

Vitoria 21st June 1813

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The following is a Volley & Bayonet order of battle for the Battle of Vitoria historically fought on the 21st June 1813. This Order of Battle is designed to be used with Volley & Bayonet. It was originally compiled by Jeff Glasco. Some modifications have been completed by Keith McNelly to align the order of battle with “Volley & Bayonet - Road to Glory”.

The scale is 1 strength point – 500 men or 6 guns.

ALLIED ORDER OF BATTLE

Allied Army: The Duke of Wellington (AC)

Army Artillery:

Parker's British Royal Foot Artillery	M6 [] Fld, Horse
Arriaga's Portuguese Artillery (18-pdrs)	M5 [] Siege
Webber-Smith's British RHA	M6 [] Fld, Horse

Center Wing (Wellington)

Cavalry Division, Cotton (DC). Exhaustion 5

Hill's Cavalry Brigade (870)	M7 [] [] Hvy
Ponsonby's Cavalry Brigade (1238)	M6 [] [] [] Hvy
Grant's Cavalry Brigade (1624)	M6 [s] [s] [s] Md
D'Urban's Portuguese Cavalry Brigade (685)	M5 [s] Lt, Linear
British Royal Horse Artillery	M6 [] Fld, Horse

4th Division, Cole (DC), Exhaustion 9

W. Anson's British Brigade (2935)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
Skerret's British Brigade (2059)	M5 [] [] [] [] []
Stubb's Portuguese Brigade (2842)	M5 [s] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
Symphers's KGL Foot Artillery	M5 [] Fld

Light Division, Alten (DC), Exhaustion 7

Kempts's British Brigade (2597)	M6 [ss] [ss] [s] [s] [s*] Shock
Vandeleur's British Brigade (2887)	M6 [s] [s] [ss] [s*] [] [] Shock
British Royal Horse Artillery	M6 [] [] Fld, Horse

[s*] denotes Cacadores: M5 1SP skirmishers when detached.

3rd Division, Picton (DC), Exhaustion 8

Brisbane's British Brigade (2723)	M6 [ss] [] [] [] [] []
Colville's British Brigade (2276)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] []
Power's Portuguese Brigade (2460)	M5 [s] [] [] [] [] []
Douglas' British Royal Foot Artillery	M5 [] Fld

7th Division, Dalhousie (DC), Exhaustion 8

Barnes's British Brigade (2322)	M5 [s] [] [] [] [] []
Grant's British Brigade (2538) (two skirmishers are M6, one M4)	M6 [s] [s] [s] [] [] []
Lecor's Portuguese Brigade (2437)	M5 [s] [] [] [] [] []
Cairnes British Royal Foot Artillery	M6 [] Fld

Graham's Wing: Graham (WC)

Wing Troops, Exhaustion 7

G. Anson's Cavalry Brigade (819)	M6 [s] [s] Md
Bock's Cavalry Brigade (632)	M6 [] [] Hvy
Pack's Portuguese Brigade (2297)	M5 [s] [] [] [] [] []
Bradford's Portuguese Brigade	M5 [s] [] [] [] [] []

1st Division, General Howard (DC), Exhaustion 6

Stopford's British Brigade (1728)	M6 [] [] [] [] [] Shock
Halkett's KGL Brigade (3126)	M6 [s] [s] [] [] [] Shock
Dubourdieu's British Royal Foot Artillery	M5 [] Fld

5th Division, Oswald (DC), Exhaustion 8

Hay's British Brigade (2292)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] []
Robinson's British Brigade (2061)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] []
Spry's Portuguese Brigade (2372)	M5 [s] [] [] [] [] []
Lawson's British Royal Foot Artillery	M5 [] Fld

Longa's Spanish Division (5 bns = 3130), Longa (DC), Exhaustion 2

1st Brigade	M4 [] [] [] [] PT, Linear
2nd Brigade	M4 [] [] [] [] PT, Linear

Hill's Wing: Hill (WC)

