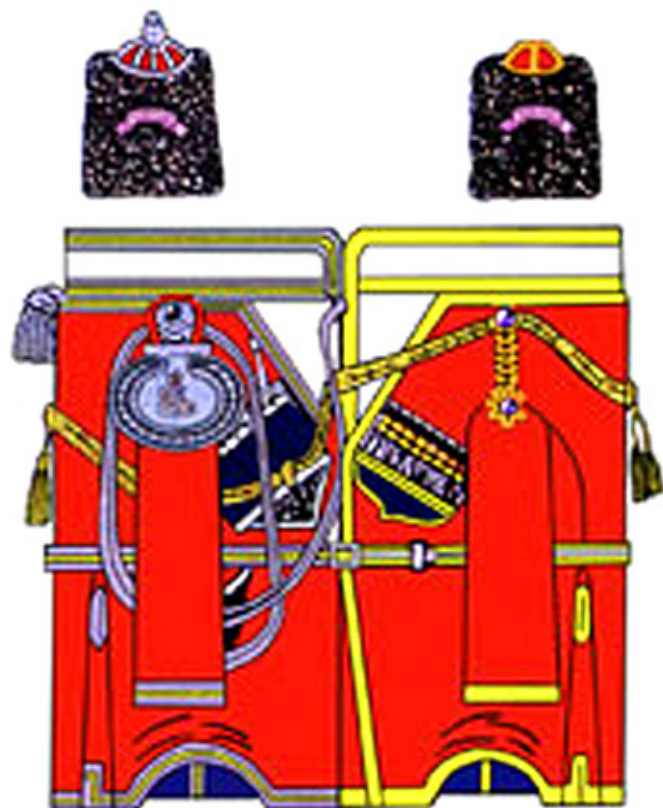


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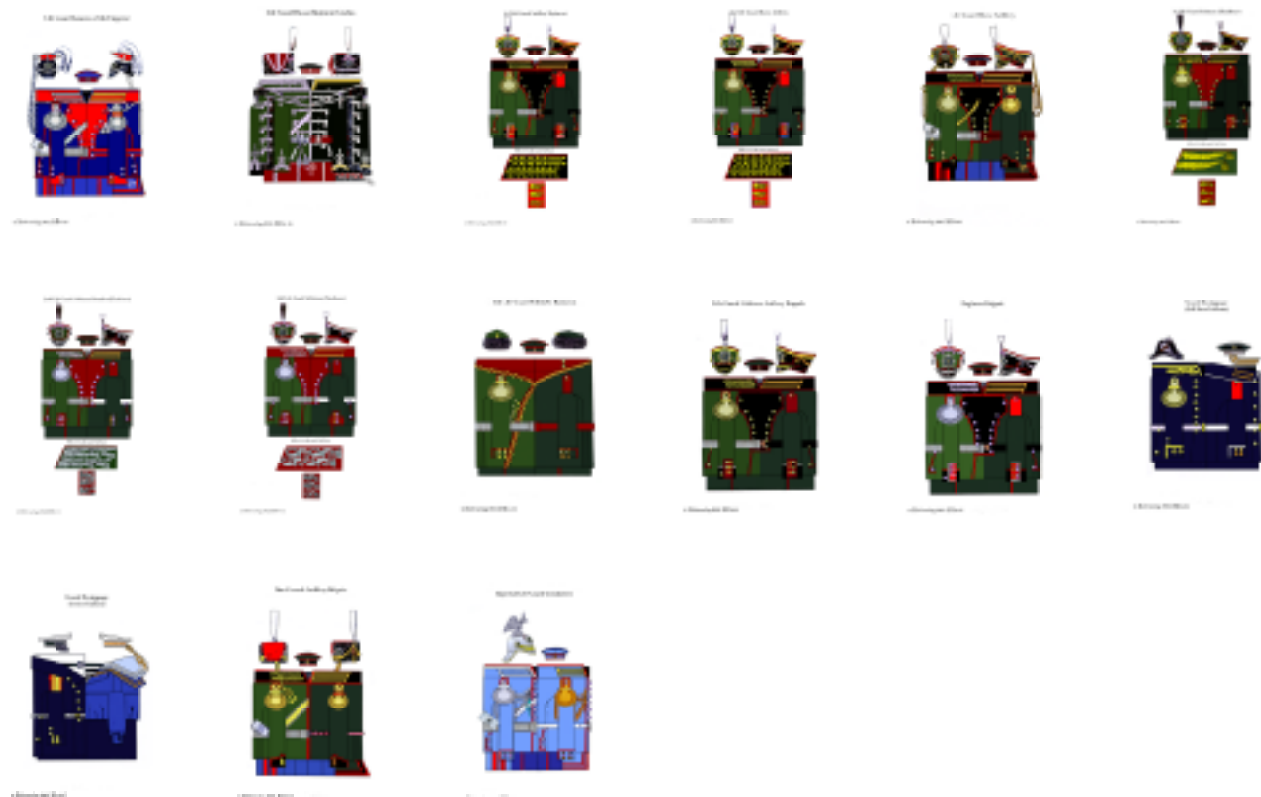
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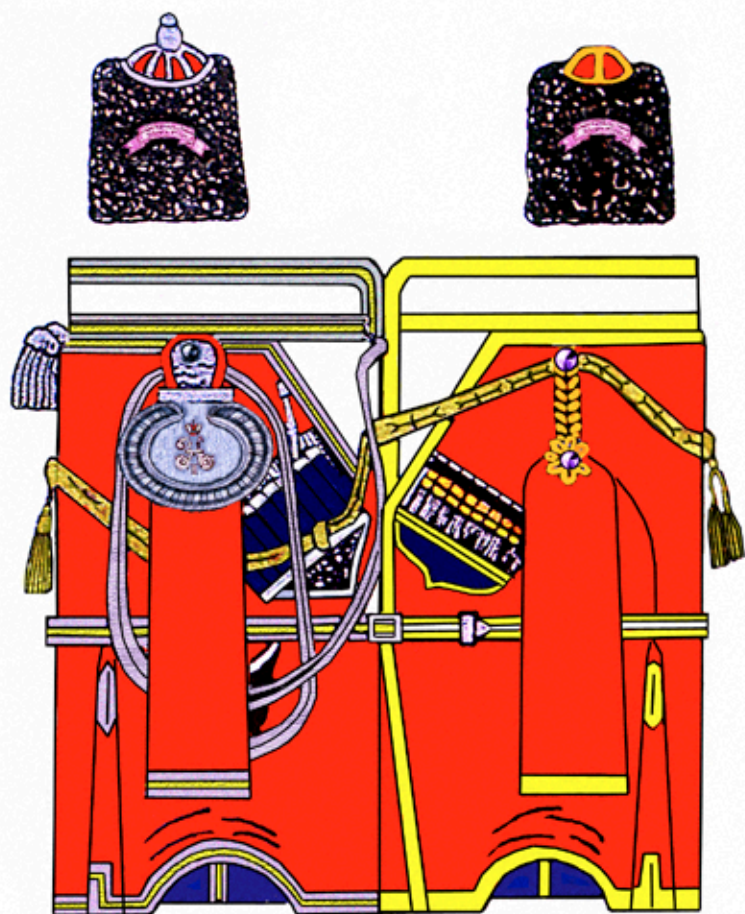
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Regiment	Plate No.	Formation Date	Annual Celebration	Physical Specifications	Garrison
Imperial Cossack Escort (Konvoi)	1,2	Terek,1832 Kuban,1811	October 4		Tsarskoie-Selo
Palace Grenadiers	3	Oct. 2,1827	December 6		St. Petersburg
Preobrajenski	4	May 23,1683	April 6	Tall and blond, beards in 3&5th Co.'s	St. Petersburg
Semenovski	5	May 23,1683	November 21	Tall with dark skin, no beards	St. Petersburg
Ismailovski	6	Sept.22,1730	St. Trinity	Brown hair, beards in 1st Company	St. Petersburg
Jaegerski	7	Nov. 9,1796	St. Myron	Small and trim, all colors of hair	St. Petersburg
Moscovski	8	Nov. 7,1811	Nov. 8	Red hair and beards	St. Petersburg
Grenadierski	9	Mar. 30,1756	April 13	Brown hair, beards in 1st Company	St. Petersburg
Pavlovski	10	May 15,1790	Nov. 23	Sharp noses, blond and beards, 5th Co,	St. Petersburg
