

Battle of Vittoria

June 21st, 1813

Introduction: After the great victory at Salamanca and the liberation of Madrid, Wellington was forced to abandon the siege of Burgos and the subsequent retreat found him again in Portugal. During the winter though the Allies were able to reorganize and rebuild their forces while the French had the cream of their troops withdrawn for Napoleon's campaign in Germany. Outnumbering his foes Wellington was able to free Madrid and then maneuvered hard to cut off the remaining French armies from France. With the Allies almost caught up to them the French turned for one last battle on Spanish soil. Wellington launched his attack at Vittoria on June 21, in four columns. After hard fighting, Thomas Picton's 3rd Division broke the enemy's centre and soon the French defense crumbled. About 5,000 French soldiers were killed or wounded and 3,000 were taken prisoner, while Wellington's forces suffered about 5,000 killed or wounded. 152 cannons were captured, and King Joseph Bonaparte narrowly escaped. The battle led to the collapse of Napoleonic rule in Spain.

Scale: Each stand represents 360 Infantry, 180 cavalry or 6 to 12 cannon. Ground scale is 120 yards per inch, while each turn is 30 minutes of real time.

Players: Anywhere between 2-8 players.

Terrain and Weather: The gaming table is 12 feet by 6 feet. Weather is clear. Woods and Urban Area are rough ground for movement. Urban areas grant a -2/+2 DRM advantage to defenders for fire and melee. Woods provide a -1/+1 DRM advantage to defenders for Fire and Melee. Slopes provide a +1 DRM advantage to Melee only. The Zadorra River can only be crossed at bridges and fords.

Playing Time: The game begins at the 9:00 am and ends with the 9:00 pm turn, a total of 25 turns.

Deployment: Units set up per the accompanying map, the French deploy first. Brigades are deployed in Lines, Supported Lines or Brigade Masse while artillery sets up limbered or unlimbered, but must deploy as depicted or no more than 12 inches away from a leader stand within their chain of command. Leaders deploy within 12 inches of any

unit from their command. The two engineer stands of Gazan's Army of the South may

deploy with any brigade in Gazan's Army, no more than one stand per brigade.

Initiative & Leaders: Roll for initiative at the beginning of each turn. Wellington, if unattached has a +2 DRM. Joseph, if unattached has a -1 DRM. Hill and Picton are Charismatic Leaders

