

BATTLE ANALYSIS

THE BATTLE OF COWPENS

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1 Introduction

1.1 Annotated Bibliography

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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

4.1 The Area of Operations

4.1.1 Climate and Weather

4.1.2 Terrain

include map

Observation and Fields of Fire

Avenues of Approach

Key Terrain

Obstacles

Cover and Concealment

4.2 Comparison of Opposing Forces

4.2.1 Strength and Composition

4.2.2 Weapons Technology

4.2.3 Sustainment and Logistics

4.2.4 Health Service Support

4.2.5 Command, Control, and Communications

4.2.6 Intelligence

4.2.7 Information Operations

4.2.8 Tactical Doctrine and Training

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