Finnlandski	11	Dec.12,1806	December 12	Small and fit, all colors of hair	St. Petersburg
Litovski	12	Nov. 7,1811	Nov. 8	Tall and blond, no beards	Warsaw
Kexholminski	13	June 29,1710	June 29	Tall with dark skin, no beards	Warsaw
Petersbourgski	14	July 6,1790	Aug. 6	Brown hair,	Warsaw
Volynski	15	Dec.12,1806	December 12	Small and trim, all colors of hair	Warsaw
Chevalier Guards	16,17	Jan. 11,1799	September 5	Tall and blond, blue or gray eyes, no beards	St. Petersburg
Gardes a Cheval	18,19	Mar. 7,1751	March 25	Tall , brown eyes, small moustaches,	St. Petersburg
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Cuirassiers of the Emperor	21,22	June 21,1702	June 21	Tall , red hair, long noses	Tsarskoie-Selo
Cuirassiers of the Empress	23,24	July 26,1704	May 9	Tall , brown hair, dark skin	Palais de Gatchina
Cossacks of the Guard	25,26	April 20,1775	October 4	Brown hair, dark skin, tall, broad shoulders	St. Petersburg
Atamanski Cossacks	27,28	April 20,1775	Nov. 23	Blond, beards	St. Petersburg
Combined Cossacks	29	May 27,1906	April 6	Different hair colors, beards	Pavlovsk
