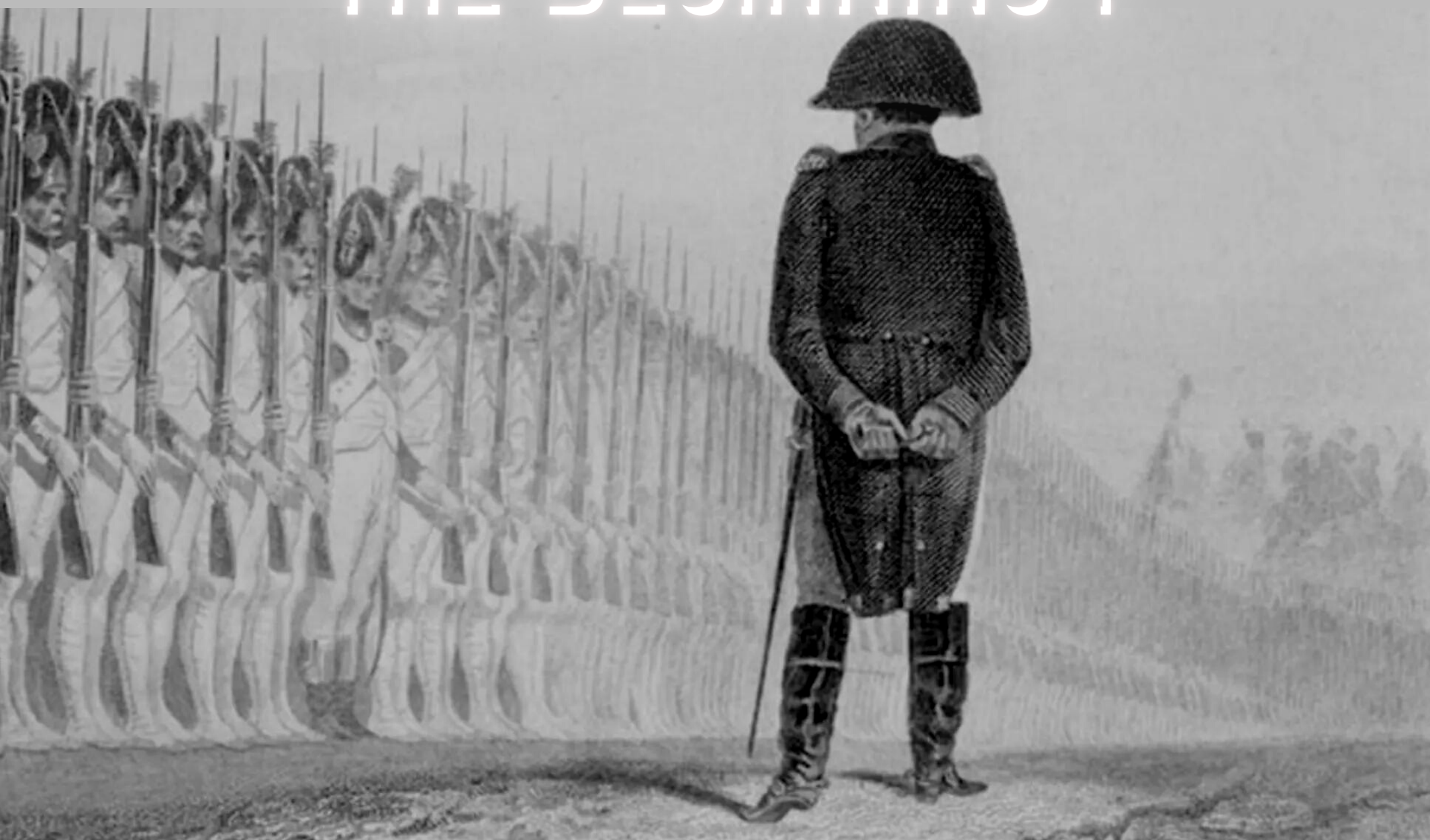


Ballad 3

Siege of Toulon 1793!



THE BEGINNING !



