

Battle of Flüssgarten 23rd October 1813. Dispositions & main movements

1. The battle began when Prussian Cavalry clashed with the 9th Cavalry Division about 0830 in the Vögelkirscheholz
2. By 1030 the Russians and Austrian 2nd Infantry Division were attacking Alderhafen .
3. Also around 1030 the Austrian 1st Infantry Division began its attack on Kupfernstadt.
4. By 1100 the Prussian cavalry had destroyed the 9th Division and were moving toward Flüssgarten.
5. At 1115 the Russian Grenadier Brigade and cavalry were ascending Der Alte Mann. The hills was in their hands by 1500.
6. Despite fierce resistance Adlerhafen was finally wrested from 6th & 8th Divisions about 1600
7. All day the Austrians attempted to take Kupfernstadt but failed.
8. By 1530 and without the support of their infantry, the Prussian cavalry were grinding to a halt before Flüssgarten.
9. Well coordinated counter attacks by the 11th Cavalry Division through the Prussian attack into total disarray routing nearly three fresh Divisions and effectively finishing the battle
10. By 1800 the Allied forces began to disengage leaving the French defensive line battered but intact (blue broken line shows final French positions).

