



The Little
SOLDIER'S

A.B.C.

LITTLE SOLDIERS' A B C.

A is for ARTILLERY, whose shot can lay low,
When skilfully aimed, whole ranks of the foe.

B is for BUGLER, whose bugle-notes clear
Are signals the horsemen obey when they hear.

C is for Camp. Its fires, burning bright,
The soldiers to rest and refreshment invite.

D is for DRUMMERS, each beating his drum,
To mark time for the soldiers as forward they come.

E is for ENGINEERS, hardy and skilled;
Fortifications and bridges they build.

F is for FORAGERS. When a land is invaded,
Its farms for provisions and fodder are raided.

G is for GUARD, who sharp watch must keep,
And never be caught, while on duty, asleep.

H is for HUSSARS. Those pictured are Danes,
But every great army some of them contains.

I is for INFANTRY; foot soldiers are they,
Most numerous of all an army's array.

J is for JAEGER, who is spry and alert,
And as a sharpshooter very expert.

K is for KOSACKS, Russian soldiers renowned;
Their equals as horsemen can hardly be found.

L is for LANCER, whose pennon streams gay
From the tip of his lance, as he rides on his way.

A

ARTILLERY,
French.



B

BUGLER,
German

C

CAMP,
Prussian.



D

DRUMMERS.
American.

E

ENGINEERS,
Austrian.

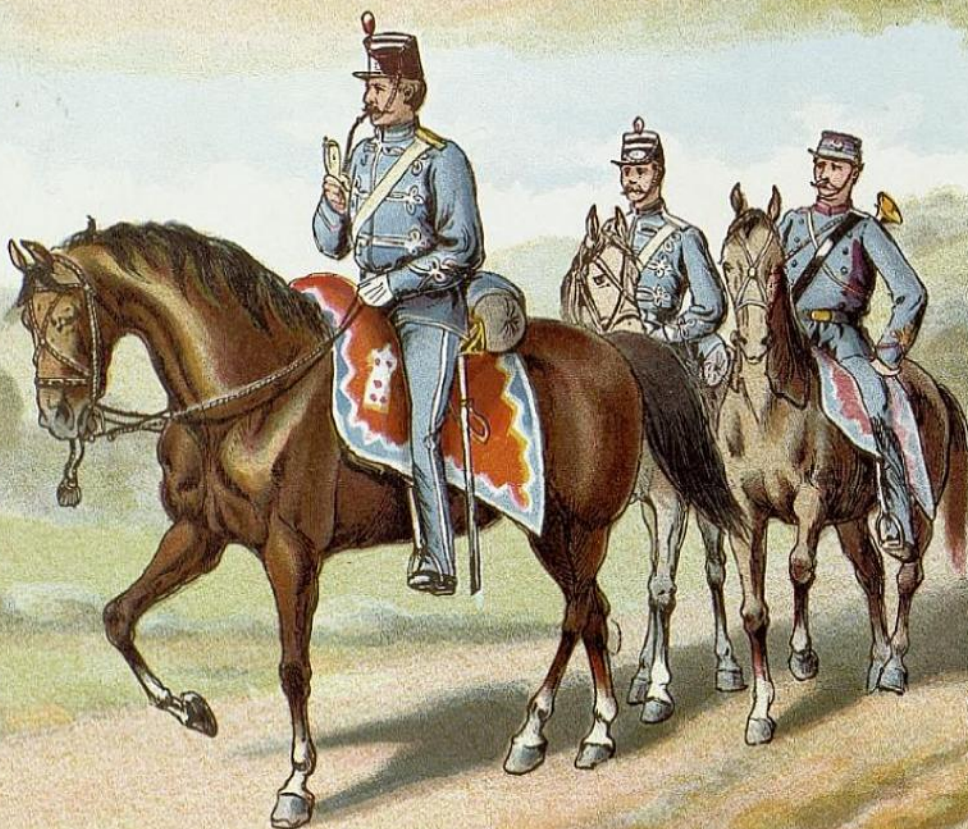


F

FORAGERS,
Austrian.

G

GUARD,
French.



H

HUSSARS,
Danish.

I

INFANTRY.
American



J

JAEGER,
German Riflemen

K

KOSACK,
Russian Cavalry.