*"It was in Toulon
that my reputation began!"
said Napoleon who led alone
his men to victory through his plan*

*The Brits seized the Toulon port
with the help of anti-French rebels
whose intel and knowledge support
renewed the old French-British Duels*



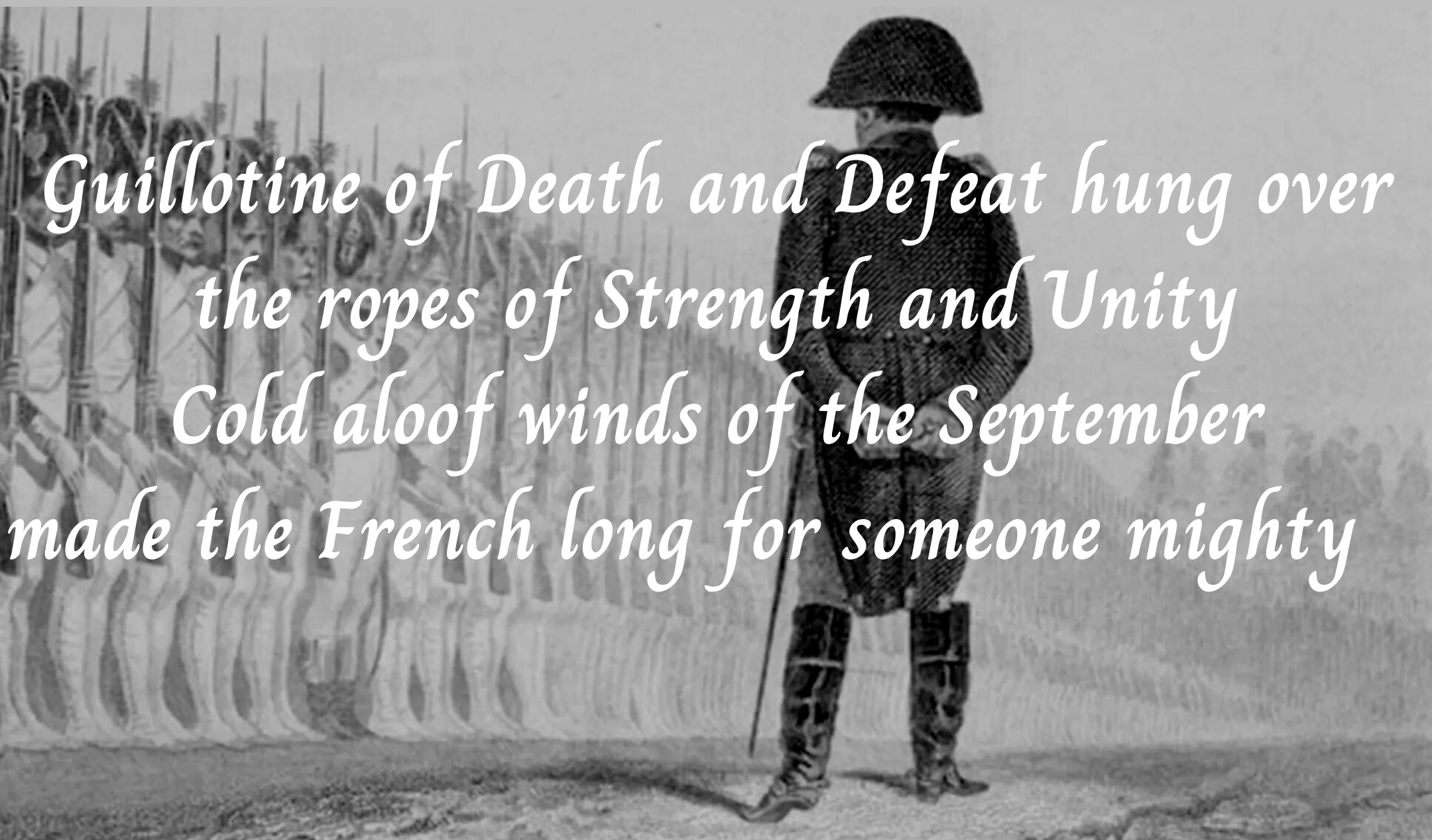
*Betrayal, blood and revenge
are a part of every battle
What matters is the way thou avenge
the losses that tests thy mantle.*



