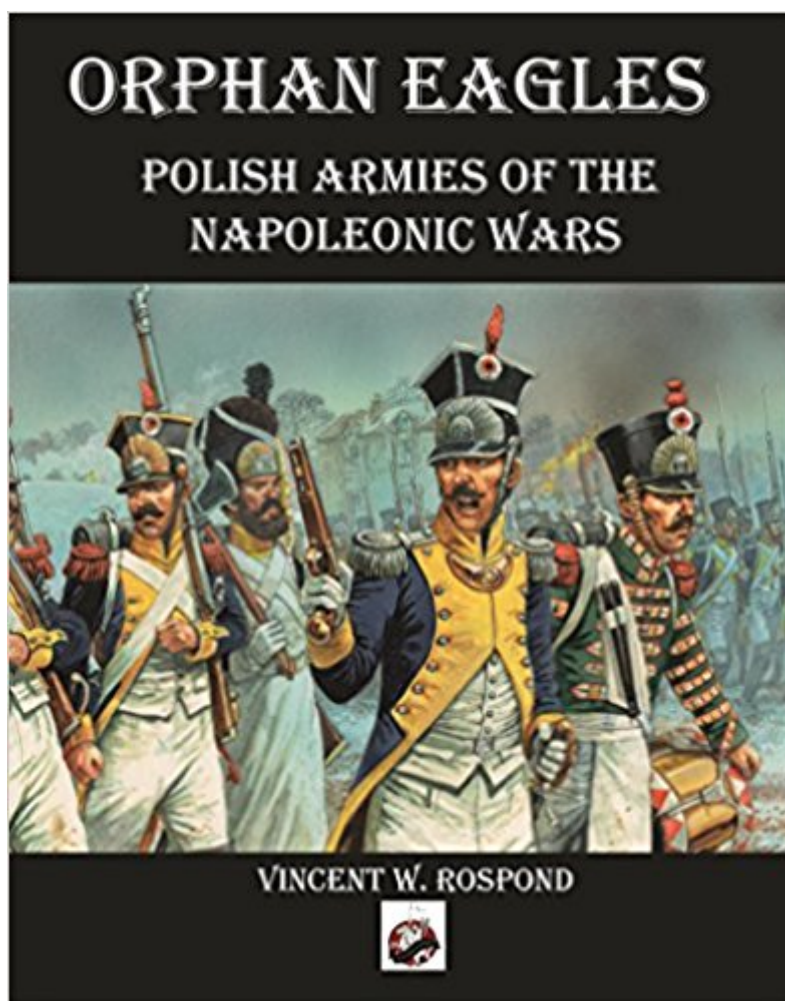


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# Orphan Eagles: Polish Armies Of The Napoleonic Wars



## Synopsis

Orphan Eagles is the history of the Polish Legion and the Grand Duchy of Warsaw during the Napoleonic Wars. The history draws on Polish sources to give a history, organization and uniforms of the Polish-Lithuanian Armies from 1797 to 1815 from the plains of Italy, to the Caribbean, to Moscow and France.

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This work adds to the small but growing body of literature developing that examines and explores the various Polish armies of the late 18th and early 19th Centuries. These armies were by this time not dominant forces in the European force mix but they did fight bravely and well and independently in significant operations during the period. In more than one case these armies played critical

battlefield roles in a decision. My interest rests more in the composition of the armies--the units, the unit histories, where the units recruited from, who they recruited, who the formation and unit commanders were and how these armies equipped were equipped and garrisoned. "Orphan Eagles" adds a worthwhile store of information in these directions. The author has done superb work in pulling together such information from the 1795 period with the Polish Legions in Italy through the formation of Polish manned units in the Imperial French Army and the formation of the Army of the Duchy of Warsaw through to the end of the Napoleonic Period. Additionally, the author has pulled together one of the better graphic collections illustrating the Polish soldiers of this period and their uniforms. I recommend this book to anyone interested in the Polish armies organized over this almost two decade period.

The text consists mostly of lists of which regiments were in which battles with a paragraph or two about most of the battles and several lists of uniform colors for different regiments of infantry, grenadiers, hussars, lancers etc. and is OK as far as that goes but the real downfall of this book for me is the extremely small size of the illustrations (most are the equivalent of a 400 x 300 computer image) and the fact that for the most part they seem to be blurry scans with poor color rendition. You can find much larger versions of most of the plates in this book on line by searching for Polish Army Uniforms Napoleonic Wars or by searching for the artists. There is a complete list of illustrations at the end of the book with the source to aid in a search.

Great value on Polish history! Lots of information.

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