Victor's siege began in February 1810; lifted in August 1811.

May 1809: Wellington defeated Soult

September 1810: Wellington defeated Massena

May 1811: Wellington defeated Massena

March 1811: Massena gave up the siege

July-August 1813: Wellington defeated Soult

May 1812: Wellington defeated Marmont

June 1813: Wellington defeated Joseph

July 1809: Wellington defeated Victor

TALAVERA

FUENTES DE ONORO

The forward redoubts required 18,000 men, the inner redoubts 14,000. The fortifications were manned largely by Portuguese.

The British naval floatilla commanded the Tagus River.