Grenadiers a Cheval	30	May 16,1651	May 9	Brown hair, moustaches, no beards	Peterhof
Lancers of the Empress	31	May 16,1651	Ascension Day	Blond, slender, short moustache, long nose	Peterhof
Dragoons	32	April 3, 1814	March 19	Dark, no beards	Peterhof
Hussars of the Emperor	33	Feb. 19, 1775	Nov. 6	Medium, dark, 1st Squadron blond beards,	Tsarskoie-Selo
Reserve Cavalry	34	June 17,1902	Jan. 16	No regulations	Novgorod
Lancers of the Emperor	35	Sept. 11, 1651	Feb. 13	Dark Complexion, Small moustache	Warsaw
Hussars Grodno	36	Feb. 19, 1824	July 11	Brown hair, small beards	Warsaw
1st Artillery	37				St. Petersburg
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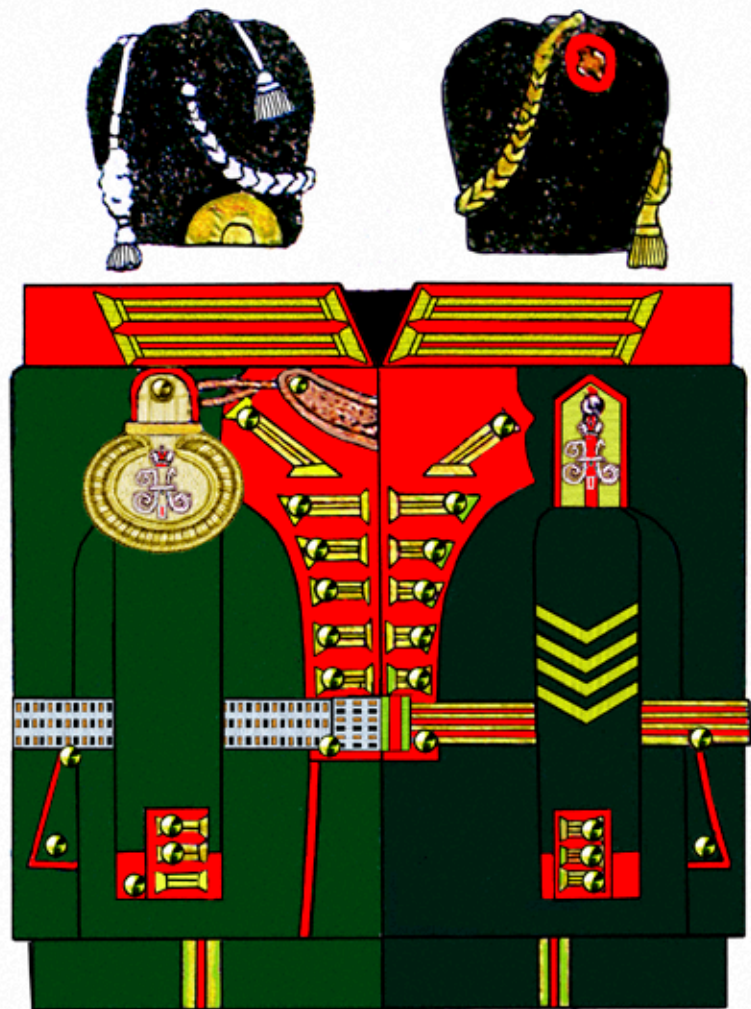
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Horse Artillery	39	Nov. 9,1796			St. Petersburg
1st Tirallieur Brigade	40	March 27,1856	April 17	Blond,	Tsarskoie-Selo
2nd Tirallieur Brigade	41	March 27,1856	April 17	Brown Hair	Tsarskoie-Selo
3rd Tirallieur Brigade	42	March 7,1818	December 6		St. Petersburg
4th Tirallieur Brigade	43	Oct. 25,1854	December 6	Small Noses	Tsarskoie-Selo
