

Napoleon's Commanders (I) c1792-1809

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Introduction

Biographies

Colour Plates:

36 figures of mostly generals and marshals, with a sprinkling of ADCs in a mix of dress and campaign uniforms.

Comments:

The book consists almost entirely of biographies of 26 French generals. The biographies vary in length but the average is two pages. Commanders covered are: Augereau, Bernadotte, Berthier, Bessieres, Louis Bonaparte, Carnot, Colbert, Custine, Davout, Desaix, Dorsenne, Dumas, Duroc, d'Hautpol, Hulin, Junot, Kellerman, Kleber, Lannes, Lasalle, Lefebvre-Desnouettes, Lepic, Massena, Moreau, Mortier, Victor.

Of interest in its own right, the book would also be useful to wargamers wishing to decide how competent various generals were for their games.

--Paul Le Long