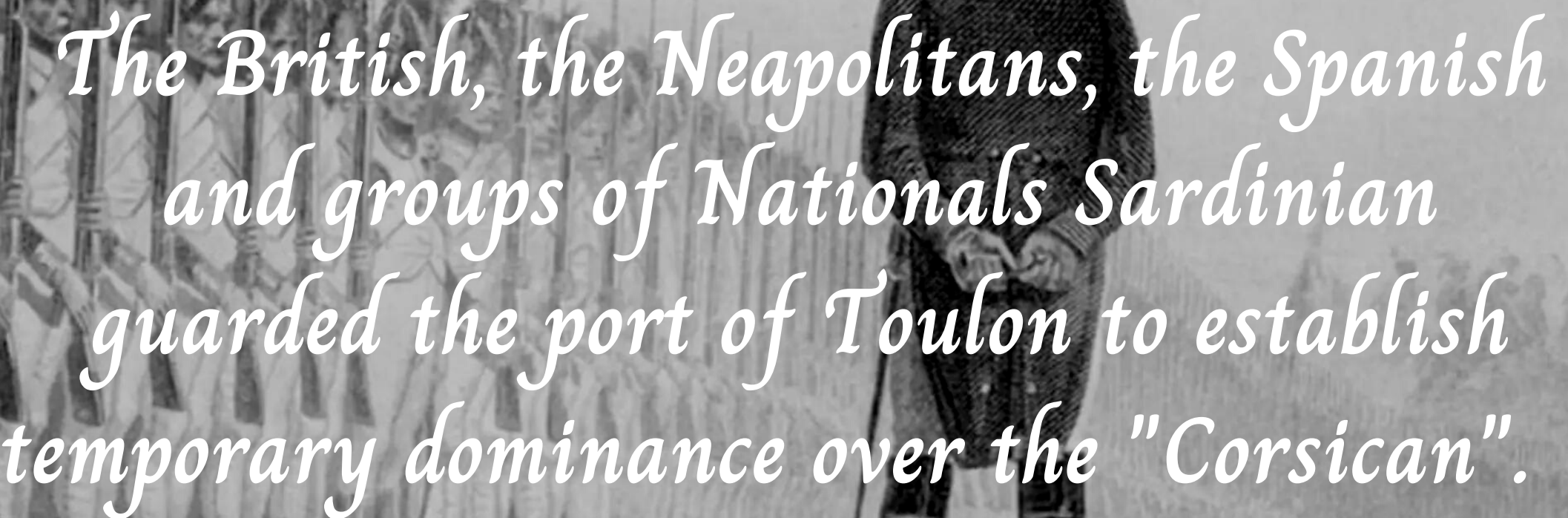
*The French Naval power laid crippl'd
after the extraordinary bloodless coup
The Mediterranean was rippl'd
and churn'd into a rebellious political soup*

*Loyalty to France but no experience
was the problem with Gen. Jean Carteaux.
Without Col. Donmartin's presence
chaos and dissent in the army began to grow*

*Guillotine of Death and Defeat hung over
the ropes of Strength and Unity
Cold aloof winds of the September
made the French long for someone mighty*

