

Italian Campaign 1796 to 1797 in 6mm

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For those wishing to model infantry deployed in two or more ranks with figures in different poses, consider using marching or firing in the front rank. For those preferring both ranks in a single pose miniatures in marching poses are generally recommended.

FRENCH

Line Infantry: MFN 41 Infantry in Bicorn and MFN 42 Infantry in Bicorn Attacking. Alternately consider MPN12 Musketeers and MPN13 Musketeers Attacking (these last two are from the Prussian 1806 Jena Campaign range).

Light Infantry: MFN 41 Infantry in Bicorn and MFN 42 Infantry in Bicorn Attacking.

Chasseurs Skirmishing: MSN 3 Spanish Musketeers Skirmishing.

Carabiniers: MFN 5 Grenadiers of the Old Guard and MFN 20 Chasseurs of the Old Guard.

Guides Cavalry: MBN 27 Heavy Dragoons in Bicorns (British Napoleonic range).

Heavy Cavalry: MSN 4 Spanish Dragoons.

Chasseurs: MSY 10 Prussian Hussars (Seven Years War range).

Dragoons: MFN 19 Line Dragoons.

Hussars: MFN 12 Hussars.

Foot Artillery: MSY 32 : Prussian Horse Artillery figures with Napoleonic Gribeauval Guns.

Horse Artillery: MSWN 4 Swedish Napoleonic Artillery (These have mirlitons though some work is required on the headgear).

Staff: Mounted figures from French Infantry in Bicorn and Prussian 1806 Infantry packs. In addition use Napoleonic British Heavy Dragoons and SYW Prussian Hussars.

PIEDMONT SARDINIA

Line Infantry: The bulk of infantry were wearing tricorns. MSY 5 Austrian Musketeers or MSY 21 Austrian Musketeers Attacking or MSY 22 Austrian Austrian Musketeers Firing,

Grenadiers: MSY 23 Austrian Grenadiers Attacking or MSY 24 Austrian Grenadiers Firing,

Light Infantry: MSY 16 Prussian Fusilers Attacking. Some work on headgear is needed)

Marine Corps: MGN 6 Line Grenadiers (Bavarian Napoleonic range).

Cavalry: MSY 7 Austrian Dragoons and MSY 25 Austrian Cuirassiers Charging.

Artillery: MSY 9 Austrian Artillery.

AUSTRIA

Line Infantry: There is nothing being "perfect" here but you could use either Napoleonic Austrian infantry in helmet or try converting the headgear of MSY 16 Prussian Fusilers Attacking. Add Napoleonic or SYW Austrian grenadiers.

Cavalry: MSY 7 Austrian Dragoons and MSY 25 Austrian Cuirassiers Charging.

Artillery: MSY 9 Austrian Artillery.

Frei Korps etc:

- Jaegers and volunteers (Tyrol): MAN 3 Jaegers Skirmishing.
- Grun-Landon Regiment: MAN 13 Musketeers in Shako Attacking.
- Mihalovitch Korps : MSY 8 Austrian Croat Grenzers.
- Vienna Volunteers Infantry: MSN 3 Spanish Musketeers Skirmishing.
- Vienna Volunteers Cavalry: MSY 18 Prussian Dragoons Charging.

NATIONAL GUARD MODENA

Infantry: MSN 1 Musketeers and/or MPN 12 Musketeers.

Fusiliers: MSN 3 Spanish Musketeers Skirmishing.

Grenadiers: MSY 6 Austrian Grenadiers.

Artillery: MSY 32 : Prussian Horse Artillery.

NATIONAL GUARD REGGIO / MILAN

Infantry: MSN 1 Musketeers and/or MPN 12 Musketeers.

POLISH LEGION

Infantry: MWN 1 Fusiliers, MWN 2 Grenadiers and MWN 3 Fusiliers Attacking.

LIGURIA REPUBLIC

Infantry: MSN 1 Musketeers and/or MPN 12 Musketeers.

Artillery: MYS 9 Austrian Artillery.

CISPADINE LEGION

Infantry: MSN 1 Musketeers and/or MPN 12 Musketeers.

Militia: MAN 3 Jaegers Skirmishing.

Cavalry Hussars & Chasseurs: MSY 10 Prussian Hussars.

LOMBARD LEGION

Infantry: MAN 11 Landwehr.

Cavalry Chasseurs: MSY 10 Prussian Hussars.

Artillery: MSWN 4 Artillery (Swedish Napoleonic artillery but some work is required on the headgear).

VENETIANS

Infantry: MSY 5 Austrian Musketeers, MSY 21 Austrian Musketeers Attacking or MSY 22 Austrian Musketeers Firing.

Grenadiers: MSY 6 Austrian Grenadiers.

Light Infantry: MSY 8 Austrian Croat Grenzers.

PAPAL STATE

Infantry: MSY 5 Austrian Musketeers, MSY 21 Austrian Musketeers Attacking, or MSY 22 Austrian Musketeers Firing.

Cavalry Dragoons: MSY 18 Prussian Dragoons Charging,

If you really need Swiss guards with halberds, consider the Renaissance or the ECW range.