

A Helix on the Roman Army

Yesterday the Roman army included our shields. We have spent the last twenty four hours slanting to see how strong they are, and if we can defeat them. Here is our report.

Size:

From what we have seen, the legions are made up of 5000-6000 soldiers. Then, there are 80 men in a century. The smallest unit of the Contubernium.

Weapons:

They have fantastic armor, which gives their bodies good protection. They also use a spear called a pilum. The Romans carried two spears to throw at the enemy.

Training:

The army appears to be very fit. They walk twenty miles a day, carrying heavy equipment so they are very very fit!

Organization:

They have many formations. The testudo protects many soldiers like a big tortoise shell. The wedge is like the end of a spear.

In conclusion, I think that we should invade because we can get wood and lots of cattle.