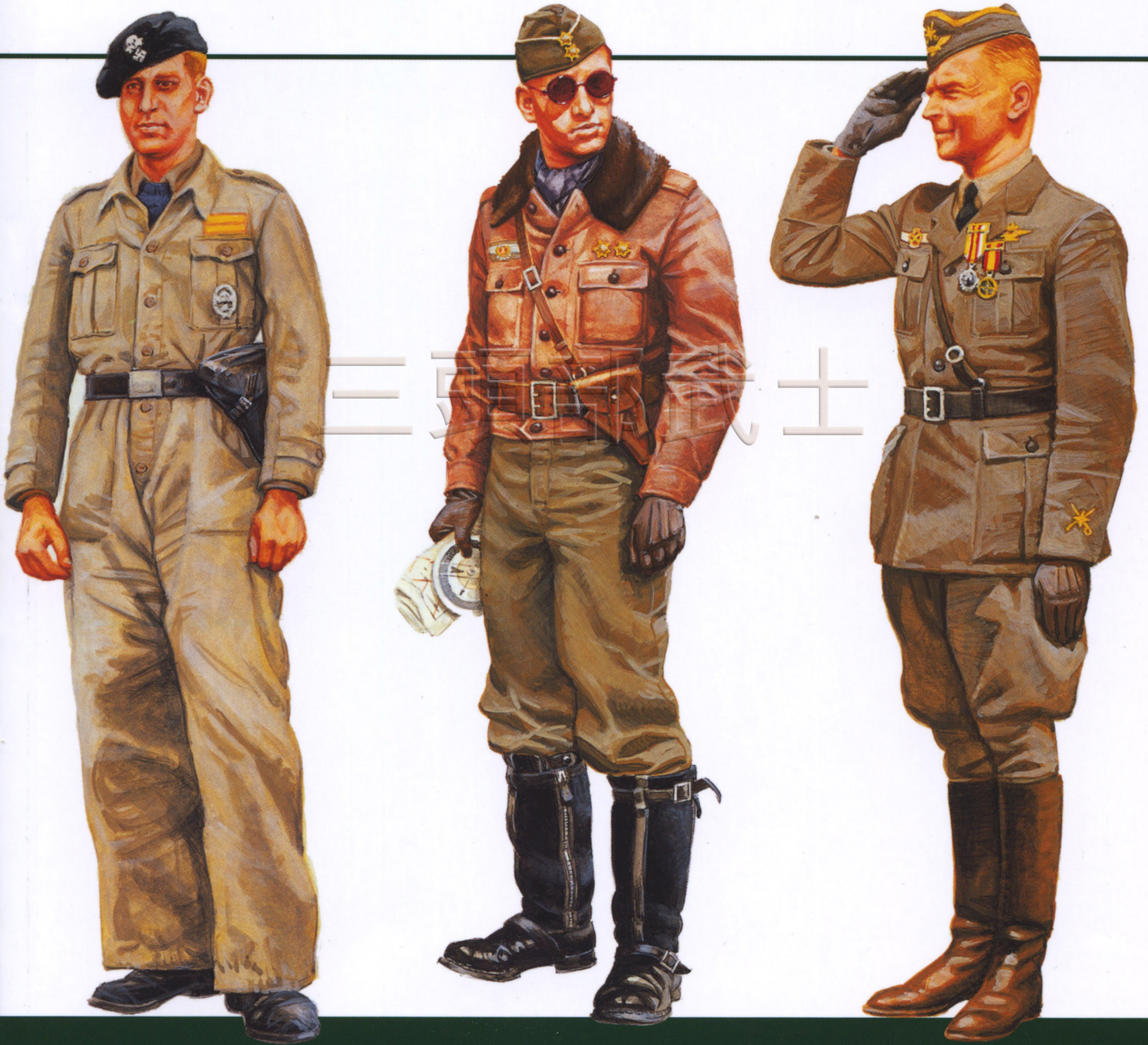


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1: Bomber crewman, *Kampfgruppe 88*, 1937-39

2: *Leutnant* fighter pilot, *Jagdgruppe 88*

3: Bomber crewman, *Kampfgruppe 88*

4: *Aviación Legionaria* pilot's wings



LUFTWAFFE

1: Unteroffizier, Luftnachrichten Abteilung (mot) 88

2: Leutnant Graf von Hoyos

3: Oberleutnant Werner Mölders, 3./J88

4: 1938-pattern Nationalist pilot's wings



PANZERGRUPPE DROHNE, OCTOBER 1936

- 1: Legionär, working dress
- 2: Legionär, walking-out dress
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PANZERGRUPPE DROHNE, 1937-38

