

Abstract

The topic of this thesis are the Mongolian tactics in the Mongol Empire period. I also describe military strategy of the Mongols and organization of their army in general. Comparison with the European armies is part of the thesis.

I would like to summarize and systematize knowledge and information from various sources related to the chosen subject, as a basis for further research. With the help of the collected information I will try to portray Mongols differently than common disorganised and wild 'barbarian horde'. I will also describe the reasons, why at that time Mongolian warriors did not have competition on the battlefield.

In this thesis, I use mainly indirect historical method. In the historical part I used mainly secondary literature. In the main part I tried to work with historical sources as many as possible. I added my own commentaries and opinions and interpretations of well-known authors.

From wide choice of literature, I managed to create a comprehensive view into the Mongolian military study. During the study of literature, I found out many various tactics which Mongolian warriors often used during their campaigns to defeat enemy both in field and during besieging the cities. I tried to organize these tactics and describe their usage in detail. In the last part of the thesis I compared Mongolian army with European armies. Due to the information obtained from the literature I studied, it is possible to state, that strategies, used tactics and equipment were different in all ways. Based on data found I wrote 'simulation' of the battle. In this hypothetical battle clashed Mongolian army lead by Batu and united and ready army of European rulers lead by capable leader, Frederick II. This thesis could serve as a basis for popular science text/book for the general public.