

The Hundred Days Campaign 1815 in 6mm

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BRITAIN

Use the existing packs without change but be aware that some units used the stovepipe shako while other the belgic.

Some British Hussars and KGL Hussars wore shakos for these use MAN 7 Austrian Hussars and cut the plumes.

BRUNSWICK

Line Infantry: MFN 14 French Line Fusiliers.

Light infantry: MBKN 1 Brunswicker Riflemen .and add MAN 3 Austrian Jaegers Skirmishing.

Cavalry: Hussars can be represented by MFN 6 French Chasseurs à Cheval and Lancers by MPN 5 Prussian Uhlans.

Artillery: MFN 25 French Horse Artillery figures with British guns.

HANOVER

Line Infantry: MBN 1 Infantry Belgic Shako and MBN 22 Infantry in Belgic Attacking. To represent those wearing a soft cap, MPN 6 Landwehr, MPN 20 Landwehr Attacking or 21 Prussian Landwehr.

Light infantry: MBN 19 Infantry Stovepipe Attacking, MBN 21 Infantry Stovepipe.

Militia: A mix of MBN 19 Infantry Stovepipe Attacking, MBN 21 Infantry Stovepipe and MPN 6 Landwehr, MPN 20 Landwehr Attacking or MPN 21 Landwehr Skirmishing.

Bremen & Verden Hussars: MBN 10 British Hussars (in fur caps).

Cumberland Hussars: MAN 7 Austrian Hussars

Artillery: MBN 26 British Artillery

NETHERLANDS

Dutch Line Infantry: MFN 14 French Line Fusiliers or MAN 1 / MAN 13 Austrian Musketeers in Shako.

Dutch Light Infantry: MAN 13 Musketeer/Shako Attacking (Note Austrian figures in MAN 13 is the best).

Belgian Line: MBN 1 Infantry Belgic Shako and MBN 22 Infantry in Belgic Attacking

Belgian Light: MAN 13 Austrian Musketeers in Shako

Militia: A mix of MBN 19, MBN 21 in Stovepipe and MPN 6, MPN 20, MPN 21 Prussian Landwehr.

Carabiniers: MFN 16 French Carabiniers (2nd Regiment) / MBN 27 British Heavy Dragoons in Bicorn

Hussars: MFN 12 French Hussars and MPN 19 Prussian Hussars.

Light Dragoons: MAN 7 Austrian Hussars

Artillery: MBN 3 British Artillery (figures with British guns (Dutch) or French guns (Belgians)).

NASSAU :

Line Infantry: MFN 14 French Line Fusiliers.

Grenadiers of the Line: MFN 34 French Voltigeurs Elite Company in (Busby).

Landwehr: MPN1 Prussian Musketeers or ,MPN 11 Prussian Musketeers Attacking.France

FRENCH

French formations are generally well represented. However, mix infantry figures in greatcoats with others line figures. Paint some cuirassiers without cuirasses.

The 1st Chasseurs à cheval: MBN 17 British Household cavalry. (This unit had the King of France's army uniform and helmet).

Old Guard: The 3rd and 4th Regiments of Grenadiers and Chasseurs can be represented by a mix of troops. These include line figures with shakos in greatcoats, grenadiers and chasseurs in bearskin bonnets and MFN 41 French Fusiliers in bicorne.

PRUSSIA

The Napoleonic Prussian range is sufficient for most units. However, for some particular units.

Prussian 21st Regiment: Mix MBN 19 British Infantry in Stovepipes with MBN 4 British Riflemen.

Berg & Other Units previously in French Service: MFN 14 French Line Fusiliers, (or if you prefer the Prussian shako, use MPN1, 11 instead).

Ex Russo-German Legion Units: Russian figures.

Landwehr Cavalry: There is no figure with lance and shako today. But older gamers know that the first Prussian 6mm Landwehr models had this shako. Now you have to rely on figures in czapkas only.

7th Uhlans: This unit had fur busbies. I used French Guard Chasseurs à cheval (MFN 11) for a good part of this unit. Today, I think NCP 10 Prussian Hussars (from the Franco-Prussian War range) would be better.