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This book, originally published in 1925 and reprinted by Pickle Partners in 2015, delves into the strategic military operations led by Major-General F. C. Beatson during the early 19th century. It focuses on the crossing of the Gaves and the Battle of Orthez, key events in the Peninsular War under the command of Field Marshal the Marquis of Wellington. The narrative explores Wellington's strategic planning and execution, emphasizing the challenges and logistical considerations of advancing into French territory to support the allied forces against Napoleon. It offers insights into the military tactics of the time, highlighting the enduring principles of strategy. The book is intended for military historians and enthusiasts interested in historical campaigns and the evolution of military strategy.
