

Napoleonic Swedish & Danish in 6mm

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This guide references the Heroics & Ros range of miniatures. Figures are generally from various Napoleonic ranges (MSWN, MFN, MSN, MAN, MBN, MRN) with selected items from the Seven Years War Range (MSY).

SWEDISH

Line Infantry: MSWN 1 Infantry in Hats. In 1813 add regiments with Russian Kiver with MRN 14 Musketeers Attacking being the best figures.

Line Grenadiers (after 1807): MSWN 1 Swedish Infantry or MSWN 5 Swedish Jaegers. Neither are completely correct.

Chasseurs/Jagers: MSWN 5 Swedish Jaegers

Guard: MSWN 2 Swedish Guard Grenadiers

Hussars: MFN 12 French Hussars. Before 1813, and also in 1813 MSY 10 Prussian Hussars would can be used.

Dragoons: MSWN 3 Dragoons. For the Smaland Lattadragons regiment, a light dragoons regiment use Austrian Hussars, though you will need to trim the pelisse. Before 1807 (and also after for some units after consider MSN 4 Spanish Dragoons.

Cuirassiers: There is nothing perfect. However, consider MBN 17 British Household Cavalry (and trim the plume on the helmet), or MAN 4 Austrian Cuirassiers, or MPN 22 Prussian Cuirassiers 1812-1814.

Guard Cavalry: Mounted officers of the Guard grenadiers Infantry pack are the best. Alternatively a conversion of MBN 20 or MBN 28 British Light Dragoons in Tarleton with the front filed flat.

Artillery: MSWN4 Swedish Artillery. These are very nice figures.

Generals & Staff: A mix of French officers in bicorn with some Austrian from the officers pack.

Foreign Attached Troops in 1813: MRN 6 Russian Cossacks and British Rocket Battery

DANISH

Line Infantry: MFN14 French Line Fusiliers and MFN 26 French Fusiliers Attacking

Line Grenadiers: MSN 2 Spanish Grenadiers are the closest figures. With some work on the headgear you could use MSY 23 Austrian Grenadiers Attacking, MSY 22 Austrian Grenadiers Firing, MAN 15 Austrian Grenadiers Attacking or MFN 5 French Old Guard Grenadiers.

Light Infantry: MFN 21 French Light Infantry. Note before 1808 MAN 3 Austrian Jaegers Skirmishing.

Hussars: MFN 12 Hussars. Before 1808 use MSY 10 Prussian Hussars.

Dragoons: MBN 20 Light Dragoons Tarletons and/or MBN28 Light Dragoons (Tarletons) at Rest. Before 1808 use MSN 4 Spanish Dragoons.

Artillery: MFN3 French Foot Artillery or MFN 25 French Horse Artillery as required.

Generals & Staff: French in bicorns. ADCs could include Danish cavalry as above.