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# ARTILLERIE A CHEVAL DE LA GARDE

## 1804 - 1812

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Créée d'abord comme artillerie de la Garde consulaire, elle évoluera dans les tenues de ses uniformes comme les Chasseurs à cheval de la Garde, sauf les couleurs, c'est-à-dire en conservant les couleurs traditionnelles de l'artillerie : le bleu foncé comme couleur de fond et le rouge comme couleur distinctive. Ces couleurs ont été conservées jusqu'au début de la guerre de 1914.

**UNIFORME :** Pour la troupe, habit à la hussarde, le dolman, la pelisse, la culotte sont en drap bleu de roi, toutes les tresses et galons rouges, boutons jaunes. Pelisse doublée flanelle blanche bordée de fourrure en agneau noir. Les parements de dolman rouges, collet bleu de roi bordé rouge. La culotte a des nœuds hongrois et une tresse rouge disposés comme pour les hussards. Bottes à la hongroise noire avec galons de bottes et glands rouges. Ceinture rouge à coulants et cordons jaunes.

Colback noir avec flamme, plumet sur le côté et raquettes rouges. Sabretache à fond bleu portant un aigle couronné jaune sur deux canons croisés jaunes, le tout est entouré d'un galon rouge. Sabre à dragonne rouge, pas de fusil pour les artilleurs à cheval, buffleterie banche, giberne noire.

Schabraque bleu de roi galonnée rouge avec grenade rouge dans l'angle, porte-manteau bleu de roi galonné rouge.

Harnachement du cheval en cuir noir, mors et étriers fer, plaque de croisette, croissant de sous-gorge et plaque de poitrail jaunes.

L'artillerie à cheval était montée jusqu'en 1806 sur des chevaux bai foncé noirs, et, à partir de cette date, uniquement sur des chevaux noirs.

**Sous-officiers :** comme la troupe, mais les tresses et galons ont un mélange rouge et or, la fourrure de la pelisse est en renard fauve.

**Trompettes :** colback blanc, flamme bleu de ciel passepoilée or et cramoisie, raquettes or et

cramoisies, plumet sur le côté bleu de ciel à sommet blanc.

La pelisse est cramoisi rose jusqu'en 1806, puis bleu céleste jusqu'à la fin de l'Empire avec galonnage et tresses or et cramoisis, fourrure noire.

Lorsque la pelisse est cramoisi rose, le dolman est bleu céleste, collet de même, parements cramoisi rose, lorsque la pelisse est bleu céleste, le dolman est cramoisi rose, collet pareil, parements bleu céleste, galonnage et tresses restant or et cramoisis, boutons jaunes. Ceinture bleu céleste à coulants or et cramoisi. Culotte bleu céleste à galonnages or et cramoisi.

Sabretache comme la troupe mais avec fond bleu céleste et galon or, sabre à dragonne or et cramoisi, buffleterie banche, giberne noire.

Schabraque bleu céleste galonnée aurore avec grenade aurore dans l'angle.

Porte-manteau bleu céleste avec galon aurore. Bottes noires avec galons de bottes et glands or et cramoisis.

Les trompettes sont montés sur des chevaux blancs.