Tirallieur Artillery	44	March 27,1856	April 17		St. Petersburg
Engineer Brigade	45	Dec. 27,1812	Saint Trinity		St. Petersburg
Guard Equipage	46,47	Feb. 16,1710	December 6		St. Petersburg
Don Cossack Artillery	48	April 6,1830	April 23	,	St. Petersburg
Imperial Gendarmes	19	Dec.27,1815	December 6		St. Petersburg

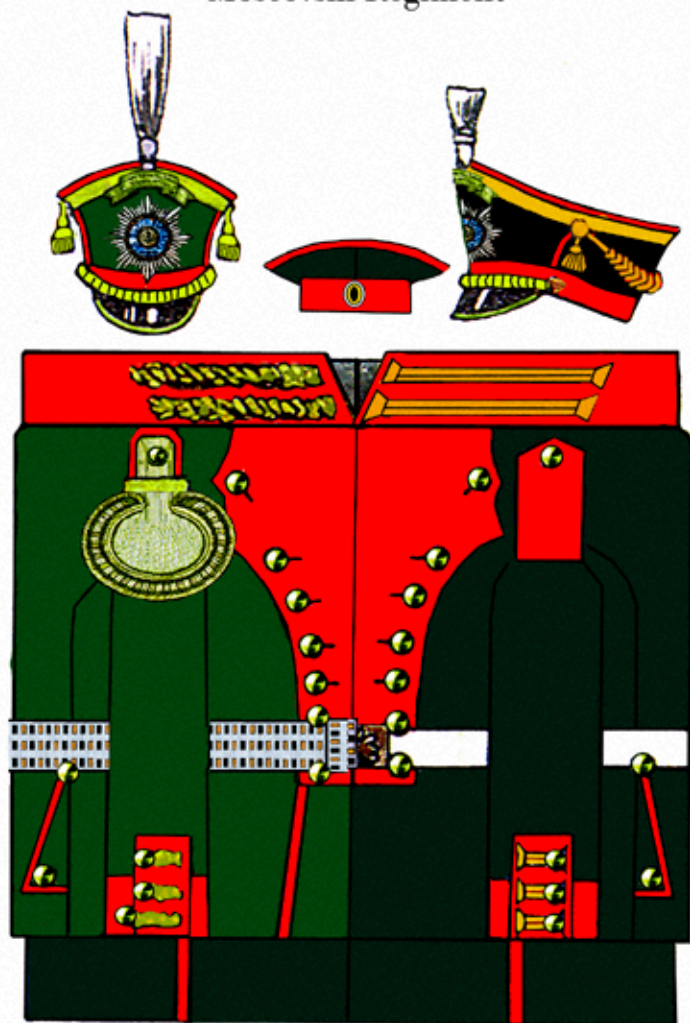
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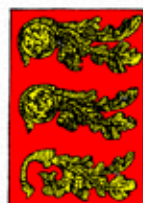
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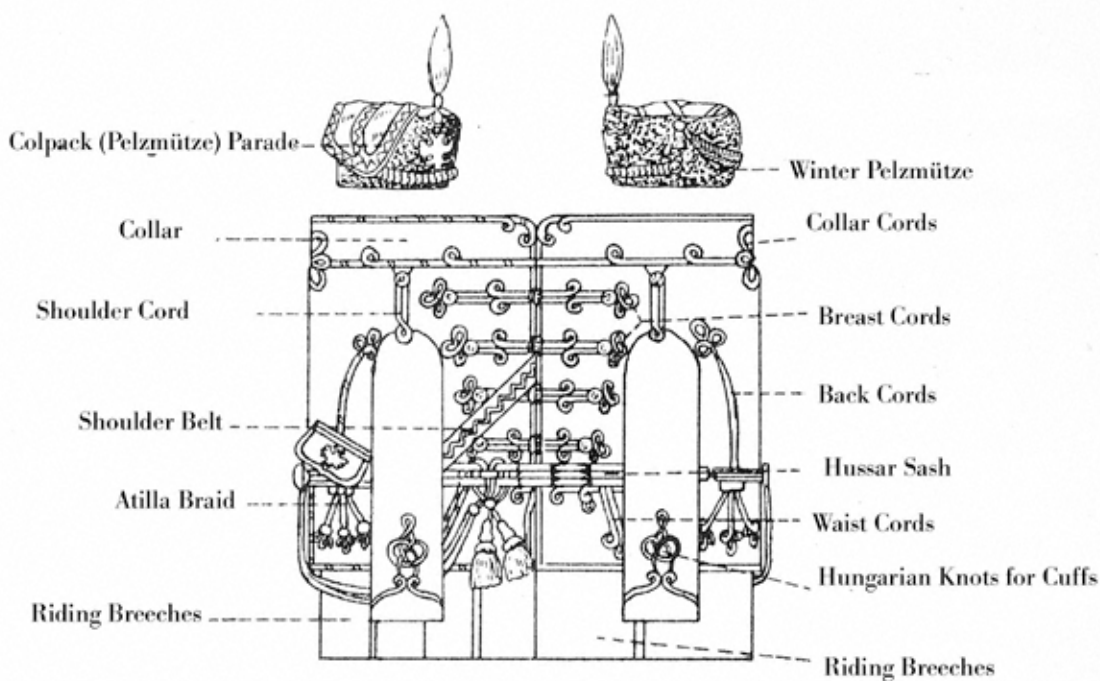
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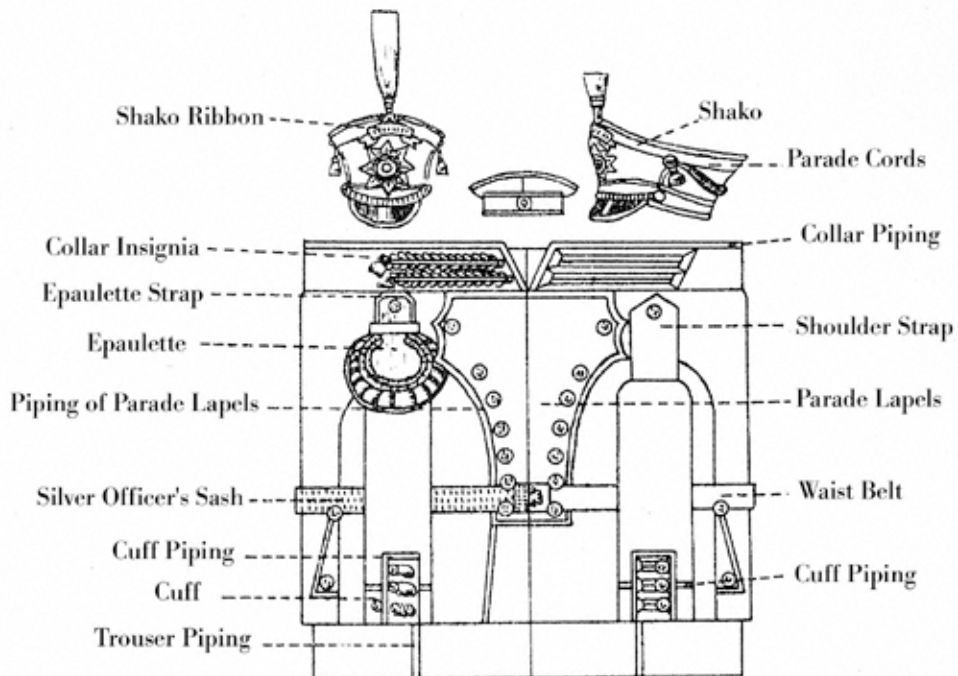
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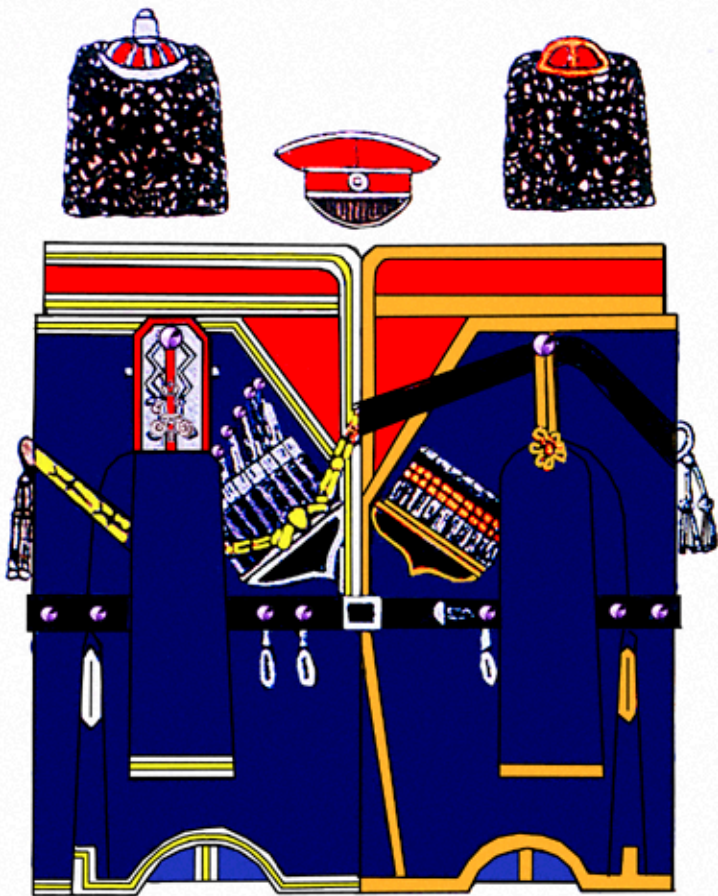
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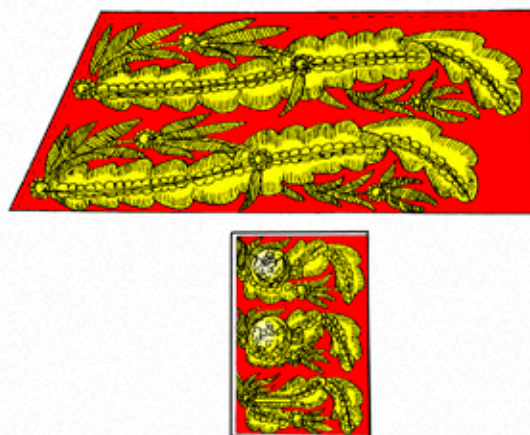
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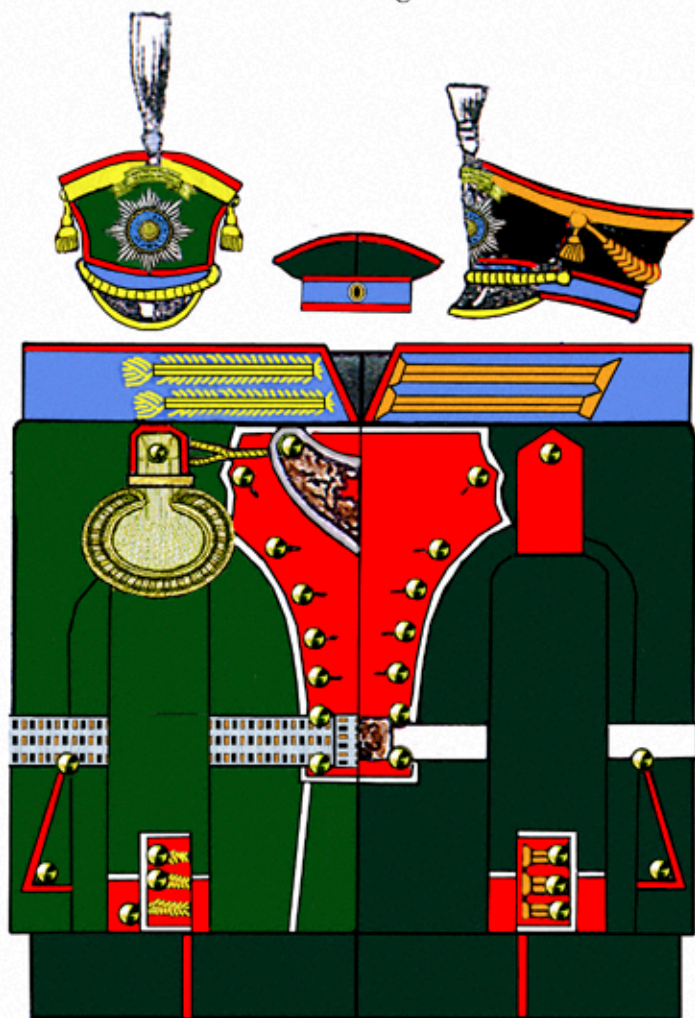
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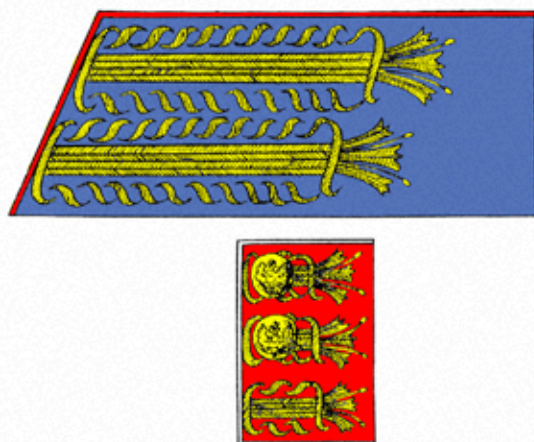
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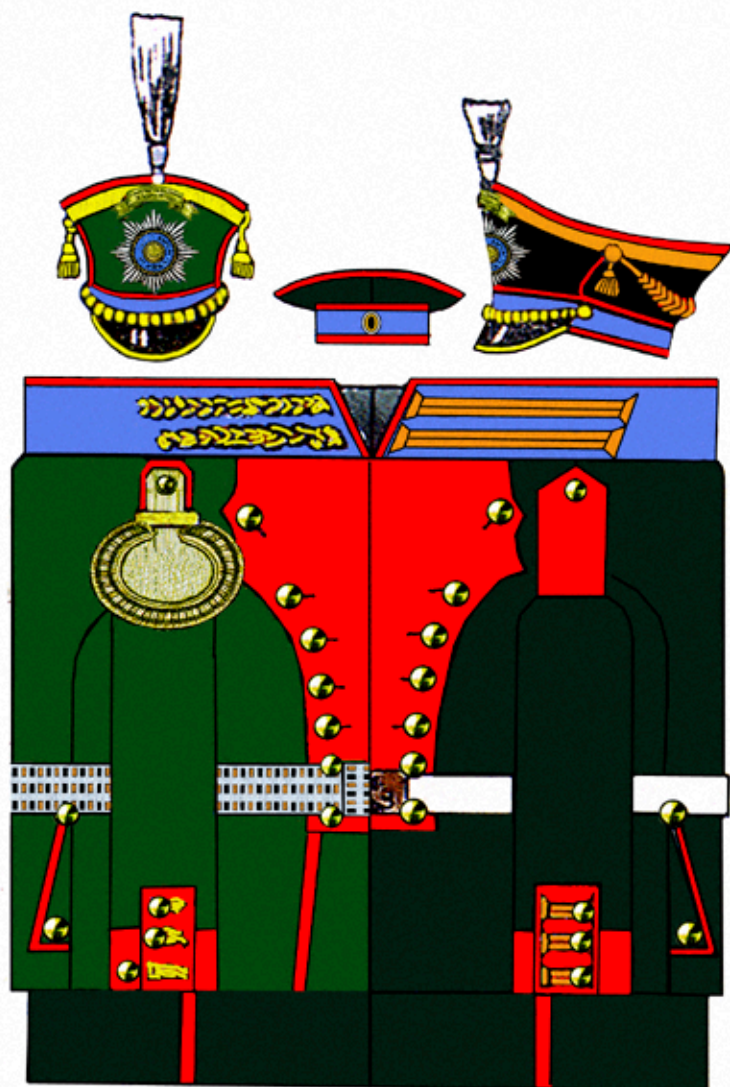
