

# The Battle Of Bussaco

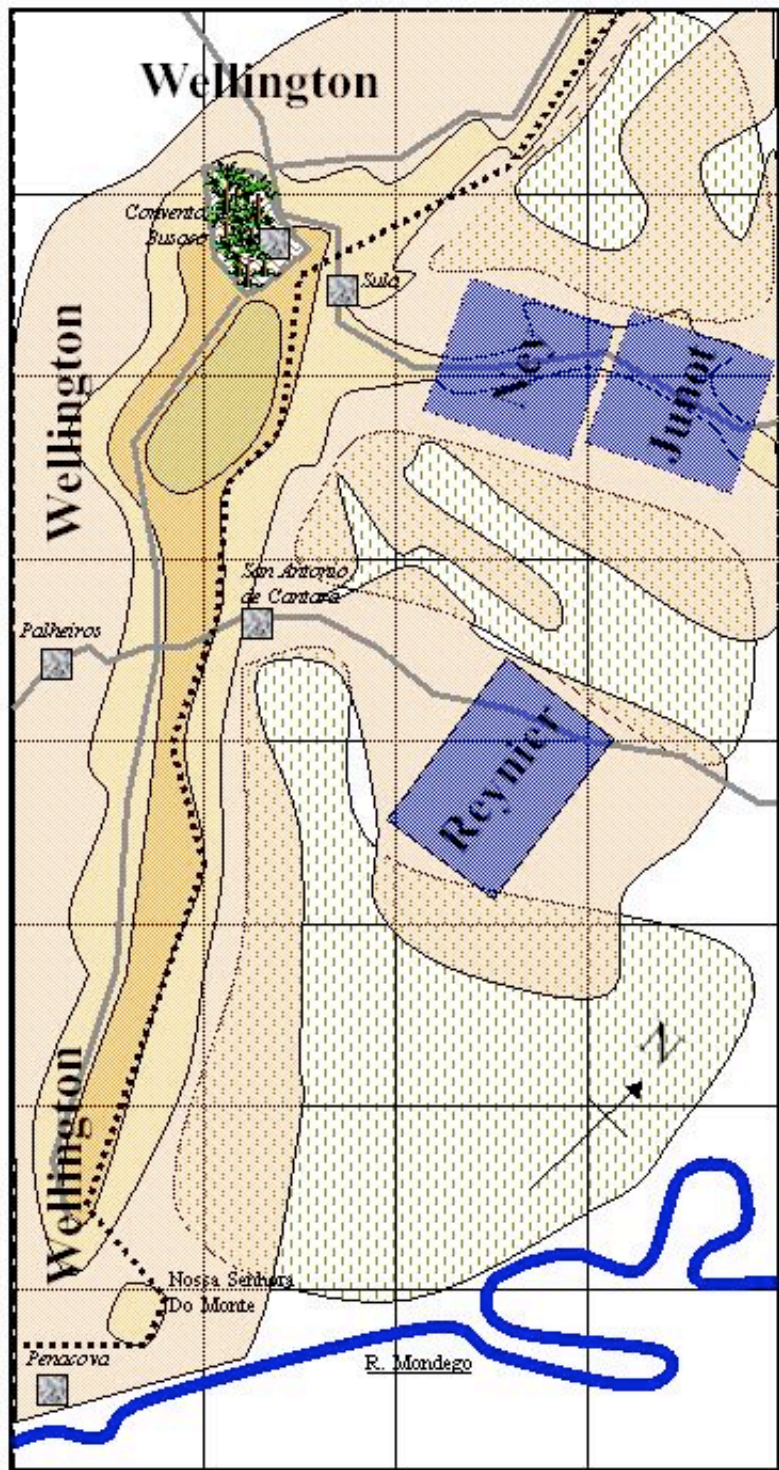
27<sup>th</sup> September 1810

*A Grande Armée Scenario by Eliseo Vilalta-Perdomo & Paul Murgatroyd, from the Lincoln Miniature Warfare Society*

## **The Scenario:**

- The game's Basic Length is 4 turns
- The weather is Sunny, with no variation. Visibility 24". The ground is Hard.
- The Allies set up first, then the French. Both armies must set up according to their Force boundaries, as shown on the map.
- The morale of the British army is confident. Its Break Point is 9.
- The morale of the French army is fair. Its Break Point is 8.

