



Revolutionary War Drill Manual

By Baron Von Steuben

Dover Publications Inc., United States, 1986. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 1794th Facsimile edition. 198 x 145 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. On February 23, 1778, Frederick William Baron von Steuben reported to General George Washington at the Continental Army's bleak winter encampment at Valley Forge. Speaking virtually no English and at an unexpected ebb in his professional fortunes, Steuben nevertheless brought a depth of military training and grasp of command techniques sorely needed by the bedraggled, ragtag army. With his lofty military reputation, forceful bearing, and colorful personality, the Prussian commander had an immediate galvanizing effect on the disorganized insurgents. He soon became one of Washington's most valued officers an essential figure in the success of the American War of Independence. Commissioned to mold the troops into an efficient fighting force, Steuben formed a model drill company of one hundred men, transformed it into a precision unit copied throughout the ranks, and captured the imagination of the entire army. His record of drill instructions, written in brief installments, grew into the Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States. Commonly known as the army's blue book, this basic manual of...



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