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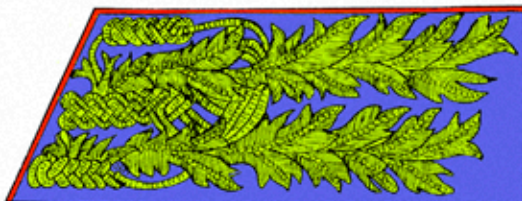
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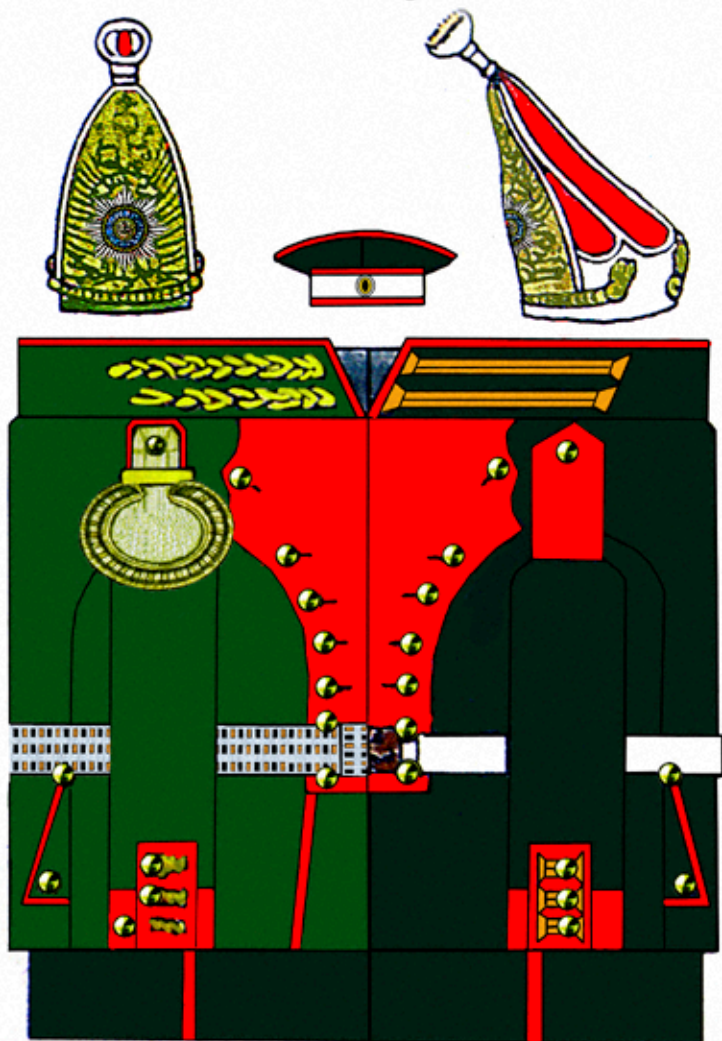
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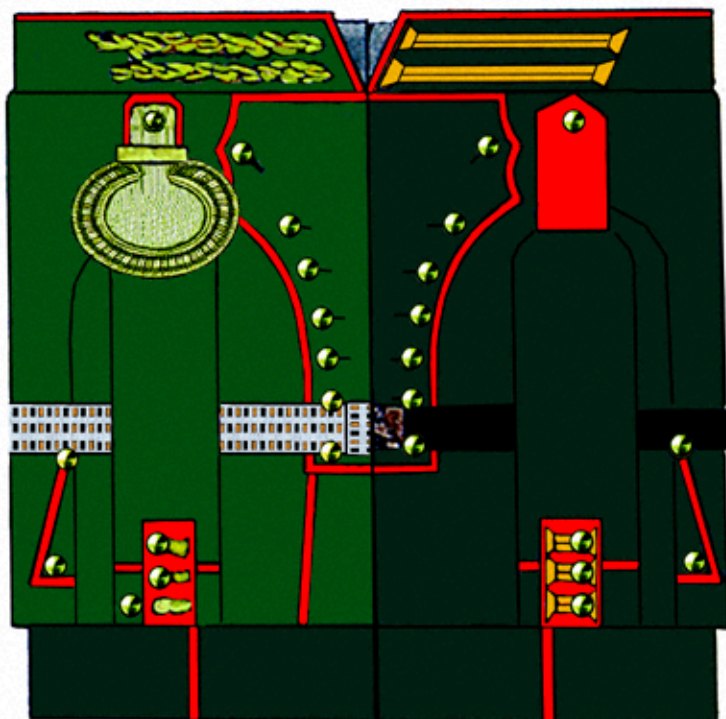
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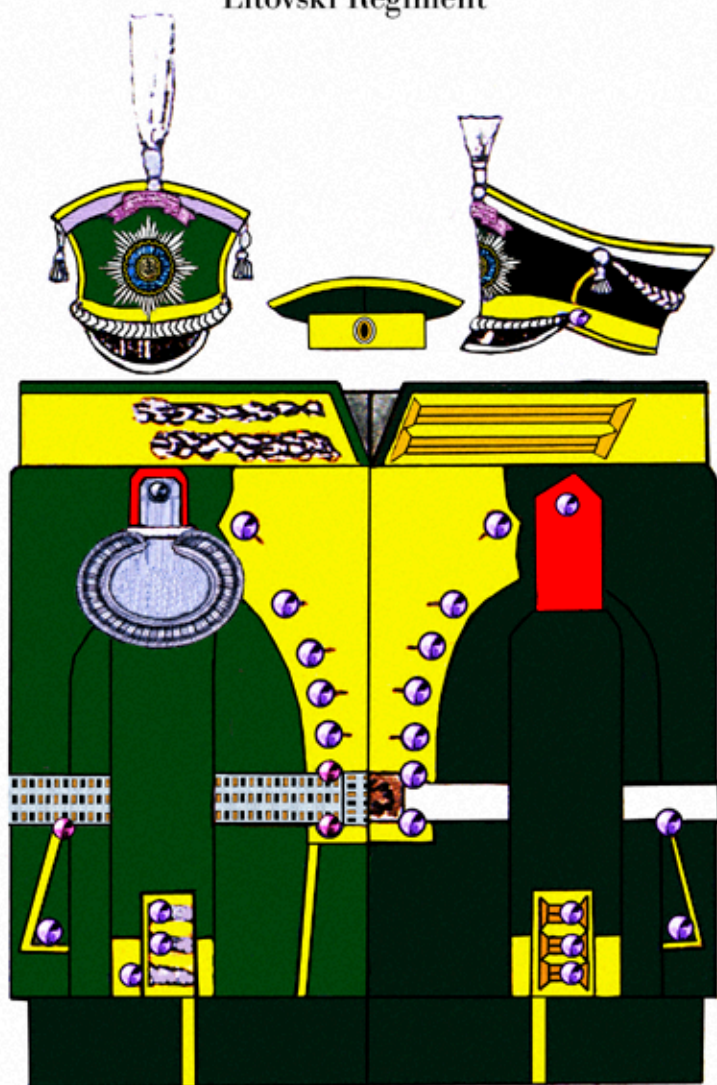
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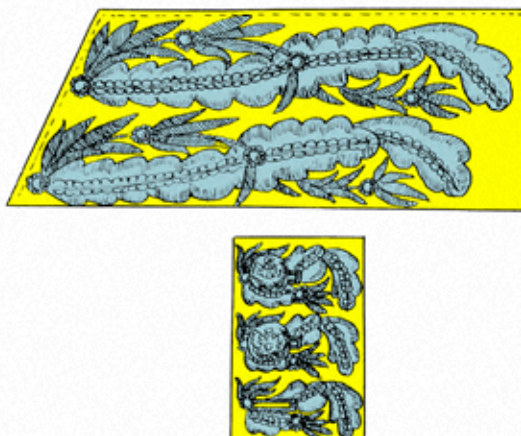
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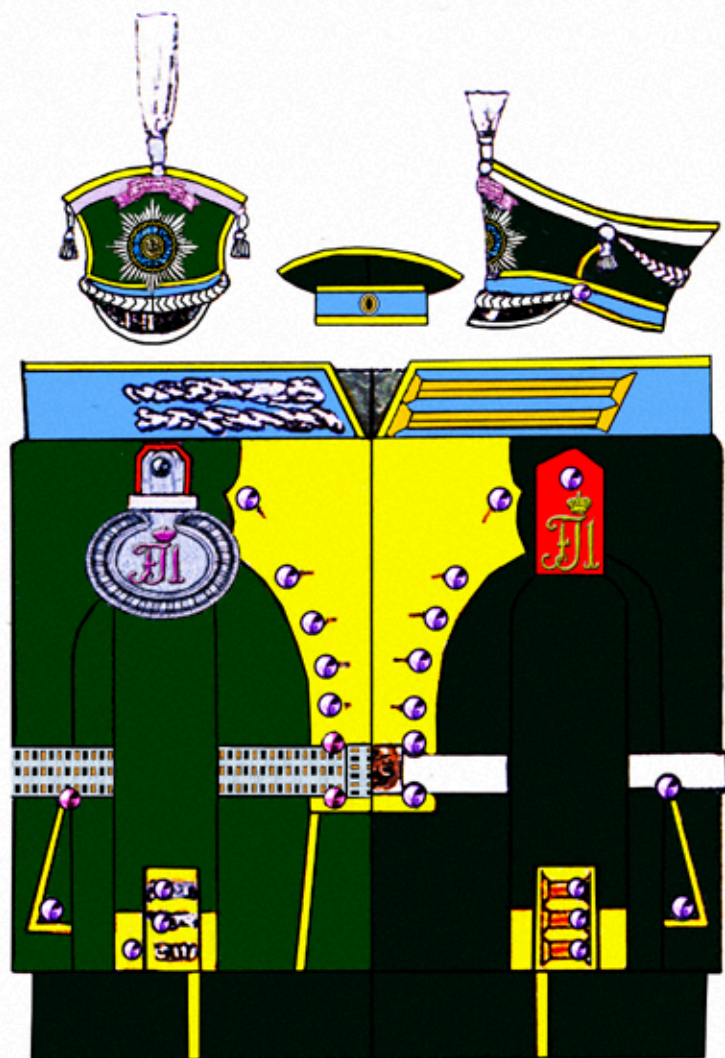
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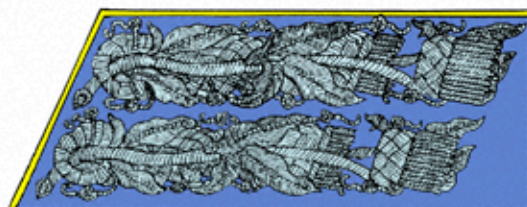
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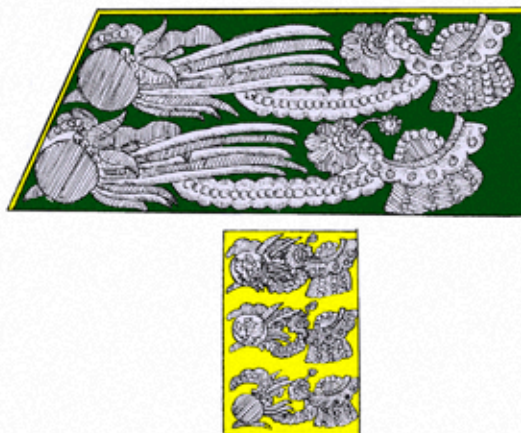
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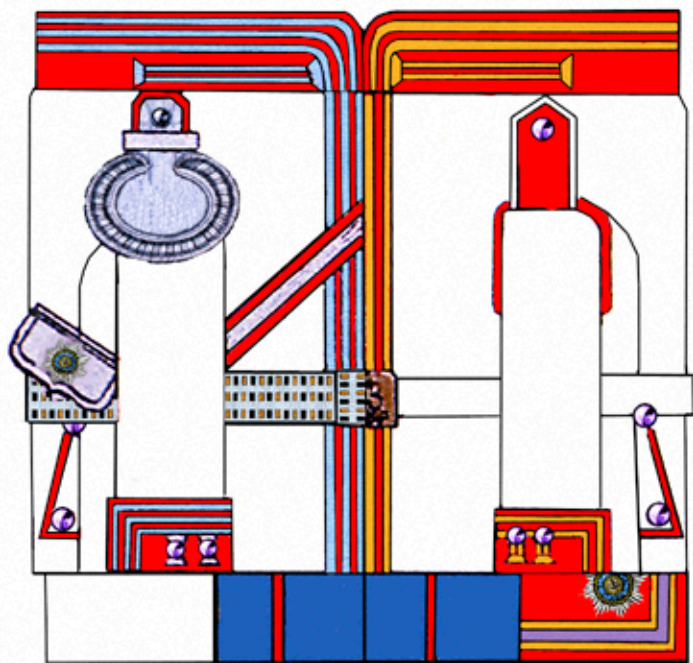
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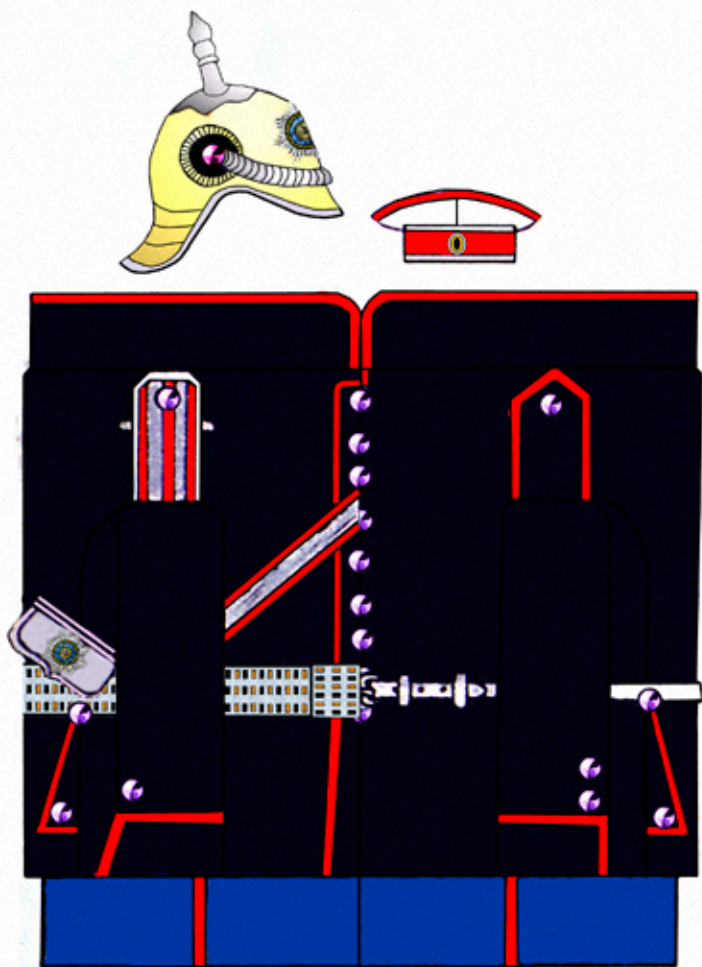
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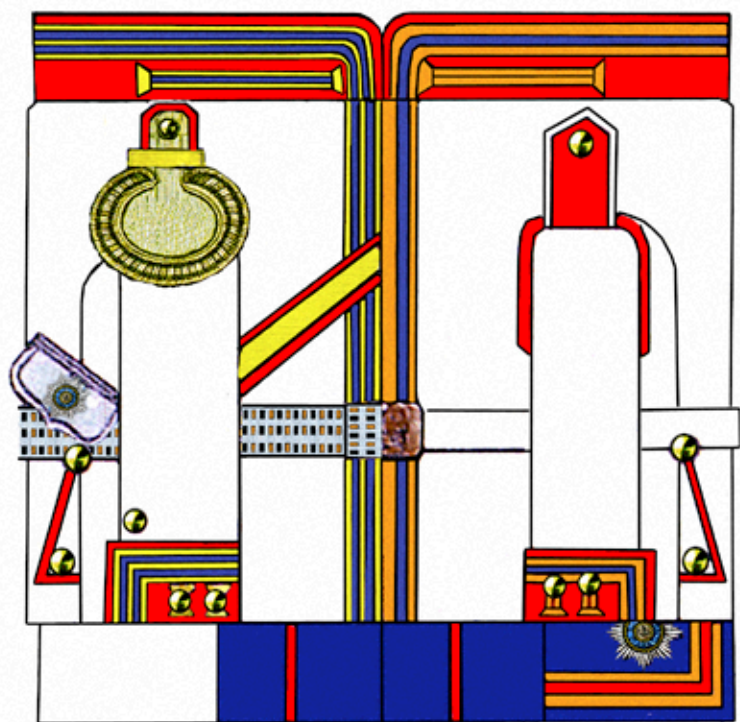
