

# The Roman Army



The Roman Empire grew strong because it had a very good army to help conquer and later control all the other lands.

The Roman soldier was a professional soldier. This means that he joined the army for 25 years and would be paid a salary.



Each legion had a standard that had badges on it from all the battles the legion had won.



A part of his wages was paid in salt, hence the saying 'being worth your salt' -- (a good worker).



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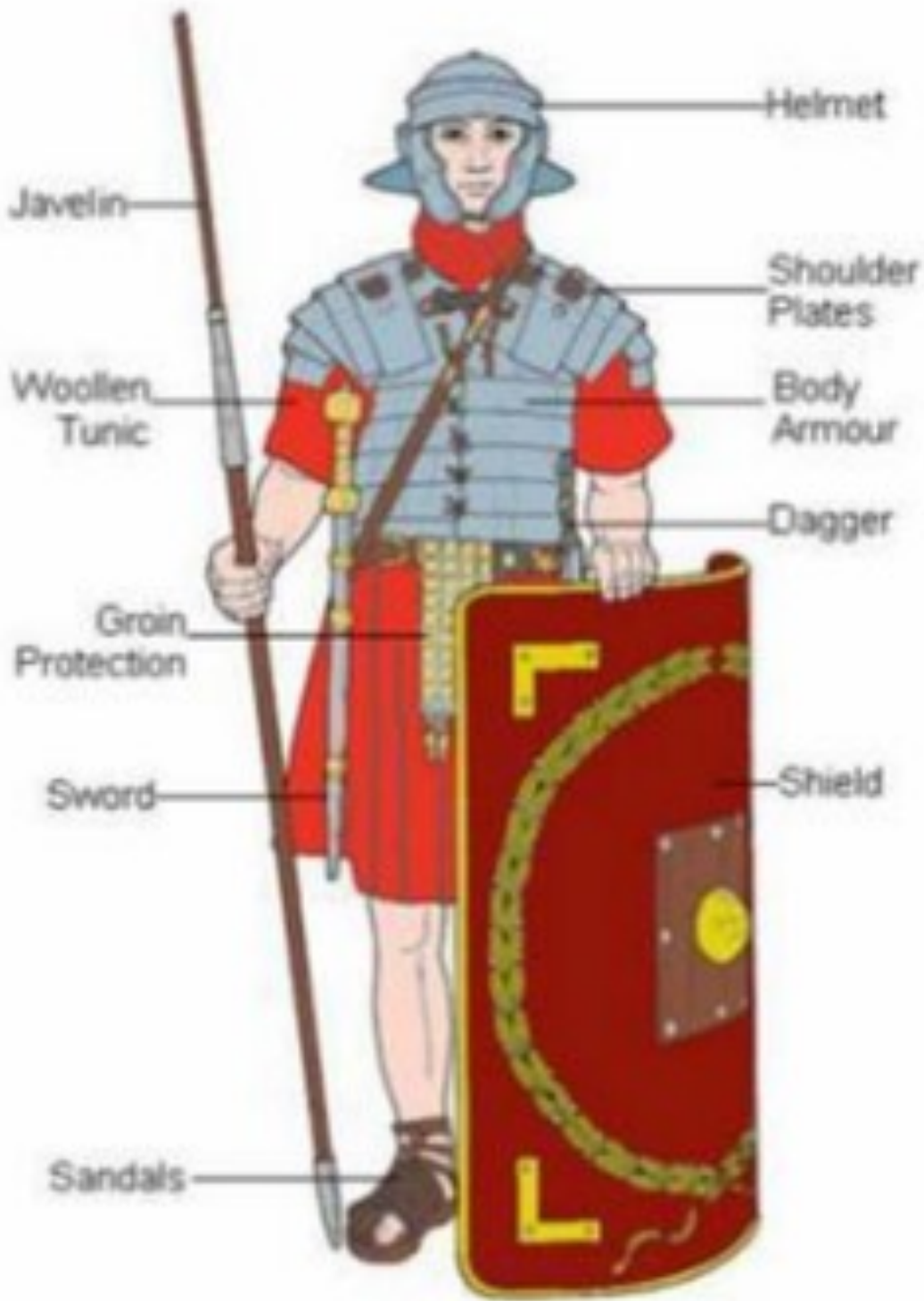
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