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**Chapter 2 : Unlucky General's BALACLAVA Build: 6th Dragoons (Inniskilling) Part 1: Battle History**

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Sevastopol.

*In the British army stood at a peak in its history: under Wellington it had taken part in the final defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo. Yet in , when next engaged in war against a European.*

Battle History Charge of the Heavy Brigade at the Battle of Balaclava by Orlando Norie What follows is my internet based research on the regimental history of the 6th Dragoons from embarkation to the battle of Balaclava. The Records of an Old Cavalry Regiment which appears the only historical publication of the Regiment covering the period - it is only available to purchase or physically accessible in libraries not available to me from Tonga. Nevertheless, I have unearthed a number of details not found in the brief on-line unit histories more readily accessed. I hope you find it interesting or even of use. The Colonel of the Regiment at this time was career officer Sir George Pownall Adams who purchased colonelcy of the 6th in He was born and was 75 years old at the outbreak of war, dyeing in aged In keeping with British military tradition and perhaps obviously, he was not present during the campaign " the regiment being under the direct command of the Lieutenant Colonel. The Regiment shipped out from Plymouth for the Crimea in five transports when the first calamity beset them on 21 May Just miles out a fire broke out on the Regimental Headquarters transport Europa. The fire killed Commanding Officer Lt. Willoughby Moore, veterinary surgeon Kelly probationary Mrs Parsons one of the accompanying wives , 16 other ranks, all the horses 13 officer and 44 trooper mounts and the baggage on board. A memorial plaque can be found at Chelsea Hospital commemorating the victims. Europa - London Illustrated News The Europa was a small sail rigged vessel and some accused the extent of the tragedy on the sailors who were alleged to have abandoned ship prematurely, taking to the life boats and abandoning the above victims to their fate. This Europa is not to be confused with another Crimea campaign transport, the RMS Europa which continued in service until The transportation of horses more generally in the Crimean campaign was subject to criticism. This unduly fatigued the animals in prolonged journeys. The British army had not transported cavalry mounts or the heavy cavalry regiments since It had been more usual for light cavalry regiments to serve overseas and for transportation to India, the troopers shipped alone and adopted the mounts of the regiments they relieved. In separate incidents, a further 75 horses were lost at sea, and when the 6th finally landed in the Crimea, cholera ravished the men. We are told that the Regiment lost approximately half their horses by the time they departed Turkey. On the journey from Varna on 27th September a storm forced the transports return until, re-embarking, the Regiment eventually reached Balaclava 7 October. Losses during the storm were extreme with one squadron two troops disembarking only 6 from 75 mounts which left England. Along with the rest of the heavy brigade, the Inniskillings joined the army at Balaclava. The Regiment had particularly suffered losses of men and horses through sickness and mishap. The particular mortality experienced outside of combat was subject to review by the House of Lords in as was the state of the army on campaign. Just prior to the battle, on 17 October Colonel Paulet Assistant Adjutant General ordered the transfer of horses from the Light to the Heavy Brigade, 35 of which were assigned to the Inniskillings. Henry Dalrymple White born , aged 34 assumed command of the Regiment. White was a career officer of the Regiment having purchased his Lieutenancy with the 6th in , his Captaincy in the 6th gazetted 17 May and made Major 22 December Second in command was Major Charles Cameron Shute aged 38 at Balaclava who had transferred to the 6th in as lieutenant and was promoted Major in June " presumably a field promotion along with Dalrymple White after the demise of the Lt Col Willoughby Moore on the Europa. Shute was to become Colonel of the regiment and the image right is of Colonel Shute from Major Robert George Manley had purchased his captaincy in February We know he commanded the second squadron at Balaclava, presumably being field promoted similar to his colleagues following the tragedy of the Europa. He had his Brevet Majority listed in December that year As above, the photograph of Manly is from whilst he remained with the regiment. During the Balaclava Charge of the Heavy Brigade, the Inniskillings composed the right flank of the front line second squadron with Dalrymple White and under the command of Major Manley and the right flank second line first squadron to the rear and right with Major Shute. As the brigade closed on the enemy the two lines were converging according to Kinslake.

