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| **Legio XIII Gemina** |
| Roman Legion - Legio XIII Gemina Pia Fidelis - Legio X Fretensis |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/63/Sestertius_Philip_247-lv_lxiii.jpg/300px-Sestertius_Philip_247-lv_lxiii.jpg |
| Sestertius minted in 248 by Philip the Arab to celebrate the province of Dacia and its legions, V Macedonica and XIII Gemina. Note the eagle and lion, symbols on the reverse, respectively of legio V and legio XIII. |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Legio XIII Gemina | | | [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bb/Roman_Empire_125.png/300px-Roman_Empire_125.png](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Roman_Empire_125.png)  Map of the Roman empire in AD 125, under emperor Hadrian, showing the LEGIO XIII GEMINA, stationed at Apulum (now Alba Iulia, Romania), in the province of Dacia, from AD 106 to c. 271 | | | Active | 57 BC to sometime in the 5th century | | Country | Roman Republic and Roman Empire | | Type | Roman legion (Caesarian) | | Role | Infantry assault (some cavalry support) | | Size | Varied over unit lifetime. Approx. 3,500 fighting men + support at the time of creation. Expanded and given the cognomen Gemina in 31 BC. | | Garrison/HQ | Burnum, Illyricum (1st century BC) Emona, Italia (1st century) Augusta Vindelica, Germania Superior Poetovio, Pannonia (1st century) Roman Dacia (106 – c. 270) Dacia Aureliana (since 270) Babylon in Egypt (400s) | | Nickname(s) | Gemina, "The twin" (since 31 BC) Pia Fidelis, "Faithful and loyal | | Motto(s) | Leo Rugit Rursum (The Lion Roars Again) | | Mascot(s) | Lion | | Engagements | Gallic Wars (58–51 BC) Battle against the Nervians (57 BC) Battle of Gergovia (52 BC) Battle of Alesia (52 BC)–uncertain Siege of Corfinium (49 BC) Battle of Dyrrhachium (48 BC) Battle of Pharsalus (48 BC) Battle of Thapsus (46 BC) Battle of Munda (45 BC) Battle of Actium (31 BC) 1st and 2nd Battle of Bedriacum (69) Dacian Wars (101–102,105–106) Vexillationes of the 13th participated in many other campaigns. | | Commanders | | | Notable commanders | Julius Caesar, Marcus Salvius Otho, Marcus Antonius Primus | |
| **Attested members** |
| | **Name** | **Rank** | **Time frame** | **Province** | **Soldier located in** | **Veteran located in** | **Source** | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Aurelius Rufinus | beneficiarius | 2nd – 3rd century AD | Dacia | Samum |  |  | | M. Valerius Valentinus | beneficiarius | 2nd – 3rd century AD | Dacia | Samum | - | CIL III, 827 | | Valerius Vibius Valerianus | beneficiarius | 2nd – 3rd century AD | Dacia | Samum | - | CIL III, 823 | | Ulpius Bacchius | centurion | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | | L. Valerius Rufus [[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legio_XIII_Gemina#cite_note-cupcea2-9) | decurio | after 222 AD | ? | ? | Sarmizegetusa Ulpia Traiana, Dacia | CIL III, 1485 | | Vedius Aquila | legatus | 69 |  |  |  | Tacitus, Histories, III.7 | | Aelius Vitalis | duplarius | 3rd century AD | Dacia | Apulum | Antiochia ad Taurum, [Syria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syria_(Roman_province))? |  | | Aurelius Valerianus | duplarius | 3rd century AD | Dacia | Apulum | Antiochia ad Taurum, Syria? |  | | Aulus Julius Pompilius Piso | [legatus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legatus) | c. 173 |  |  |  | CIL VIII, 2582 = ILS 1111 | | Marcus Valerius Maximianus | legatus | c. 182 |  |  |  | AE 1956, 124 | | Gaius Caerellius Sabinus | legatus | c. 183 - c. 185 |  |  |  | CIL III, 1092 | | Proculus | legatus | between 185 and 191 |  |  |  |  | | [Tiberius Manilius Fuscus](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Tiberius_Manilius_Fuscus&action=edit&redlink=1) | legatus | 191-c. 193 |  |  |  | CIL III, 1172 | | [Aulus Terentius Pudens Uttedianus](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Aulus_Terentius_Pudens_Uttedianus&action=edit&redlink=1) | legatus | between 198 and 209 |  |  |  | CIL III, 993 = ILS 3923 | | [Quintus Marcius Victor Felix Maximillianus](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Quintus_Marcius_Victor_Felix_Maximillianus&action=edit&redlink=1) | legatus | reign of Septimius Severus |  |  |  | CIL III, 1118 | | Lucius Annius Italicus Honoratus | legatus | reign of Caracalla |  |  |  | CIL III, 1071, CIL III, 1072 | | Rufrius Sulpicianus | legatus | reign of Caracalla or Elagabalus |  |  |  | CIL III, 1129 = ILS 3867 | | Quintus Servaeus Fuscus Cornelianus | legatus | c. 225 |  |  |  | CIL VIII, 22721 = ILS 8978 = ILTun 33 | | Marcus Valerius Longinus | legatus | reign of Alexander Severus |  |  |  | CIL III, 1019, CIL III, 1020 | | Gaius Rutilius Gallicus | military tribune | c. 52 |  |  |  | AE 1920, 55 | | L. Maecius L.f. Postumus | military tribune | c. 72 |  |  |  | AE 1934, 248 | | C. Caelius C.f. Martialis | military tribune | before 106 |  |  |  | AE 1934, 2 | | [Sextus Julius Severus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sextus_Julius_Severus) | military tribune | before 110 |  |  |  | [CIL](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corpus_Inscriptionum_Latinarum) [III, 2830](http://db.edcs.eu/epigr/epi_einzel_en.php?p_belegstelle=CIL+03%2C+02830&r_sortierung=Belegstelle) = ILS 1056 | | Aulus Junius Pastor | military tribune | c. 149 |  |  |  | CIL VI, 1435 | | Aulus Julius Pompilius Piso | military tribune | c. 165 |  |  |  | CIL VIII, 2582 = ILS 1111 | | Quintus Hedius Lollianus Plautius Avitus | military tribune | c. 192 | Dacia |  |  | CIL V, 4347 = ILS 1149 | | Publius Catius Sabinus | military tribune | before 206 | Dacia |  |  | CIL III, 5727 | | C. Cassio C. f. Volt[inia] | military tribune | ? | ? | ? | - | ? | | Caius | speculator | 2nd – 3rd century AD | Dacia | Apulum | - | CIL III, 14479; IDR III/5, 426 | | Cocceius | speculator | 2nd – 3rd century AD | Dacia | Apulum | - | CIL III, 14479; IDR III/5, 426 | | C. Iulius Valerius | ? | 222 – 235 AD | Dacia ? | ? | Sarmizegetusa Ulpia Traiana, Dacia | CIL III, 1933 | | Lucius Dasumius Priscus | ? | 2nd century AD | ? | ? | Sarmizegetusa Ulpia Traiana, Dacia | CIL III, 1476 | | Lucius Furius | ? | 1st century AD | Gallia Aquitania | Mediolanum Santonum | Aunedonnacum | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/de/St%C3%A8le_fun%C3%A9raire_Lucius_Furius_03196.JPG/60px-St%C3%A8le_fun%C3%A9raire_Lucius_Furius_03196.JPG | | Lucius Autius | ? | 1st century AD | Gallia Aquitania | Mediolanum Santonum | Aunedonnacum | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/66/St%C3%A8le_fun%C3%A9raire_Lucius_Autius_03193.JPG/60px-St%C3%A8le_fun%C3%A9raire_Lucius_Autius_03193.JPG | | Marcus Aurelius Timoni | ? | 2nd - 3rd century AD | Dacia ? | Castra of Sânnicolau Mare ? | Castra of Sânnicolau Mare, Dacia | IDR III/1, 274 | | M[arcus] Ulp[ius] | ? | 2nd – 3rd century AD | Dacia | ? | Apulum | IDR III/5, 180 | | P. Aelius Valerianus | speculator | 2nd - 3rd century AD | Dacia | Apulum | - | IDR III/5, 721 | | Publius Urvinus | ? | ? | Raetia | Augusta Vindelicorum ? | - | CIL XIII, 6884 | | Q. Julius Secundinus | ? | 2nd century AD | Dacia ? | ? | Sarmizegetusa Ulpia Traiana, Dacia | CIL III, 1971 | | Statius Alexande | speculator | 2nd – 3rd century AD | Dacia | Apulum | - | Apulum 40, 2007, 176–177 | | Ulpius Proculinu | speculator | Gordian's reign | Dacia | Apulum | - | CIL III, 7794b; IDR III/5, 435 |   **Epigraphic inscriptions** |
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