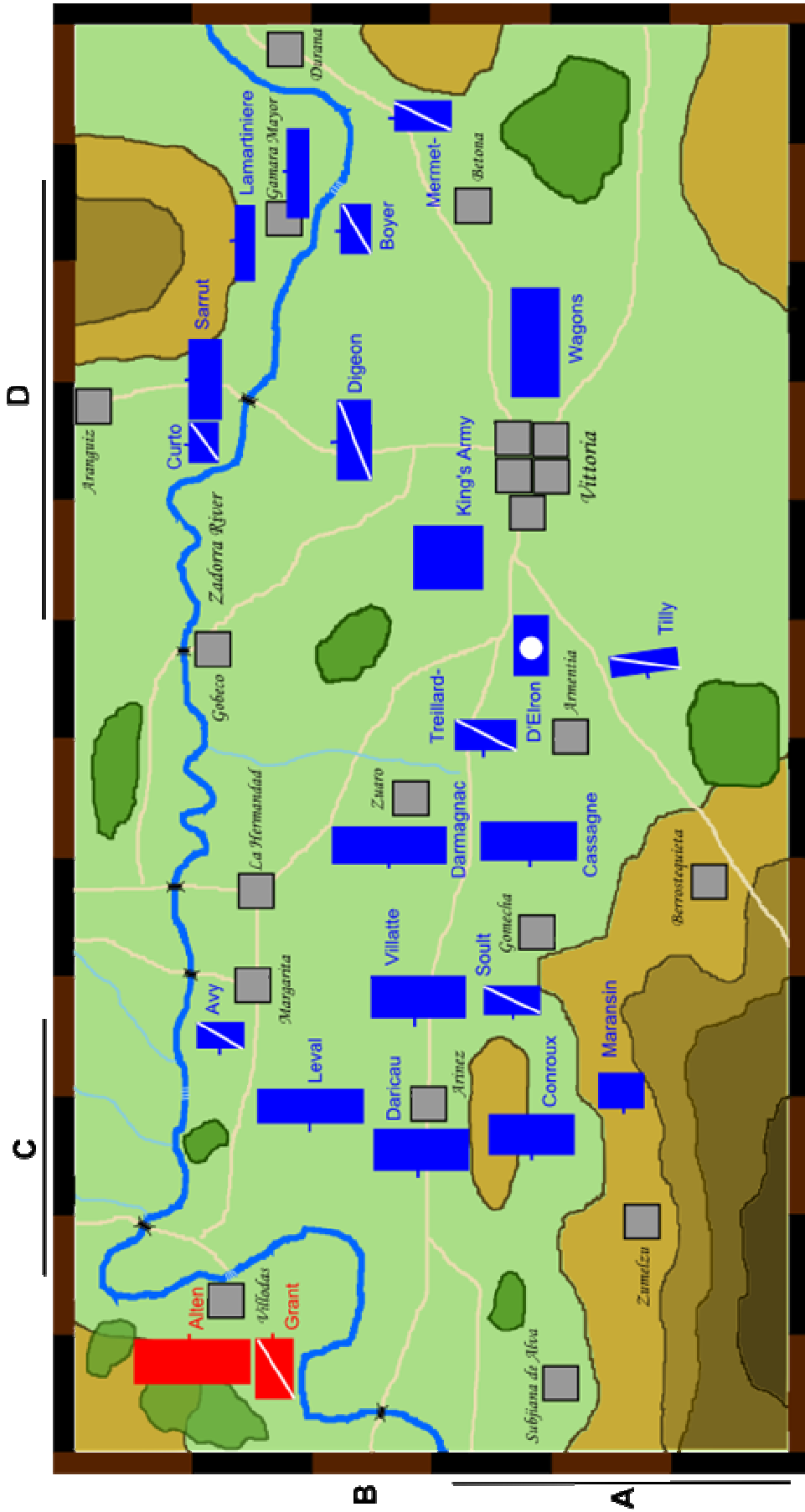
Troop Quality: The French and Spanish are Columnar Infantry all are skirmish capable. The British and Portuguese are two rank Impulse, all are skirmish capable.

Reinforcements: As listed on each army's OoB. All units enter in Road/March Column at the Point Location on the map. If there is not enough physical space for all units scheduled to arrive to enter the table, they are considered "backed up" off table and may automatically enter next turn. Use the Reinforcement Table on page 16 of AOE to vary arrival times, for a more intense optional game.

Special Rules: The Facing to Flank and Urban Combat rules are in effect from the *Age of Eagles (AoE) Supplement* (found online). Each building model will support six infantry or artillery stands.

Special Rules French Baggage Train: Set up the 16 wagons in the location "Wagons" on the map. These can't move, they block LoS, and are considered rough ground for movement. Any Allied unit that comes within or starts its turn within 6" of the wagons rolls one d10, before any maneuver chart roll. On a 1-6 they halt their movement and become disordered, on a 7-10 roll on the chart as normal.

Victory Conditions: Determine victory using the Casualty Point Chart on page 17 of AoE. If no Allied unit reaches the French Baggage Train the French player receives 10 VP.

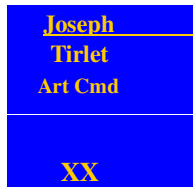


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French Army



Monquery – 9th Legere, 24th Ligne



Morgan – 88th, 96th Ligne



Rignoux – 27th Legere, 63rd Ligne Lefol – 94th, 95th Ligne



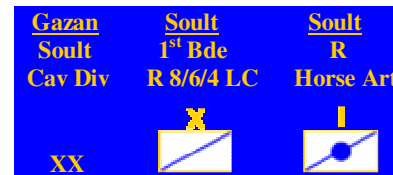
Rey – 32nd, 43rd Ligne Schwiter – 55th, 58th Ligne



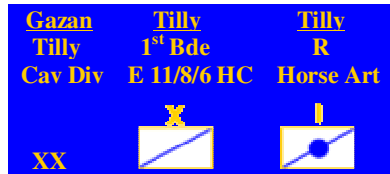
Marasin – 12th Legere, 45th Ligne



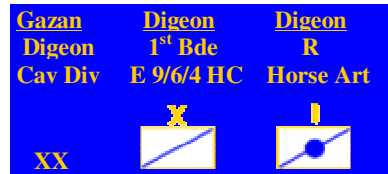
St Pol – 21st Legere, 100th Ligne Remond – 28th Legere, 103rd Ligne



