

Prussian Forces
Battle of Michelsdorf or Hainau
26 May 1813

Upper Silesian Brigade: Generalmajor von Zeithen

Brigade: Major von Blücher (joined after
battle was decided)

2/,4/1st Silesian Hussar Regiment (2)

3/,4/2nd Silesian Hussar Regiment (2)

Brigade: Major von Schmiedburg

1/,2/Silesian Uhlán Regiment (2)

Infantry: Oberst von Pirch

1st Line

Offenay's Battalion¹

(possibly the 1/2nd Silesian Infantry Regiment)

Koschitzky's Battalion

(possibly the 3/2nd Silesian Infantry Regiment)

Reichenbach's Battalion

(possibly the 3rd Res Bn/Leib Infantry Regiment)

Bülow's Battalion

(possibly the 5th Res Bn/Leib Infantry Regiment)

2nd Line:

Silesian Grenadier Battalion

Bentheim's Battalion

(?/1st Silesian Infantry Regiment)

Prussian Reserve Cavalry Division: Oberst von Dolffs

Brigade: Oberstlieutenant von Werder

1/,2/,3/,4/Garde du Corp Regiment (4 + Jäger squadron)

1/,2/,3/,4/Guard Light Cavalry Regiment (4 + 2 Jäger
squadrons)

Brigade: Oberst von Jurgass

1/,2/,3/,4/East Prussian Cuirassier Regiment (4)

1/,2/,3/,4/Silesian Cuirassier Regiment (4)

1/,2/,3/,4/Brandenburg Cuirassier Regiment (4)

Horse Battery #10 Schaffer

Horse Battery #8

Guard Horse Battery #4 von Willmann

Rearguard:

Cavalry: Oberst von Mutius

Brigade: Major von Bork

Neumark Dragoon Regiment (3)

Prussian Horse Battery #7 Richter

Horse Battery #9 von Tuschen

Brigade: Major Lange

Fus/1st Silesian Infantry Regiment

¹ The German's distressing habit of referring to battalions by the names of their commanders and not by their regimental affiliations has made positive identification of which battalion belonged to which regiment impossible in this situation. The four identified regiments were part of this brigade and were most likely here. The battalion of the 1st Silesian Regiment in the 2nd Line is not identifiable beyond that it was part of the 1st Silesian Regiment.

Silesian Schützen Battalion (2 cos)
Sharpshooters²/Sacken's Battalion
Sharpshooters/Offenay's Battalion

Polotho, Der Kreig in Deutschland und Frankreich in den Jahren 1813 und 1814,
Berlin, 1817

Sporschild, Die grosse Chronik, Braunschweig, 1841

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² The German term in the original document is "freiwilliger schützen".