



WSS Know-Who & Painting Guide

202: Ahumada Infantry Regiment

«Regimiento de Ahumada» or «del Almirante de Castilla»



This was the most senior unit in Archduke Charles' Army, for it was raised in 1703 by Juan T. Enríquez de Cabrera, Admiral of Castile. Created in Portugal, it was transferred in Catalonia in 1705. Actively involved in the battles of Saragossa and Villaviciosa (1710), following the Treaty of Utrecht it was withdrawn to Naples (1713). Later it fought against the Ottomans in Hungary (1716-1718). Finally it was taken over by the Imperial Army in 1721, ceasing to exist as a properly spanish regiment.

Uniform element	Colour description	Painting suggestion *
Coat	White	70-820 Off-white
Facings	Red	70-908 Carmine Red
Waistcoat	Red	70-908 Carmine Red
Neckcloth	Red	70-908 Carmine Red
Trousers	White	70-820 Off-white
Stockings	White	70-951 White
Buttons	White?	70-951 White?
Hat	Black	70-950 Black
Hat border	White	70-951 White
Hat lace	?	?
Gaiters (if worn)	?	?
Officers' sash	Yellow?	70-915 Deep Yellow
Officers' hat plume	Red?	70-908 Carmine Red

* According to Vallejo's Model Color 70 Range chart

Uniform in 1716



According to Kühn & Hall

Colonels

1703: Juan de Ahumada
1709: still Juan de Ahumada

Likely pre-regulation flags of Ahumada Regiment



It is uncertain where did this regiment's soldiers wear their ammunition pouches. According to Kühn & Hall, in 1716 these were made of blackened leather and hanged from a shoulder belt; however, it's quite more likely for these to have been previously placed on the belly, while the unit still in Spain.