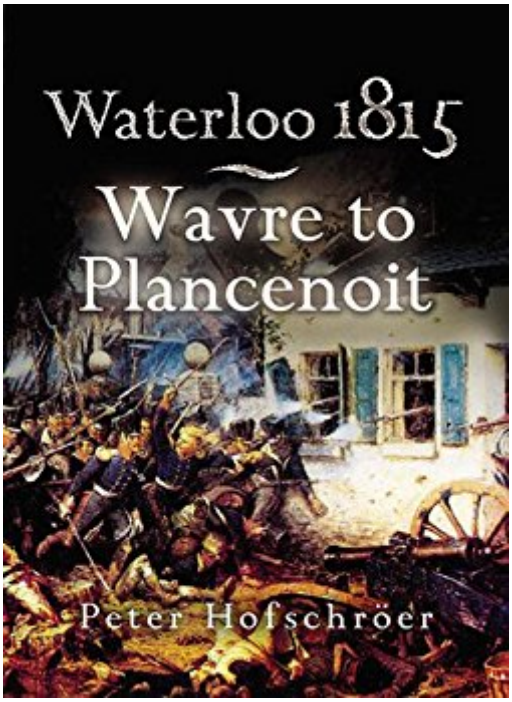
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The book gives more details about the march from Wavre to Waterloo by the German army of Blucher. It is interesting,but the lack of good maps is a major fault. Also the description of the battle for Planchenoit is very poor. A strong point of the book is the account of the remainder of Waterloo campaign with the submission of the rest of the French army and the capitulation of Paris.

I was hoping to see more detail on small unit action and OOBs- it did not have this detail.

Love it

Excellent, well-written history of Prussian participation in the subject campaign. While reasonably complete and well-written, the volume adds little to any afficianado’s understanding. If you follow this stuff well, then this book is filled with reminders, rather than insight. If, on the other hand, you don’t know the German role at Waterloo, this volume will be very enlightening. The Prussians played a much greater role than most English histories are willing to acknowledge. Check it out.

Well done, with enough detail to satisfy almost everyone. It’s really a necessary adjunct to any study of the battle in order to make clear who achieved what.

Deatailed and well researched. Dispel a lot of myths of Waterloo. The only flaw (something normal in those books) are the maps.

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