## Jena 1806: Napoleon Destroys Prussia

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## **Comments:**

Exactly what you would expect from this series ó a discussion of the opposing armies, commanders and plans followed by a battle narrative. The latter is uncluttered and accessible. The interesting thing to note is the quality of the Prussian army, which the author claims to be not nearly as poor as is often portrayed, though they were let down by very poor commanders, especially at the strategic level.

--Paul Le Long