# Map of the Bussaco Battlefield:



**Bussaco**  
Morning, 27 September 1810

## Map Key:

- Level 1 hill
- Level 2 hill
- Level 3 hill
- Level 4 hill
- Rough Terrain
- Village
- River
- Road
- Woods & Gardens
- French deployment
- Allies deployment (West to this line)

## Roster for the British Army

Commander: Wellington (*Great*)

Weather: Sunny

Army's Break Point: 9

This is a Traditional Army of 7 Forces.

### 1st Division: Spencer 3 / 6" Cautious

1/1 Stopford	Guard	9 SP	_____
1/2 Blantyre	Veteran	5 SP	_____
1/3 von Lowe	Veteran	6 SP	_____
1/4 Pakenham	Veteran	5 SP	_____

1: 12-pdr Foot BTY \_\_\_\_\_

### 2nd Division: Hill (V) 3 / 8" Cautious

2/1 Stewart	Veteran	6 SP	_____
2/2 Inglis	Veteran	5 SP	_____
2/3 Craufurd	Veteran	5 SP	_____
2/4 Arch. Campbell (Portugese)	Trained	5 SP	_____
2/5 Fonseca (Portugese)	Trained	6 SP	_____

2: 12-pdr Foot BTY \_\_\_\_\_

### 3rd Division: Picton (V) 3 / 5" Cautious

3/1 Mackinnon	Veteran	6 SP	_____
3/2 Lightburne	Veteran	6 SP	_____

### 4th Division: Cole 3 / 5" Cautious

4/1 Al. Campbell	Veteran	6 SP	_____
4/2 Kemmis	Veteran	7 SP	_____
4/3 Collins (Portugese)	Trained	6 SP	_____

### 5th Division: Leith 3 / 5" Cautious

5/1 Barnes	Veteran	5 SP	_____
5/2 Spry (Portugese)	Trained	6 SP	_____
5/3 Eben (Lithuanian)	Trained	6 SP	_____

### Light Division: Craufurd (V) 3 / 3" Cautious

LD/1 Beckwith (Light)	Trained	6 SP	_____
LD/2 Barclay (Light)	Trained	6 SP	_____

### Independent Division

P/1 Pack (Portugese)	Trained	6 SP	_____
P/2 Campbell (Portugese)	Trained	7 SP	_____
P/3 Coleman (Portugese)	Trained	5 SP	_____

#### Notes:

- *The independent Portuguese brigades are under the command of Wellington.*

## Roster for the French Army

Commander: Massena (*Average*)

Weather: Sunny

Army's Break Point: 8

Generals Available: 2

This is a Napoleonic Army of 3 Corps.

### II Corps: Reynier 3 / 11" Aggressive

#### 1st Division: Merle

II/1/1 Sarrut (Légère) Veteran 11 SP \_\_\_\_\_

II/1/2 Graindorge (Légère) Veteran 5 SP \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2nd Division: Heudelet

II/2/1 Foy Veteran 9 SP \_\_\_\_\_

II/2/2 Arnaud (Légère) Veteran 11 SP \_\_\_\_\_

#### Light Cavalry:

I/C Soult Veteran 5 SP \_\_\_\_\_

II: 12-pdr Foot BTY \_\_\_\_

II: 4-pdr Horse BTY \_\_\_\_

### VI Corps: Ney (V) 3 / 14" Aggressive

#### 1st Division: Marchand

VI/1/1 Maucune Veteran 8 SP \_\_\_\_\_

VI/1/2 Marcognet Veteran 9 SP \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2nd Division: Mermet

VI/2/1 Bardet (Légère) Veteran 8 SP \_\_\_\_\_

VI/2/2 Labassée Veteran 9 SP \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3rd Division: Loison