The heavy cavalry drove into the Russian light cavalry who were backed up from a rolling slope and unfortunately for the Russians were caught at the halt. Charge of the Heavy Brigade by Harry Payne depicting the Iniskilling but incorrectly with their gauntlets. The precise speed of the impact is unclear. The Brigade is said to have achieved the momentum of anything from a trot to a gallop. In any event, the size of the riders and mounts gave the heavies a distinct advantage in height and momentum. It is acknowledged at this period that British cavalry preferred larger breeds than even their European contemporaries for light cavalry - let alone the heavy regiments. The first wave comprising the second squadron penetrated to the rear of the Russian column but remained within the immediate mass to continue the melee. During the fighting Dalrymple White took a blow to his helmet which folded it to the scull and can be seen on exhibit today at the York Army Museum. The enemy cavalry to their immediate front were the Ingermanland Hussars, under the command of Major General Khaletsky. Shortly after first impact, the second line of the Brigade collided into melee which included the 1st Squadron Inniskilling under Shute. In fact, the casualties sustained across the entire heavy brigade for the battle including the abortive support for the Light Brigade charge are extraordinarily light. He took to the field under enemy fire into the infamous Valley and with the assistance of Corporal Charles Wooden 17th Lancers he tended to Captain Morris who was critically wounded of the 17th Lancers. For this action Mouat became the first medical man to receive the Victoria Cross. Wooden was also awarded the VC and whilst of the 17th Lancers during the campaign, he rose to the rank of Sergeant Major by with the 6th Dragoons and is depicted right. I found an interesting postscript within the divisional orders of Lord Lucan of 28th October addressing the disposal of plunder by the men of the cavalry division to wit, the personal sale of horses seized which should belong to the crown. There was clearly a bit of it going on. By the order of 1st November these seizures were incorporated as remounts within their respective regiments. Anyone interested in following up further research on the 6th at Balaclava should get themselves to the National Army Museum in Chelsea.

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By the 14th, the troops began to land; within four days the Allied force of 61, infantry, 1, cavalry and guns, was ashore. General Menshikov , aware of the Allied presence, prepared his troops on the banks of the River Alma in an effort to halt the Franco-British advance, but on 20 September he was soundly defeated in what was the first major battle in the Crimea. Petersburg " it seemed it would only be a matter of time before Sevastopol fell. The heat was oppressive, the water sparse, and cholera rife, taking a heavy toll on the men including Saint-Arnaud who was already ill with cancer. The march had been a real trial and was not without incident. That same day Saint-Arnaud, now critically ill, surrendered his command to General Canrobert. By rights the French, who had claimed the honour of holding the right of the line, should have occupied Balaclava whilst the British should have moved west to the ports of Kazatch and Kamiesch. Canrobert offered the British the choice, but badly advised by Admiral Lyons , Raglan chose Balaclava for his base, not realising that the two western bays offered far better facilities as supply ports. The decision by Raglan was a bad mistake, and one for which the British Army was to pay a terrible price. George Cathcart , commander of the British 4th Division , pleaded with Raglan for instant action. When Raglan told Cathcart that nothing would happen until the Allied siege trains had been landed, Cathcart could not hide his irritation, "Land the siege trains! But my dear Lord Raglan, what the devil is there to knock down? Having decided upon which port they would occupy the Allies set about deploying their forces on the Chersonese Peninsula. The peninsula is bounded to the north by Sevastopol Harbour, at the head of which the River Chernaya flows from the south-east. Redoubts upon the Causeway Heights offered Balaclava its first line of defence: The redoubts housed a total of nine naval guns, all pounders from HMS Diamond: Redoubts 5 and 6 the two at the western end of the Causeway Heights , were still unfinished and without any guns. The inner line of defence of the British base was supplied by the 93rd Highlanders and a Royal Artillery field battery stationed at the village of Kadikoi to the north of Balaclava. The total force available for the immediate defence of the British base at Balaclava numbered around 4, men, supported by 26 guns. Russian commander-in-chief in the Crimea. As the Allied siege guns bombarded Sevastopol the Russian reserves were moving to the Crimea. The Russians sought to relieve Sevastopol from bombardment by marching newly arrived reinforcements from the Danubian front. The first move by the Russians came on the early morning of 18 October , when Lieutenant Colonel Rakovitch moved against the village of Chorgun with three infantry battalions, Cossacks and four guns. To the Russian commanders, and, belatedly, to the Royal Engineers , the redoubts were recognised to be too far forward of the inner defensive line of Balaclava to be adequately defended and supported by the British. Russian reconnaissance reports had also indicated that these outer defences were occupied by a mixture of Tunisians , raw recruits and militia , and not of the same calibre of men that had defeated them on the Danube at the beginning of the war. To Liprandi and his generals it seemed a swift strike against the redoubts was certain of success. The left column, commanded by Major General Gribbe, was to advance across the Chernaya River and towards the village of Kamara. The centre column, under Major General Semyakin, was divided into two wings: Meanwhile, the right column, under Colonel Skyuderi, was to advance across the Chernaya via the Tractir Bridge before moving south through the Fedyukhin Heights and across the North Valley to attack No. Once the redoubts had been captured, Zhabokritsky was to occupy the Fedioukine Heights. Battle[ edit ] French military map of The village of Kamara, where the battle began, is in the south-east corner. Recent intelligence received by the British had indicated a major Russian attack was imminent. After a considerable number of false alarms the previous week, however, Raglan failed to act, believing that they were needlessly exhausting his men who were turned out on every report. In the dark dawn, a squadron of Russian Cossacks, followed by a host of uhlans , rode slowly towards the village. First to discover that the Russians had moved up under cover of dark was the duty field officer of the day, Captain Alexander Low of the 4th Light