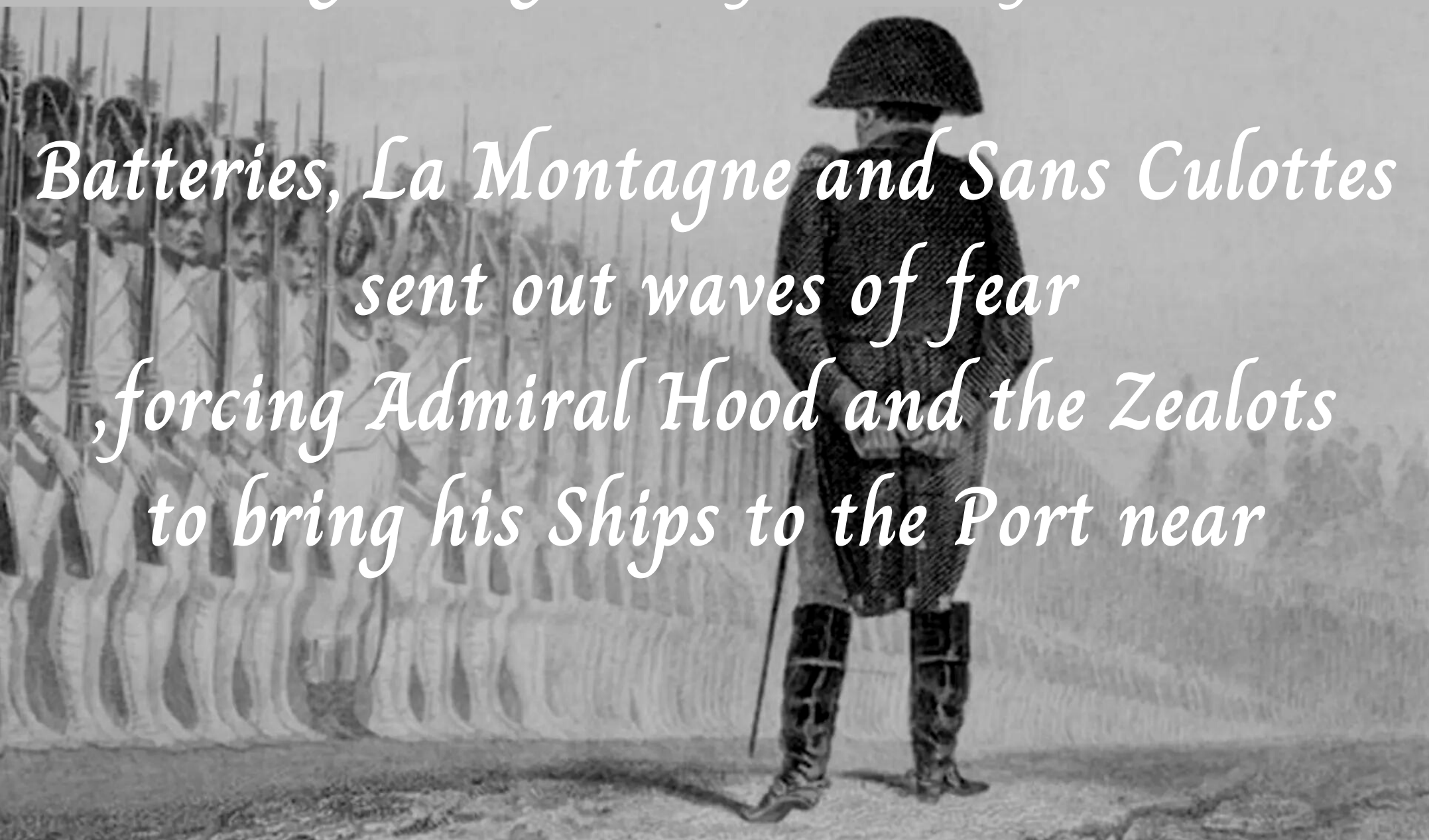


*Antoine Saliceti recommended thy name
to the Ill fated and a weak Directory.
As France reluctantly settled in shame,
Napoleon began to carve a terrific victory*



*The British, the Neapolitans, the Spanish
and groups of Nationals Sardinian
guarded the port of Toulon to establish
temporary dominance over the "Corsican".*

