

Gruppen Tagesbefehl !

Stabs Quartier

TO: 17th and 18th Dragoon Regiments

FROM: Division HQ

SUBJECT: "Cavalry Charge" August 12, 1914

You will seize the Belgian positions around the farm under Hill 55 immediately. This morning's delay has squandered our surprise; no more delay can be tolerated. Expect meager resistance from the dismounted and no doubt demoralized 4th Belgian Lancers

Order of Battle: Map: Haelen Length: 9

Belgian: Set up first .

Belgian, all unit set up in any hexes numbered 5 or more.

4 th Lancer Regiment:	4 Cavalry Squadrons	(0/1/8/9: +1/1/7/1)
2 nd Regiment of Guides:	4 Cavalry Squadrons	(0/1/8/9: +1/1/7/1)
1 st Battery of Horse Artillery	1 75mm Gun Battery	(0/0/8/3: +3(+5)/9/8/0)
Machine Gun Platoon	1 Machine Gun Platoon	(0/0/8/3: +2(-1)/5/8/0)

German:

German, all units set up on and/or adjacent to hex G2.

Jager Battalion	4 Infantry Companies	(+2/2/8/3: +1/2/7/1)
17 th Dragoon Regiment	4 Cavalry Squadrons	(0/1/8/9: +1/1/7/1)
18 th Dragoon Regiment	4 Cavalry Squadrons	(0/1/8/9: +1/1/7/1)

German Reinforcements, enter on or adjacent to H01 two turns after a German cavalry squadron participates in melee.

1 Machine Gun Platoon	(0/0/8/3: +2(-1)/5/8/0)
1 77mm Gun Battery	(0/0/8/3: +3(+5)/9/8/0)

Victory Conditions

At game end, the Germans win if they control two or more building and/or hill hexes in the Belgian set up area.

Notes: The feature in hexes F05 and G06 is a sunken road; treat as a trench (not a road) for all purposes. A dispersed cavalry unit is considered to be dismounted but is still "cavalry" for all matters related to unit type. The railroad has not affect on play.

To: Division HQ

From 18th Dragoons

Subject: After Action Report

Around 1200, the 18th dragoons charged the farm position on horseback. But fire from the dismounted 2nd squadron, 4th Belgian lancers mowed them down 300 yards north of the farm. By swinging to the right, the 3rd squadron made it through but fell to the Belgians in melee. The arrival of our guns came too late as a Belgian mixed Brigade is fast approaching. Estimated losses include 400 horses and 1,000 men, twice as many as the Belgians.