1: Oberstleutnant Wilhelm Ritter von Thoma

2: Leutnant Hans Hannibald von Mörner, 2. Panzerkompanie

3: Unteroffizier, working dress



INSTRUCTORS

1: NCO, *Flak-Artillerie*

2: *Oberleutnant*, Toledo Infantry Academy

3: Major Erich Grosse, San Fernando Naval School

4: M1935 steel helmet



COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

- 1: **Generalmajor Hugo Sperrle**, summer 1937
- 2: **Generalmajor Hellmuth Volkmann**, 1938
- 3: **Generalmajor Wolfram von Richthofen**, 1939



CEREMONIAL, April-May 1939

- 1: Schellenbaum, Condor Legion Music Corps
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- 6: Car banner, Condor Legion chief-of-staff



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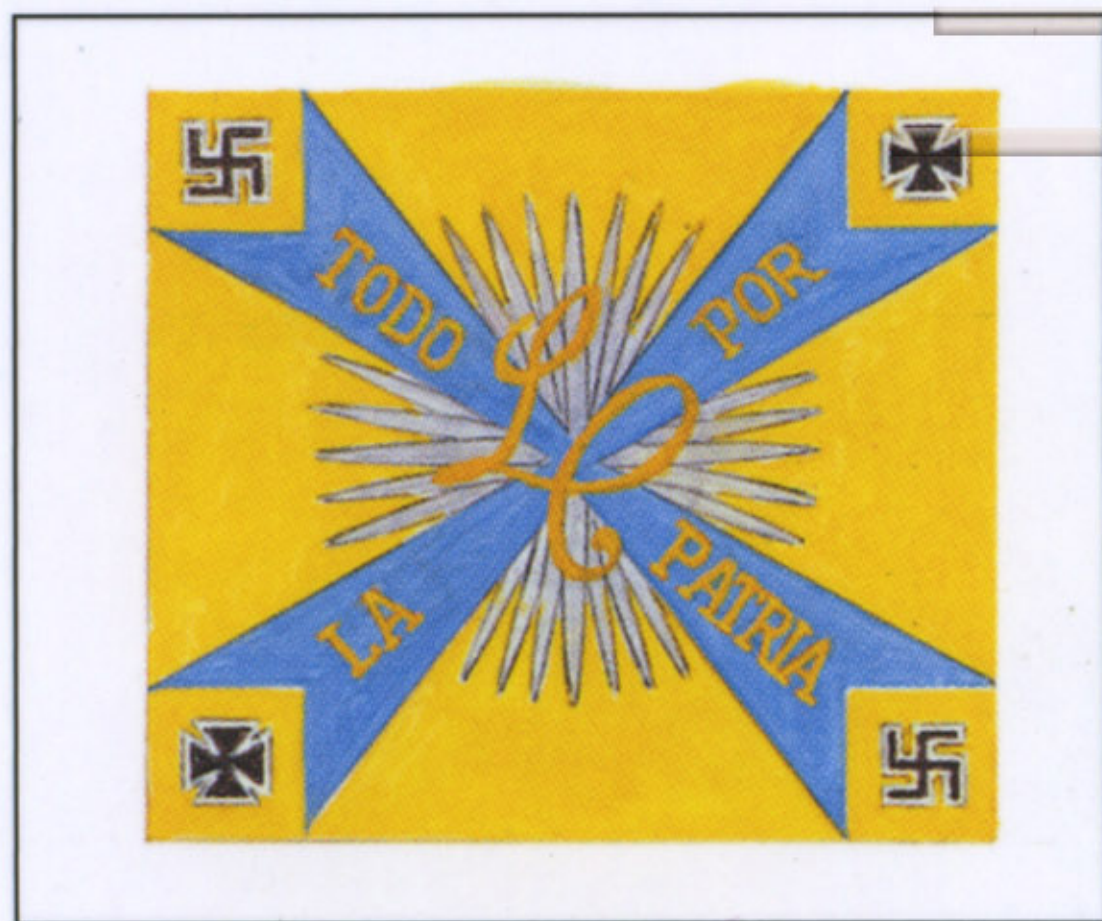
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