

MILITARY TRANSFORMATIONS OF KING ALFRED

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The article is devoted to consideration of the military organization of England in the IXth-Xth centuries; the reforms spent by King Alfred, which were connected with invasion of Vikings. The author attempts to analyze military efficiency of English army before and after these transformations have been made. The structure of the army, the changes in structure of the military population and conditions of service are observed and estimated. The tendency of growth completed with the garrisons, militarized cities has been investigated.