BATTLE ANALYSIS

THE BATTLE OF COWPENS

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1 Introduction

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Table 1: Main aspects of the antagonists.

Factor Colonies British

National (Strategic) objectives Insturments of National

Power

Military Systems

Previous performance French and Indian War

2 The Strategic Setting

2.1 Causes of the Conflict

Causes...

2.2 Comparison of the Antagonists

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2.2.1 National (Strategic) objectives

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2.2.2 Insturments of National Power

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2.2.3 Military Systems

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2.2.4 Previous performance

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3 The Operational Situation

Overview

3.1 The Context Within the Campaign

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3.2 Operational Themes (FM 3-0)

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3.3 Campaign Objectives

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3.4 Operational Events Leading to the Battle

Chronology here.

Maps?

- 4 The Tactical Situation
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Observation and Fields of Fire

Avenues of Approach

Key Terrain

Obstacles

Cover and Concealment

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