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| **Legio III Parthica** |
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| Legio III Parthica |
| Active | 197 to sometime in the 5th century |
| Country | Roman Empire |
| Type | Roman legion (Marian) |
| Role | Infantry assault (some cavalry support) |
| Size | Varied over unit lifetime. Approx. 3,500 fighting men + support at the time of creation. |
| Garrison/HQ | Resaena, Mesopotamia (197 – c. 4th century)Apatna, Osroene (5th century |
| Nickname(s) | Parthica, "Parthian" (since 197)Severiana, "Severus" (under Alexander Severus) |
| Mascot(s) | Bull |
| Engagements | Septimius Severus Parthian campaign (197)Caracalla Sassanid campaign (217)Sassanid campaign of Severus Alexander (231)Battle of Resaena (243)Odaenathus Sassanid campaign (264)Diocletian Sassanid campaign (298) |
| Commanders |
| Notablecommanders | Septimius Severus (campaign)Caracalla (campaign)Alexander Severus (campaign)Odaenathus (campaign)Diocletian (campaign) |

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