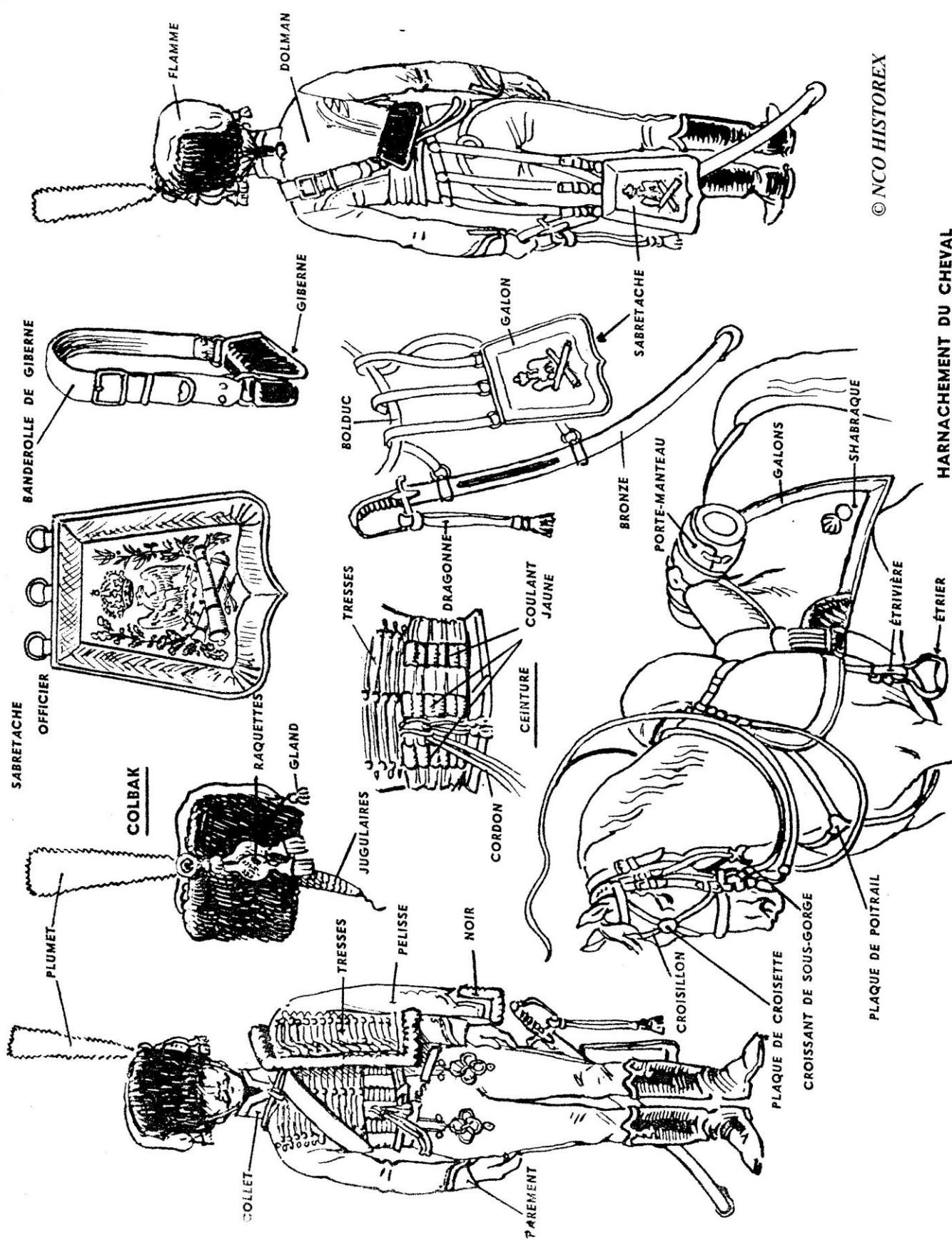
**Officier et porte-étendard :** les officiers étaient habillés comme la troupe mais en drap plus fin. La fourrure de leur pelisse était grise, toutes les tresses et galons, cordons tressés de colback, raquettes, passepoil de flamme : or.

Sabretache avec aigle couronné sur 2 canons croisés, entourés de branchages chênes et lauriers or, sur fond rouge et galon d'entourage or, liséré extérieur rouge.

Giberne rouge bordée or, frappée d'un aigle sur 2 canons croisés or, banderole de giberne, ceinturon et bélières, porte-sabre et sabretache, rouges bordés or, étrivières en cuir rouge foncé. Bottes noires quelquefois rouges à galons de bottes et glands or.

En grande tenue, les officiers avaient un tapis de selle en peau de panthère galonné or avec un feston bleu.

