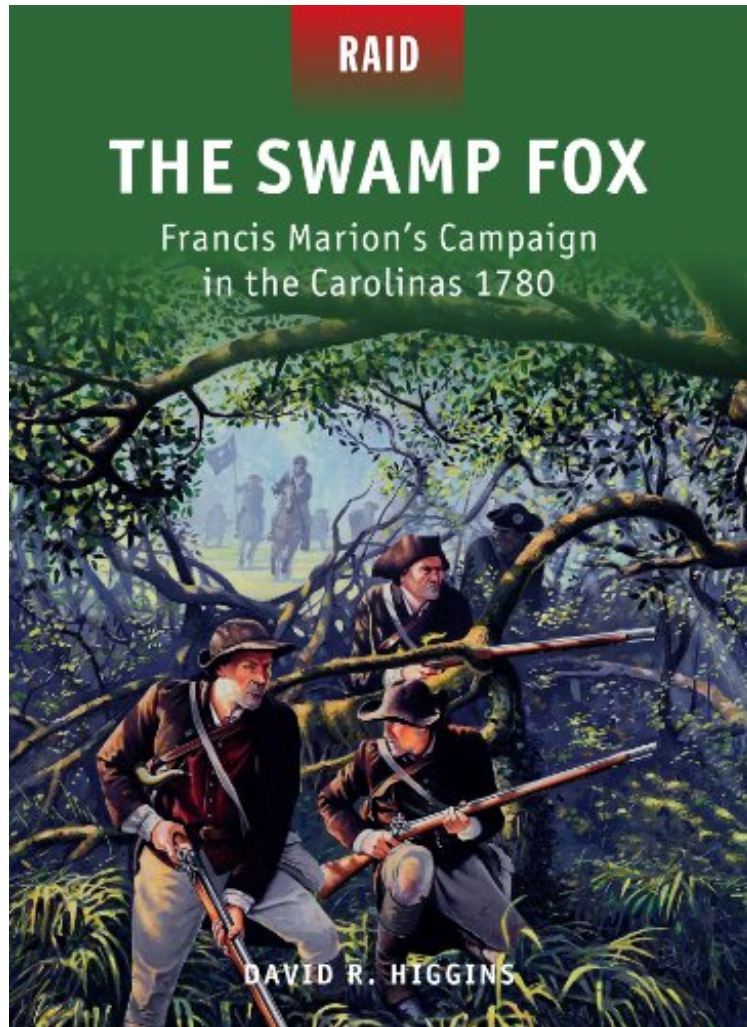


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later after he died by biographers and those wishing to embellish his life. In truth, Marion was not what one would call a dashing figure. He was, however, quite intelligent and knew how to make the best of what he had. The author covers the early life of Marion as well as the events of the war that led to his rise in prominence. All of the various battles in which he was involved during this time are covered along with some fine photos of the places they happened as they are today. Superb illustrations, both modern and period, help to illustrate this most interesting volume where politics often played as big a part as the battles themselves.

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