

Battle of Balaclava
25 October 1854

Allied

Turks (approximately 1,000 in recently dug redoubts on ridge running east-west across the Balaklava plain.

British:

42nd (Black Watch) Foot Regiment
79th (Queen's Own Cameron Highlander) Foot Regiment
93rd (Highlander) Foot Regiment (650)
Guardsmen (Invalids) (70)

Heavy Brigade: Brigadier General Scarlett

4th Dragoon Guards (2)
5th Dragoon Guards (2)
1st Dragoon Regiment (2)
2nd Dragoon Regiment (2)
6th (Inniskilling) Dragoon Regiment (2)

Light Brigade: Brigadier General Lord Cardigan

4th Light Dragoon Regiment
8th Hussar Regiment
11th Hussar Regiment
13th Light Dragoon Regiment
17th Lancer Regiment

Supporting & Not Engaged:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & Light Divisions

Russians:

Left Wing: Generalmajor Grubbe

Dnieper Jager Regiment (3)
4th Rifle Battalion (2 cos)
Jeropkine Combined Uhlan Regiment (6)
53rd Don Cossack Regiment (1)
4th Position Battery, 12th Brigade (4 guns)
6th Light Battery, 12th Brigade (6 guns)

Column B: Generalmajor Semiakin

Left Hand Column: Generalmajor Semiakin
Azov Infantry Regiment (4)
Dnieper Jager Regiment (1)
4th Rifle Battalion (1 co)
1st Position Battery, 12th Brigade (4 guns)
6th Light Battery, 12th Brigade (6 guns)

Right Hand Column: Generalmajor Levutsky

Ukraine Infantry Regiment (3)
1st Position Battery, 12th Brigade (4 guns)
6th Light Battery, 12th Brigade (4 guns)

Column A:

Odessa Infantry Regiment (4)
4th Rifle Battalion (1 co)
53rd Don Cossack Regiment (3)
7th Light Battery, 12th Brigade (8 guns)

Reserve: Liprandi

Cavalry: Generalleutnant Ryzhov

Kiev Hussar Regiment (8)

Ingermannland Hussar Regiment (6)

1st Ural Cossack Regiment

3rd Don Cossack Battery (16 guns)

Infantry:

Ukraine Jager Regiment (1)

1 Artillery Battery (10 guns)

Right Flank Force: Generalmajor Zhabokritski

Vladimir Infantry Regiment (3) (1,724)

Sousdal Infantry Regiment (4) (2,658)

6th Rifle Battalion (2 cos) (289)

Tschernomore Cossack Rifleman (1 co)

Sachsen-Weimar Hussar Regiment (2) (200)

60th Don Cossack Regiment (2) (200)

1st Position Battery, 16th Brigade (10 guns)

2nd Light Battery, 16th Brigade (4 guns)

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