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the peninsular war 1807 1814 was the military conflict fought in the iberian peninsula by portugal spain and the united kingdom against the invading and occupying forces of the first french empire during the napoleonic wars the war on the peninsula lasted until the sixth coalition defeated napoleon in 1814 and is regarded as one of the first wars of national liberation and significant for the emergence of large scale guerrilla warfare the peninsula campaign also known as the peninsular campaign of the american civil war was a major union operation launched in southeastern virginia from march to july 1862 the first large scale offensive in the eastern theater initiated by union major general george b mccllellan the purpose of the peninsula campaign was to advance on and capture the confederate capital of richmond virginia via the virginia peninsula situated between the james and york rivers in our special for this issue graham goodlad looks first at the events that led to france s 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richmond led by major general george b mccllellan in the spring and summer of 1862 during northern and southern leaders alike had recognized from the war s onset the peninsula s strategic position the virginia peninsula bordered by hampton roads and the chesapeake bay as well as the james and york rivers was one of two major approaches to the confederate capital at richmond peninsular war between 1808 and 1814 the british army fought a war in the iberian peninsula against the invading forces of napoleon s france aided by their spanish and portuguese allies the british held off superior french numbers before winning a series of victories and driving them out a cheering victory that saved the capital city energized the south and gave it another hero in r e lee the union defeat injured mccllellan s standing with lincoln stalled the first campaign to take richmond and ultimately led to the evacuation of the union army from the richmond area by the year 1808 france had achieved domination over the great majority of continental europe through victories at ulm 1805 austerlitz 1805 jena auerstädt 1806 and friedland 1807 her armies had successively eliminated austria prussia and russia as military opponents the peninsular war is the name that is traditionally given to the long struggle that raged in spain and portugal between 1808 and 1814 the origins of this conflict are to be found in napoleon s decision to occupy portugal in 1807 in order to seize that nation s fleet and subject it to his continental system also called the continental blockade battle of vimeiro sir arthur wellesley s later the duke of wellington victory over the french army of marshal junot in portugal on 21 st august 1808 in the opening stages of the peninsular war a battle that nearly ruined wellesley s military career four great military victories the battles of busaco salamanca vitoria and nivelle cover originally published london b t batsford 1963 includes bibliographical references p 156 157 and 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