

# Bivouac Life (1848)

## Abstract

Idealized representations of military life, such as this depiction of an encampment, helped anchor a certain picture of the military within the public consciousness. The military encampment shown here lacks any tangible signs of war, injury, adverse weather, or supply problems; instead, the focus appears to be on the camaraderie of camp life, with soldiers preparing food around the campfire and officers engaged in conversation. The *Neuruppiner Bilderbogen* was among the most popular illustrated broadsheets in nineteenth-century Germany. A precursor to the modern comic, the broadsheet served to popularize historical and contemporary themes. Print from the *Neuruppiner Bilderbogen*, 1848.

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