

PRINCE AUGUST



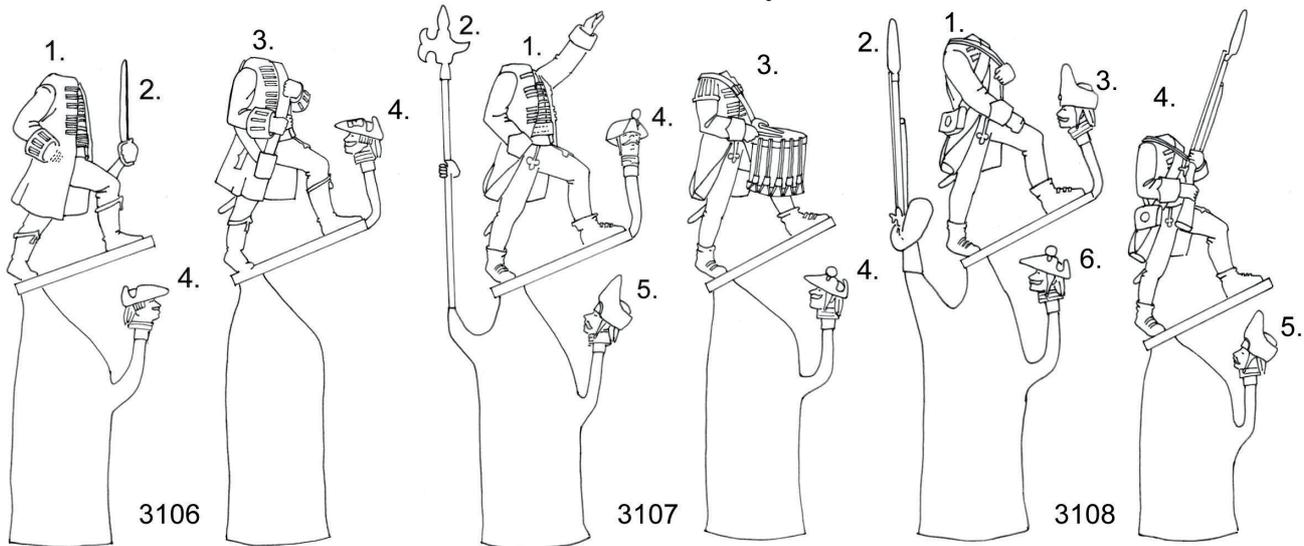
SEVEN YEARS WAR - Austria

Introduction & Assembly Instructions

3106

3107

3108



Prince August is pleased to present another addition to its new seven years war series of moulds namely the Hungarian regiments of the Austrian army. These moulds can produce infantrymen, drummers, standard-bearers, NCO's and officers of both fusilier and Grenadier units. Working in close collaboration with wargamers and experts on the period, we have produced a range of moulds whose flexibility is such that many troop types and variants can now be produced. For example if you use three new Hungarian moulds together with the 3105 Austrian (German) infantry and the four Prussian moulds you can make complete grenadier and fusilier units from both German and Hungarian regiments of the Austrian army both advancing and in march attack pose.

The Holy Roman (Austrian) emperor was also the king of Hungary and the Austrian army comprised 10 Hungarian regiments as well as the 39 Imperial or German regiments.

The Hungarian regiments incorporated some elements of their national dress in their uniforms, notably their distinctive trousers. Each regiment comprised 16 fusilier and 2 Grenadier companies. The grenadier companies would, in the field, be detached from their parent regiment and merged with grenadier companies from other regiments to form a grenadier corps.

All 10 Hungarian regiments wore a white coat (the traditional colour of the Holy Roman empire) and the distinctive Hungarian trousers. The hair of the rank and file was tied into side-plaits and only the officers had the side curls in the style of the German infantry. Standards were carried by officers.

Mould Contents:

Mould - 3106

1. Officer body.
2. Officer sword.
3. Standard-bearer body.
4. Officer head (curls, moustache and bow)

Mould - 3107

1. NCO body.
2. NCO polearm.
3. Drummer body.
4. Fusilier head (plaits, moustache, pompom)
5. Grenadier head (cap plate).

Mould - 3108

1. March attack infantry body.
2. March attack arm and musket.
3. Grenadier cap with stud.
4. Adv. Infantry body.
5. Grenadier head - with cap plate.
6. Fusilier head.

There are numerous books and websites from which you can obtain more detailed information on the armies of the seven years war, how to paint the various regiments and their standards etc. A good starting point might be the 18th century press who produce an inexpensive range of books which are packed with relevant information. See <http://www.18thcenturypress.com/syw.html> for more details.

Osprey publishing produce and extensive range of the armies of Prussia, Austria and the other participants.

See <http://www.ospreypublishing.com/> and click the 18th century tab on the left side.

There are various sites from which you can download for free a variety of flags and standards. See <http://leuthenjournal.com/leuthenjournal/Flags/Flags.html>

To create a Hungarian grenadier unit for wargaming you will need:

- 12 grenadier infantrymen.
 - 1 Grenadier officer.
 - 1 Grenadier NCO.
 - 1 Grenadier standard-bearer.
 - 1 Grenadier drummer.

To make the fusilier infantryman use:

3108/4
3108/5

To make the grenadier officer use:

3106/1
3106/2
3105/5

To make the grenadier NCO use:

3107/1
3107/2
3107/5

To make the grenadier standard-bearer use:

3106/3
3107/5

To make the grenadier drummer use:

3107/3
3107/5

Please note that if you want to make a unit in march-attack then use 3108/1, 3108/2 and 3108/5 for the infantrymen.

Note also that there are two different Grenadier heads included in these moulds. 3108/5 (grenadier cap with plate) and 3108/3 (grenadier cap with stud). Different regiments wore caps of different styles. To check on which regiment wore which cap please check the recommended websites such as <http://www.kronoskaf.com/syw/index.php>

To create a Hungarian fusilier unit for wargaming you will need:

- 12 Fusilier infantrymen.
 - 1 Fusilier officer.
 - 1 Fusilier NCO.
 - 1 Fusilier standard-bearer.
 - 1 Fusilier drummer.

To make the fusilier infantryman use:

3108/4
3108/6

To make the fusilier officer use:

3106/1
3106/2
3106/4

To make the fusilier NCO use:

3107/1
3107/2
3107/4

To make the fusilier standard-bearer use:

3106/3
3106/4

To make the fusilier drummer use:

3107/3
3107/4

Please note that if you want to make a unit in march-attack formation rather than advancing, then use 3108/1, 3108/2, 3108/6.

Please note that: parts 3108/6 and 3107/4 are identical.

The 3106 mould contains the standard bearer figure and also some paper flags and 4 brass rods from which to make the flag-staff. You need to use a small hand-drill and a drill -head of 1mm diameter. Drill downwards through the upper hand of the Standard bearer casting using the small indent as a guide and continue through the indent on the lower hand until you reach the standard base. Remove the drill and insert one of the brass rods in place through the holes.