

# Honorary Delegation of German Regiments at Versailles (January 18, 1871)

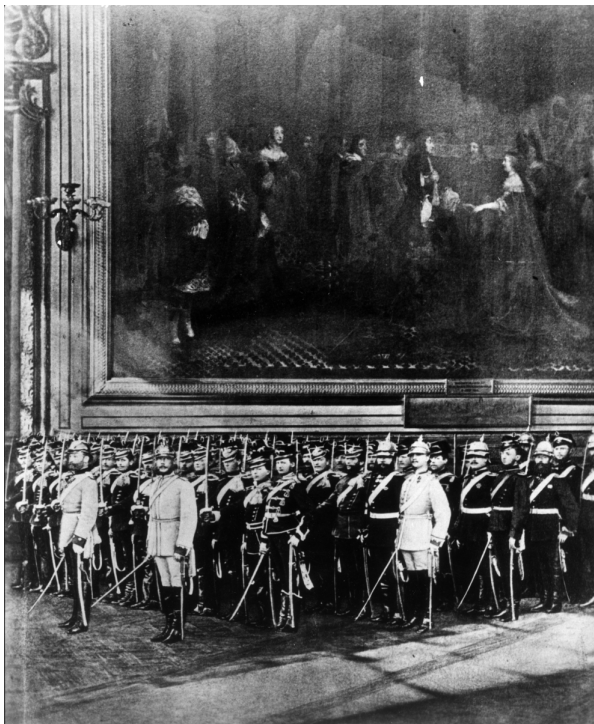
## Abstract

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An early example of photographic reportage, this image contrasts starkly with Anton von Werner's oil painting *A Billet outside Paris*. Here, we see an honorary delegation of German troops at Versailles. The proclamation of Prussian King Wilhelm I as German Emperor [*Kaiser*] took place the same day.

## Source

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Source: The Proclamation of the German Empire on January 18, 1871 – Honorary delegation of the German regiments in the Hall of Mirrors. Photograph by H. Schnaebeli (1871).  
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