British Napoleonic Infantry Tactics 1792-1815

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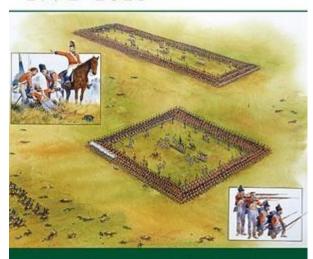
This is a thorough treatment of British tactics in the Napoleonic Wars from a knowledgeable and respected author. Look no further for an explanation of the old line versus column chestnut. Read this first before progressing to Brent Nosworthy& õBattle Tactics of Napoleon and his Enemiesö for more depth and your Napoleonic battles will have a better period flavour. If you want to use a British army in your games, I would suggest that this is a must in order that your British troops act like British and are not just Austrians or Prussians dressed in red.

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