

Vitoria 21 June 1813

Allied order of battle

	Regiments	Strength
Commander	General Arthur Wellesley, Marquess of Wellington	
Chief of staff	MG George Murray	
Right Column		
Commander	LG Rowland Hill	
<i>Spanish</i>	<i>BG Pablo Morillo</i>	
1 st Brigade	León; Unión; Legion Extremena	2,300
2 nd Brigade	Tiradores de Doyle; Vitoria; 2 de Jaén	1,700
Artillery	Light battery (3x4pdr)	
<i>2nd Division</i>	<i>LG William Stewart</i>	
Cadogan	50; 71; 92 Foot	2,800
Byng	3; 57; 1 Prov Foot	2,500
O'Callaghan	28; 2/34; 39 Foot	2,500
Ashworth	6 (2); 18 (2) Port.; 6 Caçadores	3,600
Maxwell	Foot battery (5x9pdr; 1xhow)	
Michell	Port. Foot battery (5x9pdr; 1xhow)	
<i>Portuguese division</i>	<i>MG Francisco da Silveira, Conde de Amarante</i>	
Da Costa	2 (2); 14 (2) Port.	2,500
Campbell	4 (2); 10 (2) Port.; 10 Caçadores	2,800
Da Cunha	Port. Foot battery (5x6pdr; 1xhow)	
<i>Cavalry</i>		
Alten	14 Lt Dragoon; 1 KGL Hussar	1,000
Long	13 Lt Dragoon	400
Fane	3 Dragoon Gd; 1 Dragoon	800
Gardiner	RHA battery (5xLt 6pdr; 1xhow)	
Light Division		
Commander	MG Charles Alten	
Kempt	43; 1/95; 3/95 Foot; 3 Caçadores	2,500
Vandeleur	52; 2/95 Foot; 17 Port.; 1 Caçadores	3,000
Grant	10; 15; 18 Hussars	1,600
Bean	RHA battery (5xLt 6pdr; 1xhow)	
Ross	RHA battery (5xLt 6pdr; 1xhow)	
4th Division		
Commander	LG Lowry Cole	
W Anson	3/27; 40; 48; 2 Prov. Foot	2,900
Skerret	7; 20; 23 Foot	2,000
Stubbs	11; 23 Port.; 7 Caçadores	2,800
Sympher	KGL foot battery (5x9pdr, 1xhow)	
Cavalry Reserves		
R. Hill	1; 2 Life Guards; Royal Horse Guards	900
Ponsonby	5 Dragoon Guards; 3; 4 Dragoons	1,200
D'Urban	1; 6; 11; 12 Port. Dragoons	900

Artillery Reserve		
Commander	LC Alexander Dickson	
Parker	Foot battery (5x9pdr; 1xhow)	
Smith	Foot battery (5x9pdr; 1xhow)	
Arriaga	Port. Foot battery (5x9pdr; 1xhow)	
3rd Division		
Commander	LG Thomas Picton	
Brisbane	45; 74; 88 Foot	2,700
Colville	5; 2/83; 2/87; 94 Foot	2,200
Power	9; 21 Port.; 12 Caçadores	2,400
Douglas	Foot battery (5x9pdr; 1xhow)	
7th Division		
Commander	LG George, Lord Dalhousie	
Barnes	6; 3 Prov Foot; Brunswick Oels	2,300
Grant	51; 68; 82 Foot	2,900
Lecor	7; 9 Port.; 2 Caçadores	2,500
Cairnes	Foot battery (5x9pdr; 1xhow)	
Left Column		
Commander	LG Thomas Graham	
<i>Iberia Division</i>	<i>Col Francisco Longa</i>	
1 Brigade	4 de Iberia (3)	2,000
2 Brigade	3 de Álava; 4 de Iberia (1)	2,000
<i>1st Division</i>	<i>LG Kenneth Howard</i>	
Stopford	1; 3 Guards	1,700
Halkett	1; 2; 5 KGL; 1;2 KGL Light	3,100
Dubourdieu	Foot battery (5x9pdr; 1xhow)	
<i>5th Division</i>	<i>MG John Oswald</i>	
Hay	3/1; 9; 38 Foot	2,300
Robinson	4; 2/47; 59 Foot	2,000
Spry	3; 15 Port.; 8 Caçadores	2,300
Lawson	Foot battery (5x6pdr; 1xhow)	
<i>Attached units</i>		
Bradford	13; 24 Port.; 5 Caçadores	2,400
Pack	1; 16 Port.; 4 Caçadores	2,300
Anson	13; 16 Light Dragoons	800
Bock	1; 2 KGL Dragoons	600
Ramsay	RHA battery (5xLt 6pdr; 1xhow)	
Independent Spanish		
Sánchez	1,2 Lanceros de Castilla	1,300
Dos Pelos	1,2 de Álava	2,000

In the vicinity of Vitoria

	Regiments	Strength
Galician column		
Commander	MdC José Agustín Girón	
3rd Division	MdC Javier Losada	
	Toledo; Voluntarios de León; 1 Asturias; Monterey; Benavente; Rivero; Oviedo	5,800
4th Division	MdC Pedro Bárcena	
	2 Asturias; Guadalajara; la Constitución; Voluntarios de la Corona; Voluntarios de Asturias; Santiago	5,000
5th Division	BG Jan Díaz Porlier	
	1 Cántabro ; Laredo ; Tiradores de Cantabria	2,400
Cavalry	MdC Luis Conde de Penne-Villemur	
	Húsares de Extremadura ; de la Rioja ; de Castilla ; Cazadores de Galicia	2,600
British 6th Division		
Commander	MG Edward Michael Pakenham	
Stirling	42; 78; 91 Foot	2,400
Hinde	11; 32; 36; 61 Foot	2,400
Madden	8; 12 Port.; 9 Cazadores	2,400
Brandreth	Foot battery (5x6pdr; 1xhow)	

Notes

Abbreviations: LG = Lieutenant General; MG= Major General; BG = Brigadier or Brigadier General; MdC = Mariscal del Campo; LC = Lieutenant-Colonel

The Allied order of battle is much more reliable than the French one – though it is still based on returns dated 31 May. There were many fewer changes, and casualties and attrition light. Some inaccuracies do creep in in published works though. Ashworth's Portuguese sometimes get left out of the 2nd Division; the Portuguese troops in the Light Division are not often allocated to their brigades. As might be expected, more inaccuracies creep in for the Spanish troops. Longa's division had incorporated about 1,000 local regularised guerrillas; Morillo had detached his light companies for the siege of Pancorbo.

Girón's force above is nearly 16,000; it is often referred to as being 12,000 or 14,000 – I have not readily been able to get to the bottom of this.

Strengths are given to the nearest 100 so as not to impart a spurious sense of accuracy.

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