

Reference to the PLAN of the BATTLE of ALBUERA, gained by the ALLIED ARMY, under the Command of MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM BERESEFORD, K. B. May 16, 1811.

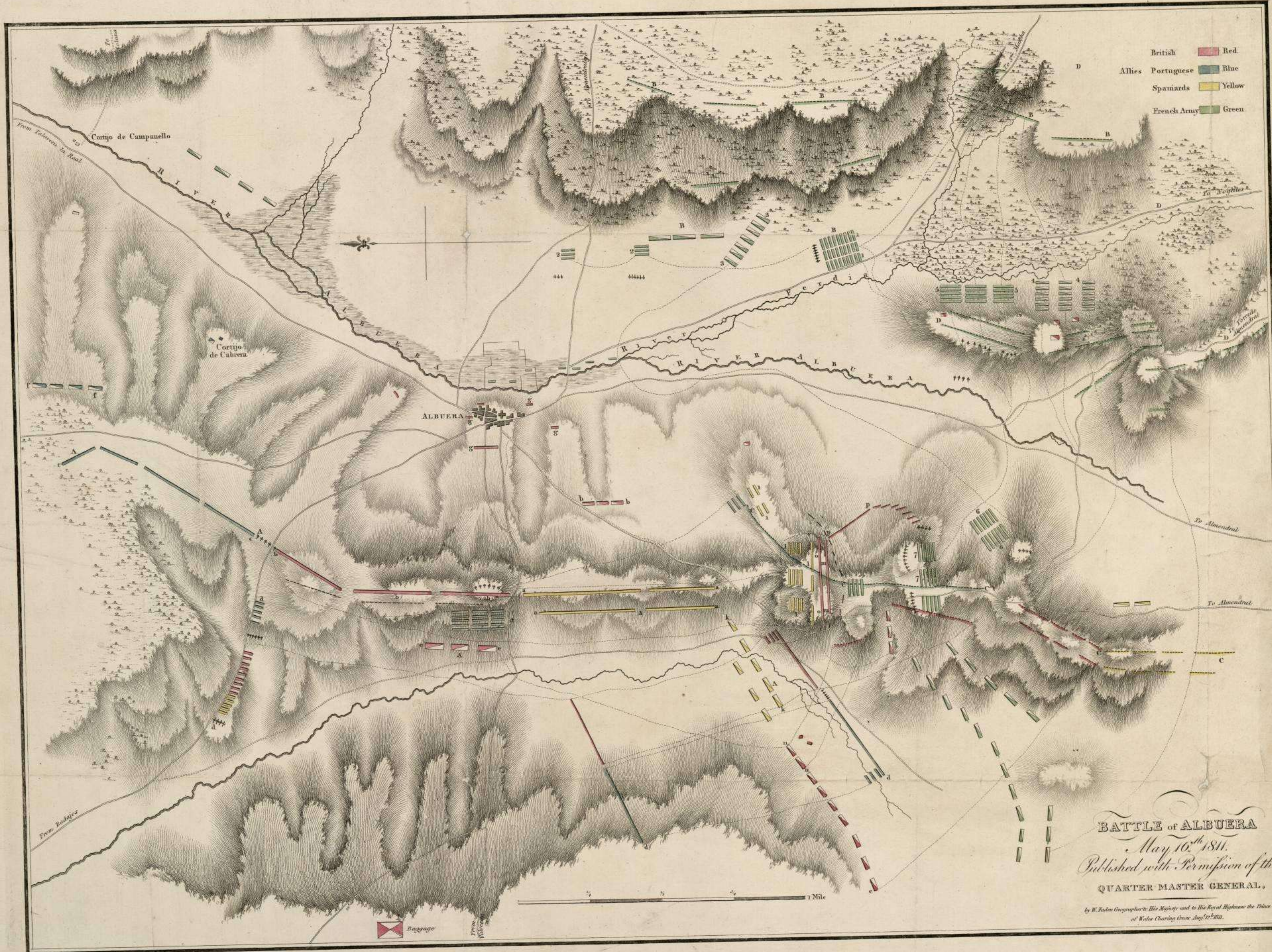
- A.A. THE Allied Army, before the Action.  
 B.B. The French Army, commanded by Marshal SOULT, before, and at the beginning of the Action.  
 a.a. The Spanish Troops on the Right in Two Lines, commanded by Generals BEAKE and CASTANOS.  
 b.b. British Troops (2d Division) commanded by the Hon. M. General STUART, consisting of Three Brigades.  
 c.c. The Portuguese Division, consisting of Three Brigades, commanded by Major General HAMILTON.  
 d.d. The Fourth Division, commanded by the Honourable Major General COLE, proceeding to join from before Badajoz, consisting of the Fusilier Brigade, One Brigade of Spaniards, and One of Portuguese—Those Brigades were soon after formed obliquely in Rear of the Right.  
 e.e. The British Cavalry under the Command of the Hon. M. Gen. LUMLEY.  
 f.f. The Portuguese Cavalry, commanded by Colonel ORWAY.  
 g.g. The German Light Brigade, commanded by Major General BARON ALTEN, occupying the Village of Albuera.  
 h.h. Three Squadrons of British Cavalry.  
 i.i. Two Battalions of Spanish Infantry.  
 k.k. Spanish Cavalry, partly extended on the Right in the Direction of Almendral.  
 French 1.1. A strong Body of the Enemy's Infantry in Three Columns, threatening a Front Attack.  
 2.2. One of the Three Columns with Artillery moving towards the Village, and Bridge of Albuera; upon which, and the Front of the British Line, they opened their Fire, (about Nine o'Clock in the Morning,) while at the same time  
 3.3. A strong Body of Cavalry advanced across the Rivulet, and gained the Right Flank of the Allies.—The other Two Columns of the first mentioned Body 1.1. countermarched, at the Commencement of the Attack on the Right, and took post at 6.6. in Reserve.  
 4.4. The Main Body of the Enemy's Cavalry formed under Cover of the Wood, and a strong Point of Land, in the Fork of the Rivulets.  
 5.5. The Enemy's Infantry in Columns of Attack, having concealed their Formation by favourable Ground.  
 7.7. Principal Attack of the Enemy.  
 Allies 1.1. The greater Part of the Spanish Troops, with Six Pieces of Artillery, occupying the Heights on the Right, where they took Post, when the Enemy's Cavalry and Infantry threatened that Flank.—The Two Spanish Battalions i.i. acting as Light Infantry.  
 m.m. The 1st Brigade (Part of General STUART'S Division), commanded by Lieut. Colonel COLBORNE, withdrawn from near the Village, to support the Spanish Troops on the Heights, who, after having repulsed the Enemy's Infantry, was turned, and charged by their Cavalry, both in Flank and Rear.  
 n.n. Two Squadrons of Heavy Dragoons, who charged the Enemy's Cavalry about the same Time.  
 o.o. The 3d Brigade (Part of General STUART'S Division), commanded by Major General HOGGROX, having deployed under cover of the Heights, gained, and maintained them, supported by the Spaniards.  
 p.p. The 2d Brigade (of General STUART'S Division), commanded by the Hon. Lieutenant Colonel ABERCROMBY, having deployed on the Left of General HOGGROX'S Brigade, on the Slope of the Hill, moved forward, and took the Enemy's Columns in Flank, while nearly, at the same Moment, the Fusilier, supported by the Portuguese Brigade (commanded by the Hon. Major General COLE), advanced, attacked the Enemy's Left Flank, and gained the Heights, where, by a combined Exertion, with the other Brigades engaged, supported by the Spaniards, and the Cavalry, the Enemy were finally driven from the Hill, and forced to re-cross the Rivulet.  
 t.t. The Portuguese Division, having advanced to support the Right, were now brought forward to occupy the contested ground.  
 C.C. Position occupied by the Allied Army after the Action.  
 D.D. The Enemy's Cavalry, and a strong Body of his Infantry in Position on the Heights to which they had retired, between the Rivulets, his remaining Force retired to the Woods in his Rear, from which they finally retreated on the Night of the 17th.