VI/3/1 Simon (mixed types) Veteran 9 SP \_\_\_\_\_

VI/3/2 Ferey Veteran 9 SP \_\_\_\_\_

#### Cavalry:

Lamotte (Hussars & Chass.) Veteran 7 SP \_\_\_\_\_

VI: 12-pdr Foot BTY \_\_\_\_

VI: 4-pdr Horse BTY \_\_\_\_

### VIII Corps: Junot 3 / 15"

#### 1st Division: Clausel

VIII/1/1 Ménard Veteran 6 SP \_\_\_\_\_

VIII/1/2 Taupin Veteran 4 SP \_\_\_\_\_

VIII/1/3 MGodard Veteran 6 SP \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2nd Division: Solignac

VIII/2/1 Gratien Veteran 9 SP \_\_\_\_\_

VIII/2/2 Thomiere Veteran 9 SP \_\_\_\_\_

#### Cavalry Division: Montbrun

VIII/1C/1 Lorcet (Dragoons) Veteran 5 SP \_\_\_\_\_

VIII/1C/2 Cavrois (Dragoons) Veteran 3 SP \_\_\_\_\_

VIII/1C/3 Ornano (Dragoons) Veteran 6 SP \_\_\_\_\_

#### Cavalry :

I/C Croix (Dragoons) Veteran 7 SP \_\_\_\_\_

VIII: 8-pdr Foot BTY \_\_\_\_

## Labels for Bussaco's Scenario:

### Wellington (Great)

#### 1: Spencer 3 / 6" Cau

1/1 Stopford (Guard)	SK2
1/2 Blantyre	SK2
1/3 von Lowe	SK2
1/4 Pakenham	SK2

#### 1: 12-pdr Foot BTY \_\_\_\_

#### 2: Hill (V) 3 / 8" Cau

2/1 Stewart	SK2
2/2 Inglis	SK2
2/3 Craufurd	SK2
2/4 A. Campbell (Portugese)	SK1
2/5 Fonseca (Portugese)	SK1

#### II: 12-pdr Foot BTY \_\_\_\_

#### 3: Picton (V) 3 / 5" Cau

3/1 Mackinnon	SK2
3/2 Lightburne	SK2
3/3 Chaplemond (Portugese)	SK1

#### 4: Cole 3 / 5" Cau

4/1 Al. Campbell	SK2
4/2 Kemmis	SK2
4/3 Collins (Portugese)	SK1

#### 5: Leith 3 / 5" Cau

V/1 Barnes	SK2
V/2 Spry (Portugese)	SK1
V/3 Eben (Lithuanian)	SK2

#### Lt: Craufurd 3 / 3" (V) Cau

LD/1 Beckwith	SK2
LD/2 Barclay	SK2

P/1 Pack (Portugese)	SK1
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P/2 Campbell (Portugese)	SK1
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P/3 Coleman (Portugese)	SK1
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### Massena (Average)

#### II: Reynier 3 / 11" Agg

II/1/1 Sarrut (Légère)	SK2
II/1/2 Graindorge (Légère)	SK2
II/2/1 Foy	SK2
II/2/2 Arnaud (Légère)	SK2

#### II: Soult

#### II: 12-pdr Foot

#### II: 4-pdr Horse

#### VI: Ney 3 / 14" (V) Agg

VI/1/1 Maucune	SK2
VI/1/2 Marcognet	SK2
VI/2/1 Bardet (Légère)	SK2
VI/2/2 Labassée	SK2
VI/3/1 Simon (mixed types)	SK2
VI/3/2 Ferey	SK2

#### VI: Lamotte (Huss & Chass)

#### VI: 12-pdr Foot

#### VI: 4-pdr Horse

#### VIII: Junot 3 / 15"

VIII/1/1 Ménard	SK2
VIII/1/2 Taupin	SK2
VIII/1/3 MGodard	SK2
VIII/2/1 Gratien	SK2
VIII/2/2 Thomiere	SK2

#### C/1 Lorcet (Dragoons)

#### C/2 Cavrois (Dragoons)

#### C/3 Ornano (Dragoons)

#### VIII: Croix (Dragoons)

#### VIII: 8-pdr Foot

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