

AWI Hessian Uniform Guide

Regt No.	Regiment	Coat Distinctions (all coats are blue)	Facings	Vest/Breeches	Button Color	Pom Pom	Grenadier Battalion	Grenadier Mitre Plate	Mitre Bag	Mitre Bag Piping
	<i>Guard Regiments</i>									
IR13	1 st Guard Regiment	no lapels, silver button lace	Red	Yellow/Yellow	Silver	Red	did not serve in America	Silver	Red or Yellow	White
IR6	2 nd Guard Regiment	silver button hole lace	Red	Yellow/Yellow	Silver	White	von Linsing	Silver	Red	White
IR1	3 rd Guard Regiment	silver button hole lace	Red	Yellow/Yellow	Silver	White	von Linsing	Silver	Red	White
	<i>Musketeer Regiments</i>									
IR7	Leib	yellow lapels, white button lace	Rose	White/White	Silver	Yellow	von Linsing	Silver	Rose	White
IR5	von Wutginau	yellow button lace-no lapels	Red	Straw/White	Brass	Yellow/White	von Block	Brass	Red	Yellow
IR9	Prinz Carl	red lapels	Red	White/White	Silver	Black/White	von Block	Brass		
IR4	von Donop	straw lapels	Straw	Straw/White	Brass	Yellow/White	von Block	Brass	Straw	Red
IR11	von Mirbach	Red, borders edged white	Red	White/White	Silver	Blue	von Linsing	Silver	Red	White
IR8	von Trumbach/Bose	White lapels	White	White/White	Brass	Red	von Block	Brass	White	Red
	<i>Fusilier Regiments</i>									
IR12	Erbprinz	Dark Red	Dark Red	White/white	Silver	Dark Red/white	von Minnegerode	Silver	Dark Red	White
IR10	von Dittfurth	yellow lapels	Yellow	White/white	Silver	White	von Minnegerode	Silver	Yellow	White
IR2	von Lossberg	orange lapels	Orange	White/White	Brass	White	von Minnegerode	Brass	Orange	Yellow
IR3	von Knyphausen	black lapels	Black	Straw/Straw	Brass	White	von Minnegerode	Brass	Straw	White
	<i>Other Units</i>									
	Rall Grenadier Regt.	no lapels	Red	Straw/White	Brass	White	not applicable	Brass	Blue	White

All uniform coats were dark blue and had a shoulder strap that was the same color as the facing color. All coat linings and turnbacks were red.

Facings refers to the lapels, collar, shoulder strap and turnbacks.

The grenadier company of each regiment was detached from the regiment and converged with other grenadier companies to form permanent Grenadier Battalions.

The first guard regiment did not serve in the American campaigns. The second and third guard regiments only sent their grenadier companies to America.