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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bb/Roman_Empire_125.png/300px-Roman_Empire_125.pngMap of the Roman empire in AD 125, under emperor Hadrian, showing the Legio XV Apollinaris, stationed at Satala (Saddagh, Turkey), in Cappadocia province, from AD 117 until the 5th century |
| **Active** | 41/40 BC to sometime in the 5th century |
| **Country** | Roman Republic and 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** | Illyricum (48 BC–6 BC)Carnuntum (9–61)Syria (61–*c.* 73)Carnutum (*c.* 73–117)Satala (117–5th century) |
| **Nickname(s)** | *Apollinaris*, "devoted to Apollo" under Augustus*Pia Fidelis*, "faithful and loyal" under Marcus Aurelius |
| **Patron** | Apollo |
| **Engagements** | Tiberius Marcomanni campaign (6)First Jewish Revolt (66–73)Dacian Wars (105–106)Trajan Mesopotamian campaign (115–117)Lucius Verus Armenian campaign (162)Septimus Severus Parthian campaign (197) |
| **Commanders** |
| **Notablecommanders** | Titus (officer)Trajan (campaign)Lucius Verus (campaign)Septimius Severus (campaign) |

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| **Attested members** |
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| **Name** | **Rank** | **Time frame** | **Province** | **Source** |
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| Marcus Julius Romulus | legatus legionis | c. AD 49 |  | *AE* 1925, 85 |
| Quintus Julius Cordinus Gaius Rutilius Gallicus | legatus legionis | 52-54 |  | *AE* 1920, 55 |
| Aulus Marius Celsus | legatus legionis | c. 63 |  | Tacitus, *Annales* XV.25 |
| Titus Flavius Vespasianus | legatus legionis | 67-68 |  |  |
| Marcus Tittius Frugi | legatus legionis | c. 69 |  | Josephus, *Bellum Judaicum*, VI.237 |
| Sextus Sentius Caecilianus | legatus legionis | c. 71 |  |  |
| Quintus Egnatius Catus | legatus legionis | c. 73 |  |  |
| Gaius Minicius Fundanus | legatus legionis | c. 90s |  | ILJug-03, 1627 |
| Marcus Vettius Valens | legatus legionis | c. 137 |  | *CIL* XI, 383 |
| Rutilius Pudens Crispinus | legatus legionis | 223-225 |  | *AE* 1929, 158 |
| Manius Acilius Glabrio Gnaeus Cornelius Severus | tribunus laticlavius | c. 140 |  | *CIL* XIV, 4237 |
| Marcus Messius Rusticianus | tribunus laticlavius | c. 137-140 |  | *AE* 1983, 517, *AE* 1988, 720 |
| Aulus Julius Pompilius Piso | tribunus laticlavius | c. 163 |  | *CIL* VIII, 2582 = ILS 1111 |
| Lucius Gavius Fronto | praefectus castrorum | c. 117 |  |  |

Epigraphic inscriptions |
| - ***Lucius Caecilius*** Luci filius / Papiria (tribu) ***Optatus*** / centurio legionis VII Geminae Felicis et centurio **legionis XV Apollinaris** (...). Barcelona (*Barcino*), Spain. [*CIL*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corpus_Inscriptionum_Latinarum) [II, 4514](http://db.edcs.eu/epigr/epi_einzel_en.php?p_belegstelle=CIL+02%2C+04514&r_sortierung=Belegstelle). |
| - **Q(uintus) Atilius** / Sp(uri) f(ilius) Vot(uria) Pri/mus interprex / **leg(ionis) XV** idem |(**centurio**) / negotiator an(norum) / LXXX / h(ic) s(itus) e(st) / Q(uintus) Atilius Cocta/tus Atilia Q(uinti) l(iberta) Fau/sta Privatus et / Martialis hered(es) / l(iberti?) p(osuerunt). Boldog, Slovakia. AE 1978 00635. |



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