

## Notes on flags of the Duchy of Warsaw

The surviving examples of flags of the Duchy of Warsaw are all described in my main source (Osprey 'Flags of the Napoleonic Wars' vol 1) but illustrations are limited and I was unable to find more than a few sketches of the preserved flags in other sources. This means that I have had to fill in some of the details that are not specified or made clear in the descriptions. Fonts have been chosen to match some surviving text (at least in style) and all but two flags have been drawn square and the same size when they actually varied quite a bit.

Those regiments without a description or where there is only a small amount of information are conjectural while retaining the style of the other flags. These flags are noted as such on the flag sheets.

In some cases sources mention different flags for different battalions but, for simplicity's sake, I have only included one per regiment.

I'll be honest and say that I'm not particularly satisfied with this set. I could not get what I would normally want in the way of reliable and precise information but the alternative was to do without the range altogether. Having been asked many times to do a Polish range I decided, for once, to accept 2<sup>nd</sup> best rather than nowt.