

Accounts their Loss is Ten Thousand Men. Generals Lapiffe and Morlot are killed; Generals Sebastiani and Boulet wounded.

I have particularly to lament the Loss of Major-General Mackenzie, who had distinguished himself on the 27th; and of Brigadier-General Langwerth, of the King's German Legion; and of Brigade-Major Beckett, of the Guards.

Your Lordship will observe, that the Attacks of the Enemy were principally, if not entirely, directed against the British Troops. The Spanish Commander in Chief, his Officers, and Troops manifested every Disposition to render us Assistance, and those of them which were engaged did their Duty; but the Ground which they occupied was so important, and its Front at the same Time so difficult, that I did not think it proper to urge them to make any Movement on the Left of the Enemy while he was engaged with us.

I have Reason to be satisfied with the Conduct of all the Officers and Troops. I am much indebted to Lieutenant-General Sherbrooke for the Assistance I received from him, and for the Manner in which he led on his Division to the Charge with Bayonets.

To Lieutenant-General Payne and the Cavalry, particularly General Anson's Brigade, to Major-Generals Hill and Tilson, Brigadier-Generals Alexander Campbell, Richard Stewart, and Cameron, and to the Divisions and Brigades of Infantry under their Commands respectively, particularly the 29th Regiment, commanded by Colonel White, the 1st Battalion 48th, commanded by Colonel Donnellan, afterwards, when that Officer was wounded, by Major Middlemore; the 2d Battalion 7th, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Myers; the 2d Battalion 53d, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Bingham; the 97th, commanded by Colonel Lyon; the 1st Battalion of Detachments, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Bunbury, and the 2d Battalion 31st, commanded by Major Watson, and of the 45th, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Guard, and 5th Battalion 60th, commanded by Major Davy, on the 27th.

The Advance of the Brigade of Guards was most gallantly conducted by Brigadier-General Campbell, and, when necessary, that Brigade retired, and formed again in the best Order.

The Artillery under Brigadier-General Howorth was also, throughout these Days, of the greatest Service, and I had every Reason to be satisfied with the Assistance I received from the Chief Engineer Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher, the Adjutant-General Brigadier-General the Honourable C. Stewart, and the Quarter-Master-General, Colonel Murray, and the Officers of those Departments respectively, and from Colonel Bathurst and the Officers of my personal Staff.

I also received much Assistance from Colonel O'Lawlor, of the Spanish Service, and from Brigadier-General Whittingham, who was wounded when bringing up the Two Spanish Battalions to the Assistance of Brigadier-General Alexander Campbell.

I send this by Captain Lord Fitzroy Somerset, who will give your Lordship any further Information, and whom I beg Leave to recommend.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

*Return of the Numbers of Killed, wounded, and missing of the Army under the Command of Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B. in Action with the French Army, commanded by Joseph Bonaparte in Person, in Front of the Town of Talavera de la Reyna, on the 27th July 1809.*

General Staff—1 Officer killed.  
 14th Light Dragoons—1 Rank and File wounded.  
 1st Light Dragoons King's German Legion—2 Rank and File killed; 1 Officer, 1 Rank and File wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.  
 Royal British Artillery—2 Rank and File wounded.  
 Royal Engineers—1 Officer wounded.  
 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards—1 Officer killed; 1 Officer, 2 Rank and File wounded.  
 2d Batt. 24th Foot—1 Rank and File killed; 6 Rank and File wounded; 5 Rank and File missing.  
 1st Batt. 29th Foot—10 Rank and File killed; 1 Officer, 42 Rank and File wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.  
 2d Batt. 31st Foot—1 Officer, 1 Serjeant, 22 Rank and File killed; 4 Officers, 3 Serjeants, 85 Rank and File wounded; 2 Rank and File missing.  
 1st Batt. 45th Foot—4 Rank and File killed; 1 Officer, 13 Rank and File wounded; 7 Rank and File missing.  
 1st Batt. 48th Foot—8 Rank and File wounded.  
 2d Batt. 48th Foot—3 Rank and File wounded.  
 5th Batt. 60th Foot—3 Rank and File killed; 1 Officer, 4 Rank and File wounded; 1 Drummer, 18 Rank and File missing.  
 1st Batt. 61st Foot—3 Rank and File killed, 1 Officer, 2 Rank and File wounded.  
 2d Batt. 87th Foot—1 Officer, 26 Rank and File killed; 10 Officers, 3 Serjeants, 124 Rank and File wounded; 1 Serjeant, 33 Rank and File missing.  
 1st Batt. 88th Foot—2 Officers, 7 Rank and File killed; 25 Rank and File wounded; 30 Rank and File missing.  
 1st Batt. Detachments—1 Officer, 1 Serjeant, 13 Rank and File killed; 2 Serjeants, 18 Rank and File wounded; 3 Officers, 13 Rank and File missing.  
 1st Line Batt. King's German Legion—2 Rank and File killed; 7 Rank and File wounded.  
 1st and 2d Light Batts. ditto—4 Rank and File killed; 2 Officers, 2 Serjeants, 23 Rank and File wounded; 5 Rank and File missing.  
 2d Line Batt. ditto—3 Rank and File wounded.  
 5th ditto, ditto—6 Rank and File killed; 2 Serjeants, 32 Rank and File wounded; 11 Rank and File missing.  
 7th ditto, ditto—19 Rank and File killed; 1 Officer, 5 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 43 Rank and File wounded, 1 Drummer, 76 Rank and File missing.

Total—7 Officers, 2 Serjeants, 122 Rank and File killed; 24 Officers, 17 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 465 Rank and File wounded; 3 Officers, 1 Serjeant, 2 Drummers, 202 Rank and File missing.

*Names of the Officers killed, wounded and missing of the Army under the Command of Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B. in Action with the French Army, commanded by Joseph Bonaparte in*