Soult – 2nd Hussar, 5th, 10th, 21st Chasseurs



Tilly – 2th, 4th, 14th, 17th, 26th, 27th Dragons



Digeon – 5th, 12th, 16th, 21st Dragons



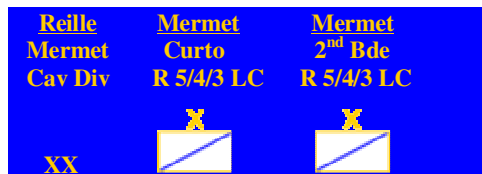
Fririon – 2nd Legere, 26th Ligne



Menne – 4th Legere, 65th Ligne



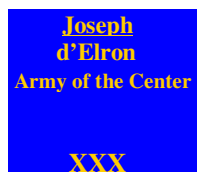
Gauthier – 118th, 119th Ligne 2nd Bde – 120th, 122nd Ligne



Curto – 13th, 22nd Chasseurs



1st Bde – 6th, 11th, 15th Dragons



Chasse – 28th, 75th Ligne



Nueunstein – 2nd Nassau, 4th Baden, Frankfort Bn



Braun – 16th Legere, 8th Ligne Blondeau – 51st, 54th Ligne

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| <u>d'Elron</u> Treillard --- | <u>Treillard</u> 1 st Bde E 6/4/2 HC | <u>Treillard</u> Avy R 3/-/2 LC |
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| <u>d'Elron</u> R Heavy Art | <u>d'Elron</u> R Foot Art | <u>d'Elron</u> R Foot Art |
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1st Bde – 13th, 18th, 19th, 22nd Dragoons Avy – 27th Chasseurs, Nassau Chasseurs

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| <u>Joseph</u> Guy King's Army | <u>Guy</u> Guard R 7/5/4 Sk | <u>Guy</u> Guard Cav E 3/-/2 LC | <u>Guy</u> Line Bde C 6/5/4 Sk | <u>Guy</u> Cavalry R 4/3/2 LC | <u>Guy</u> R Foot Art |
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Guard – Spanish Guard

Guard Cav – Guard Hussars

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| French | |
| Infantry | 142 |
| Cavalry | 62 |
| Artillery | 17 |
| Total | 63,980 |

Allied Forces

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| <u>Hill</u> Alten Lt Div | <u>Alten</u> Kempt E 6/4/2 Sk | <u>Alten</u> Vandeleur E 4/3/2 Sk | <u>Alten</u> 3 rd Bde E 5/3/2 Sk |
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| <u>Hill</u> Grant E 9/6/4 HC |
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Kempt – 1/43rd Light, 1/95th, 3/95th Rifles Vandeleur – 1/52nd Light, 2/95th Rifles 3rd Bde – 1st, 3rd Cacadores Grant – 10th, 15th, 18th Hussars

Turn 1 arrive deployed at area A

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| <u>Allied Army</u> Wellington +2 | <u>Wellington</u> Dickson Art Cmdr |
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| <u>Wellington</u> Hill (C) Right |
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| <u>Hill</u> Stewart 2 nd Div | <u>Stewart</u> Cadogan R 8/6/4 Sk | <u>Stewart</u> Byng R 7/5/4 Sk | <u>Stewart</u> O'Callaghan R 7/5/4 Sk |
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Cadogan – 1/50th, 1/71st, 1/92nd Foot

Byng – 1/3rd, 1/57thFoot, 1st Provisional

O'Callaghan – 1/28th, 2/34th, 1/39th Foot

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| <u>Hill</u> Silveria Port. Div | <u>Silveria</u> DaCosta R 7/5/4 Sk | <u>Silveria</u> A. Campbell R 8/6/4 Sk |
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| <u>Hill</u> Morillo 1 st Spanish | <u>Morillo</u> 1 st Bde R 7/5/4 Sk | <u>Morillo</u> 2 nd Bde R 6/5/3 Sk |
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| <u>Hill</u> Alten E 6/4/2 HC | <u>Hill</u> Fane E 5/3/2 HC | <u>Hill</u> E Foot Art | <u>Hill</u> E Horse Art | <u>Hill</u> R Foot Art |
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Alten – 14th Lt Dragoons, 1st KGL Hussars

