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Comments:

The first half of this book is a history lesson of early Rome, its enemies and the evolution of its armed forces. This is very interesting and well-explained. The second half of the book then describes how each incarnation of the Roman army deployed and fought.

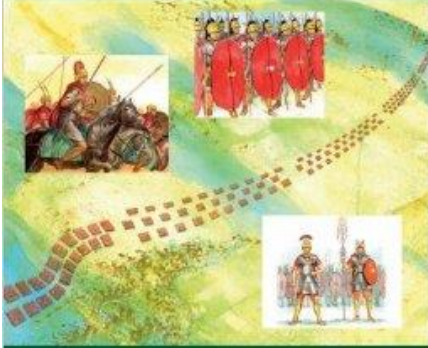
There are plenty of schematics showing formations that accompany the (excellent) plates. I would think that any gamer interested in ancient warfare would get a lot from this book, especially the second half. The parts dealing with the transition from war bands to formed military structure are particularly fascinating.

You should also take a look at Elite 155 which looks at the period 109BC-AD313 ó together the two books make a great read.

--Paul Le Long

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