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offers a wide ranging up to date and balanced account of this prolonged conflict and he guides the reader and the visitor across the terrain over which the armies marched and fought he reconstructs the major battles in graphic detail and provides practical tours of the major battlefields and campaigns also included are sections examining the armies the military organization and tactics of the time and the role of the spanish guerrillas this guide to the peninsular war will be essential reading for anyone who wants a concise and accessible introduction to the conflict and it will serve as an invaluable reference guide for visitors who want to explore the sites of the fighting two centuries ago excerpt from narrative of the peninsular war from 1808 1813 scarcely any work on the subject of the war in the peninsula has enjoyed a more extensive popularity than that which forms the basis of the present volume the rank and official situation of the writer who it must be borne in mind took an active part in the great struggle as well as his near relationship to the war minister of the day afforded him opportunities of acquiring knowledge which perhaps no other individual the commander of the forces alone excepted could enjoy and of these his natural quick ness of observation as well as the habit of recording his daily impressions as they occurred enabled him to make the best use about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works in 1994 ian fletcher published his book fields of fire which was the first book to show wellingtons peninsular war battlefields in full color now almost 20 years on he returns with a second book the peninsular war wellingtons battlefields revisited which shows how things have changed since 1994 the beautiful photographs cover all of wellingtons major battles and many smaller engagements also to show them in all their glory from the snowy galician mountains to the dry dusty plain of salamanca and from the low rolling slopes of albuera to the breathtaking pyrenees coming as it does in the middle of the 200th anniversary of the peninsular war this book is a timely reminder of one of the most successful campaigns ever fought by the british army in the course of the peninsular war wellington s army fought several hard battles and smaller actions but it was the bloody sieges that troubled him more than anything else indeed the performance of his army during the sieges was probably the most disappointing aspect of what was otherwise an extremely successful campaign taking 1808 as its starting point this title deals with the fortress sieges that involved wellington s anglo portuguese army and concentrates on four key sites in particular ciudad rodrigo badajoz burgos and

san sebastián all of these played a vital role in the war due to their strategically important positions it documents both the sieges and the storming of the fortresses as well as the general role of the fortresses in spain and the impact they had on the thinking of the commanders and strategies of the armies involved though pressed many times to write about his battles and campaigns the duke of wellington always replied that people should refer to his published dispatches and he refused to add further to his official correspondence famously remarking that the history of a battle is not unlike the history of a ball some individuals may recollect all the little events of which the great result is the battle won or lost but no individual can recollect the order in which or the exact moment at which they occurred which makes all the difference as to their value or importance yet wellington did in effect write a history of the peninsular war in the form of four lengthy memoranda summarizing the conduct of the war in 1809 1810 and 1811 respectively these lengthy accounts demonstrate wellington s unmatched appreciation of the nature of the war in spain and portugal and relate to the operations of the french and spanish forces as well as the anglo portuguese army under his command unlike personal diaries or journals written by individual soldiers with their inevitably limited knowledge wellington was in an unparalleled position to provide a comprehensive overview of the war equally the memoranda were written as the war unfolded not tainted with the knowledge of hindsight providing a unique contemporaneous commentary brought together by renowned historian stuart reid with reports and key dispatches from the other years of the campaign the result is the story of the peninsular war told through the writings of the man who knew and understood the conflict in iberia better than any other these memoranda and dispatches have never been published before in a single connected narrative therefore wellington s history of the peninsular war 1808 1814 offers a uniquely accessible perspective on the conflict in the own words of britain s greatest general these letters and diaries of a young ensign in the 3rd foot guards during the peninsular war provide a remarkably vivid first hand account of one of the great campaigns in british military history john aitchison was present at most of the major actions of the war both in spain and portugal including the capture of oporto the battle of busaco the defence of the lines of torres vedras and the battles of talavera and vitoria his letters abound with remarkably precise descriptions of campaign tactics comments on wellington s decisions and observations on the locals and the country he passes through expertly edited and amplified by w f k thompson these letters also reflect in ample measure the cold wet and hunger the forced marches and terrifying slaughter that are the inevitable consequences of war in the course of the peninsular war wellington s army fought several hard battles and smaller actions but it was the bloody sieges that troubled him more than anything else indeed the performance of his army during the sieges was probably the most disappointing aspect of what was otherwise an extremely successful campaign

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in the course of the peninsular war wellington s army fought several hard battles and smaller actions but it was the bloody sieges that troubled him more than anything else indeed the performance of his army during the sieges was probably the most disappointing aspect of what was otherwise an extremely successful campaign taking 1808 as its starting point this title deals with the fortress sieges that involved wellington s anglo portuguese army and concentrates on four key sites in particular ciudad rodrigo badajoz burgos and san sebastián all of these played a vital role in the war due to their strategically important positions it



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## **An Atlas of the Peninsular War 1808-1814 2010**

though pressed many times to write about his battles and campaigns the duke of wellington always replied that people should refer to his published dispatches and he refused to add further to his official correspondence famously remarking that the history of a battle is not unlike the history of a ball some individuals may recollect all the little events of which the great result is the battle won or lost but no individual can recollect the order in which or the exact moment at which they occurred which makes all the difference as to their value or importance yet wellington did in effect write a history of the peninsular war in the form of four lengthy memoranda summarizing the conduct of the war in 1809 1810 and 1811 respectively these lengthy accounts demonstrate wellington s unmatched appreciation of the nature of the war in spain and portugal and relate to the operations of the french and spanish forces as well as the anglo portuguese army under his command unlike personal diaries or journals written by individual soldiers with their inevitably limited knowledge wellington was in an unparalleled position to provide a comprehensive overview of the war equally the memoranda were written as the war unfolded not tainted with the knowledge of hindsight providing a unique contemporaneous commentary brought together by renowned historian stuart reid with reports and key dispatches from the other years of the campaign the result is the story of the peninsular war told through the writings of the man who knew and understood the conflict in iberia better than any other these memoranda and dispatches have never been published before in a single connected narrative therefore wellington s history of the peninsular war 1808 1814 offers a uniquely accessible perspective on the conflict in the own words of britain s greatest general

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