

Pike and Shot Tactics 1590-1660
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Comments:

Basically, this is everything you need to know about formations, how armies deployed, what weapons they used and how they used them, especially firearms. There is a great deal of discussion here on the different firing systems in various armies and the different doctrines in use at the time regarding deployment of forces.

I found the content very interesting but the delivery a little dry so maybe I was not in the right frame of mind when I read the book and am being a bit harsh. Nevertheless, I would still recommend the book for the wealth of detail it provides. Required reading, I would say, if you are gaming the Thirty Years War, ECW or Dutch Revolt.

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