Monongahela River

Turtle Creek

To Fort Duquesne (8 miles)

Part of main body escape.

Rear Guard took cover, held ground, and finally escaped.

Actually a meeting engagement. Advance Guard fell back on main body, which advanced to support it. Braddock had adequate all-around close-in protection but lacked distant reconnaissance.

French and Indians

Militia fled at first contact.

[Advance Guard]

[Flank Guard]

(Main Body)

(Rear Guard)

Scale of Feet

0             150                300            450             600

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