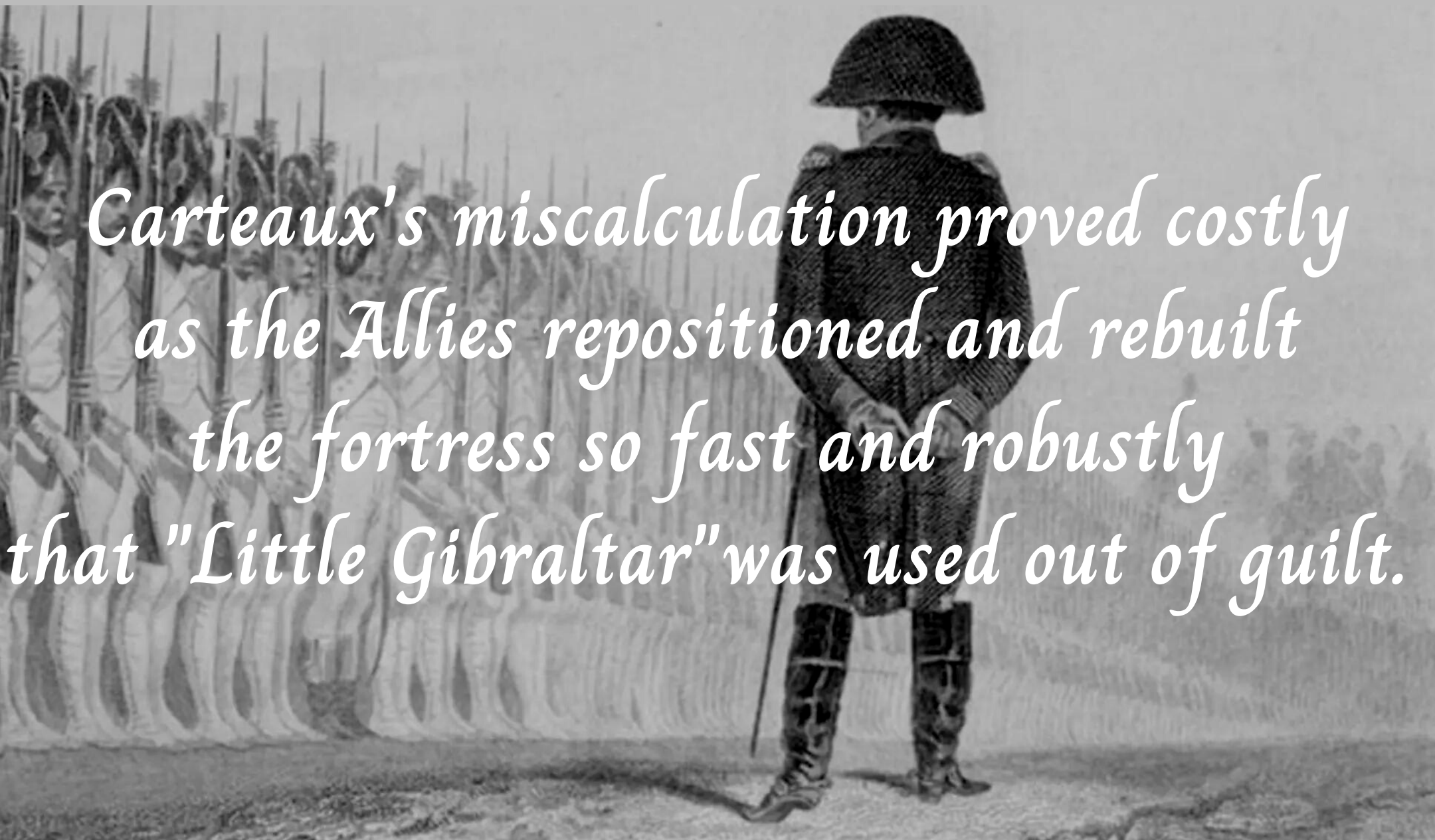
*Despite shortage of Artillery and Manpower
Napoleon transformed the scene.
with relentless courage and power,
something thought as few and far between.*



