German Armies 1870-71 (1): Prussia

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Comments:

This is a uniforms book, plain and simple. The first five pages cover background, chronology and order of battle for the Prussian army of the Franco-Prussian War. The rest of the book focuses squarely on uniforms and equipment of the various arms of service.

If you want a book about the war, this isnot it; if you want a painting guide for Prussian uniforms, or are interested in details of uniforms then this is the book for you.

-- Paul Le Long



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