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Soldiers from Soufflenheim in the Royal Bavarian Infantry from 1737 to 1763 and the Alsace militia from 1753-1758. Found in the regimental registers at Memoire des Hommes, a site for historical records at the French Ministry of Defense.

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The company name in the images is that in the books, which is the name of the commander on the date the roll was begun, but a particular soldier may only have enlisted after a command change. I have tried, where possible, to identify the specific commander the soldier served under. When other soldiers transferred in and out, the date and commander at the time of the transfer is given in the listing of their other company, and by finding that I could sometimes bracket the soldier's service within known command, but in other cases there weren't transfers at informative times. Possible company commanders remaining unconfirmed are in brackets, those confirmed as commanders during [at least a portion of] the soldiers' service are not.

Corsivier numbers are for each roll (not bound books, but the individual rolls being bound together). He first arranged the regiments. Infantry first, then specialized troops (artillery, cavalry, guard, militia), and within categories in an order loosely based on the later numbers of the regiments they would evolve into (or be merged into), then the surviving rolls for each regiment are arranged chronologically. With them all lined up, he just numbers them sequentially, starting at 1 and going well above 3000, but this has the advantage of being a unique identifier for each individual document that can be specifically identified and dated (as opposed to each individual book, the archive catalog numbers, that can contain 1-5 documents).

The battalion numbers are from Corsivier, This information might also be provided on the face page of the rolls, which gives a brief description, date and is signed by the regimental major, versus being deduced from context (e.g. you would only need to identify one battalion as the 2nd to know the other was the 1st, and they could be followed through time from one known instance). There may also be instances where it is Corsivier who is arbitrarily calling one battalion 1st and the other 2nd based on the order in which their rolls are bound.

The roll dates are from Corsivier. The date also appears on the face page of the roll (if the face page survives). The roll date is when the roll was begun, but many of the soldiers listed joined after that date.

Headings:

- BA: Battalion
- Source: Muster Roll Books (Regimental Registers)
- Corsivier Number: Individual Roll Number



The Duke of Lorraine and Imperial troops crossing the Rhine before Strasbourg, 1744, by Johann Tobias Sonntag.

Date of Muster Roll	Name	Birthplace, Province, Jurisdiction, Description	Regiment	BA	Company	Date of Enlistment	Death Discharge Desertion	Source Corsivier No.
16 July 1737	Franz Vincent	Of Soufflem in Alsace, 22 years, 5p, brown hair, blue eyes	Royal Bavarian Infantry		[Brückner] Lalleman	13 Dec 1737		GR 1 Yc 839 Page 224 Corsivier 1901
16 Jul 1737	Antony Adam	Of Sanclouis, 18 years, 5p 3p 9l, black hair	Royal Bavarian Infantry		Lalleman	01 Apr 1739		GR 1 Yc 839 Page 226 Corsivier 1901
05 Oct 1749	Joseph Vindrich	Soufflheim in Lower-Alsace jurisdiction of Haguenuau, aged 30 years, 5p tall, red hair, gray eyes, round face heavily pockmarked, brownish eyebrows	Royal Bavarian Infantry	1	Coquart	30 May 1748	Discharged 13 Jul 1750	GR 1 Yc 828 Page 122 Corsivier 1902
05 Oct 1749	Antoni Adam Sergeant	Soufflheim in Lower-Alsace, jurisdiction of Lauterbourg, aged 28 years, 5p 4p tall, black hair, small gray eyes, face oval, long aquiline nose	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Lallemant	01 Apr 1739		GR 1 Yc 828 Page 133 Corsivier 1903
05 Oct 1749	Matheus Adam	Soufflheim in Lower-Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenuau, aged 20 years, 5p 3p tall, black hair, gray slitted eyes, oval face, long nose	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Lallemant	13 Jul 1749		GR 1 Yc 828 Page 140 Corsivier 1903
05 Oct 1749	Adam Adam	Native of Souffelheim in Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenuau, 17 years, 5p	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Lallemant	10 Apr 1752		GR 1 Yc 828 Page 147 Corsivier 1903
05 Oct 1749	Johannes Volli	Soufflheim in Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenuau, aged 22 years, 5p 3½p tall, brown hair and eyes, full round face	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Hervard	04 Jun 1746	Discharged 13 Jul 1750	GR 1 Yc 828 Page 218 Corsivier 1903
05 Oct 1749	George Nuspaum	Soufflheim in Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenuau, aged 18 years, 5p 2p 6l tall, frizzy black hair, gray eyes, found face, narrow nose	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Hervard	28 Jul 1749		GR 1 Yc 828 Page 220 Corsivier 1903
05 Oct 1749	Martin Senes	Soufflenheim in Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenuau, aged 24 years, 5p 3p 6l tall, brown hair, yellow eyes, square pockmarked face	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Hervard	03 Sep 1749	Adjudged Deserted 18 Jun 1750	GR 1 Yc 828 Page 221 Corsivier 1903