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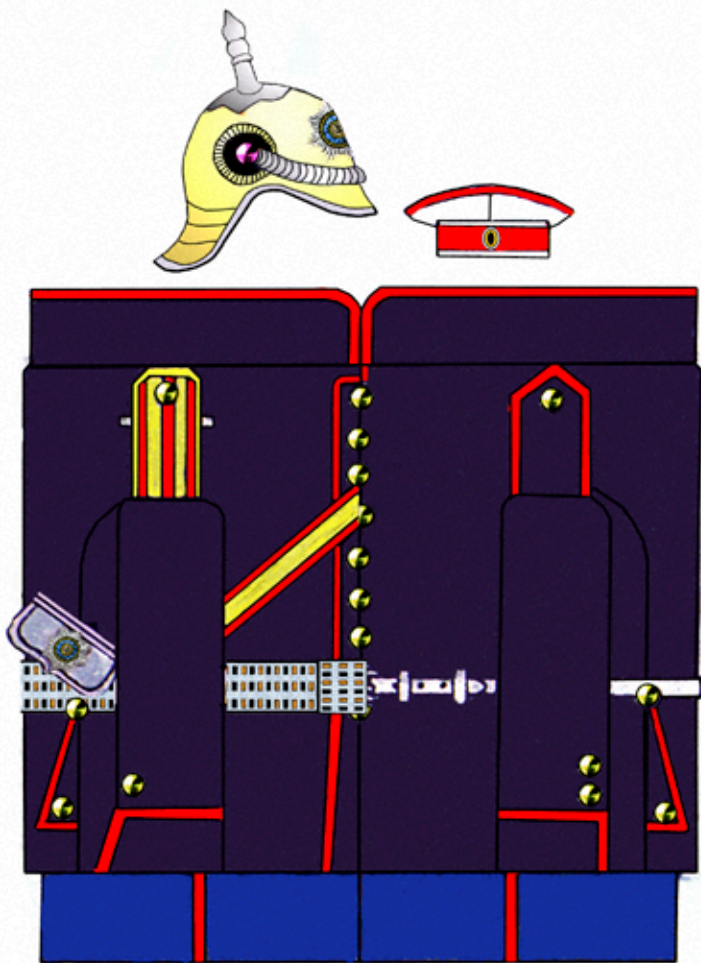
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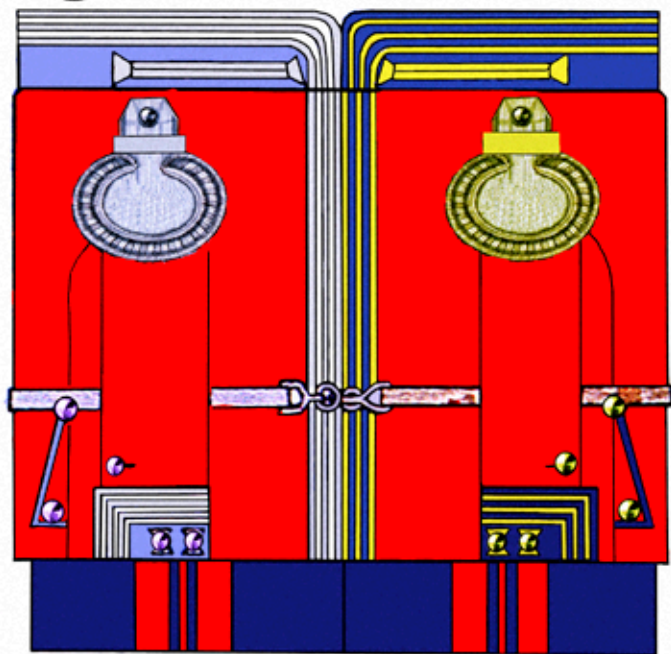


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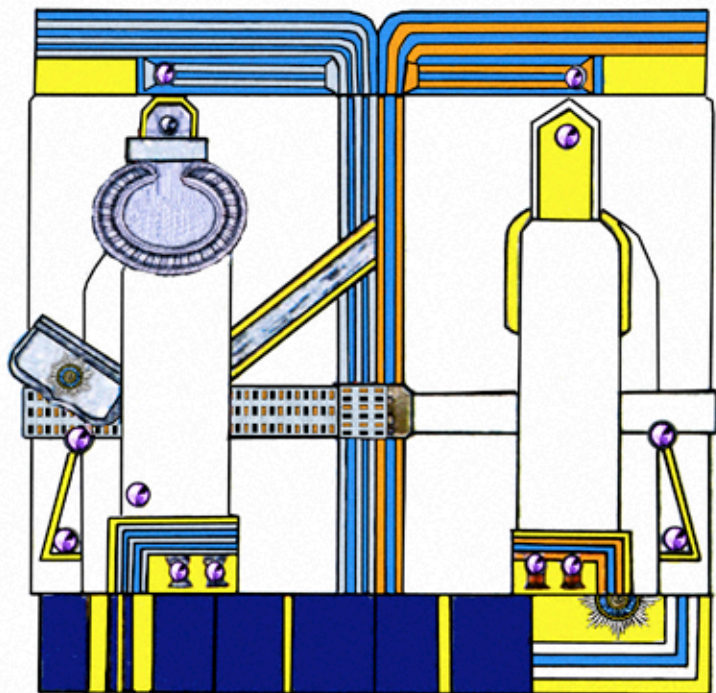
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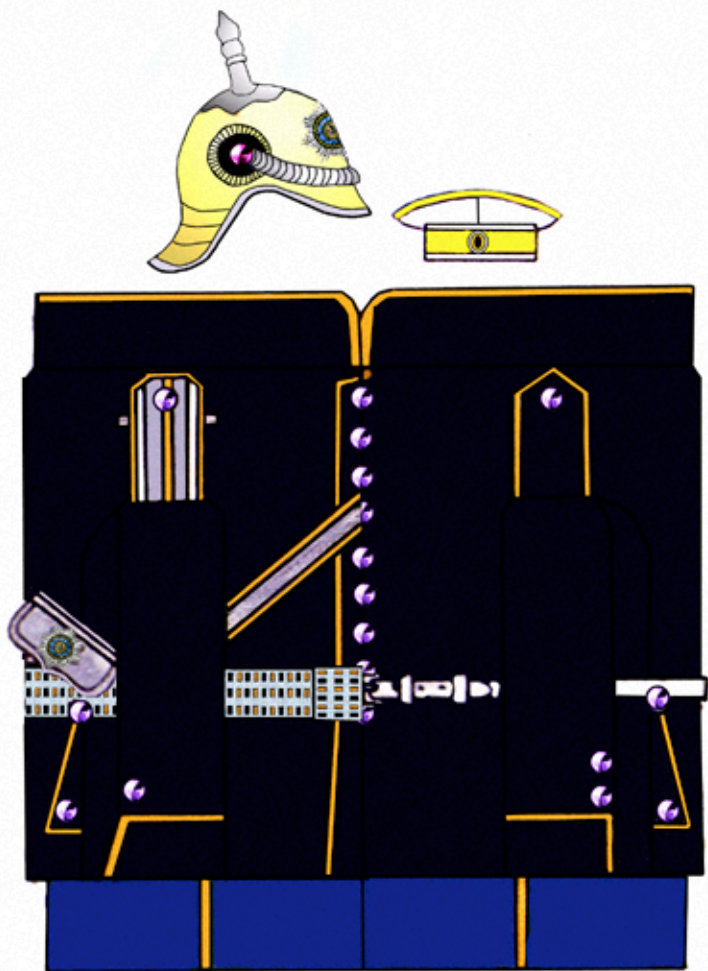
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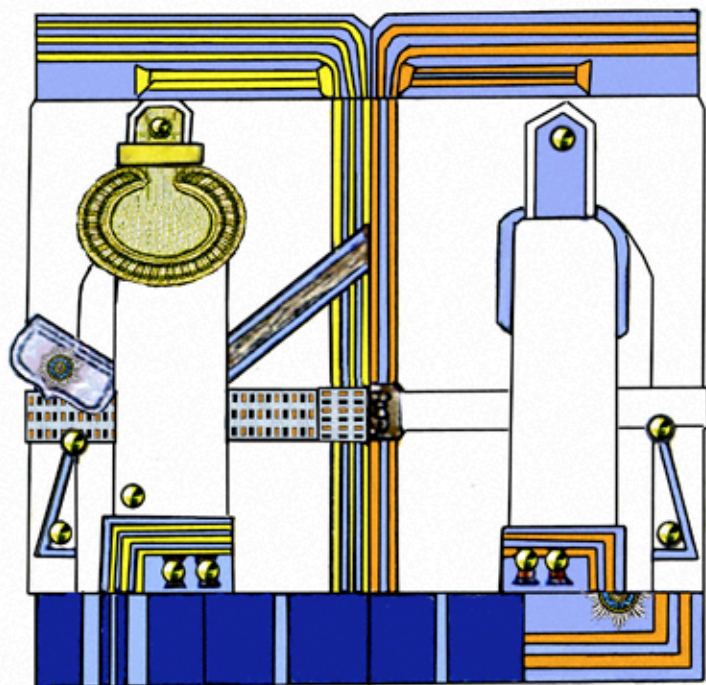
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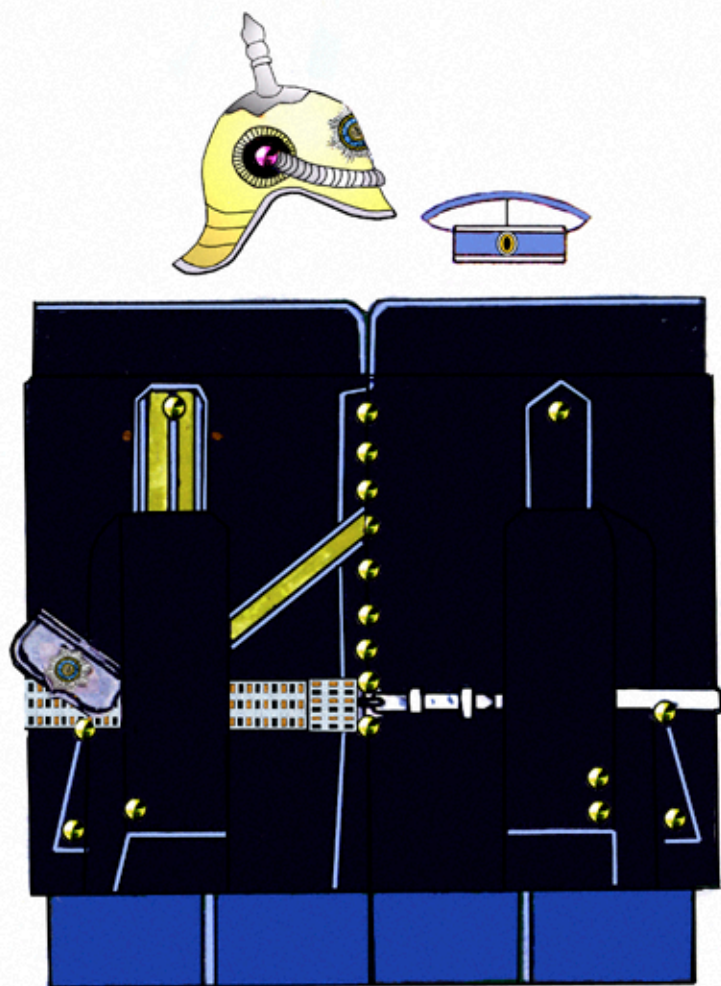


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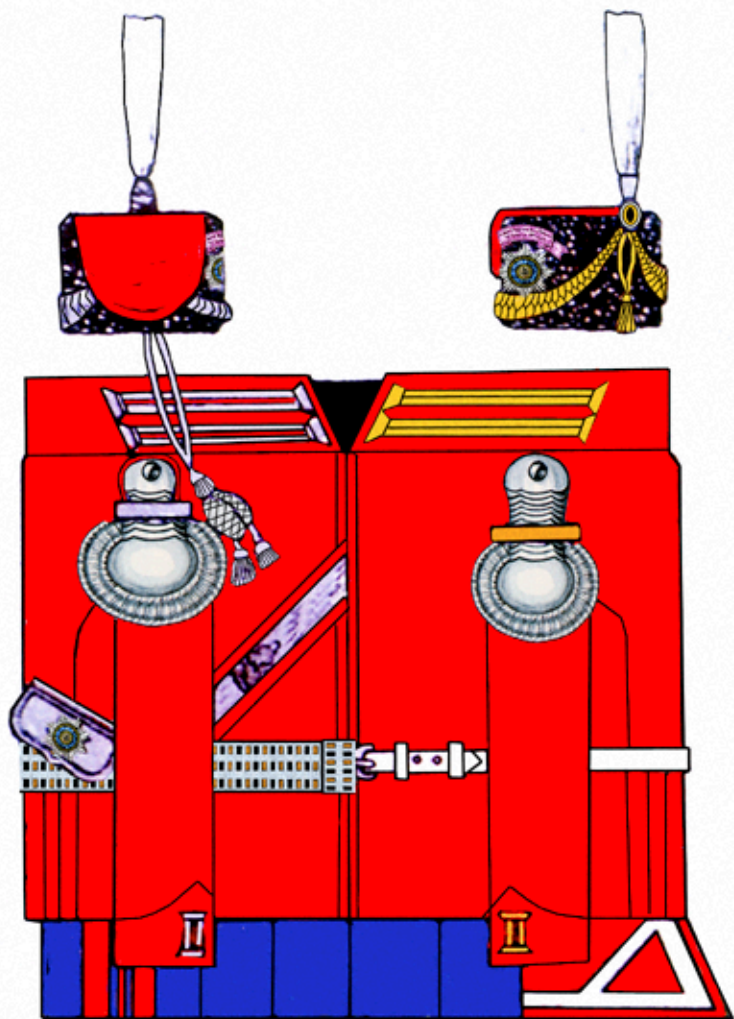


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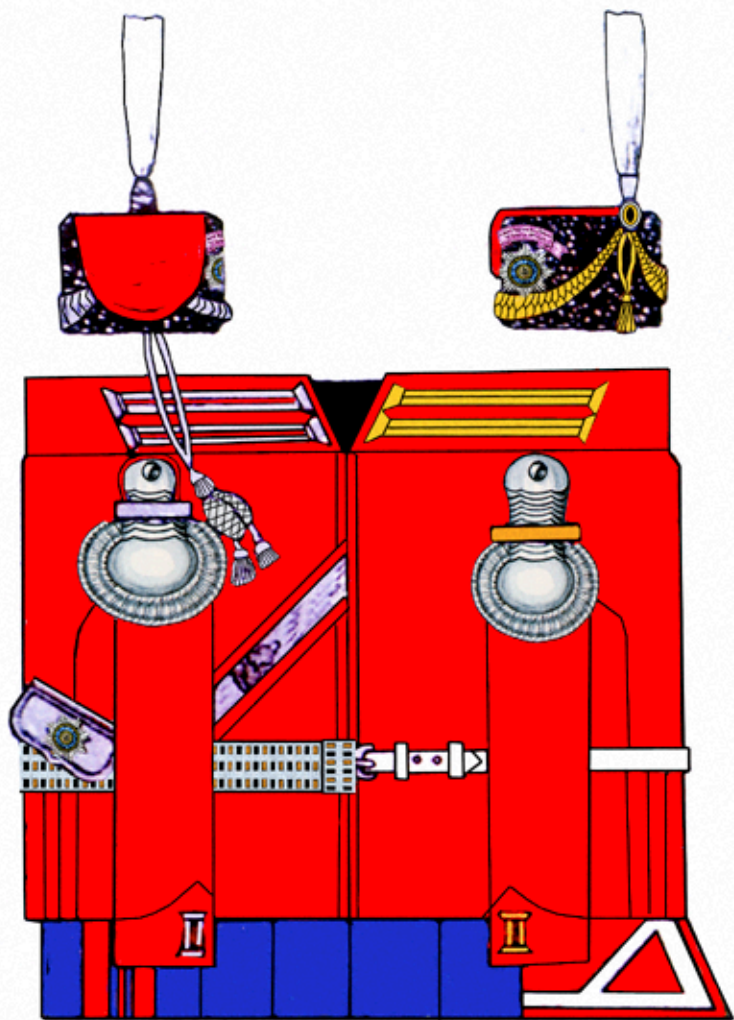
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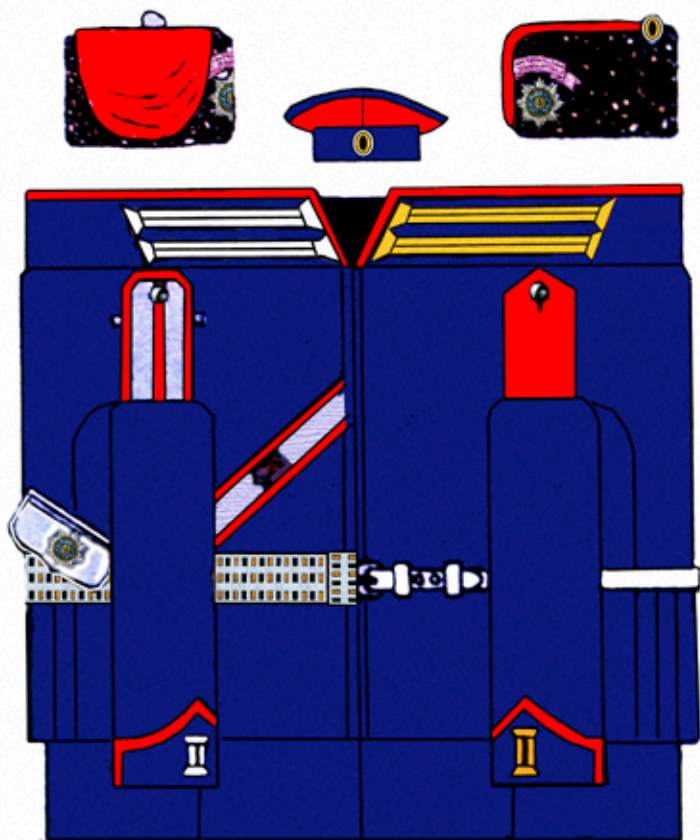
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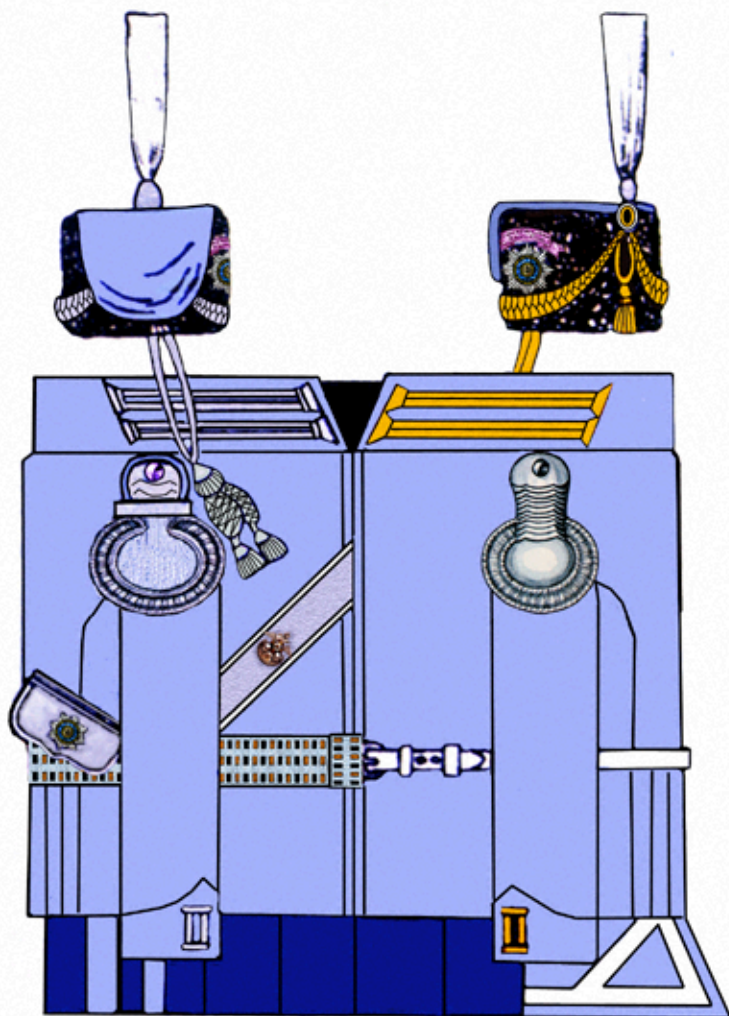
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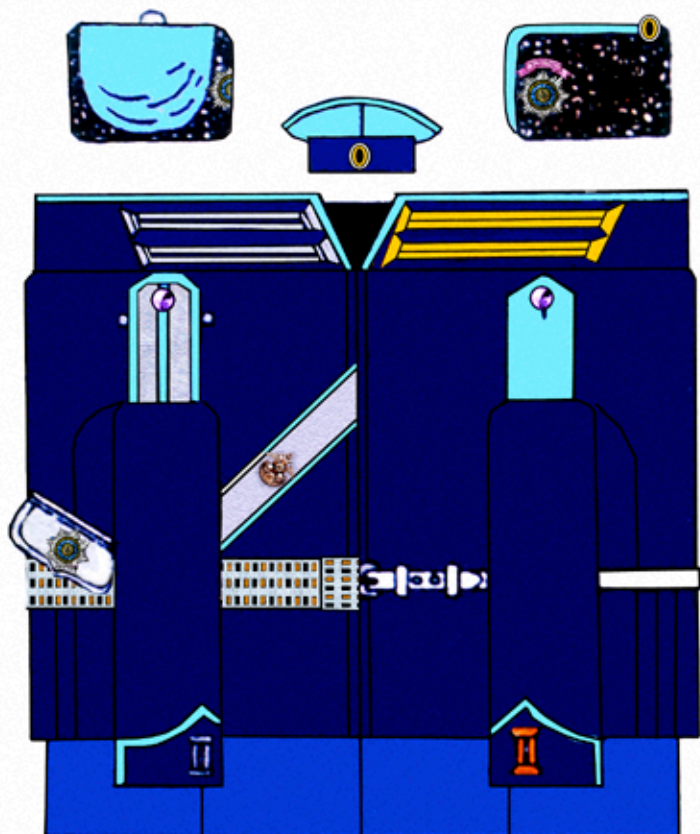
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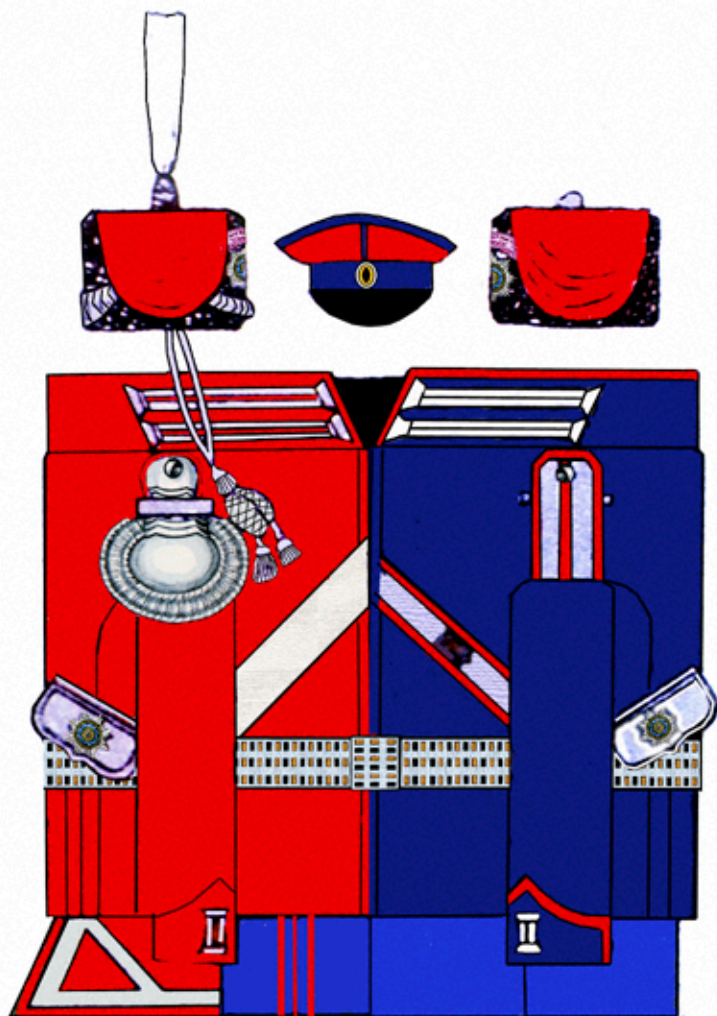