Fane – 3rd Dragoon Guards, 1st Dragoons

Turn 3 arrive in road column at point B

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| <u>Wellington</u> Cole 4 th Div | <u>Cole</u> W.Anson E 8/5/3 Sk | <u>Cole</u> Skerrett E 6/4/2 Sk | <u>Cole</u> Stubb R 8/6/4 Sk |
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W. Anson – 3/27th, 1/40th, 1/48th Foot, 2nd Provisional
Hill – Household Cavalry

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| <u>Wellington</u> Hill E 5/3/2 HC | <u>Wellington</u> Ponsonby E 7/5/3 HC | <u>Wellington</u> d'Urban R 5/4/3 LC |
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Skerret – 1/7th Fusiliers, 20th Foot, 1/23rd Fusiliers
Ponsonby – 5th Dragoon Guards, 3rd, 4th Dragoons

Stubb – 11th, 23rd Portuguese, 7th Cacadores
d'Urban - 1st, 6th, 11th, 12th Portuguese Cavalry

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| <u>Wellington</u> E Foot Art | <u>Wellington</u> E Horse Art | <u>Wellington</u> E Horse Art |
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Turn 5 arrive deployed at area C

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| <u>Wellington</u> Ramsey Center | <u>Ramsey</u> E Foot Art | <u>Ramsey</u> <u>Picton</u> Picton (C) 3 rd Div | <u>Picton</u> Brisbane E 8/5/3 Sk | <u>Picton</u> Colville R 6/5/3 Sk | <u>Picton</u> Power R 7/5/4 Sk |
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Brisbane – 1/45th, 74th, 1/88th Foot

Colville – 1/5th, 2/83rd, 94th Foot

Power – 9th, 21st Portuguese, 11th Cacadores

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| <u>Ramsey</u> <u>Dalhouse</u> 7 th Div | <u>Dalhouse</u> Barnes R 6/5/3 Sk | <u>Dalhouse</u> Grant R 7/5/4 Sk | <u>Dalhouse</u> Lecor R 7/5/4 Sk |
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Barnes – 1/6th Foot, 3rd Provisional, Brunswick Oels

Grant – 51st, 68th, 1/82nd Foot

Lecor – 7th, 19th Portuguese, 2nd Cacadores

Turn 6 arrive deployed at area D

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| <u>Wellington</u> Graham Left | <u>Graham</u> Pack R 6/5/3 Sk | <u>Graham</u> Bradford R 7/5/4 Sk | <u>Graham</u> G. Anson E 4/3/2 HC | <u>Graham</u> Bock E 3/-/2 HC | <u>Graham</u> E Foot Art | <u>Graham</u> E Foot Art | <u>Graham</u> E Horse Art | <u>Graham</u> R Foot Art |
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Pack – 1st, 16th Portuguese, 4th Cacadores

Bradford – 13th, 24th Portuguese, 5th Cacadores

G. Anson – 12th, 16th Light Dragoons

Bock – 1st, 2nd KGL Dragoons

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| <u>Graham</u> Howard 1 st Div | <u>Howard</u> Stopford E 5/3/2 Sk | <u>Howard</u> Halkett E 8/5/3 Sk | <u>Graham</u> Oswald 5 th Div | <u>Oswald</u> Hay R 7/5/4 Sk | <u>Oswald</u> Robinson R 6/5/3 Sk | <u>Oswald</u> Spry R 6/5/3 Sk |
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Stopford – 1/Coldstream, 1/3rd Guards
Hay – 3/1st, 1/9th, 1/38th Foot

Halkett – 1st, 2nd, 5th KGL Line, 1st, 2nd KGL Light
Robinson – 1/4th, 2/47th, 2/59th Foot

Spry – 3rd, 15th Portuguese, 8th Cacadores

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| <u>Graham</u> Longa 5 th Spanish | <u>Longa</u> 1 st Bde R 9/7/5 Sk | <u>Longa</u> 2 nd Bde R 7/5/4 Sk |
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Longa – Trained Spanish Regiments

Turn 6 arrive in road column at point E

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| <u>Wellington</u> Salcedo R 8/6/4 Sk | <u>Wellington</u> Don Sanchez C 7/6/4 IrC |
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Salcedo – Trained Spanish Regiments
Don Sanchez – Guerilla Cavalry

Allies

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| Infantry | 197 (99 British, 61 Portuguese, 37 Spanish) |
| Cavalry | 51 (39 British, 5 Portuguese, 7 Spanish) |
| Artillery | 11 |
| Total | 81,200 |