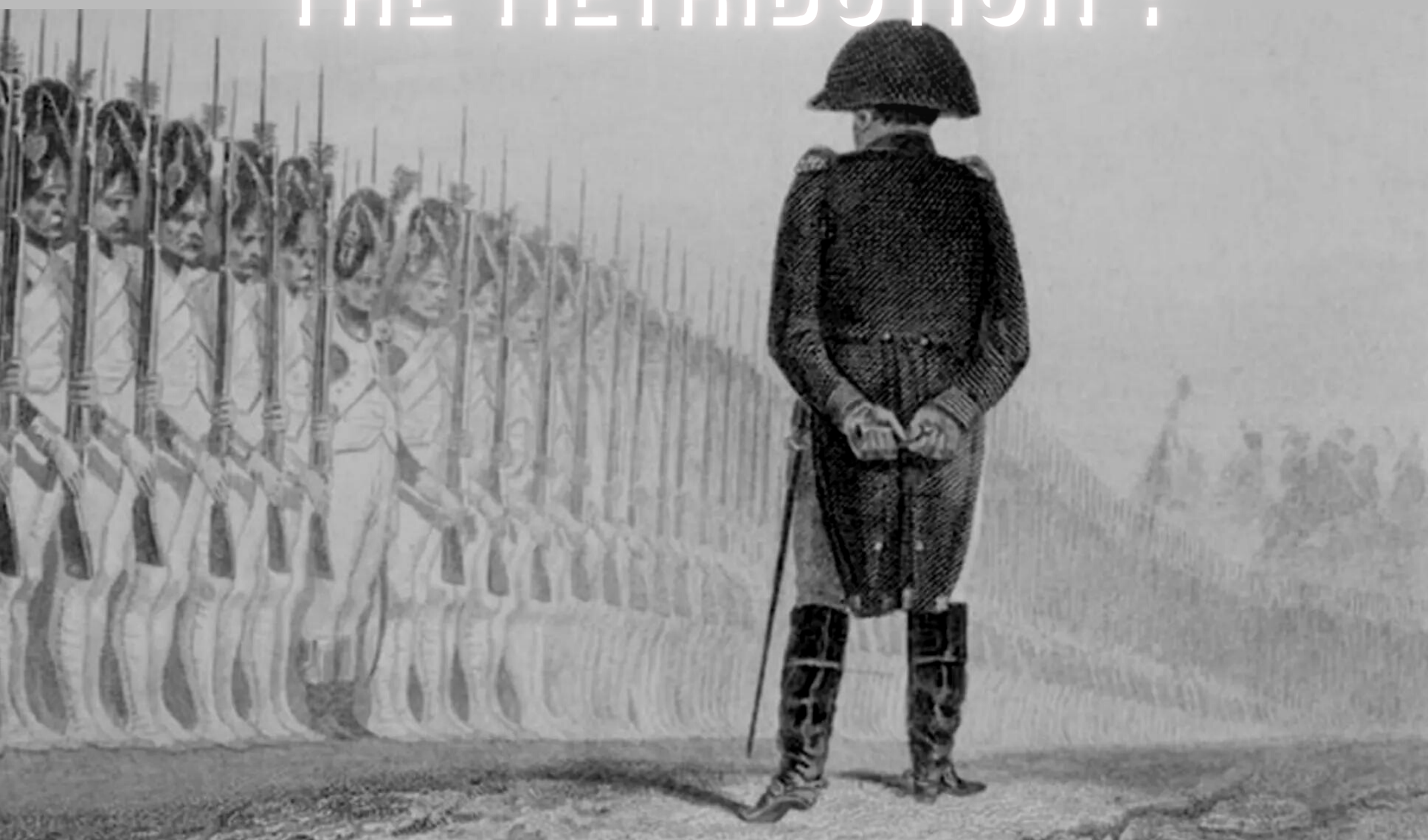
*Batteries, La Montagne and Sans Culottes
sent out waves of fear
, forcing Admiral Hood and the Zealots
to bring his Ships to the Port near*

*Despite planning to perfection
Napoleon hath to retreat from Monte Claire
With only a few of soldiers & ammunition
the Enemies became alert and aware*

*Carteaux's miscalculation proved costly
as the Allies repositioned and rebuilt
the fortress so fast and robustly
that "Little Gibraltar" was used out of guilt.*



THE RETRIBUTION !



