Italian Regular Infantry and Choice Shock Troops

INFANTRY TAKING COVER IN ONE OF THE PRELIMINARY SKIRMISHES THAT PRECEDED THE GREAT ITALIAN OFFENSIVE THAT DROVE THE AUSTRIANS BACK FROM THE MONTELLO PLATEAU.

THESE ARE NOT FIGURES IN A NIGHTMARE, BUT SHARPSHOOTERS FROM THE "ARDITI," THE SHOCK TROOPS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY, WHOSE RECKLESSNESS AND DARING IN BATTLE WERE UNSURPASSED.

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