05 Oct 1749	Joseph Messner	Native of Souffelheim in Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenuau, 20 years, 5p 3p 6l tall	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Hervard	14 Oct 1750		GR 1 Yc 828 Page 224 Corsivier 1903
05 Aug 1752	George Nousbaum	Of Souffelheim in Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenuau, aged 21 years, 5p 2p 3l tall, chestnut hair, gray eyes, round face, small nose, black eyebrows, pointed chin	Royal Bavarian Infantry	1	Hervart	28 Jul 1749	Died 07 Mar 1753	GR 1 Yc 852 Page 58 Corsivier 1904
05 Aug 1752	Joseph Mesner	Of Souffelheim in Alsace jurisdiction of Haguenuau, aged 22 years, 5p 4p tall, ash blonde hair, blue eyes, long face, narrow and long nose, scar on the right ear, a dimple on the left side of chin	Royal Bavarian Infantry	1	Hervart	14 Oct 1750		GR 1 Yc 852 Page 60 Corsivier 1904
05 Aug 1752	Antoni Adam	Of Souffelheim in Lower Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenuau, aged 31 years, 5p 4p tall, black hair, gray eyes, oval face, long aquiline nose	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Lallemant	01 Apr 1739		GR 1 Yc 852 Page 77 Corsivier 1905
05 Aug 1752	Matias Adam	Of Souffelheim in Lower Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenuau, aged 23 years, 5p 3p 6l tall, black hair, gray eyes, long face a little brown, blotchy forehead, large nose, black eyebrows	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Lallemant	13 July 1749		GR 1 Yc 852 Page 78 Corsivier 1905
05 Aug 1752	Adam Adam	Of Souffelheim in Lower Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenuau, aged 18 years, 5p 4p 6l tall, frizzy brown hair, gray eyes, oval face marked with smallpox scars, nose large at the end	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Lallemant	10 Apr 1752		GR 1 Yc 852 Page 80 Corsivier 1905
05 Aug 1752	Thomas Mosser	Native of Souffelheim in Alsace, jurisdiction Haguenuau, 20 years, 5p 2p 9l	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Lallemant	06 Feb 1753		GR 1 Yc 852 Page 82 Corsivier 1905
10 Jul 1763	Michael Humell Grenadier	Native of Soufflem in Alsace jurisdiction of Fort-Louis, aged 27 years, 5p 4p 6l tall, chestnut hair and eyebrows, gray eyes, long face, Catholic	Royal Bavarian Infantry	1	Truchsess Grenadiers	04 Jan 1756		GR 1 Yc 853 Page 4 Corsivier 1906
10 Jul 1763	Michael Frey	From Dehorne	Royal Bavarian Infantry	1	Truchsess, Crousaz, Henry Gobart, Gunderode Grenadiers	26 Sep 1765	Passed to Haindel	GR 1 Yc 853 Page 10 Corsivier 1906
10 Jul 1763	Michael Frey	From Haindel	Royal Bavarian Infantry	1	Dalencçon	30 Sep 1775		GR 1 Yc 853 Page 60 Corsivier 1906

10 Jul 1763	Joseph Obermeyer	Native of Soufflem in Alsace, jurisdiction Haguenau, 21 years, 5p 3p 3l	Royal Bavarian Infantry	1	Hamilton	06 Jan 1775	Discharged 31 Jul 1775	GR 1 Yc 853 Page 119 Corsivier 1906
10 Jul 1763	Michael Frey	From the Gunderode Grenadiers	Royal Bavarian Infantry	1	Haindel	31 Aug 1775	Passed to Dalençon	GR 1 Yc 853 Page 179 Corsivier 1906
10 Jul 1763	Sebastien Burger fusilier	Native of Soufflenheim, in Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenau, aged 21 years, 5p 2p tall, chestnut hair and eyebrows, gray eyes, long face, Catholic	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Lieutenant Colonel	20 Jan 1761	Discharged 25 Nov 1763	GR 1 Yc 853 Page 207 Corsivier 1907
10 Jul 1763	Johann Dangel	Native of Soufflenheim, jurisdiction of Haguenau in Alsace, 17 years, 5p 4p 5l	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Oules	01 Jun 1771		GR 1 Yc 853 Page 255 Corsivier 1907
10 Jul 1763	Joseph Hasser	Native of Soufflenheim, jurisdiction of Haguenau in Alsace, 18 years, 5p 2p 6l	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	[Crousaz, Goldschmith] Oules	23 Mar 1773		GR 1 Yc 853 Page 255 Corsivier 1907
10 Jul 1763	Joseph Zollermeyer	Native of Suufflenheim, jurisdiction Haguenau in Alsace, 18 years, 5p 2p 10l	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Lallemant	17 Mar 1773		GR 1 Yc 853 Page 294 Corsivier 1907
10 Jul 1763	Adam Adam sergeant	Native of Soufflenheim, in Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenau, aged 29 years, 5p 6p tall, chestnut hair and eyebrows, gray eyes, oval face, Catholic	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Dehorne, Furstenhausen, Gallois	10 Apr 1752	Discharged 25 Sept 1767	GR 1 Yc 853 Page 299 Corsivier 1907
10 Jul 1763	Michel Frey fusilier	Native of Soufflenheim, in Alsace, jurisdiction of Haguenau, aged 21 years, 5p 4p tall, chestnut hair and eyebrows, gray eyes, oval face, Catholic	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	Dehorne	1 Oct 1759	Passed to Truchsess Grenadiers	GR 1 Yc 853 Page 302 Corsivier 1907
10 Jul 1763	Antoni Kiffer	native of Soufflenheim, jurisdiction of Haguenau, 17 years, 5p 2p	Royal Bavarian Infantry	2	[Ratzenhausen] Wichard	29 Dec 1765	Discharged 17 Sep 1770	GR 1 Yc 853 Page 350 Corsivier 1907
19 Feb 1757	Johannes Irr*		Royal Bavarian Infantry					

