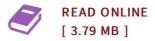




The Armies of the First French Republic, and the Rise of the Marshals of Napoleon I: Armee Du Nord v. 1 (Paperback)

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Pickle Partners Publishing, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 208 x 147 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Once Napoleon had consolidated his grip on the reins of power of the new-born French Republic, he began to change the nature of the state from a nascent democracy of sorts, into an Empire with all the trappings of dynastic royalty. The Senatus Consultum of 18th May 1804 gave the form to the Imperial Court; households of courtiers were established for the Emperor and Empress and the Imperial family, dignitaries of the Empire and ministers of the Empire were appointed; and having previously been abolished in 1793 the dignity of the Marshal of the Empire was recreated. Fourteen active and four honorary Marshals were handed their b tons, eight more would be created during the years following; intended to be bulwarks of the regime and the cutting edge of Napoleon s armies. However these men were not plucked from obscurity, they were men of genuine renown and in most cases significant military talent; they had fought in numerous battles and campaigns during the tumultuous early days of the Republic. However apart from a handful of individual biographies...



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