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The Peninsular War

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a stunning look at napoleon s campaign across the iberian peninsula from historian charles esdaile at the end of the 18th century spain remained one of the world s most powerful empires portugal too was prosperous at the time by 1808 everything had changed portugal was under occupation and ravaged by famine disease economic problems and political instability spain had imploded and worse was to come for the next six years the peninsula was the helpless victim of others suffering perhaps over a million deaths while troops from all over europe tore it to pieces charles esdaile s brilliant new history of the conflict makes plain the scope of the tragedy and its far reaching effects especially the poisonous legacy that produced the spanish civil war of 1936 39

Recollections of the Peninsula

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captain sherer s record of service in the peninsular war is second to none a hard campaigner he served with the 34th foot at busaco badajoz albuera arroyo molinos vittoria and the pyrenees during which he was taken prisoner by the advancing french in this his service was no different to huge numbers of officers a

good number of whom left their memoirs to posterity what marks out Sherer and his recollections is their quality his descriptions of himself his men and above all the actions that he took part in are of the first order quoted with great frequency by historians an example of which is below from his description of the hard fighting at Albuera the French grenadier caps their arms and the whole aspect of their frowning masses it was a momentary but grand sight a heavy atmosphere of smoke again enveloped us and few objects could be discerned at all none distinctly this murderous contest of musketry lasted long we were the whole time progressively advancing and shaking the enemy at a distance of about twenty yards from them we received orders to charge we had ceased firing cheered and had our bayonets in the charging position when a body of the enemy's horse was discovered under the rising ground ready to take advantage of our impetuosity already however the French infantry alarmed by our preparatory cheers which always indicate the charge had broke and fled a fantastic memoir that deserves reading and re-reading author captain Joseph Moyle Sherer 1789 1869

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illustrated with 14 maps and 5 portraits the 1807-14 war in the Iberian Peninsula was one of the most significant and influential campaigns of the Napoleonic Wars arising from Napoleon's strategic need to impose his rule over Portugal and Spain. It evolved into a constant drain on his resources. Sir Charles Oman's seven-volume history of the campaign is an unrivalled and essential work. His extensive use and analysis of French, Spanish, Portuguese, and British participants' accounts and archival material, together with his own inspection of the battlefields, provides a comprehensive and balanced account of this most important episode in Napoleonic military history. Volume III covers the period from September 1809 to December 1810 when the French were consolidating their hold on Spain, crushing resistance, and attempting to drive the British out of Portugal. However, they could not wholly defeat their opponents: the forces of the Spanish Regency Council, with British and Portuguese aid, held out against the siege of Cadiz. Wellington's allied army fought a model defensive battle at Bussaco, stalling the French drive into Portugal and enabling the British and

portuguese forces to retire to the shelter of the torres vedras fortifications here the allies defence led to a strategic victory blunting the french offensive and ultimately forcing the french to abandon their invasion

Annals of the Peninsular campaigns, by the author of Cyril Thornton

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unsuccessful british siege of burgos and the subsequent retreat renewed campaigning on the east coast of spain including murray s actions around tarragona and the beginning of the final offensive against the french including the epic battles of roncesvalles maya and sorauren

A History of the Peninsular War, Volume III September 1809 to December 1810

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napoleon s invasion of the iberian peninsula brought spain portugal and britain into a close if sometimes uneasy alliance when an expeditionary force led by general sir arthur welllesley later the 1st duke of wellington disembarked in portugal in august 1808 the british army had been at war with france for five years if the experience gained during campaigns on five continents had sharpened the efficiency of the commissary department whose staff supplied and transported its rations wellington might not have complained after only one week in portugal i have had the greatest difficulty in organizing my commissariat for the march the logistic challenges faced by the duke of wellington during the peninsula war were daunting the role logistics played in deciding the outcome of the war in the peninsula as well as detailing the needs of the troops is important in understanding how the war was conducted the

procurement transport distribution and payment of supplies for the use of the anglo portuguese army during the peninsula war played a direct role in determining its final outcome

A History of the Peninsular War, Volume VI: September 1, 1812 to August 5, 1813

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an invaluable first hand account of a british officer who served under both moore and wellington against napoleon s invading french forces in the iberian peninsula andrew leith hay joined the army as an ensign in the 72nd foot and but went to the peninsula as an aide de camp to his uncle general sir james leith he spent a considerable period gathering intelligence and communicating with other commanders in the british portuguese and spanish armies along his travels leith hay made sketches of the terrain through which he passed and in 1831 incorporated these into this a two volume account of his peninsular war experiences this 4th edition originally published in 1850 comprises both volumes in one book

