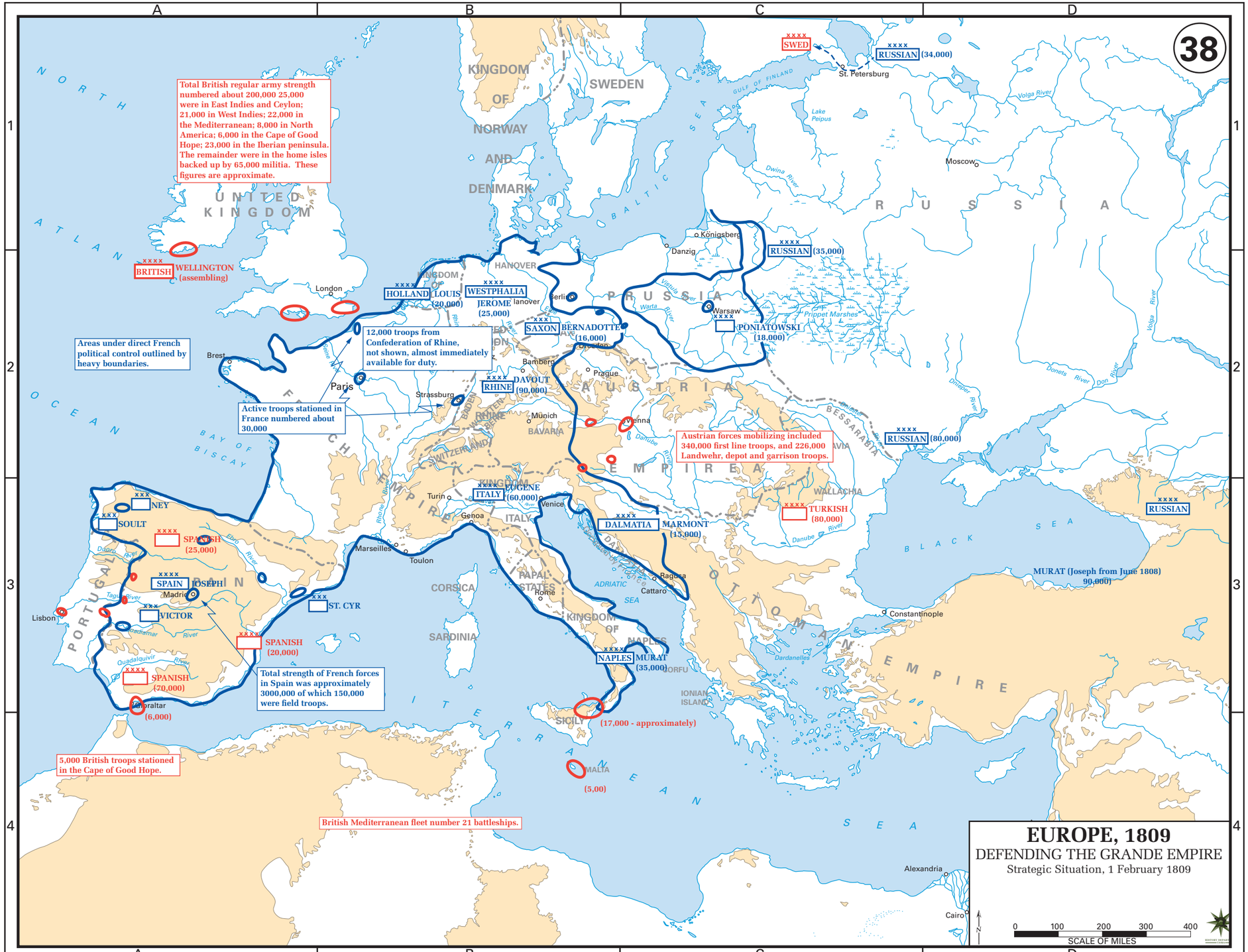
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EUROPE, 1809
DEFENDING THE GRANDE EMPIRE
Strategic Situation, 1 February 1809
SCALE OF MILES
0 100 200 300 400
Total British regular army strength numbered about 200,000 25,000 were in East Indies and Ceylon; 21,000 in West Indies; 22,000 in the Mediterranean; 8,000 in North America; 6,000 in the Cape of Good Hope; 23,000 in the Iberian peninsula. The remainder were in the home isles backed up by 65,000 militia. These figures are approximate.
Areas under direct French political control outlined by heavy boundaries.
12,000 troops from Confederation of Rhine, not shown, almost immediately available for duty.
Active troops stationed in France numbered about 30,000
Austrian forces mobilizing included 340,000 first line troops, and 226,000 Landwehr, depot and garrison troops.
Total strength of French forces in Spain was approximately 3000,000 of which 150,000 were field troops.
5,000 British troops stationed in the Cape of Good Hope.
British Mediterranean fleet number 21 battleships.
NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
UNITED KINGDOM
KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND DENMARK
SWEDEN
GULF OF FINLAND
BALTIC SEA
RUSSIA
PRUSSIA
AUSTRIA
FRANCE
PORTUGAL
SPAIN
SWITZERLAND
ITALY
KINGDOM OF ITALY
KINGDOM OF NAPLES
PAPAL STATES
CORSICA
SARDINIA
SICILY
MALTA
IONIAN ISLANDS
OTTOMAN EMPIRE
BLACK SEA
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
BAY OF BISCAY
BAVARIA
WALLACHIA
BESSARABIA
HANOVER
BADEN
WESTPHALIA
SWED
RUSSIAN (34,000)
St. Petersburg
Moscow
Königsberg
Danzig
RUSSIAN (35,000)
Warsaw
PONIATOWSKI (18,000)
Berlin
Hanover
HOLLAND LOUIS (20,000)
WESTPHALIA JEROME (25,000)
SAXON BERNADOTTE (16,000)
Dresden
Bamberg
Prague
DAVOUT (90,000)
RHINE
Strassburg
Munich
Vienna
RUSSIAN (80,000)
TURKISH (80,000)
RUSSIAN
MURAT (Joseph from June 1808) 90,000)
Constantinople
Alexandria
Cairo
Brest
Paris
London
BRITISH WELLINGTON (assembling)
NEY
SOULT
SPANISH (25,000)
SPAIN JOSEPH
Madrid
VICTOR
Lisbon
ST. CYR
SPANISH (20,000)
SPANISH (70,000)
Gibraltar (6,000)
Marseilles
Toulon
Turin
Genoa
Venice
ITALY EUGENE (60,000)
DALMATIA MARMONT (15,000)
Ragusa
Cattaro
Rome
NAPLES MURAT (35,000)
CORFU
SICILY (17,000 - approximately)
MALTA (5,00)