

Parade Ground

NCMSS Club Meeting

April 2021

Rick Sanders



"Charlemagne inspiring his troops marching by on the way to Rome (800AD)" - 28mm flat by Ernst Heinrichsen Co., mold engraved in 1909.



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"King Charles XII of Sweden at Battle of Poltava, 1709" - 28mm flat by Ernst Heinrichsen Co., mold engraved in 1899.



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Teutonic Order foot soldiers, 1410 for Battle of Tannenberg/Grunwald. Man w/ red & blue pants and shield with castle is from the City of Torun/Thorn; the other is from the Order itself. 30mm flats by Woldgang Friedrich.



Knight, 1250-1350, in barrel helmet, 30mm flat produced by Hans Mueller of Erfurt, the mold engraved in the 1930s by Ludwig Frank.



Jim Richey

Griffin

D&D Nolzur's
Marvelous
Miniatures, 28mm
all acrylics.



Peter Espada

This is the French Renault R35 light tank in Italian service. This was used in the defense of Gela during the Allied invasion of Sicily in July 1943. All 12 of the vehicles used were destroyed by the Americans.

The kit is from Tamiya, new for 2020. Built OOB. Markings are from an Model Victoria sheet.

For those interested in the figures, the kit crew figure was modified into an Italian by changing the head (Hornet) and resculpting the uniform by adding epaulets, lapel insignia, and a vent on his back. The standing figure was pieced together from parts I had in my bin, plus Hornet head.

My principal reference was a Mark Felton Productions video titled "Italian Armored Death Ride: Sicily 1943" which I recommend viewing:
<https://youtu.be/k71newAIQkw>



Peter Espada

Ed Roth's Beatnik Bandit from the Revell kit. One of the most classic and iconic show-car-automotive-sculptures ever.

This is one that I've had on my "must build" list for a long time. However, I did not expect that the kit was going to be such a problem to build. None—I mean none—of the parts fit together, and it required a lot of reshaping to get the structure, both subframe and body, to hang together properly—not to mention the engine, which just about fit through the hood opening, and the decal decorations, which were such poor quality and difficult to handle and apply.

I found it sad and discouraging that the kit quality was so abysmal (even though the kit itself dates from the mid-1960's), because young builders, to whom this kit was most likely aimed at, would find an almost impossible task before them to get at least a moderately decent result, and end up hating what they did and the hobby itself. Revell could have done better. They have.

For masochists only.



Peter Espada

“Panzerjager I with a 47mm anti-tank gun, North African campaign with the Afrika Korps, 1941.

This has been a on the shelf for a couple of months, but I finally finished it. It's the old Italeri kit, but it was very nice to work on. I used quite a lot of photoetch parts, though, especially in the gun shield, to get a more scale appearance. The figure was included in the kit, but I modified it a bit, changing the head to get a better-looking face and the proper tropical headgear.”



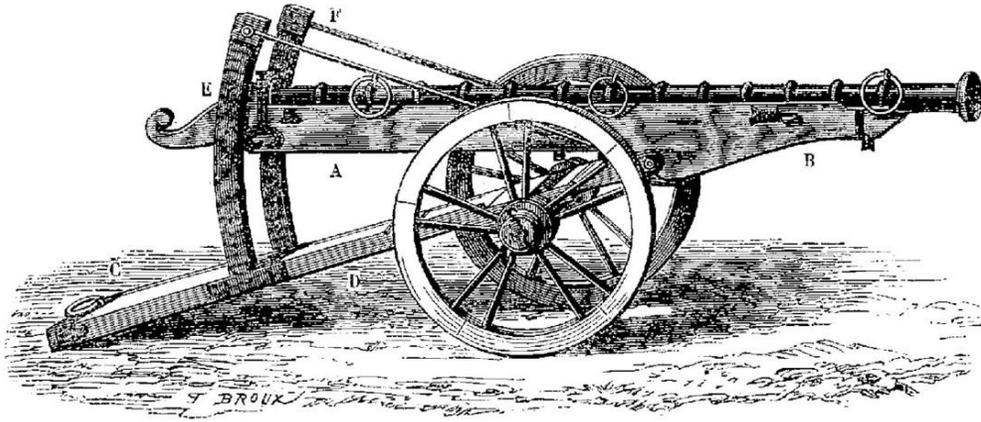
Peter Espada

“Supermarine Spitfire Mk. Ia in 1/72 from the recent Airfix kit. I built this originally to use the kit fuselage to demonstrate a technique at a recent NoVa IPMS meeting (“sprue glue”) but decided to finish it. It was a low-risk, inexpensive kit that I picked up at Hobby Lobby for a few bucks, but it actually built up into a nice-looking model. I also tried another technique involving using special putty (“Panzer Putty”) as a mask for the camouflage. I used the kit decals, E-Z Line for the antennas, and seat belts in the cockpit—but you can barely see what’s in there.