*A diamond cannot be polish'd
without the evil frictions.*

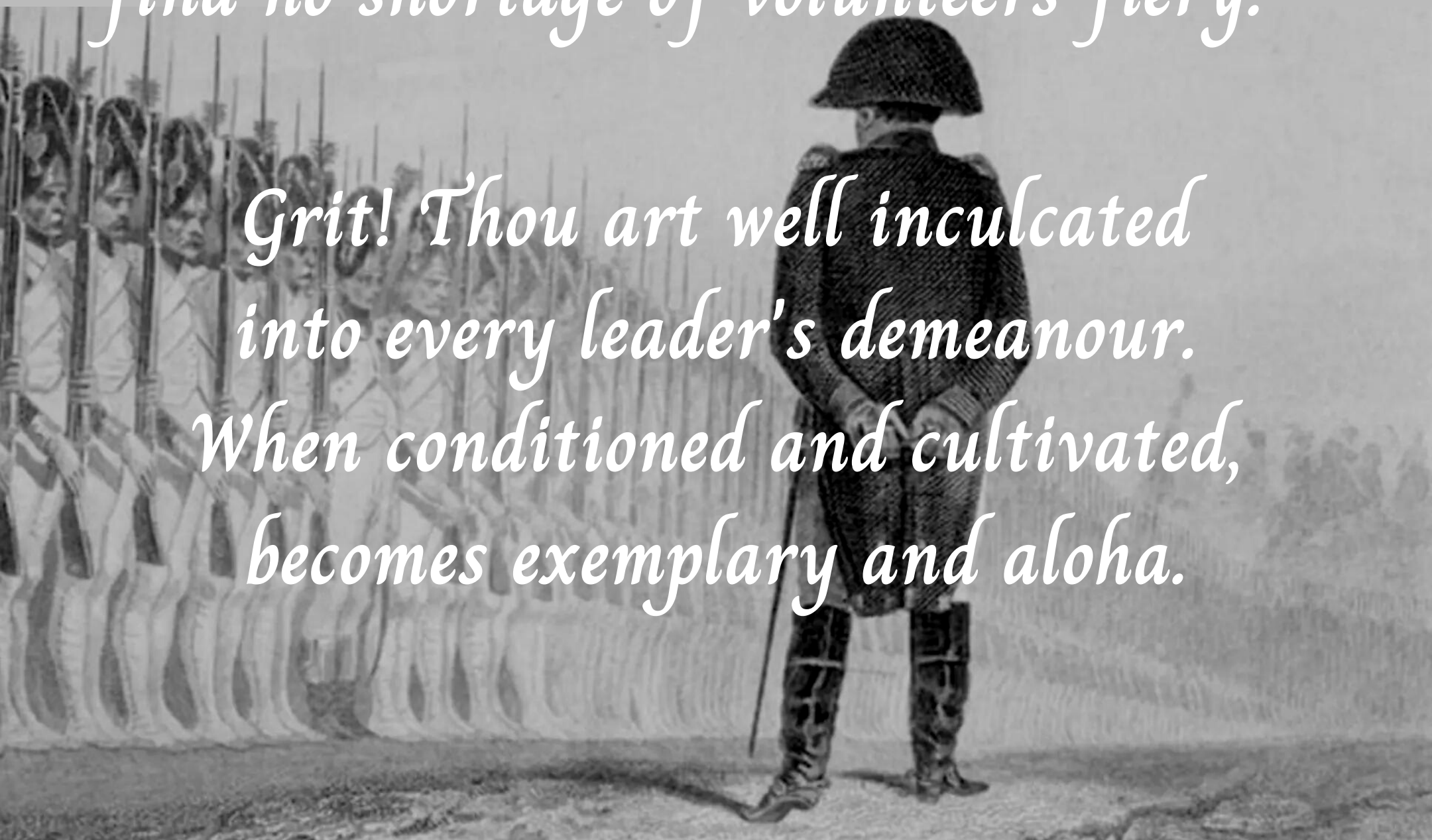
*So can't a Warrior be cherish'd
and immortaliz'd without attritions.*

*But even a diamond remains a stone
unless recognized by a lapidarist.
So, Gen. Dougommier recognised Napoleon
as the lone master Strategist.*