Wing Troops, Exhaustion 4

Fane's Cavalry Brigade (842)	M6 [] [] Hvy
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Campbell's Portuguese Cavalry Brigade (208)	M5 [s] Lt, Linear
Long's Cavalry Brigade (394)	M6 [s] Md, Linear
von Alten's Cavalry Brigade (1005)	M6 [s] [s] Md
British Royal Horse Artillery	M6 [] Fld, Horse

2nd Division, General Stewart (DC), Exhaustion 12

Cadogan's British Brigade (2777)	M6 [s] [s] [] [] [] [] []
Byng's British Brigade (2465)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] []
O'Callaghan's British Brigade (2530)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] []
Ashworth's Portuguese Brigade (3062)	M5 [s] [] [] [] [] [] []
Maxwell's British Royal Foot Artillery	M5 [] Fld
Tullah's Portuguese Foot Artillery	M5 [] Fld

Portugese Division, Silveira (DC), Exhaustion 6

Da Costa's Portuguese Brigade (2492)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] []
A. Campbell's Portuguese Brigade (2795)	M5 [s] [] [] [] [] [] []
De Cuhha's Portuguese Artillery	M5 [] Fld

Morillo's Spanish Division (6 bns = 4551), Morillo (DC), Exhaustion 4

Regimento de Union	M4 [] [] [] PT, Linear
Regimento de Leon & Regimento de Legion	M4 [] [] [] [] PT, Linear
2nd Brigade (R. de Doile, de Vitoria, & de Jean)	M4 [] [] [] [] PT, Linear
Spanish Foot Artillery	M5 [] Fld

Notes:

1. All British and Portuguese infantry is represented with massed stands unless skirmishing. Spanish infantry are represented as linear infantry.
2. All British, Portuguese and Spanish infantry have elites present.
3. Some infantry brigades may detach one or more strength points of skirmishers. These are noted in the order of battle with an "s".
4. British medium cavalry brigades may breakdown into cavalry skirmisher stands.
5. The Portuguese cavalry brigades and Long's British Cavalry Brigade are mounted as linear stands.
6. The British heavy cavalry brigade moves as "medium cavalry" rather than "heavy cavalry" despite its rating.
7. British Wing commanders are treated as Corps Commanders and may act as such for any troops in their wing. The exception being Wellington who is an Army Commander.

FRENCH ORDER OF BATTLE

French: Joseph/Jourdan (AC)

French Artillery Park:

1st Reserve Artillery Battalion	M5 [] [] Hvy
2nd Reserve Artillery Battalion	M5 [] [] Hvy
3rd Reserve Artillery Battalion	M5 [] [] Fld
4th Reserve Artillery Battalion	M5 [] [] Fld

French Baggage Train:

10 wagon/carriage stands	M3 [] each
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Army of the South: Gazan (CC)

Army of the South Artillery Reserve:

Army of the South Field Artillery Battalion	M5 [] [] Fld
Army of the South Heavy Artillery Battalion	M5 [] [] Hvy

1st Division, Leval (DC), Exhaustion 5

Mocquery's Brigade (9th Leger/24th Line-2430)	M5 [s] [s] [s] [] [] []
Morgan's Brigade (88th/96th Line-1930)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] []
Division Artillery	M5 [] Fld

3rd Division, Villatte (DC), Exhaustion 6

Rignoux's Brigade (27th Leger/63rd Line-2435)	M5 [s] [s] [] [] [] []
Lefol's Brigade (94th/95th Line-2890)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
Division Artillery	M5 [] Fld

4th Division, Conroux (DC), Exhaustion 7

Rey's Brigade - 32nd Line (2120)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] []
Rey's Brigade - 43rd Line (1529)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] []
Schwiter's Brigade (55th/58th Line-2598)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
Division Artillery	M5 [] Fld

6th Division, Darricau (DC), Exhaustion 6

St. Pol's Brigade - 21st Leger (2120)	M5 [s] [s] [s] [s] [] []
St. Pol's Brigade - 100th Line (1529)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] []
Remond's Bde (28th Leger/103rd Line) (1984)	M5 [s] [] [] [] [] []
Division Artillery	M5 [] Fld

