

# Kreisinfanterieregiment Fürstenberg

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## Origin and History

The regiment had two battalions each with 5 musketeer companies and 1 grenadier company, two 3-pdrs guns and an authorised strength of 1,690 men.

1st battalion: 4 companies principdom Fürstenberg, 1 company ruler abbot zu Kempten, 1 company abbot of Weingarten

2nd battalion: 4 companies bishop of Augsburg, 1 company imperial city Augsburg, 1 company monastery Ochsenhausen

Additional 15 small contingents. Officers were provided by 11 estates.

In August 1757 the regiment had two battalions, two grenadier companies with two guns and an effective strength of 1,609 men. In May 1758 the strength was 1,473 men.

The regiment was founded in 1683. The regimental inhaber were:

- Graf Notger Wilhelm zu Oettingen till 1691
- Rudolf Christoph von Würz von Rudenz till 1699
- Landgraf Prosper von Fürstenberg-Stühlingen till 1705
- Entzberg till 1724
- Landgraf Ludwig von Fürstenberg till 1759
- Landgraf Friedrich von Fürstenberg till 1801



Grenadiers of the  
Kreisinfanterieregiment  
Fürstenberg in 1735. - Source:  
Richard Knötel *Uniformkunde*

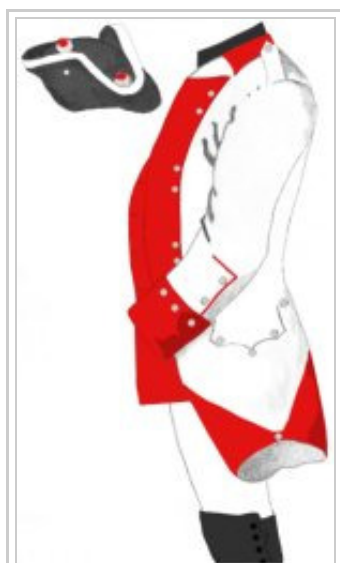
## Service during the War

In 1757, the regiment was with the Reichsarmee operating in Thuringia and Saxony. In August, this army combined with a French contingent under Soubise to form the Franco-Imperial army.

To do: campaigns from 1758 and 1760

# Uniform

## Privates



Uniform - Source:  
Kronoskaf

### Uniform Details

<b>Headgear</b>	<b>Musketeer</b>	black tricorne laced white, red-white pompon
	<b>Grenadier</b>	austrian style grenadier cap with brown fur, silver shield and red bag
<b>Neckstock</b>		black
<b>Coat</b>		white in Prussian cut
	<b>Collar</b>	red
	<b>Shoulder Straps</b>	white
	<b>Lapels</b>	red with white or yellow 3x2 buttons and 4 buttons right underneath (according to R. Knötel in 1735); red with 10 ? white buttons (according to Becher in 1760)
	<b>Pockets</b>	vertical pockets, each with 4 buttons (according to R. Knötel in 1735); 3 buttons (according to Becher in 1760)
	<b>Cuffs</b>	red with 3 buttons and 2 buttons above (according to R. Knötel in 1735); red with 3 white buttons (according to Becher in 1760)
	<b>Turnbacks</b>	red
<b>Waistcoat</b>		red
<b>Breeches</b>		white
<b>Gaiters</b>		black
<b>Leather Equipment</b>	<b>Crossbelt</b>	white
	<b>Waistbelt</b>	white
	<b>Cartridge Box</b>	black (brown) with two silver grenades in the left and right bottom corner (according to R. Knötel in 1735), additional a small box in front with a silver grenade (according to Becher in 1760)
	<b>Bayonet</b>	n/a
	<b>Scabbard</b>	
	<b>Scabbard</b>	black (brown)
	<b>Footgear</b>	black

Troopers were armed with brown (black) musket and a sword.

## Officers

n/a

## Musicians

n/a

## Colours

Golden head, silver banderole with golden tassel, white-black curled pole

Colonel Flag: white, above black double eagle with crown, sword and globus cruciger as usual, the sword near the pole on both sides, coat of arms on the breast in two parts: above red with white cross, underneath yellow with 3 black leopards.

Regimental Flag: yellow with 6 double flames (red-white-red-white-red-white) or according to a other description (black-white-black-white-black-white), above black double eagle with crown, sword and globus cruciger as usual, the sword near the pole on both sides, coat of arms on the breast in two parts: above red with white cross, underneath yellow with 3 black leopards.

Here follow tentative reconstructions of these flags.



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