Dragoons. Immediately, Gribbe positioned his ten guns on the slopes to the west of Kamara, leaving his gunners with a clear view of No. Charteris arrived at around The two men agreed that this was not another Russian feint, but an attack in force with the intention of taking the British base. Campbell prepared his 93rd Highlanders to meet the enemy, whilst Lucan returned to the cavalry. Realizing his show of strength had little impact, however, Lucan led the Heavies back to their original position alongside the Light Brigade. The Ottoman forces were left to face the full force of the Russian assault almost alone. Commander of Russian forces at Balaclava. Although the Heavy Brigade had pulled back, the British did send forward their available artillery to assist the Ottoman forces on the Causeway Heights. However, the artillery duel was a very one sided affair. The heavier Russian guns some pounders , particularly No. As the British artillery fire slackened, Semyakin prepared to storm No. Commander of the British Cavalry Division in the Crimea. The remaining redoubts were now in danger of falling into the hands of the oncoming Russians. The Ottoman forces in these positions, having already watched their compatriots flee the first redoubt and realizing that the British were not coming to their aid, retreated towards Balaclava, pursued by the Cossacks who had little trouble dispatching any stray or isolated men. The few British NCOs could do nothing but spike the guns , rendering them unusable. Bosquet, having been aroused by the sound of the cannon, had ordered the 2nd Brigade of the French 1st Division under General Vinoy to march towards Balaclava in support of the British. The French 3rd Division was put on alert, and the horse artillery of the reserve harnessed. The Russians appeared to have the intentions and the means to capture the British base in a much shorter time. Commander of the Light Brigade. Unwilling at this point to risk his cavalry without infantry support as he had done throughout the whole campaign , Raglan issued his first order to the Cavalry Division at The new position placed the Light Brigade near, but to one side, of the mouth of the North Valley; the Heavy Brigade sat on their right. However, 30 minutes after issuing his first order, Raglan now changed his mind and issued his second order at There was no evidence that the Turks formed up alongside the Highlanders were wavering, but Raglan thought they were, or might soon do so. Although this order meant he had to divide his cavalry â€” thus reducing the effectiveness of each part â€” Lucan complied, and ordered General Scarlett to lead four regiments back to where they had just come from. Both branches of the attack happened almost simultaneously. When level with the empty No. Ryzhov detached men of the Ingermanland Hussars to turn and head straight for the Allied infantry position. Sir Colin Campbell , commander of the Highland Brigade and thus the 93rd Highlanders, brought his men forward from behind the hillock that had sheltered them from the Russian artillery. With only Balaclava and the Black Sea to their backs, he rode quickly along the line expressing his determination to resist â€” "Men, remember there is no retreat from here. You must die where you stand. The Russians dash at the Highlanders. The British delivered their first volley at long range and failed to fell a single Russian. This caused the Russians to swerve to their left, which Campbell took as an attempt to turn his right. Barely five minutes after it had begun the Ingermanland Hussars were in retreat, and heading towards the Causeway Heights: However, once he had negotiated a vineyard and the sprawling tented camp of the Light Brigade, he was notified by his ADC , Lieutenant Elliot, of the proximity of the Russian cavalry on their left flank. So impatient was he to attack that he ordered his duty trumpeter, Trumpet Major Joy, to sound the charge â€” but nothing happened. An attempt to attack before his men were in perfect alignment was contrary to every precept that the officers had learnt back in England, and it was only when the dressing had been completed to his satisfaction did Scarlett order his trumpeter, Trumpet Major Monks, to sound the charge. Charge of the Heavy Brigade[ edit ] The charge of the Heavy Brigade was anything but a charge â€” the brigade had launched uphill from a standing start, and the short distance between the two combatants had hardly allowed their horses to reach the trot. Moreover, the Russians were at last moving to meet them. Shortly, the second squadron of the Inniskillings attacked the left flank of the Russians, followed by the 5th Dragoon Guards who crashed into the Russians as they folded around the rear of the Scots Greys. Beyond them the 4th Dragoons, in one unbroken line and to cries of Faugh A Ballagh , attacked the right rear of the Russian cavalry; the force of their impact was such that they were able to hack their way from one flank to the other with the loss of only one man. The Russians retreated in the direction of the Causeway Heights before halting at the east end of the North Valley. The Charge of the Heavy Brigade had lasted no more than