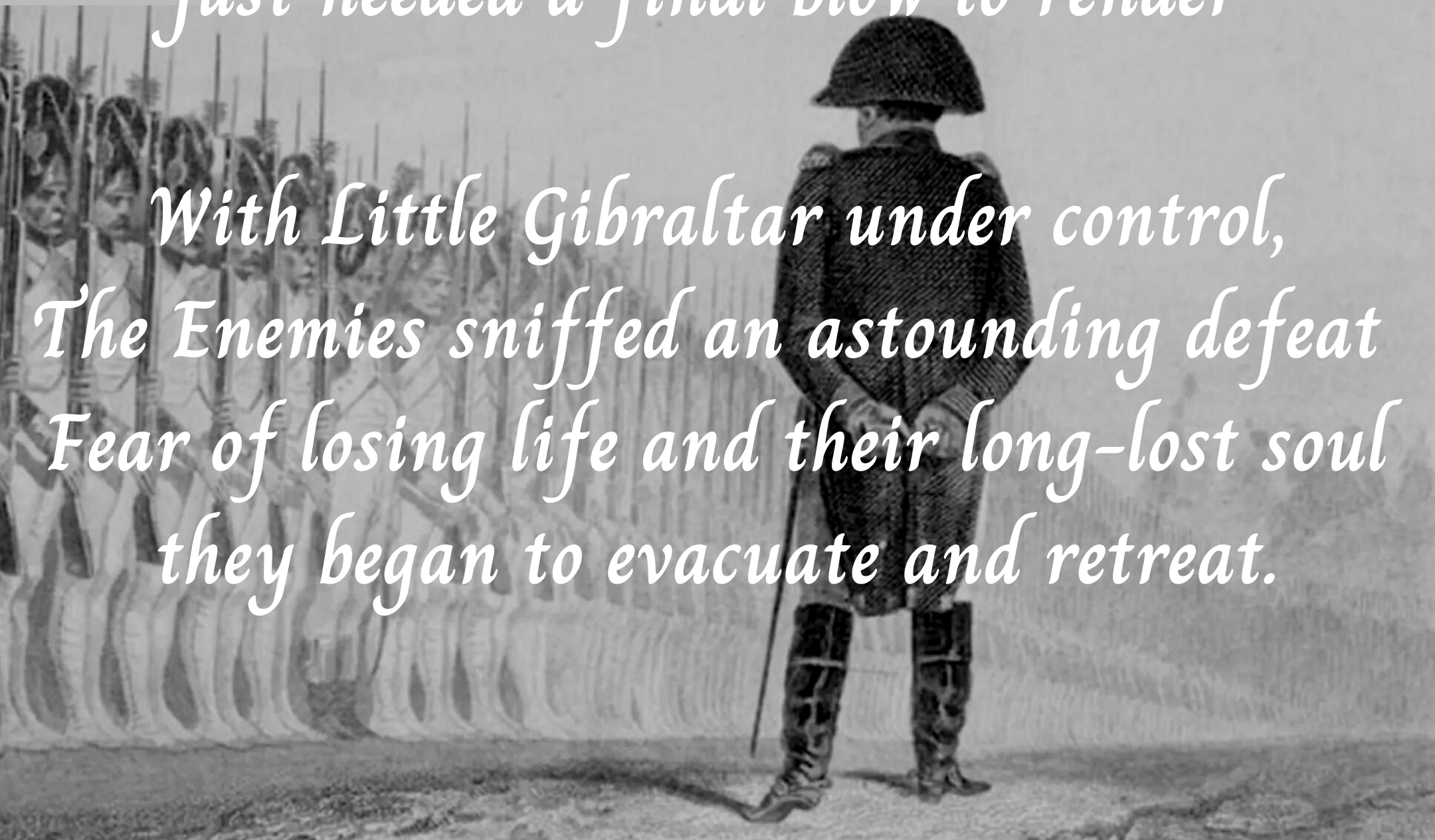
*To boost his soldiers' morale
Napoleon renamed the main Battery
as "La Batterie des Hommes Sans Peur" shall
find no shortage of volunteers fiery.*

*Grit! Thou art well inculcated
into every leader's demeanour.
When conditioned and cultivated,
becomes exemplary and aloha.*



*Armies of Dougommier and Bonaparte's
made Gen. O'Hara's forces surrender.
The mission almost complete in parts
just needed a final blow to render*

*With Little Gibraltar under control,
The Enemies sniffed an astounding defeat
Fear of losing life and their long-lost soul
they began to evacuate and retreat.*



*Amid the chaos of their departure,
they destroyed everything that they could
leaving the populace in complete rupture
due to problems that they ne'er understood*

*With the Seige of Toulon,
the French Republic hath endeavoured
one of its greatest obstacles all alone.
Napoleon! Thou wert the Destiny's favoured.*