Cavalry Division, P. Soult (DC), Exhaustion 2

1st Brigade (2nd Hussars/21st CaC) (601)	M5 [s] Lt, Linear
2nd Brigade (5th/10th CaC) (896)	M5 [s] [s] Lt
Division Artillery	M6 [] Lt, Horse

Cavalry Division, Tilly (DC), Exhaustion 2

1st Brigade (2nd/4th/26th Dragoons) (1222)	M5 [] [] Md
2nd Brigade (14th/17th/27th Dragoons) (1074)	M5 [] [] Md

Cavalry Division, Digeon (DC), Exhaustion 3

1st Brigade (5th/12th Dragoons) (865)	M5 [] [] Md
2nd Brigade (16th/21st Dragoons) (827)	M5 [] [] Md
Division Artillery	M6 [] Lt, Horse

Maransin's Brigade, Maransin (DC), Exhaustion 3

12th Leger Regiment (1618)	M5 [s] [s] [s]
45th Line Regiment (1243)	M5 [] [] []

Army of the Center: D'Erlon (CC)

Army Troops:

Army of the Center Heavy Artillery Battalion	M6 [] [] Hvy
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1st Division, Darmagnac (DC), Exhaustion 5

Chasse's Brigade (28th/75th Line) (2089)	M5 [] [] [] [] []
Neuenstein's Brigade (Germans) (2678)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] [] []
Division (Baden) Artillery	M5 [] Fld

2nd Division, Cassagne (DC), Exhaustion 5

Braun's Brigade (16th Leger/8th Line) (2018)	M5 [s] [s] [] [] []
Blondeau's Brigade (51st/54th Line) (2343)	M5 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
Division Artillery	M5 [] Fld

Cavalry Division, Treillard (DC), Exhaustion 2

1st Brigade (13th/18th Dragoons) (467)	M5 [] Md, Linear
2nd Brigade (19th/22nd Dragoons) (581)	M5 [] Md, Linear
Avy's Cavalry Bde (27th CaC/Nassau CaC) (484)	M5 [s] Lt, Linear

Army of Portugal: Reille (CC)

Army Troops:

Army of Portugal Reserve Horse Artillery M6 [] Lt, Horse

4th Division, Sarrut (DC), Exhaustion 5

Fririon's Brigade (2nd Leg./36th Line) (2590) M5 [s] [s] [s] [] []
Menne's Brigade (4th Leger/65th Line) (1985) M5 [s] [s] [] []
Division Artillery M5 [] Fld

6th Division, Lamartiniere (DC), Exhaustion 5

Gauthier's Brigade (118th/119th Line) (1692) M5 [] [] []
Menne's Brigade (120/122 Line) (2217) M5 [] [] [] [] []
Division Artillery M5 [] Fld

Cavalry Division, Mermet (DC), Exhaustion 2

Curto's Brigade (13th+22nd CaC) (877) M5 [s] [s] Lt
2nd Brigade (3rd Hussars/14th+26th CaC) (774) M5 [s] [s] Lt

Cavalry Division, Boyer (DC), Exhaustion 2

1st Brigade (6th+11th Dragoons) (748) M5 [] [] Md
2nd Brigade (15th+25th Dragoons-680) M5 [] Md, Linear

Spanish King's Army: Guy (CC)

Spanish Line Division, Casalpalacios (DC), Exhaustion 2

Spanish Line Brigade (3 bns = 2167) M4 [s] [] [] []
Spanish Light Cavalry Brigade (3 regts = 670) M4 [s] Lt, Linear

Spanish Guard Division, Janin (DC), Exhaustion 4

King's Guards Brigade (3 bns = 2380) M5 [s] [s] [s] [] []
Spanish Guard Cavalry (2 regts = 425) M5 [s] Lt, Linear
Spanish Guards Foot Artillery M5 [] Fld

Notes:

1. All French and Allied Infantry are represented with brigade stands.
2. All French and Allied infantry brigades have elites present.
3. Some infantry brigades may detach one or more strength points of skirmishers.
4. French light cavalry brigades may breakdown into cavalry skirmisher stands.

5. The wagon stands are rated M3 for convenience and may never move nearer to the enemy.