The Duke Of Wellington And The Supply

System During The Peninsular War

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when published in 1848 this edited version of the marquess of londonderry s celebrated history of this consequential period was issued to present to the english nation an affordable chronicle of one of the most glorious chapters of european history up to the battle of wateloo the narrative is a faithful history detailing the formidable struggles and ultimate victories of the peninsular war this is an account of the peninsular war in europe drawing on the vast knowledge and research of the marquess of londonderry this edition is illuminating accessible and readily informative making it a marvellous read for both the dedicated student and interested reader it must be remembered when reading the edition that the marquess of londonderry took an active part in the great struggle he describes so beautifully at the time he was working closely with the war minister of the day and it is this working relationship that gives this edition observations and perceptions of the war that would have been unavailable to others at the time of conflict the marquess recorded his impressions of the war daily as they occurred book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

Narrative of the Peninsular War, from *1808 to 1813*

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this classic account of wellington s tactics and strategy in the peninsular war is one of the best single volume works ever written on the epic campaign jac weller covers all the battles with the french in which wellington was involved talavera busaco salamanca and vitoria are among the famous battles that he brings to life once more with the aid of meticulous research extensive visits to and photographs of the battlefields themselves and an unwavering ability to cut a clear path through tangled military events wellington in the peninsula brilliantly demonstrates how a great commander finally achieved victory after six years of battle against napoleon s army

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important episode in napoleonic military history the fate of the iberian peninsula was very much in the balance during the period january september 1809 when it seemed all too possible that napoleon would achieve control over spain and portugal this volume covers the continuing spanish resistance to french occupation the renewed french invasion of portugal and the return to the peninsula and subsequent victories of sir arthur welllesley including his outmanoeuvring of the french from oporto and culminating in the hard fought victory at talavera

Narrative of the Peninsular Campaign 1807 -1814 Its Battles and Sieges

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this classic history of the peninsular war was first published by a participant lieutenant colonel napier between 1828 and 1840

Travels Through Portugal and Spain, During the Peninsular War

1820

a magisterial history of napoleon s vietnam by the highly acclaimed historian of spain in this definitive account of the peninsular war 1808 14 napoleon s six year war against spain ronald fraser examines what led to the emperor s devastating defeat against the popular opposition the guerrillas and their british and portuguese allies as well as relating the histories of the great political and military figures of the war fraser brings to life the anonymous masses the artisans peasants and women who fought suffered and died and restores their role in this barbaric war to its rightful place while overturning the view that this was a straightforward military campaign this vivid meticulously researched book offers a distinct and profound vision of napoleon s vietnam and shows the reality of the disasters of war the suffering discontents and social upheaval that accompanied the fighting with a new introduction by tariq ali

Stories of the Peninsular War

1860

william napier was born in dublin in 1785 one of a number of

brothers who entered the british army and excelled in the service although it is his history of the war in the peninsular that he is most remembered for a masteful epic account of the spanish ulcer that drained napoleon s resources and played a pivotal role in the end of his domination of europe napier gained his first commission as an ensign in the royal irish artillery in 1800 by the time of the napoleonic wars he had transferred to to the 52nd regiment which was being trained as light infantry at shorncliffe under sir john moore napier saw his first service in the peninsular with the 43rd foot under sir john moore during the corunna campaign napier would go on to be conspicuous in the actions of the light division such as the epic march to talavera the battles of fuentes d oñoro salamanca nivelle orthes and toulouse he left the service a general and knight commander of the order of bath in this first volume 1807 to beginning of 1809 napier surveys the scene in mainland europe and particularly spain and portugal the rotten state of politics in spain the isolation of portugal as the only ally of great britain still not under napoleon s domination he starts with the machinations of the french to supplant the bourbon regime in spain and the joint franco spanish invasion of portugal with its flood of french troops supposed friends soon to be enemies the initial disastrous campaigns of the splintered spanish armies are written of in great detail battles such as rio seco and ucles and the parlous state of the spanish government are shown in all their infamy juxtaposed to the second defence of sarragossa by the valorous

spaniards wellington s first short lived campaign in portugal including the battle of vimiero is given due attention and much is lavished on the campaign of sir john moore a classic deserves to be read and re read

Wellington in the Peninsula, 1808-1814

1992

published to mark the 190th anniversary of the peninsular war this is a unique collection of in depth original essays by distinguished british and american scholars

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mary we might have been happy had fate permitted it i would
have sacrificed the field of glory for the home of love hand in
hand we would have passed through life together and the
tranquil enjoyment of domestic felicity would have amply
compensated the wild excitement that attends a martial career
pshaw this is dreaming rouse thyself here comes the harbinger
of war 1 as he spoke a light dragoon rode forward at a brisk trot
and pulling up at the door of the greyhound held a brief
colloquy with the orderly in attendance to whom he
surrendered his bridle the clattering of a steel scab bard on the
brick pavement of the corridor announced his approach to the
chamber of the commandant next moment he was in the
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