BRITISH TROOPS ENGAGED.

3d Dragoon Guards, 4th Dragoons, 13th Light Dragoons.

- Second Division,  
 Hon. Maj. Gen. W. STUART.  
 Hon. Lt. Col. Maj. Gen. Lieut. Col. Abercromby Houghton Colborne
- 3d Foot, 1st Battalion, 31st ditto, 2d ditto, 48th ditto, 2d ditto, 66th ditto, 2d ditto, 60th, 1 Company, 5th ditto,
  - 29th Foot, 48th ditto, 1st Battalion, 57th ditto, 1st ditto, 60th, 1 Company, 5th ditto,
  - 28th Foot, 2d Battalion, 34th ditto, 2d ditto, 39th ditto, 2d ditto, 60th, 1 Company, 5th ditto,

- Fourth Division,  
 Hon. M. Gen. L. COLE.  
 Colonel Kimms, Fusilier Brigade.
- 27th Foot, 1st Battalion, 40th ditto, 1st ditto, 97th ditto, 60th, 1 Company, 5th ditto,
  - 7th Foot, 1st Battalion, 7th ditto, 2d ditto, 23d ditto, 1st ditto, Brunswick Oels, 1 Company,
- Major Gen. Baron Alten. 1st Light Battalion German Legion, 2d ditto.



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