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He sent off Grouchy with a third of his men to pursue the Prussians, but by the time he had done this, contact had been lost.

WATERLOO; The History of Four Days, Three Armies and Three Battles

When I was certain of the movement and its direction, I ordered the march and it is obvious that I was in time! The mont was a south village of the Waterloo and Forest of Soignes. The eagle is now worn as an arm badge by the Blues and Royals, the successor regiment. Memoirs are clear that the forces that were lined up to fight on 18 June saw the battle as an inevitable conclusion to the engagements of the preceding days — and that they would continue to fight until their job was completed and victory achieved.

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The French army, like that of the Prussians, had staff officers at every regimental headquarters.

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But surely it would have been better to postpone a general action, than to continue it with the almost certain result that it would prove disastrous. Coldstreamers defending the gate of Hougomont Château at the Battle of Waterloo on 18th June 1815: picture by Ernest Crofts When, during the afternoon the supply of ammunition in the château became critically low, Sergeant Fraser of the 3 rd Guards went to the main line and returned with a wagon of cartridges, thereby enabling the defence to continue. The general commanding issued, through his Adjutant General, orders to regimental officers, who came each day to headquarters to receive them — and they were then read or relayed to the men of regiments as they assembled.

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Napoleon had send off all eight battalions of the Young Guard to strengthen Lobau, who was now seriously pressed. He followed up Wellington's withdrawal.

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Blücher, although he did not know it, was out on a limb. There are many illustrations, a number of which are in full colour. With the use of the Bois de Paris Road, Blücher intended to secure his right army upon Frichermont.

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It was too far to aim the grand batterie accurately and the only other troops that can be seen were those of the Dutch Division. Some of the most riveting material comes from those archives. It becomes clear that both sides made fundamental errors that could easily have tipped the result the other way.

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