Nicolas Jean-de-Dieu Soult

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Nicolas Jean-de-Dieu Soult,[1] **1st Duke of Dalmatia** (French pronunciation: [ʒɑ̃dədjø sult]; 29 March 1769 – 26 November 1851), *the Hand of Iron*,[2] was a French general and statesman, named Marshal of the Empire in 1804. He was one of only six officers in French history to receive the distinction of Marshal General of France. He also served as Prime Minister of France three times.

Marshal General

Jean-de-Dieu Soult, Duc de Dalmatie

12th Prime Minister of France

In office

11 October 1832 – 18 July 1834

Monarch	Louis Philippe I
Preceded by	Casimir Pierre Perier
Succeeded by	Comte Gérard

19th Prime Minister of France

Personal life

He married in 1796 Louise Berg (1771–1852) and had 3 children:

- Napoléon (1802–1857), 2nd Duke of Dalmatia, who died without male heir, at which time the title became extinct.
- Hortense (1804–1862)
- Caroline (1817)

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