L

LANCER,
Belgian Cavalry

M

MARCHING,
Italian Infantry.



N

NATIONAL GUARD.
American State Militia.

O



ORDERLY,
American Cavalry.



P

PRISONERS.
American Civil War.

Q



QUARTERMASTER,
American Civil War

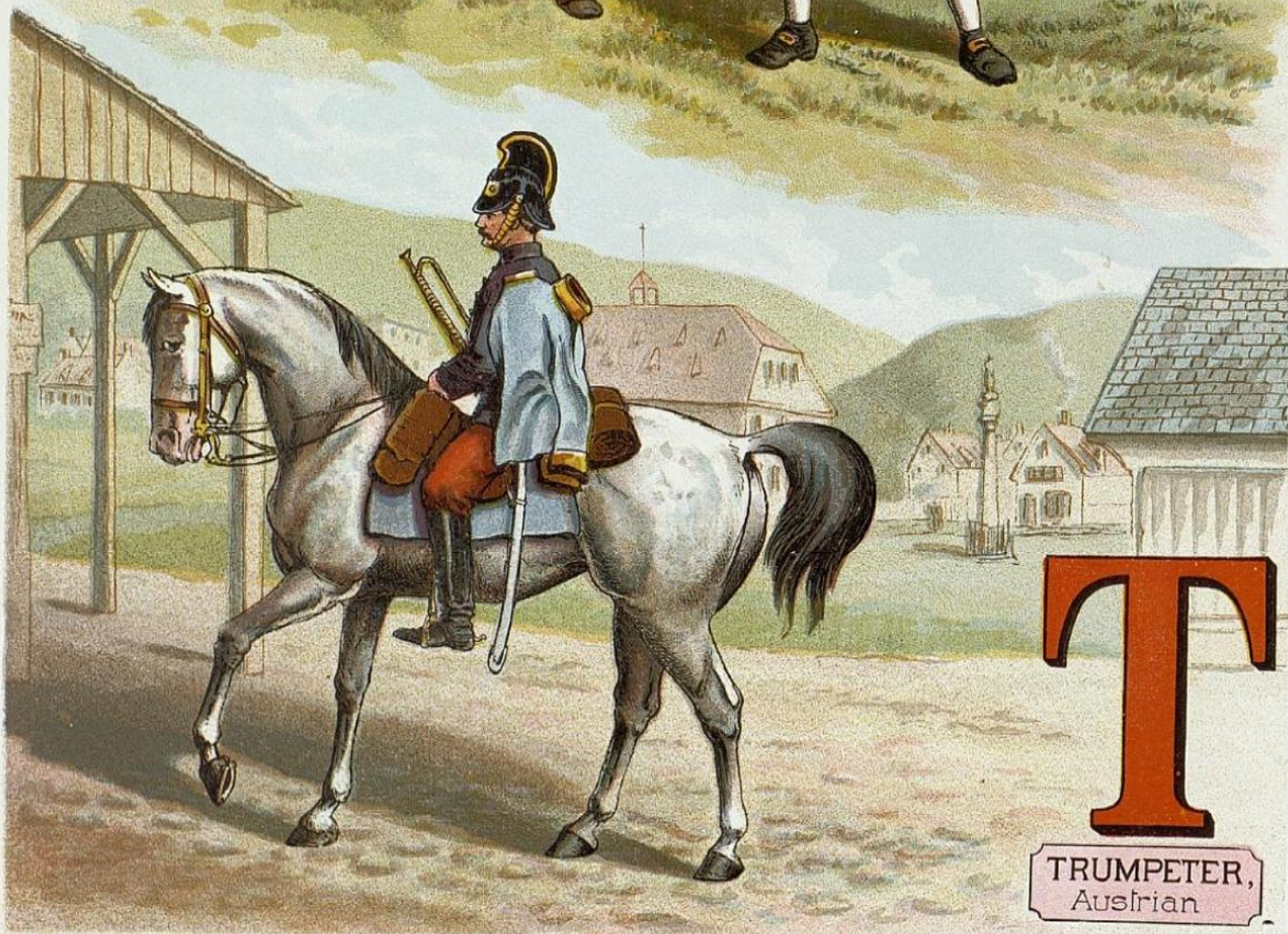


R

RIFLEMEN,
Turkish

S

SKIRMISHERS,
English Inf, Scotch Highlanders.



