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Biographical Dictionary of all Austrian Generals during the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars • 1792-1815

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G44 **Grünne de Pinchard**, Philipp Ferdinand Wilhelm Graf

Dates of Life
Born: Dresden / Saxony, 15.05.1782
Died: Vienna, 26.01.1854

Name Variants
(French) Philippe-Ferdinand de Hemricourt de Mozet de Pinchard, Comte de Grünne

Family Status
Married: Rosalie Freiin von Felz

Promotions
Major: 31.04.1792
Oberstleutnant: 09.02.1795
Oberst: 28.02.1797
Generalmajor: 06.03.1800 (w.r.f. 14.04.1800)
Feldmarschallleutnant: 22.01.1808
General der Kavallerie: 02.11.1827
Retired: 02.08.1847

Posts and Offices (Army, Politics, Court)
Grand Master of the Household to Archduke Carl Ludwig: 1810 – 20.04.1847

Field Service (1792-1815)
Adjutant General of the Army of Italy: 09.-12.1805
Adjutant General of the Army of Germany (main army): 02.-07.1809

Orders, Awards, Honorary Appointments (Austria)
Military Maria Theresian Order – KC: 18.08.1801
Order of Leopold – CC: 07.01.1809 / GC: 01.09.1847
2nd Colonel-Proprietor of the Uhlan Regiment N°3: 1806-1847
Colonel-Proprietor of the Uhlan Regiment N°3: 1847 – 26.01.1854
I.R. Privy Councillor: 1836
I.R. Chamberlain: 1791

Orders, Awards, Honorary Appointments (Foreign Countries)
Bavaria:
Civil Order of Merit of the Bavarian Crown: 1844
Naples-Sicily:
Order of St. Januarius: 1839

Biographical Essay (by Digby Smith)
Philippe-Ferdinand de Hemricourt de Mozet de Pinchard, Comte de Grünne was born in Dresden (Saxony) on 15 May 1762. He joined the Austrian army in 1782 and fought in the war against the Turks in 1778/79. In 1794 Grünne was appointed Aide-de-Camp to Kaiser Franz. The following year he assumed the office of Adjutant-General to FZM Graf Clerfeyt and afterwards to GdK Graf Wurmser. In 1796 he was promoted to *Oberst*. In 1799 he commanded a cavalry regiment and fought in northern Italy and Switzerland. On 30 September that year his action secured the safe withdrawal of the Russian General Korsakov's force. On 6 March 1800 Grünne-Pinchard was promoted to Major General and defended Kempten in southwest Germany against superior French forces. He took part at the battle of Hohenlinden, commanding a cavalry brigade in Liechtenstein's division of the Reserve. In 1804 Erzherzog Carl elected Grünne to chief of his war ministry office, where he worked on the Archduke's army reforms and drafting new regulations for the cavalry.
He was promoted *Feldmarschallleutnant* on 22 January 1808 and resigned in 1809 after the end of the campaign, when Erzherzog Carl was forced to resign too. From that time on he served in the Archduke's household as Grand Master until the death of the imperial prince in 1847. In 1827 he was awarded the rank of General of Cavalry. Grünne died in Vienna on 26 January 1854.

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