### HARNACHEMENT DU CHEVAL

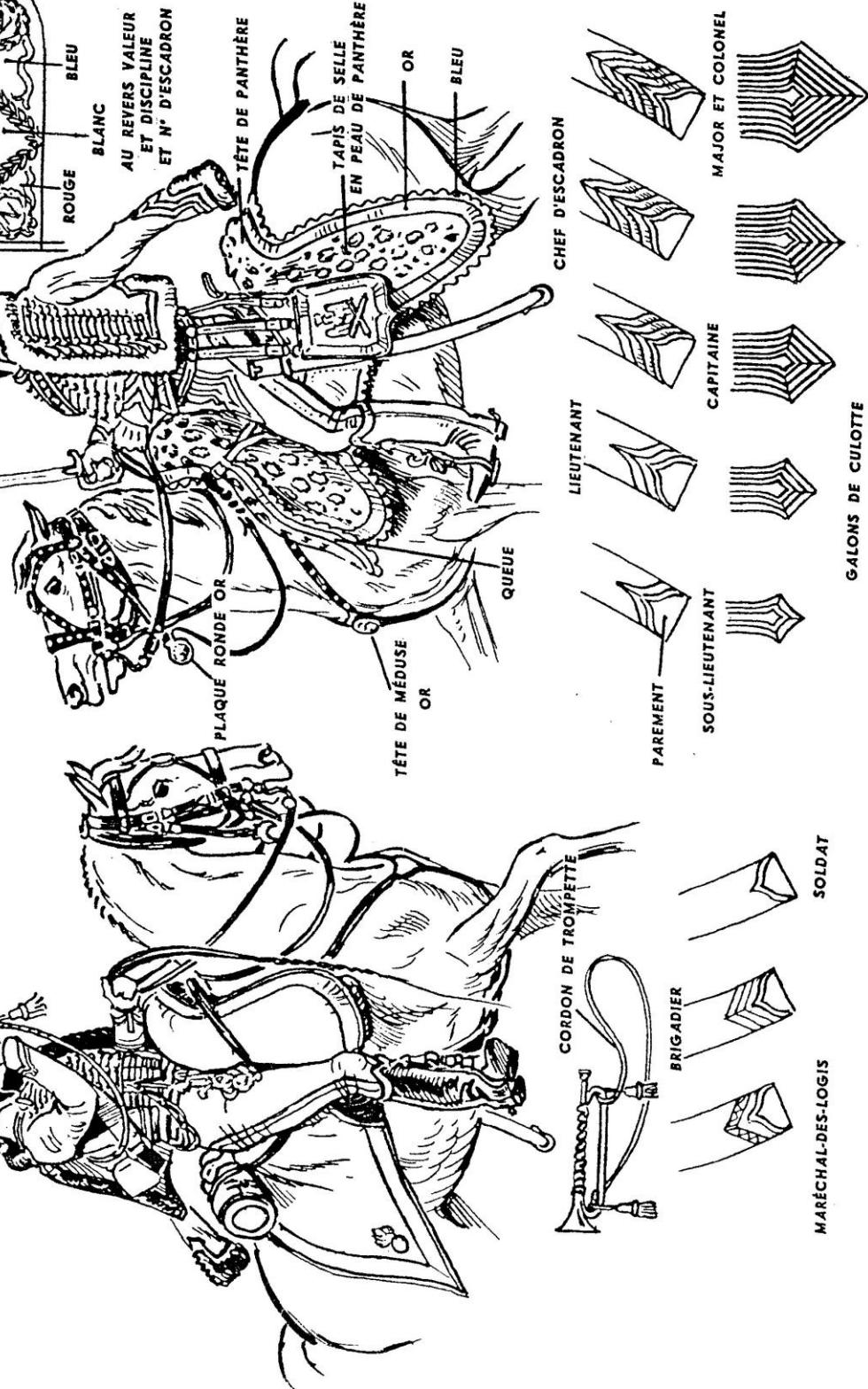


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# HORSE ARTILLERY OF THE GUARD

## 1804 - 1812

Created originally as the artillery of the Guard under the Consulate, the horse artillery developed in the dress and uniform of the Horse Chasseurs of the Guard, except as to colors. They retained the traditional colors of the artillery, dark blue, with red as the color of distinction. This color scheme was retained until the beginning of the war of 1914.