10 minutes. He confirmed he had ordered Cardigan to defend his position, but maintained that his parting orders made it quite clear that he had permission to take advantage of so obvious an opportunity. When Morris rode back to his regiment after confronting Cardigan, he could not hide his frustration "My God, my God, what a chance we are losing. So far Liprandi had enjoyed mixed fortunes: In all, the Russians had 11 infantry battalions and 32 guns on the Causeway Heights, while to the north, on the Fedioukine Heights, Zhabokritsky had positioned eight battalions, four squadrons, and 14 guns some sources state 10 guns. These guns, 6- and 9-pounders, served by men, stared straight down the North Valley. Cavalry to advance and take advantage of any opportunity to recover the Heights. They will be supported by infantry which have been ordered. Advance on two fronts. Lucan had assumed he was first to wait for the infantry before moving forward. It was at this moment when a staff officer identity unknown shouted out that the Russians in the redoubts on the Causeway Heights were dragging away the captured British guns. This order was to be understood in conjunction with the third as an instruction to do immediately what had been previously ordered: Lord Raglan wishes the cavalry to advance rapidly to the front " follow the enemy and try to prevent the enemy carrying away the guns " Troop Horse Artillery may accompany " French cavalry is on your left. As he turned his horse to head directly down the escarpment, Raglan called after him, "Tell Lord Lucan the cavalry is to attack immediately. Charge of the Light Brigade Battle of Balaclava: When Lucan questioned the order an excited Nolan told him he was to attack immediately. Both cavalry commanders knew the dangers of attacking down the valley. When Cardigan learned what was expected of his brigade, he questioned the sanity of the order as conveyed to him by Lucan: We have no choice but to obey. He survived the Charge of the Light Brigade. The Light Brigade had formed up in two lines.