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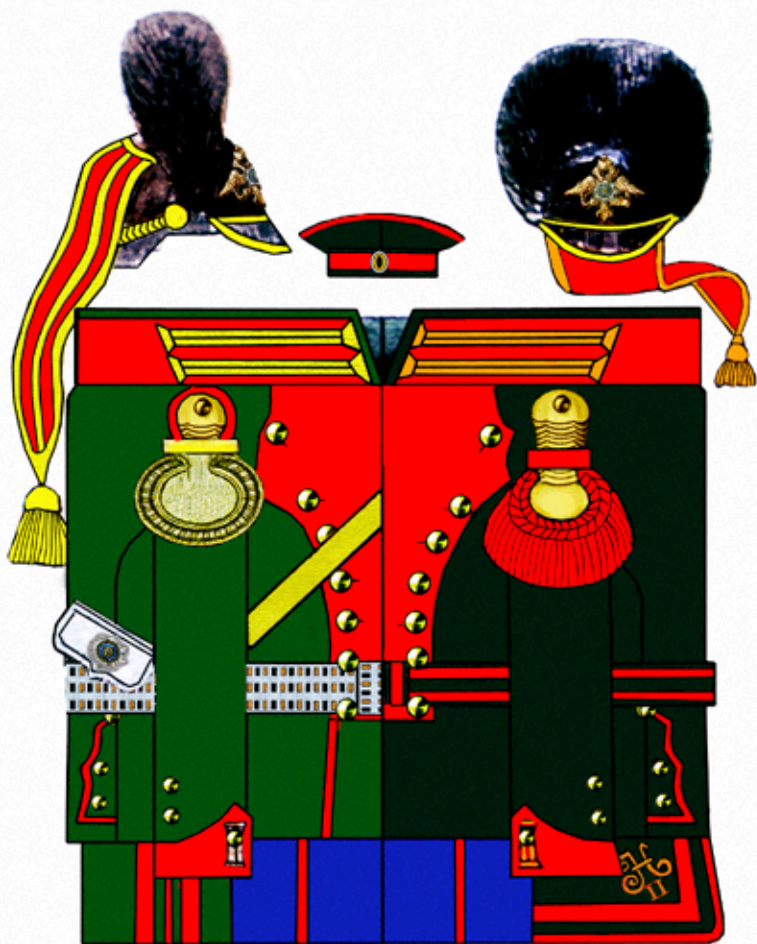
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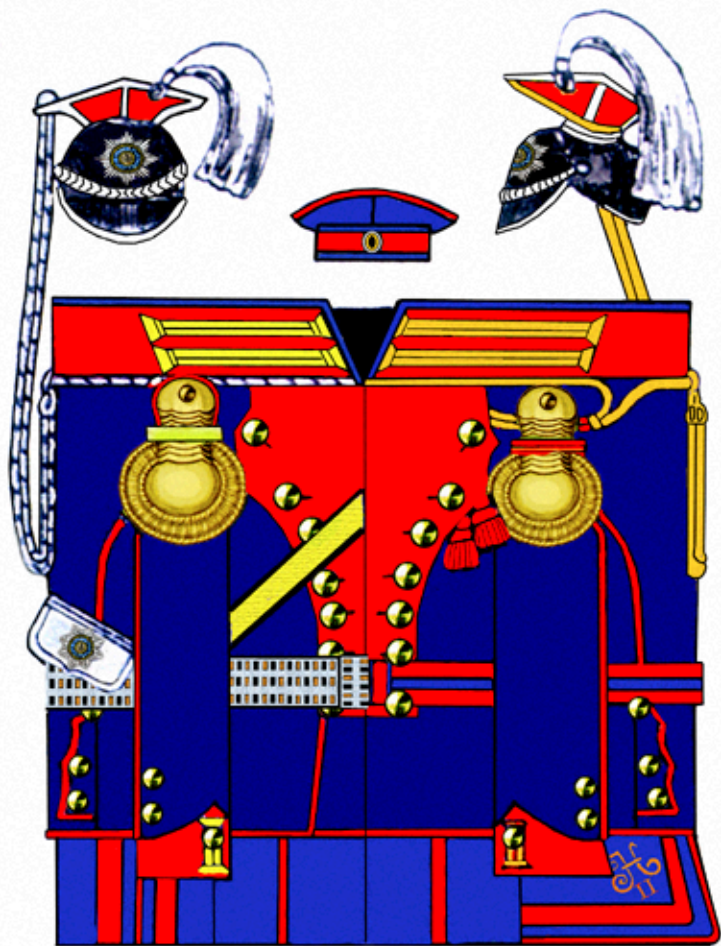
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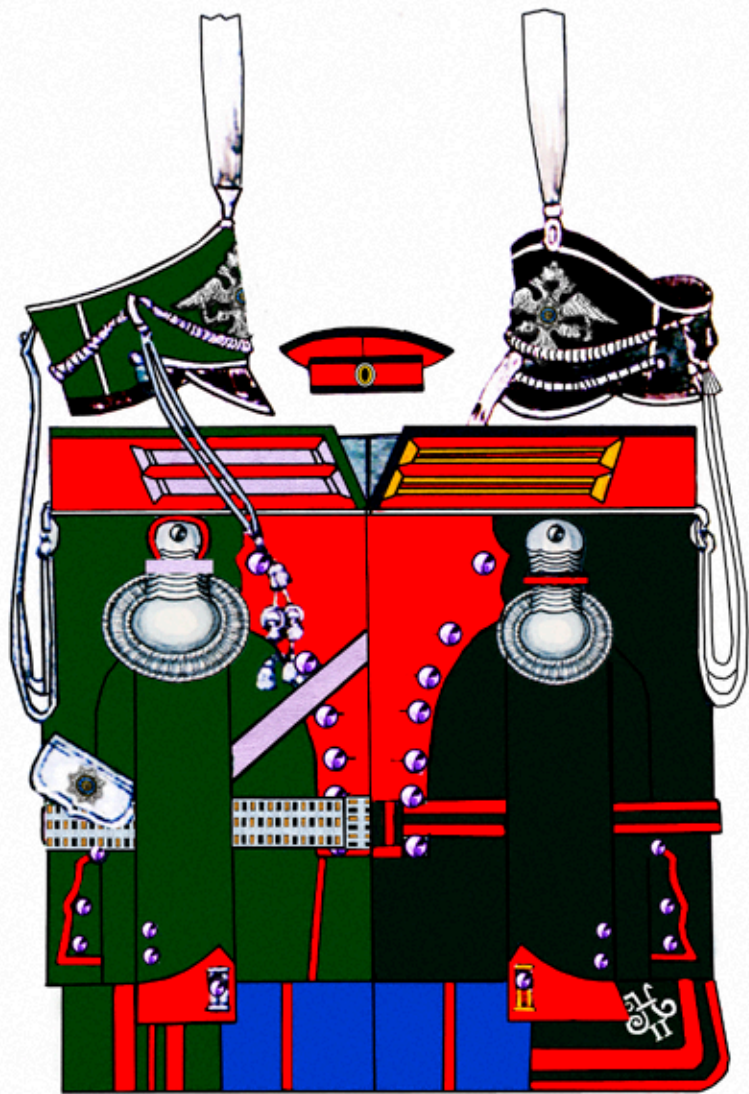
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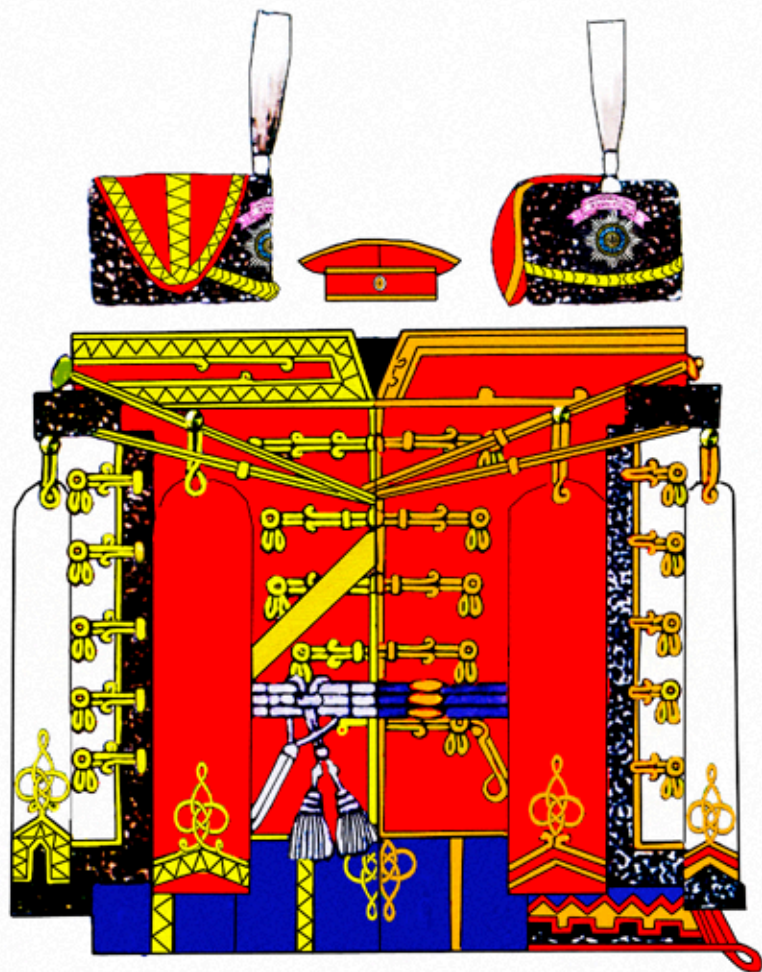
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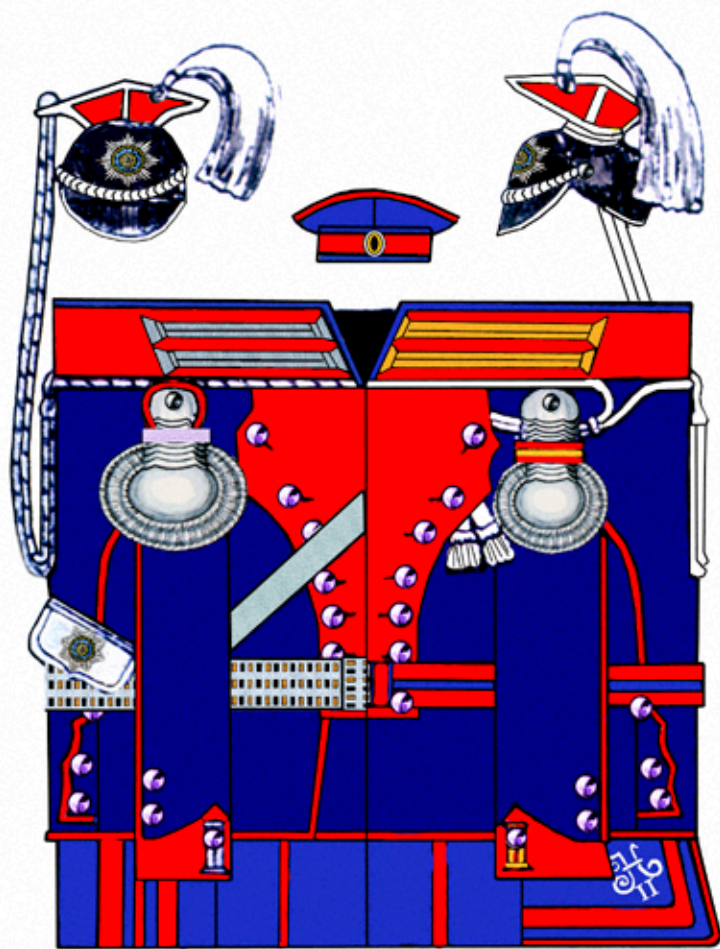
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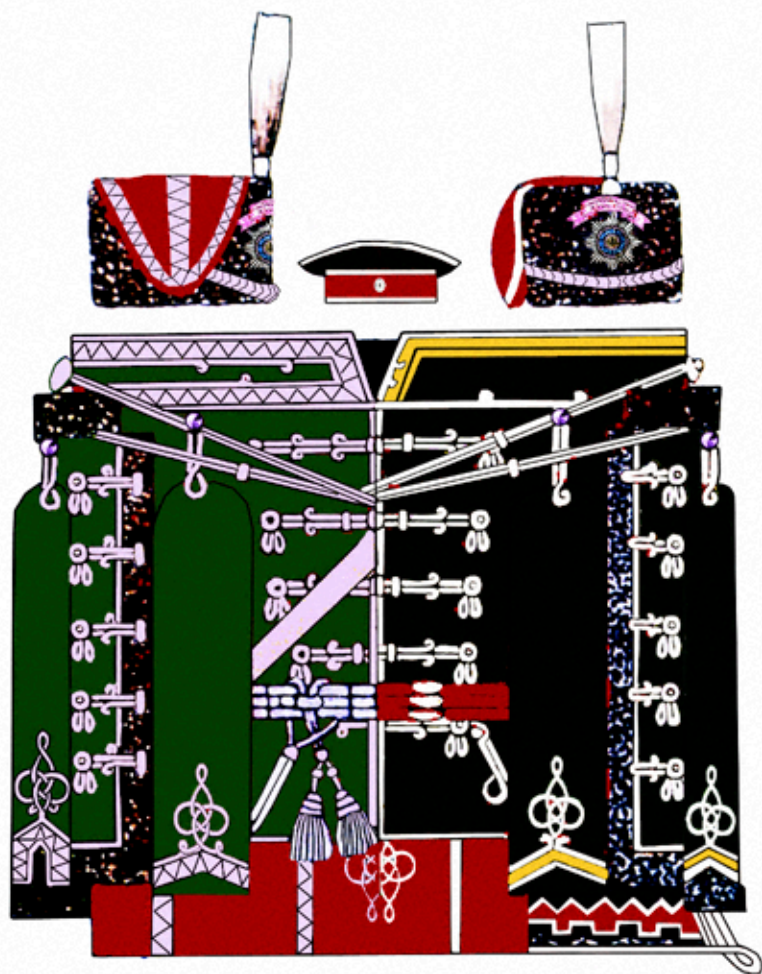
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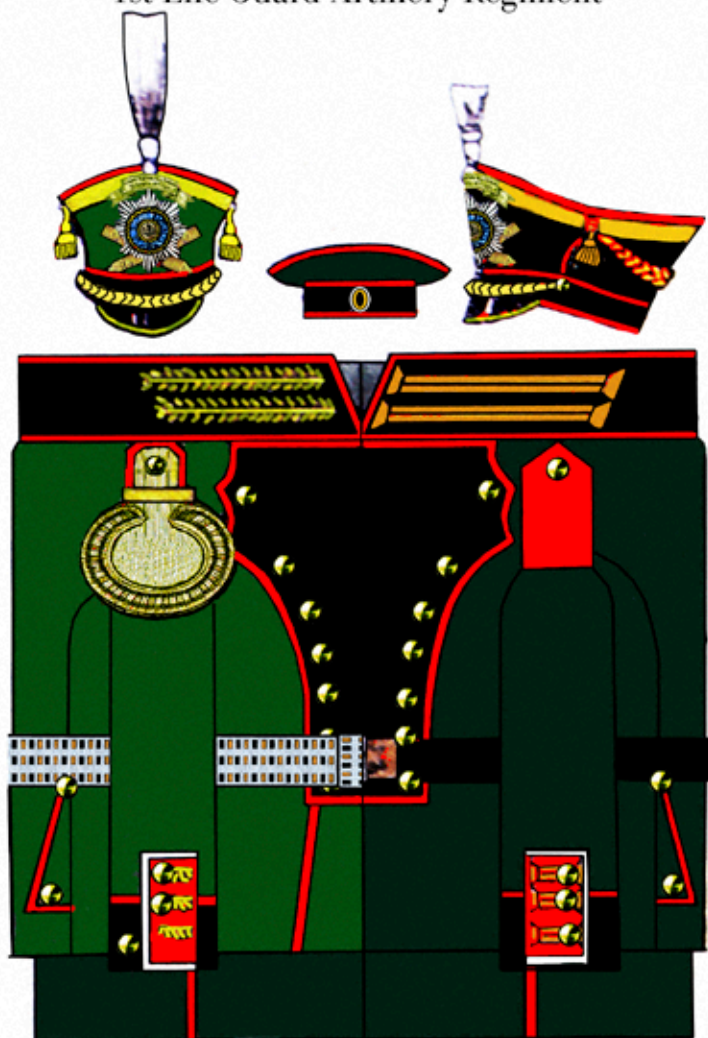
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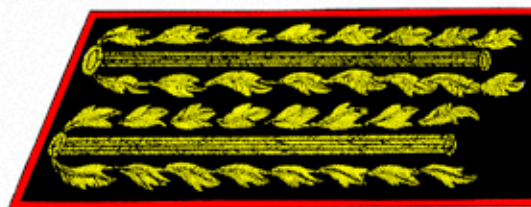
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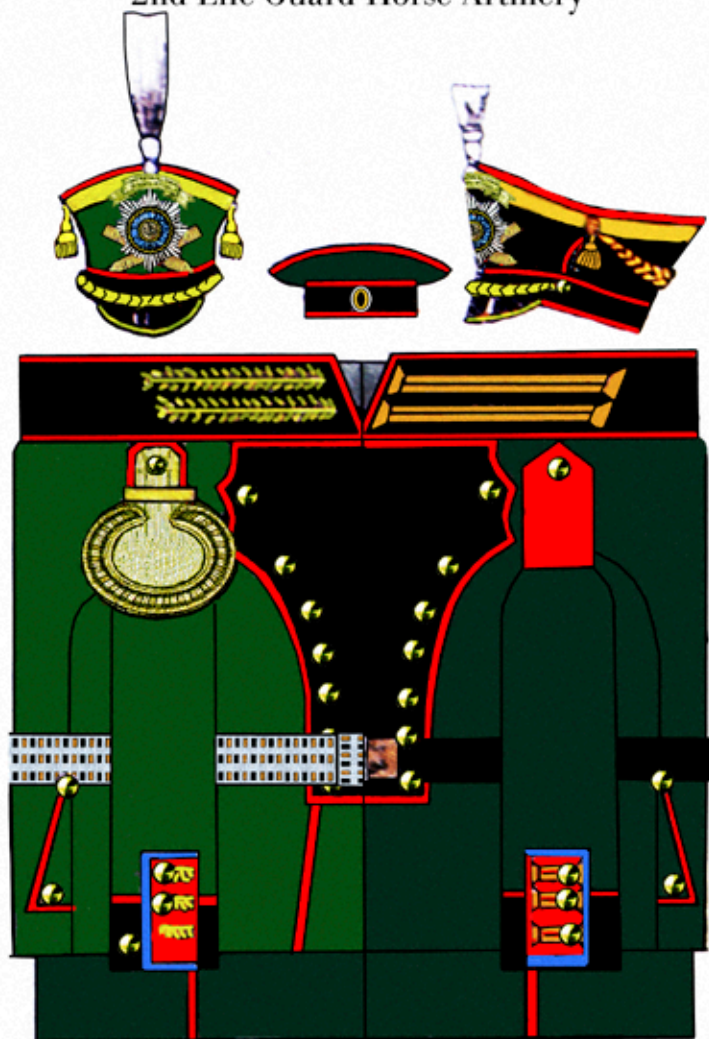
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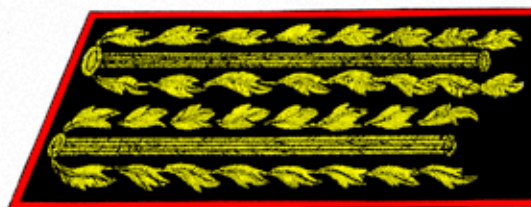
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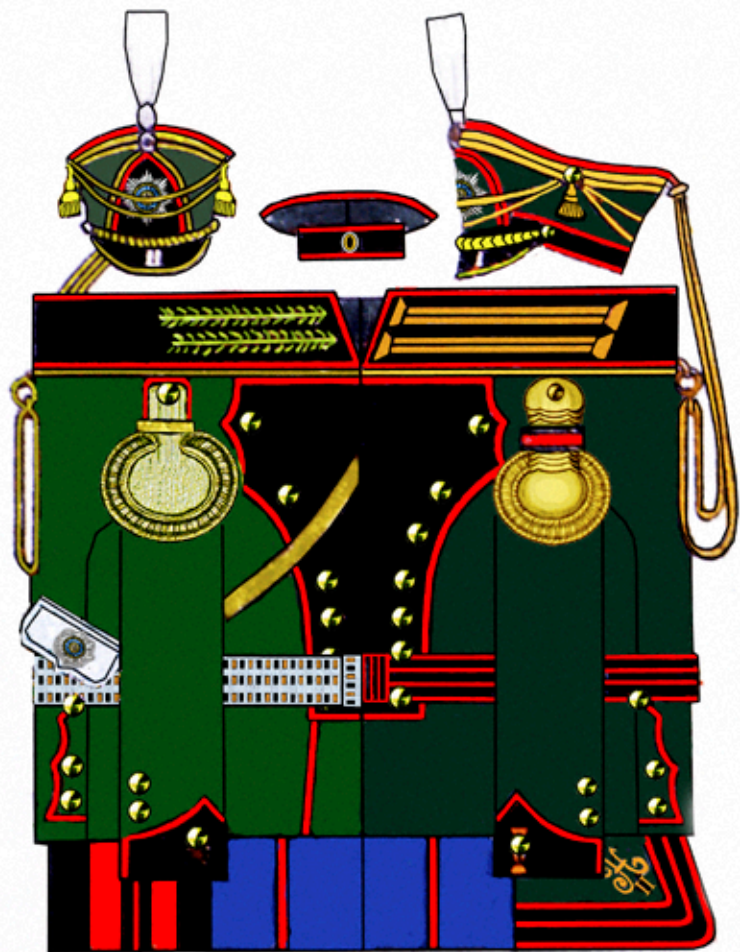