I don’t usually build 1/72 models—too small—but this was kinda fun.”



Michel Brasseur



Burgundian serpentine and servant.

It designates a light cannon mounted on a wooden wheeled carriage. It was the first field artillery in the 15th century. Medium caliber bullets, made of iron or lead, are introduced through the mouth and fired with black powder.

This is a 30mm flat edited by Kieler Zinnfiguren No. 1163a and 1163b, engraved by Hans Lecke, and oil painted. Some 180 pieces of this early cannon were used by Charles the Bold during the battle of Granson against the Swiss Confederates in 1476, and eventually taken by the Swiss force after a rout of the Burgundian army.



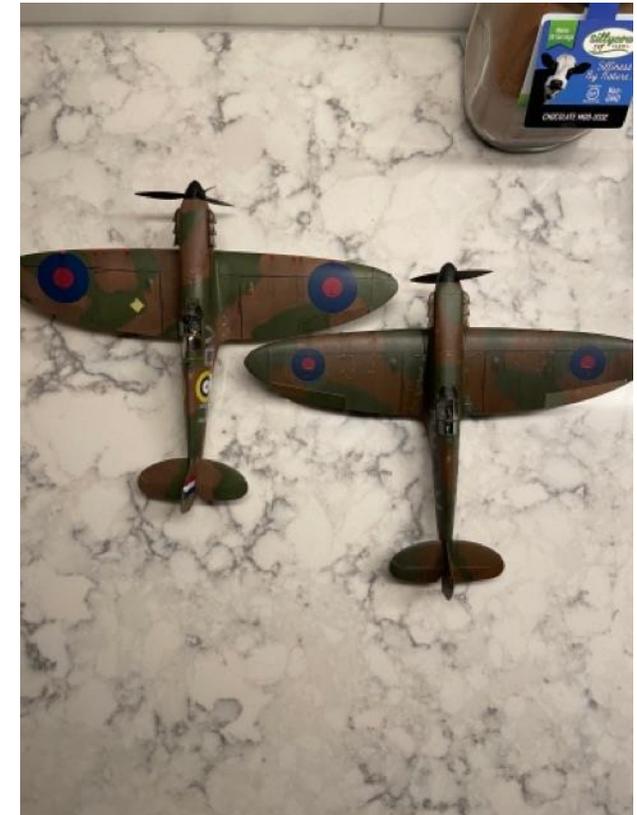
Robert Huettner

Young miniatures of Sean Connery from a Bridge too Far, 82nd Airborne on 5JUN44, 101st Airborne in SEP44



Robert Huettner

Eduard's Spitfire MK I and Ia-limited edition.



Michael Pierce

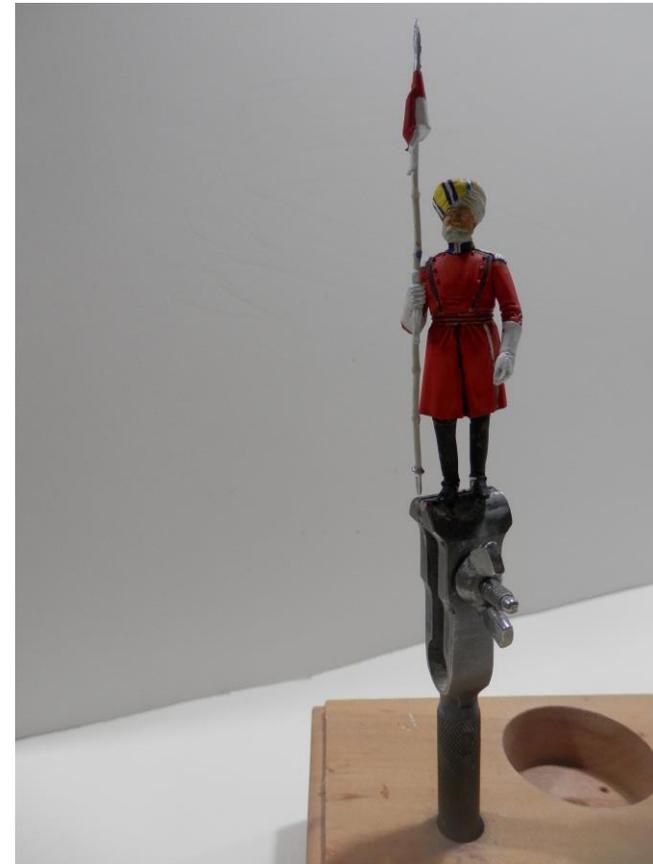
Figure is a Rubin Squadron Napoleonic Lancer around 58 mm that has been modified with historex parts and putty for new plume, new arms, new face(first time I have attempted), braiding and piping. He will be holding a lance and sword

Second figure, unknown origin, modified as Butler's Rangers , Loyalist Group in American Rev. Head is historex. He is holding a Tamiya rabbit.