**Chapter 5 : Unlucky General's BALACLAVA Build**

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Crimean War Date of the Battle of Balaclava: Combatants at the Battle of Balaclava: Prince Menshikov commanded the Russian Army. The armies that fought in the Crimean War for Russia, Britain and France were in organisation little different from the armies that fought the Napoleonic wars at the beginning of the century. They were however on the verge of substantial change, brought about by developments in firearms. The British infantry fought with the Brown Bess musket in some form from the beginning of the 18th Century. This weapon was quickly replaced by the more efficient British Enfield Rifle. The new rifle was sighted up to 1, yards, as against the old Brown Bess, wholly inaccurate beyond yards. It would take the rest of the century for field tactics to catch up with the effects of the modern weapons coming into service. Balaclava is a battle honour for all the British regiments that took part. It is usually a pre-condition for a British regimental battle honour that the battle was a victory for British arms. Balaclava was a strategic defeat. The Russians captured seven guns and at the end of the battle held the ground they had attacked. Against this, the three episodes in the battle; the Charge of the Heavy Brigade, the Thin Red Line and the Charge of the Light Brigade, are such icons of courage and achievement for the British Army, that it is not surprising the military authorities awarded Balaclava as a battle honour to the regiments involved. Battle of Balaclava on 15th October in the Crimean War: All these regiments have Balaclava as a battle honour. In mid-September, the British and French armies, with a small Turkish contingent, landed on the western Crimean coast, 30 miles north of Sevastopol, with the aim of capturing this important Russian Black Sea city and naval base. The allied armies marched south along the coast and fought the battle of the Alma on that river, defeating the Russian army and driving it back towards the city. Dawn Alarm in the Cavalry Camp: Battle of Balaclava on 25th October in the Crimean War: Once the march was completed, the French established their base at Kamiesh, on the south-western tip of the Crimea, south of Sevastopol, while the British took Balaclava as their base, fifteen miles along the coast to the east. The Russian commander, Prince Menshikov, marched his army out of Sevastopol to the north-east, leaving a garrison to conduct the defence of the city. On 25th October, Menshikov launched an assault across the Tchernaya River to the north-east of Balaclava, with the aim of capturing the British base. The assault was commanded by his deputy, General Liprandi. Liprandi commanded twenty-five battalions of infantry, twenty-three squadrons of cavalry, thirteen squadrons of Cossack light horse and sixty-six guns. Supporting General Liprandi, by occupying the Fedioukine Hills, was a further force commanded by General Jabrokritski, of seven battalions and fourteen guns. The total force comprised 20, infantry, 3, cavalry and 76 guns. The Turkish troops were building six redoubts along the Heights, to protect the road and defend Balaclava. The work was not far progressed. Nine 12 pounder naval guns bolstered these positions. The only British troops between the Russian force and the port were the two British cavalry brigades, the Heavy Brigade and the Light Brigade, which had their encampments in the valley, the 93rd Highlanders and a small force of marines. There was considerable delay in persuading the divisional commanders to make the arduous journey down to the valleys at Balaclava. Many of the regiments had spent the night in the trenches and were exhausted and, only days previously, a similar order had caused the infantry to make just this march, to find it was a false alarm. As the Russian infantry and guns pushed the Turks out of the redoubts, a force of 3, Russian cavalry moved from the North Valley onto the Causeway Heights, with the intention of advancing across the South Valley to occupy Balaclava. The main section of the brigade comprised six squadrons of the Royal Scots Greys 2nd Dragoons, the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons and the 5th Dragoon Guards, in two columns. Following these columns were the 1st Royal Dragoons and the 4th Dragoon Guards, another four squadrons. The Russians and the Heavy Brigade could not see each other, until the Russian cavalry came over the Causeway Heights and began their descent into the South Valley. In front of them, marching across their line of advance, was the Heavy Brigade. Russian Cuirassiers of the Guard: Battle of Balaclava on 25th October in the Crimean War General Scarlett acted immediately, forming his left column into line and leading them into the attack on the Russian cavalry force. The squadrons of the other column

