

Bert conducted this attack. Our cavalry was obliged to give way, but an instant after a regiment of hussars and a party of Cossacks were on the flank of Napoleon's guards; other detachments threw themselves forward, and the enemy was put in complete rout, after having lost some hundreds of men killed, wounded, and prisoners. The following morning the rear guard continued its march on Görlitz, without the enemy daring to annoy it, and in this manner the combined armies have executed their movements from Bautzen, without having lost even the wheel of a gun-carriage.

*Affair of the Advance Guard of the 26th May, 1813.*

THE skirmishes and daily affairs of advance guards which always cost the enemy more or less men, have had, during the retreat, the most complete success. The 26th, Marshal Ney wished to press before our rear guard in the neighbourhood of Haynau. The ground was favourable for him on the other side of the village, it was so for us on this side. He was drawn thither and the cavalry.

We took from the enemy eleven pieces of cannon and their caissons, and made a great number of prisoners; Marshal Ney who was at the head of the troop, saved himself with difficulty. In the moment of the attack, the Cossacks having turned Haynau, had entered the French bivouacs and destroyed every thing there. The main body of Marshal Ney then put itself in motion to rally his advance guard. General Blücher commanded the rear guard in person.

Upon the flank and in the rear of the enemy the war of partizans has resumed its activity, as the ground is more open. General Kaiseroff, who had moved from Mark Lissa upon the flank of the French with his flying corps, sent a detachment on the road from Reichenbach to Görlitz, and surprized a convoy of artillery.

We took from the enemy two guns, spiked six, and blew up his caissons. The colonel of artillery, Lassot, who commanded the French convoy, was killed, as also a General who followed in a carriage. More than three hundred men remained on the spot. The Russian detachment has brought away eighty prisoners, who are already arrived with the two guns.

*War-Office, June 22, 1813.*

*3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Edward Inglis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shum, promoted. Commission dated June 17, 1813.

— Nagle, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated June 17, 1813.

*4th Ditto*, Captain William Keary, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Bradshaw, who exchanges. Dated June 17, 1813.

*5th Ditto*, Captain George Bradshaw, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Keary, who exchanges. Dated June 17, 1813.

Serjeant-Major ——— Cochrane to be Regimental

Quarter-Master, vice Haslam, placed upon half-pay. Dated June 17, 1813.

*7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Thomas Armstrong, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated June 17, 1813.

*7th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant James John Fraser to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Shore, who retires. Dated June 17, 1813.

Cornet Robert Douglas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Farquharson, who retires. Dated June 17, 1813.

*9th Ditto*, Gentleman Cadet B. C. Browne, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Allen, promoted. Dated June 17, 1813.

*12th Ditto*, Ogle Wallace, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Frost, promoted. Dated June 17, 1813.

*13th Ditto*, Lieutenant James Lennox to be Captain of a Troop, without purchase, vice Boyse, promoted. Dated June 17, 1813.

*18th Ditto*, Lieutenant Edward Scott, from the 5th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Lynch, who exchanges. Dated June 17, 1813.

*Staff Corps of Cavalry*, Lieutenant W. B. Hook, from the 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated June 17, 1813.

John Tipping, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated June 17, 1813.

*2d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant John Williams to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice Henderson, promoted. Dated June 17, 1813.

Ensign Andrew Simpson to be Lieutenant, vice Williams. Dated June 17, 1813.

Gentleman Cadet James Butler, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Simpson. Dated June 17, 1813.

*8th Ditto*, Assistant-Surgeon John Douglas, from the 46th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated June 17, 1813.

*9th Ditto*, Lieutenant John Shelton to be Captain of a Company, vice Robertson, deceased. Dated June 17, 1813.

Ensign Robert Morrart to be Lieutenant, vice Shelton. Dated June 17, 1813.

Edward Kenny, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Morrart. Dated June 17, 1813.

*18th Ditto*, Ensign William R. Little to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Connor, who retires. Dated June 17, 1813.

*23d Ditto*, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Sutton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Wyatt, appointed an Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District. Dated June 17, 1813.

Brevet Major John Thomas Leahy to be Major, vice Sutton. Dated June 17, 1813.

First Lieutenant Gordon W. F. Booker to be Captain of a Company, vice Leahy. Dated June 17, 1813.

Second Lieutenant Albert Gledstanes to be First Lieutenant, vice Booker. Dated June 17, 1813.

*29th Ditto*, Ensign George Ford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hay, promoted in the 11th Foot. Dated June 17, 1813.