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treatment. It not only provides much more information about organization, tactics, and regimental history than many other Men-at-Arms series titles, but it also has all the good information about uniforms you would expect. It includes a brief but clear section about the confusing Foot Dragoon formations of the early Empire. The artwork, by the late, great Angus McBride is excellent. Many other period illustrations are included herein. If I could find any fault, it might be that this book does not delve into the French Dragoons operational apex in Spain. There they came into their own as true mounted infantry, capable of using all their potential successfully. I have owned this title for years, and gone back to it often for insight into the Dragons et Lanciers de L'Empire. Highly recommended.

France was to call up a total of 1,600,000 men during the Napoleonic Wars, of whom a mere 600,000 were to survive. For those conscripted into service, one of the better fates would be recruitment as a cavalryman. Napoleon's dragoons were not just any band of individuals sorted and labelled cavalrymen; they were mounted infantrymen, trained to be adept with both musket and sabre, and proud of that distinction. Originally mounted for the sake of mobility but generally fighting on foot, they evolved into an army equally at home sabring at the charge as firing dismounted.

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