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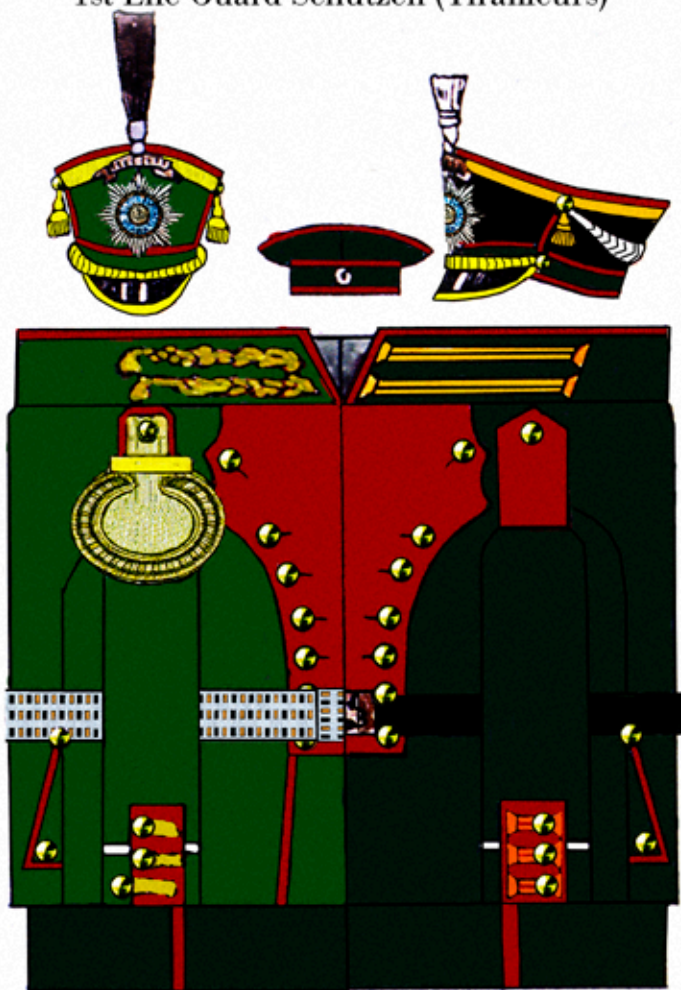
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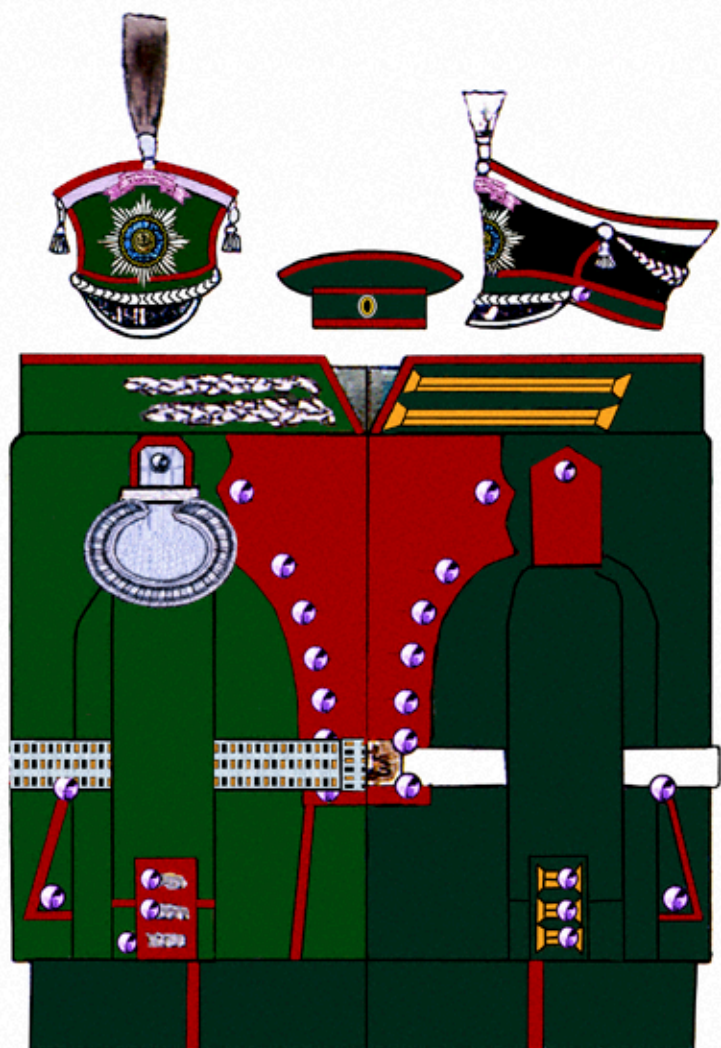
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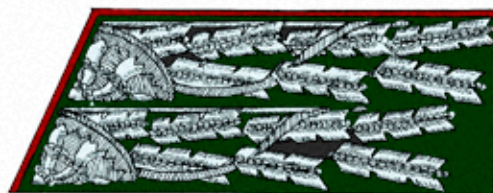
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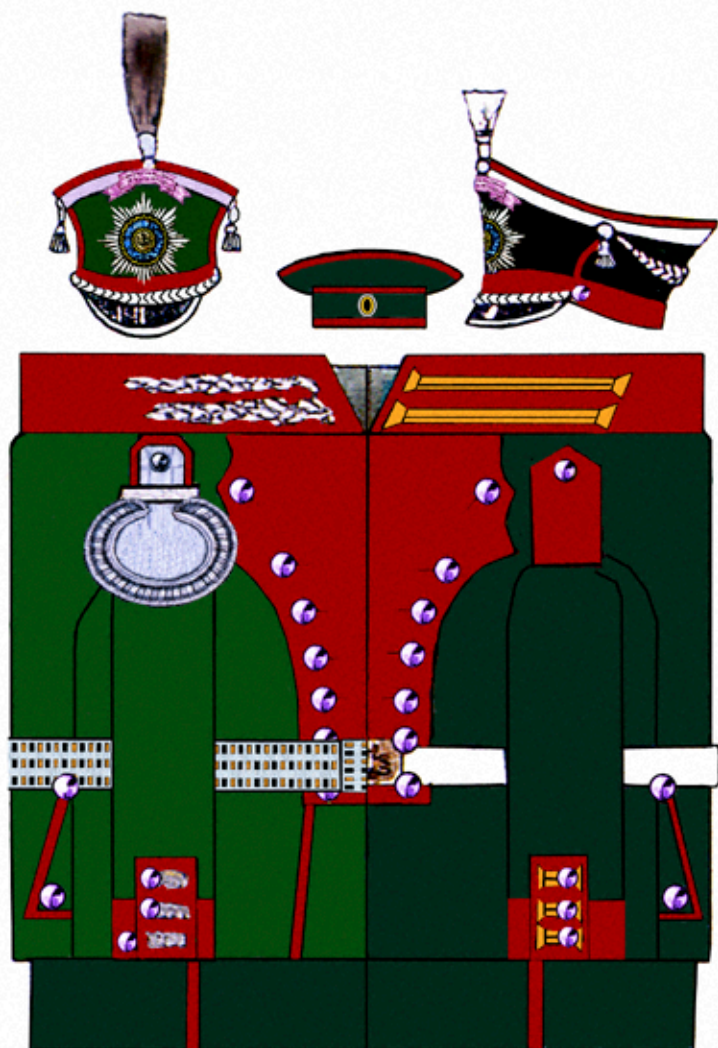
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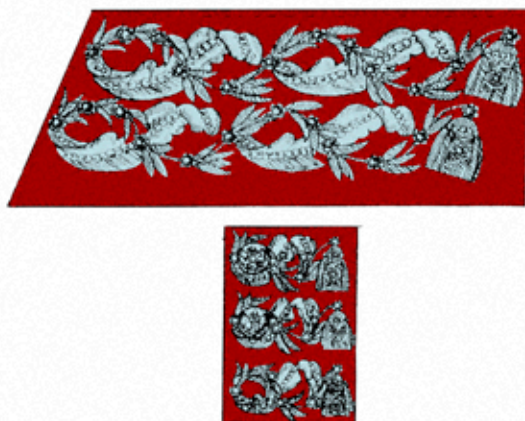
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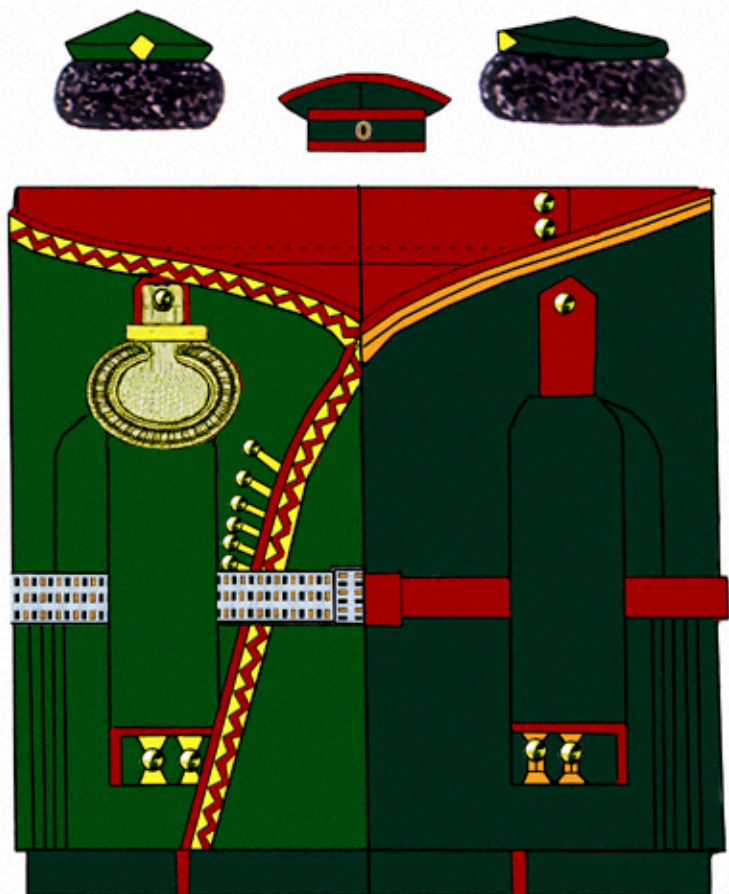
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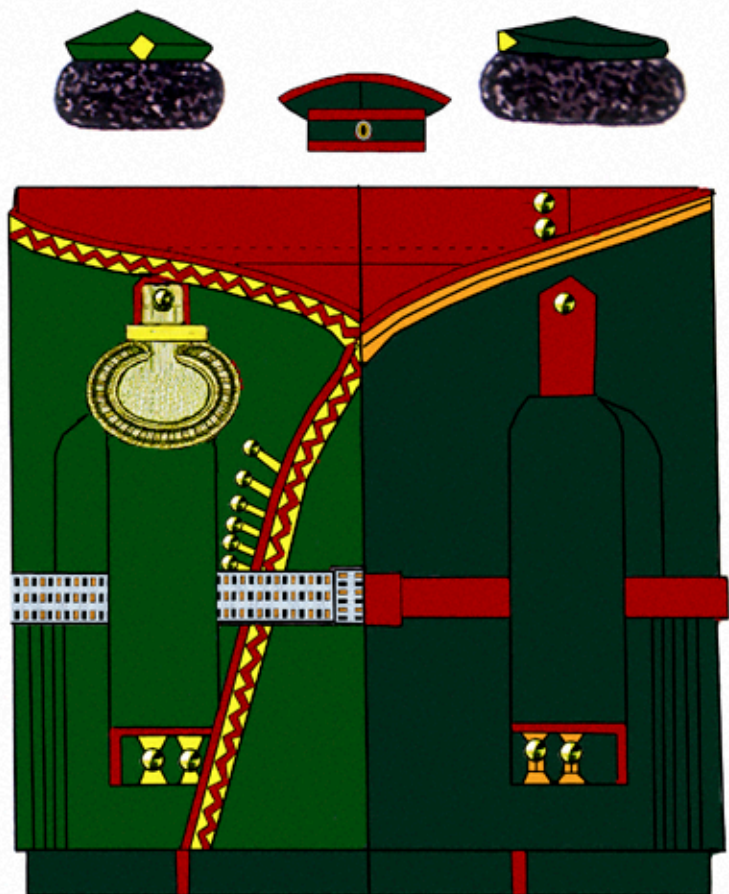
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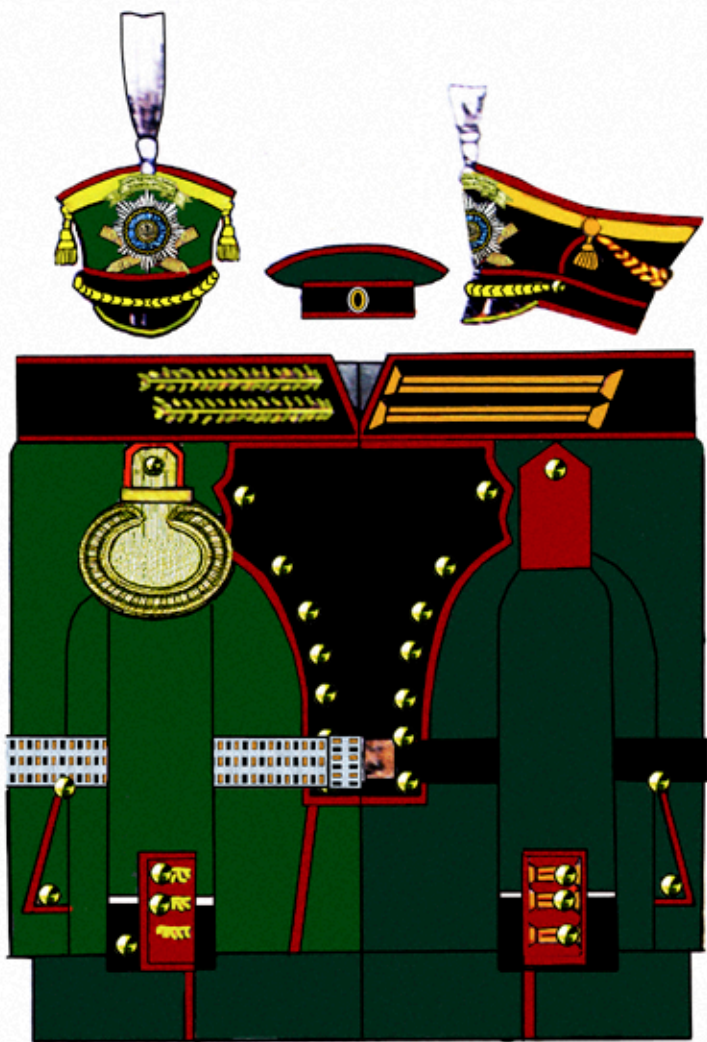
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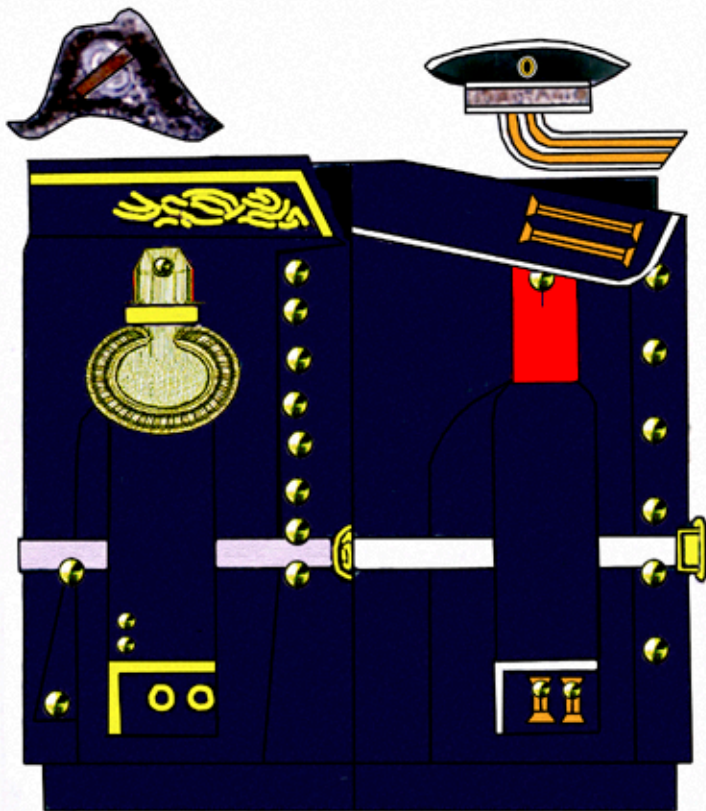
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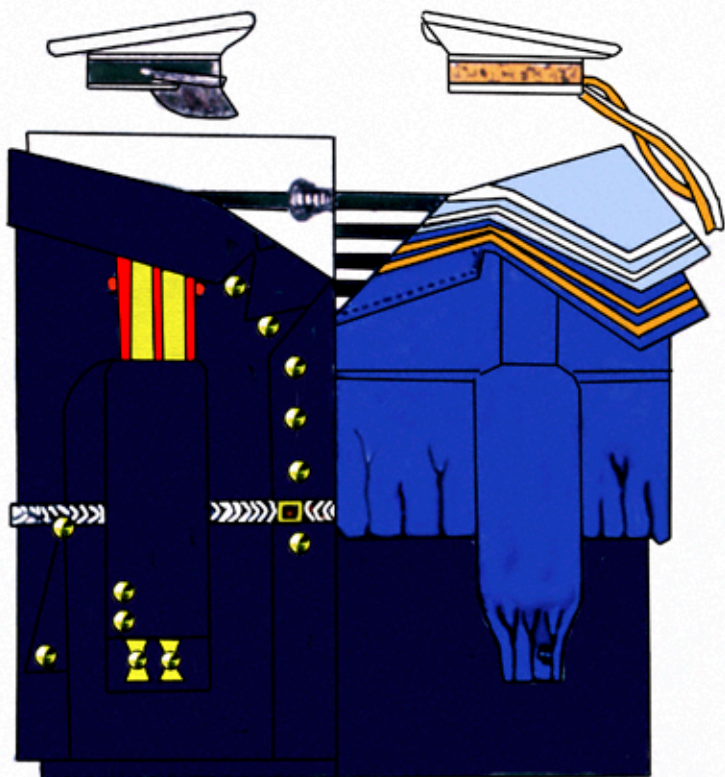
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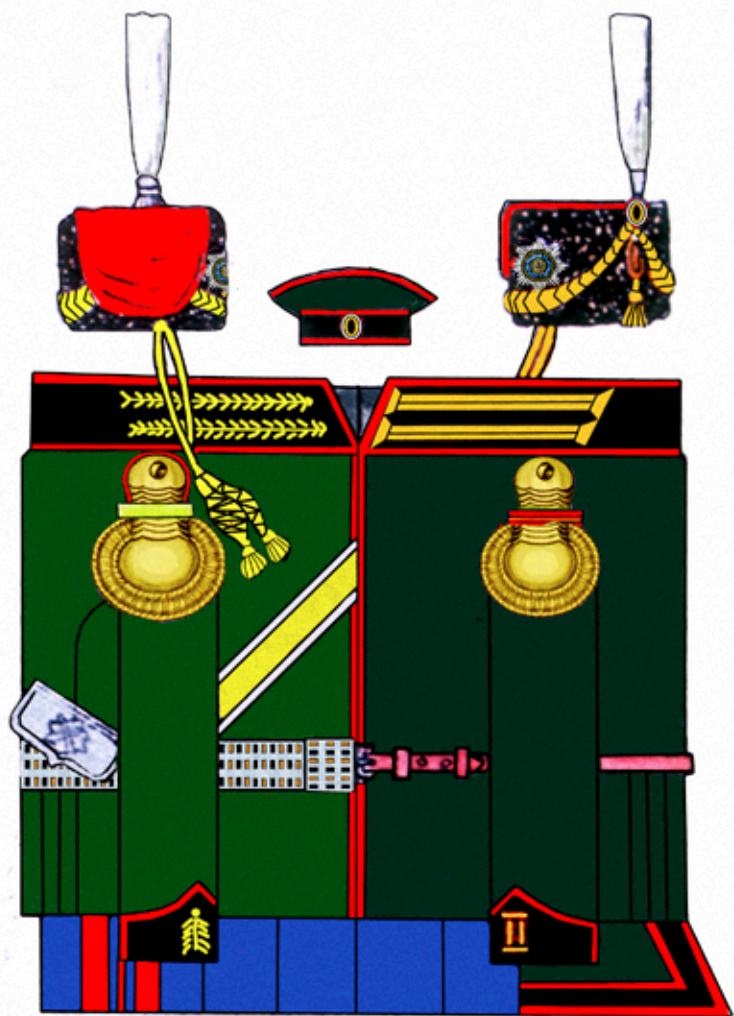
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