\*19 February 1757, Johannes Irr, age 18, son of Joannes Irr and Magaretha Killy, soldier in the Royal Bavarian Regiment (Inventory of Magaretha Killy, Roeschwoog 6E33/62). He is the one Royal Bavarian soldier not found in the muster rolls. There is a gap in the rolls that more or less spans the duration of the Seven Years' War. GR 1 Yc 852 has its last entries in 1756, and an annotation that it ran through 1757. Johannes Irr could have enlisted in 1757 after this book ceased to be kept. The cessation may reflect the commencement of a new book since lost, or just a continuation of the decline in record keeping that can be seen in the last several years of book 852. GR 1 Yc 853 was commenced in 1763. That gives us a 6-year window, which is longer than most enlistments during this period. If Johannes Irr enlisted in 1757 after the older book was no longer updated, and served for, say, 5 years, he would have been out already before the newer book commenced.

## ALSACE MILITIA

There is a set of rolls for the Alsace militia, technically Strasbourg militia with responsibility for Alsace. There were two battalions, Colmar and Strasbourg. The former, found in roll SHD/GR 2 Yc 46, was entirely of Haut-Alsace origin, while the latter, SHD/GR 2 Yc 118 (Corsivier 3244), included four men with Soufflenheim connections. Two were Soufflenheim natives. Of the others, one was from Soufflenheim at the time of their service though not native, the other from a village within the jurisdiction of Soufflenheim, to which his service was credited. Typically there were quotas for militiamen each town/area was expected to provide. This last probably was only associated with Soufflenheim in an administrative sense and not really a Soufflenheim person. There are no page numbers, and no distinguishing information in the page headers.

### Alsace Militia (Strasbourg Militia)

Battalion	Company Names	Given Names, Surnames and Noms De Guerre	Places of Birth, Provinces, Jurisdiction and Details of Militiamen, in Which Their Age is Mentioned	Parishes and Communities for Which They Serve	Date They Joined the Battalion	Column for Observations	Source
Strasbourg	De Fischbach	Christian Brigner called Brigner, Sergeant	Of Soufflenheim, province of Alsace, jurisdiction of same, native of Sarrebourg, aged 34 years, 5p tall, long skinny face scarred by smallpox, brown hair and eyebrows, blue eyes	Sourbourg	1753		SHD/GR 2 Yc 118 1753-1758, Image 87 (Corsivier 3244)
Strasbourg	De Fischbach	Mathia Trieb called Trieb fusilier	Of Surrebourg, province of Alsace, jurisdiction of Sufflenheim, born at Henschloch, aged 24, 5p 3p tall, brown beard and eyebrows, gray eyes	Sufflenheim	1758		SHD/GR 2 Yc 118 1753-1758, Image 88 (Corsivier 3244)
Strasbourg	De Fischbach	Philippe Kieffer called Kieffer fusilier	Of Sufflenheim, province of Alsace, jurisdiction of Sufflenheim, aged 19 years, 5p 3p tall, long face, scar on the lips, chestnut hair and eyebrows, gray eyes	Sufflenheim	1758		SHD/GR 2 Yc 118 1753-1758, Image 102 (Corsivier 3244)
Strasbourg	De Falkenhodden	Joseph Östreicher called Estreicher fusilier	Of Soufflenheim, province of Alsace, jurisdiction of Soufflenheim, aged 21 years, five pieds 2p tall, round pale face, black beard and eyebrows, gray eyes	Soufflenheim	1758	Entered the hospital at Fort Louis the 25th July 1760, leaving 10th August	SHD/GR 2 Yc 118 1753-1758, Image 126 (Corsivier 3244)