

## Uniform plates - 15th Battalion, 1889, 1910, 1915 and 1926

### Introduction A

visit to Loppetorvet at Israels Plads in Copenhagen brought me - for the modest sum of DKK 10.00 in total - two excellent uniform plates, which come from the book: *Contribution of 15de Bataillons Historie* by K:C. Rockstroh et al., København 1928.

The plates were selected from a larger collection of various clippings and plates, mainly with motifs from the Danish Army in the 17th and 18th centuries. Those interested are advised to visit the site.

### About the 15th Battalion

In the Textbook for the Army's Privates, 1946, the following is stated:

The battalion was established on 1 October 1778 (Names: 1778 Laalandske Infanteri Regiment, 1785-1842 Holstenske Infanteri Regiment) was originally a Holstein unit that garrisoned in Rendsborg until 1852. Then it was located in Helsingør until 1868, from where it came to Copenhagen. It has participated in the wars 1807-14 and 1864. On its banner is: *Stralsund 1809, Bornhøved 1813, Sehested 1813, Dybbøl 1864*.

In Lærebog for Hærens menige, 1954 is added:

The 15th, 18th, 21st and 24th Battalions are attached to the 1st Regiment as local defense battalions.

In the Lærebog for Hærens menige, 1959, the 15th Battalion no longer appears.

### The planks

With the help of Source 1, the designer's signature can be translated to Thor Sick-Petersen, who further states that the book contains six plates which are reproductions of drawings from the Tøjhusmuseet.

I refer to *Danish infantry uniforms over 200 years* by AN Hvidt for a detailed description of the uniforms shown more.

### Sources

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2. *Textbook for the privates of the Army, Part 1, Temporary Edition, Common for all weapons, corps and departments*, Copenhagen 1946.
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