followed as a second line and the Royals and 4th Dragoon Guards hurried up to join the attack as quickly as they could. The Russian commander appeared to be seeking to extend his line, after crossing the Causeway Heights. The first line, of Scots Greys and Inniskillings, struck the Russian cavalry, followed by the second line, of Inniskillings and 5th Dragoon Guards. The wings of the Russian formation closed in behind the two lines of British horsemen and the Royal Dragoons charged the wings in the rear. The two forces struggled on the hillside, until the 4th Dragoon Guards came up and delivered a further charge into the Russian flank. Lieutenant Alick Elliot, his trumpeter and orderly, outstripped the line of troopers and plunged into the Russian ranks, initially alone. Scarlett suffered five wounds and Elliot fourteen wounds. The Thin Red Line tipped with steel: As the force of Russian cavalry came over the lip of the Causeway Heights, before engaging the Heavy Brigade, a force of four squadrons detached from the main body and headed directly towards Balaclava. Two Turkish battalions fled as the Russians advanced. Other authorities state that the highlanders fired a second volley, also at considerable range. The unyielding presence of the single Highland regiment caused the Russians to abandon their intention of taking Balaclava. The Heavy Brigade had played its part in full. The opportunity was passing to the Light Brigade and Cardigan refused to act. He claimed that Lucan, the Cavalry Division commander, had forbidden him to take offensive action. Officers of the 4th Light Dragoons in Loss of guns was a clear indicator of success or failure in battle and could not be allowed to go unchallenged. The two British infantry divisions had still not reached the valley floor, so that the only force available to prevent the removal of the guns was the cavalry division. Troop of horse artillery may accompany. French cavalry is on your left. The authorities agree this was an unfortunate choice. The text made little sense to Lucan, as the preparations for the removal of the guns from the redoubts could not be seen from the valley floor. Lucan asked Nolan which enemy and which guns Raglan was referring to. There are your guns, My Lord. Lucan was irked at being the butt of criticism for the inaction of the cavalry and was disinclined to have further discussion with the insolent Nolan. Lucan rode over to Cardigan and directed him to charge the Russian cavalry and guns at the end of the North Valley. After a brief remonstrance, Cardigan ordered his brigade to mount and led it forward into the valley. The staff could see the Russians positioned on the Fedioukine Hills, to the north side of the North Valley, with infantry, cavalry and guns, the original force of Russian cavalry attacked by the Heavy Brigade at the end of the North Valley, behind the battery of eight guns and, on the Causeway Heights on the south side of the valley, Russian infantry, cavalry and guns in the redoubts abandoned by the Turks. All these troops were ready to fire on the Light Brigade as it charged down the North Valley. It was soon after 11am that the Light Brigade set off behind Lord Cardigan. The 13th Light Dragoons held the right flank of the first line with the 17th Lancers on the left. In the third line were the 8th Hussars and the 4th Light Dragoons. Captain Nolan joined the ranks of the 17th Lancers, the officer commanding, Captain Morris, being a friend. It is thought Nolan realised the brigade was intended to ascend the Causeway Heights, not to attack down the valley and that a grave mistake was being made. Nolan rode across in front of Cardigan waving his sword. As he did so, he was struck and killed by a shell splinter, one of the first casualties. Advancing at a trot, the brigade came under fire within a few minutes; shell fire, cannon balls and rifle fire from the flanking Russian forces striking down riders and horses. After five minutes, the brigade came within range of the eight guns at the end of the valley. These guns had a much easier target, firing at the brigade line, around yards in width, rather than at its flank. Casualties spiralled, causing the regiments to increase their pace, until the lines were at the gallop and order was being lost. By the time the brigade reached the guns, half of its complement were casualties. Reaching the end of the valley, the Light Brigade plunged into the Russian gun line and cut down those of the crews that had not fled. The 13th Light Dragoons, with the right-hand squadron of the 17th Lancers, struck the Russian battery directly. The left squadron of the 17th passed the battery and attacked Russian cavalry behind. The 11th Hussars also passed the battery and attacked the cavalry beyond, driving them back and pursuing them as far as the aqueduct. They were, in turn, pursued for some distance by a force of Russian cavalry and Cossacks. The men did this singly or in small groups, other than two larger parties; one led by Colonel Shewell, formed of 70 men of the 8th Hussars and the 17th Lancers; the other, led by Lord George Paget, of 4th Light Dragoons and 11th Hussars. Each of these bodies was opposed by Russian cavalry, who emerged from the hills on either side of the valley

and which they charged and dispersed. This they did with great success and a loss of only 38 casualties. Their charge relieved the British cavalymen of the fire from the north side of the valley as they returned from the Russian battery. He was one of the first to reach British lines, where he met Sir George Cathcart. The 13th Light Dragoons mustered 10 mounted men. The Russians were left in control of the Heights and the road. The infantry divisions returned to their camps outside Sevastopol. The Heavy Brigade suffered 92 casualties 9 killed in the battle, some of whom were hit at the beginning of the charge down the North Valley.

### Chapter 6 : Battle of Balaclava

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