

SIEGE OF CIUDAD RODRIGO.

January 1812
BY THE ALLIED ARMY.
GENERAL THE EARL OF WELLINGTON,
Commander in Chief.

REFERENCE

8th Jan^r. Ciudad Rodrigo Invested. At night, Redoubt Renard carried by Storm, and a lodgement made near it.
 9th At night, the First Parallel (a, b) and Batteries 1, 2, 3 commenced.
 13th At night, Convoy of Santa Cruz evacuated. Approaches c, c, c and part of the Second Parallel formed.
 14th At 4 P.M. Batteries 1, 2, 3, opened upon the Body of the Place, & 2 Guns upon the Convoy of S^t Francisco, at night this Convoy attacked and carried by the 40th Reg^t who escaladed the outworks at G.
 15th Battery 4, commenced at night for 7 Guns, to breach the Tower at C.
 16th Battery N^o 5 commenced at night, and Sap e, d opened.
 17th Return of the sap (d, e), commenced at night.
 18th At daylight Battery N^o 4 opened upon the Tower at C, during the night the Second Parallel (c, h) completed.
 19th At ten minutes after 7 P.M. the Assault given by the 3^d and Light Divisions and the Place carried.

- A The Great Breach.
- B Outwork in front of the Gate.
- C The Small Breach.
- F Howitzer brought into the Garden of S^t Francisco on the night of the 17th by the French to enfilade Battery N^o 1.

Troops engaged in the Assault.

Third Division — Major General Picton, Commanding.
 Major General Mackinnon 45th 74th 88th & 5 Comp^s 60th Reg^t
 Lieut. Colonel Campbell 56th 77th 83rd & 94th Reg^t
 Light Division — Major General Crauford
 Major General Vandeleur 43^d 1st Bⁿ 2^d 3^d 4th 5th 6th Batt^{ns}
 Colonel Barnard 93rd (3 Batt^{ns})
 Brig^{de} General Pack — A Portuguese Brigade.
 Lieut. Colonel O'Toole 2^d Caadores & Light Comp^s 83rd Reg^t.

Note. The Troops are represented as they were posted previous to the Assault, with the exception of Major General Mackinnon's Brigade, which for clearness is placed in the Plan in rear of the First Parallel. The Regiments composing this Brigade were posted as follows, preparatory to the Assault.
 The 83rd Regiment was formed in the Second Parallel (c, h) to cover by its Fire, the advance of 180 Sappers carrying Hay-bags which were to be thrown into the Ditch to enable the Troops to descend the Counter-scarp.
 The remaining Regiments of the Brigade were formed in the First Parallel and in the communications between that and the Second Parallel, from whence they moved to attack the Great Breach.
 The Portuguese Brigade attached to the Third Division, was formed in the Communication to the First Parallel, and in rear of the Gth Trench.

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 Portuguese █



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