**UNIFORM:** The company wore the clothing of hussars ; the dolman, pelisse and trousers, all royal blue ; with cords and braid of red ; and yellow buttons. The pelisse was lined with white flannel and edged with black lamb skin. The facings of the dolman were red and the collar royal blue, edged with red. The trousers had the Hungarian knots and piping in red, arranged as for hussars. The Hungarian boots were black, braid and tassels, red. The red sash had yellow coolants and the cords were also yellow.

**Corporals:** Two yellow stripes above the cuff of each arm.

**Sergeants:** One gold stripe edged with red above the cuff of each arm.

**Non-Commissioned Officers:** These men were uniformed as the men, but the cords and braids were a mixture of red and gold, while the trim of the pelisse was of fawn colored fox skin.

**Trumpeters:** The pelisse was of a rosy-crimson until 1806, when it became sky-blue, which color was maintained until the close of the last Empire.

When the pelisse was rosy-crimson, the dolman was sky-blue, with a sky-blue collar ; cuffs rosy-crimson. After the change in 1806, a rosy-crimson dolman was worn with the sky-blue pelisse, which had trim and cords of gold and crimson. The new dolman had a rosy-crimson collar, cuffs of sky-blue, the lace and cords remaining gold and crimson, and the buttons, yellow. The sash was sky-blue, with coulents of gold and crimson. The trousers were trimmed with gold and crimson braid. This also true for the uniform up to 1806.

**Officers and Standard-Bearer:** These officers wore the same dress as the men, but of much finer materials. The fur of the pelisse was gray ; all cords and braids gold. Lettering and wreaths on the standard are gold.

**Head Gear :** All personnel wore the colback ; black for all but trumpeters who wore white. The men had a

red flame with the side plume and rackets of red. The trumpeters' white colback had a sky-blue flame, braided with gold and crimson ; side plume, sky-blue with a white top. The rackets were gold and crimson. Officers' black colbacks had a red flame, decorated with gold braid. The plaited cords and rackets were of gold.

**Boots:** The men's black Hungarian boots were bande and tasselled with red, while those of trumpeters had gold and crimson decorations.

Officers wore either red or black boots, with trim and tassels of gold.

**EQUIPMENT :** Sabretache for the men was deep blue, banded with red ; with a crowned eagle, over two crossed cannon, in yellow metal. For the trumpeters, the sabretache was sky-blue, trimmed with gold. Officers had a dark blue sabretache, which displayed a crowned eagle, over two crossed cannon. For men and trumpeters the leather work was white. For officers, the cartridge box strap was red bordered with gold.

The horse artillery did not carry a musket, but the men were armed with a sabre, red sword knot. For the men, the sword sling was white leather, while officers had a red sling, bordered with gold. Gold sword knot for officers.

**HORSE FURNITURE:** For the men, the shabraque was royal blue, trimmed with red, and with a red grenade in the angle. Trumpeters had a sky-blue shabraque trimmed with a golden border, with a golden grenade in the corner. For officers, the shabraque was royal blue trimmed with gold. Gold grenade or gold crowned eagle in the angle. In full dress, officers had a saddlecloth of panter skin, decorated with gold, and bordered with a blue scalloped edging.

The harness was of black leather, bits and stirups of steel ; breastplates, throat latches, and crosslet plate, yellow metal. Gold snaffle reins for officers, red for trumpeters. For officers, the stirrup leathers were of dark red leather.

**HORSES:** Until 1806, the Horse Artillery was mounted on dark bay, almost black, horses, but after 1806, black horses were used except that at all times, trumpeters rode white steeds.