



May 27th, 28th and 29th of 2005

On the track of the Napoleon Grande Armée:

Within the context of the 190th anniversary of Waterloo Battle, a Napoleon bivouac in the age 1815, life size, was organized by the 85th line infantry regiment reconstituted, in the domain Mandarin Napoleon, with the partnership of the city of Seclin. The different regiments troops for the historical recreation installed their camp on the domain Mandarin Napoleon and public was invited to discover the Napoleon Grande Armée universe.

Historical Scenario :

Few days after the battle of Waterloo, some French units (the 85th and the 30th infantry regiments, the national guard of Lille and the 1st cavalry regiment and their artilleries) bet a retreat on the road to Paris in front of the Anglo-Nederland forces, composed by the 92nd British highlander regiment and the 7th infantry regiment and their artilleries...

Activities :

This group of historical reconstruction of a line infantry regiment will welcome you and will reveal the activities (and works) of the Napoleon Grande Armée soldiers at this time : the camp, the daily life, the food, the uniform and regulation clothes, the weapons, the training (infantry and artillery training shoots), the health department, the cavalry manoeuvres and also a skirmish to reconstitute the battle fight.

During this week-end, the bivouac is open to everyone (scholar, public...) between 2p.m and 7p.m on Saturday, and from 9a.m to 5p.m on Sunday (entrance fee: 1€/ adult).

Also this week-end, inside the reception lounge of the domain Mandarine Napoleon, the historical game club of Faches-Thumesnil, the Nerviens, will organize a reconstruction of the famous battle of Waterloo (18 June 1815), and will present you all the belligerents in tin figurines of 15 mm scale.

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