T

TRUMPETER,
Austrian

U

UHLAN.
Prussian



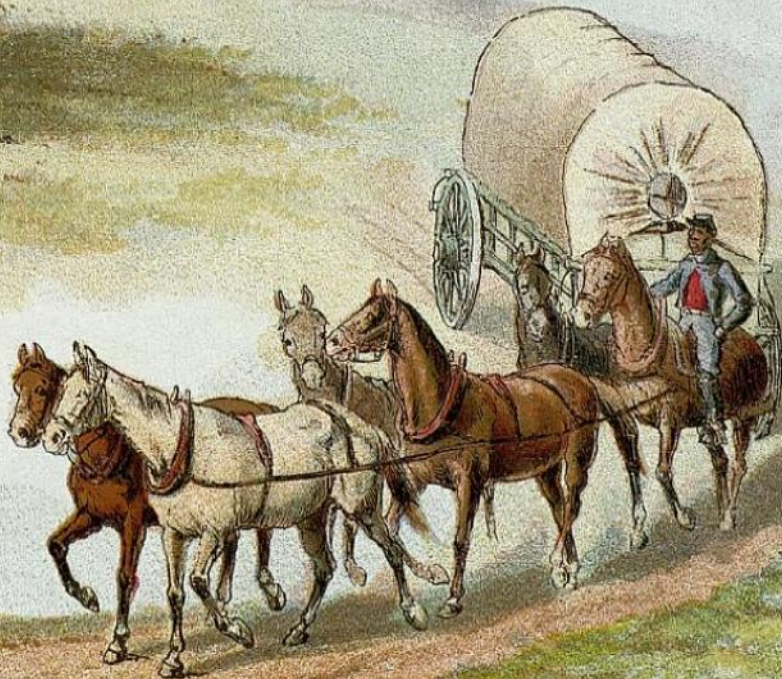
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VOLLEY,
Russian Grenadiers



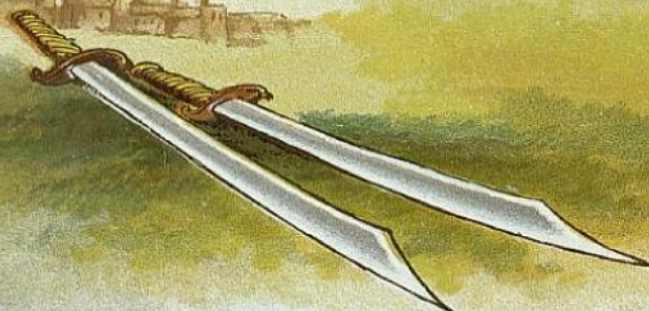
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WAGON, Ammunition,
American Civil War.



X

XERXES,
King of Persia



Y

YATAGHANS,
Turkish Daggers.



Z

ZOUAVES,
French.

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M is for MARCHING. A long weary tramp
Troops oft have to make, ere they stop to encamp.

N is NATIONAL GUARD, the force of our States;
To resist all invaders, prepared well it waits.

O is for ORDERLY, watchful and brisk:
Dispatches he carries, oft running great risk.

P is for PRISONERS, seized in the fray;
Until they're exchanged, in prison they'll stay.

Q is QUARTERMASTER, who shelter provides,
And food, transportation, and clothing besides.

R is for RIFLEMEN, with long rifle each,
Whose shot seldom fails its object to reach.

S is for SKIRMISHERS, who forward are sent
In advance of a column, surprise to prevent.

T is for TRUMPETER, with trumpet in hand
To sound to the horsemen the leader's command.

U is for UHLANS. The soldiers so named,
For skill and boldness in scouting are famed.

V is for VOLLEY, whose deafening rattle
Contributes so much to the din of a battle.

W is for WAGON. Ammunition's its load,
Dragged by strong horses along the rough road.

X is for XERXES, a Persian of old:
He led armies the vastest that e'er were enrolled.

Y is for YATAGHANS, blades broad and keen;
In Eastern lands only in use they are seen.

Z is for ZOUAVES. Their uniform's bright,
Which is nice for parade, but no help in a fight.