Hussar exhibition in Roskilde

Roskilde Museum shows the exhibition in the period 13 June to 28 October 2003

"Hussars in Roskilde - a garrison and its town 1778-1842"



In the month of May 2003, Museum Inspector at Tøjhusmuseet Karsten Skjold Petersen's latest work "Hussars in Roskilde. A garrison and its city 1778-1824" will be published, and in connection with that, Roskilde Museum will show an exhibition about the city's quartered hussar squadron during the mentioned years. The exhibition is made in collaboration with museum inspector Karsten Skjold Pedersen and Tøjhuset.



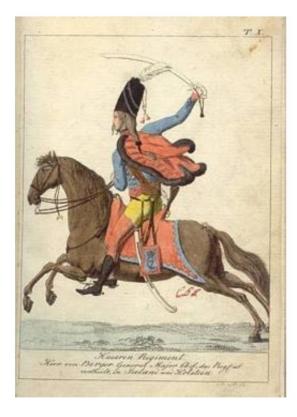
Chakoten has been asked if we can contribute to the exhibition with figures and dioramas on the same subject. Model sizes and material are subordinate.

Just as it is difficult to find original material from the period in question, it is difficult to show figures and dioramas with themes from there, with the possible exception of 25-30 mm wargame figures from the Napoleonic era.

It is therefore agreed to show figures of Danish hussars in general, i.e. also from later periods.

In a showcase that can be viewed from above and which measures approx. 1 x 1 m, the idea is to show a small maneuver or similar under Frederik IV anno 1812 in 25 mm figures - of course including hussars. The idea in this connection is to exhibit one or more of Johannes Senn's parade pictures. Here someone has to make a presentation for such a set-up, there should be plenty of figures for the subject.

John Sjöberg works on various smaller dioramas, including an anno approx. 1778 with the still existing Hussarhestestal in Roskilde as background.



A hussar division will be shown approx. 1960 consisting of 54 mm figures from Tradition.

And commitments have already been made to lend various other figures. But there is still a lot missing for it to become a representative exhibition.

Therefore, the members - and also people outside Chakoten's ranks - are asked to lend a helping hand by pledging to lend figures of Danish hussars in every shade.

There must be several who hold Heyde, Brigader, Britains, Eriksson and other decals. There appear to be a few series of flat Danish hussars - also one from the Napoleonic era. And some may have even produced their own figures. Everything has interest.

So go through the collections and see if there isn't anything that can help make the exhibition interesting.

And please send ideas and suggestions to John Sjöberg, Ildvænget 23, 2640 Hedehusene, (tel. 4655 1064), who organizes Chakoten's contribution to the exhibition.