Dick Perry

2nd Madras Lancers, Gardes Du Corps, Governor General's Bodyguard.



Gerry Joria

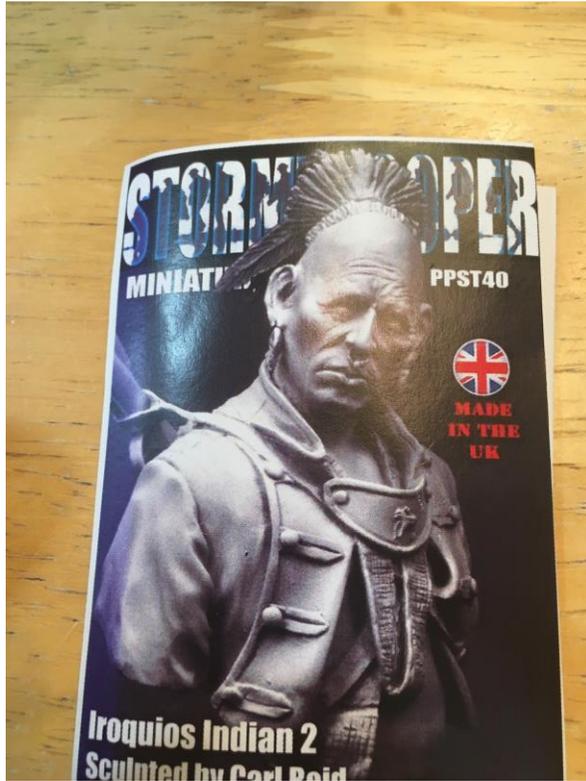
During the Warsaw Uprising in 144, the Poles seized a few German armored vehicles, including two Sdkfz251, two Panther tanks, and a jadgpanzer.

The vehicle is Tamiya, two of the figures are from Toro Model (Poland), and the other two are composites.



Scott Sheltz

Stormtrooper Miniatures 1/9 scale Iroquois Indian



Scott Sheltz

Heroes and Villains 1/16 scale Prussian Infantryman 26th Regiment



Jack Thompson



A 90mm figure of a "generic" field grade officer in the Army of the Potomac. Painted entirely with acrylics.

David Hoffman

Genghis Khan, Pegaso 200mm

Vallejo Basecoat, Gunze Sangyo Mr. metal for Lamellar Armor, Vallejo Bras/Gold for yellow metal.

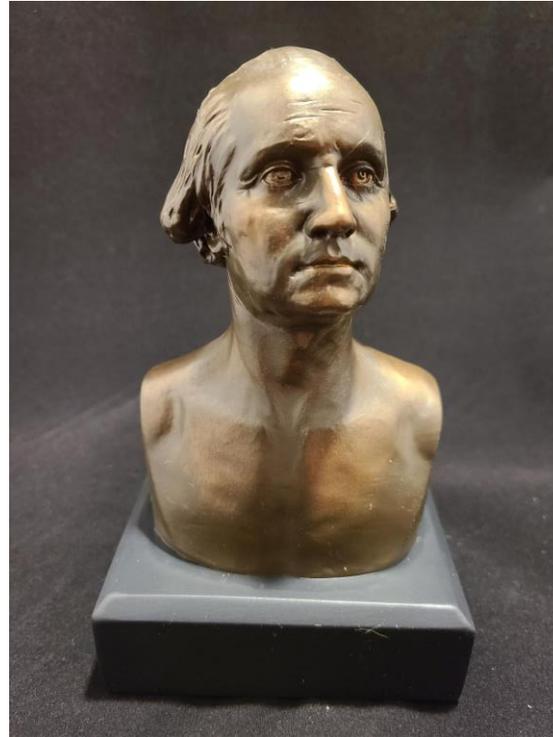


NCMSS Virtual Washington Show

Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals and Certificates of Merit were awarded and sent by Darci to 98 individual entrants, one to seven certificates each in virtual format.

Prizes were awarded from vendors, including kits and gift certificates (over \$500 in certificates).

Discount specials from vendors for participants. Raffle prizes at closing of show to those present.



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WASHINGTON, DC ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MARCH 13, 2021

GOLD MEDAL
HISTORICAL PAINTERS DIVISION
Awarded to: Neil Kilshaw

David Hoffman
Judging Chairman
NCMSS Adjutant/Dispatch Editor



Burt Thompson
Show Chairman
NCMSS Commander

NCMSS Washington Show

Save the date, September 25 if circumstances permit. Same venue as last live show at the Springfield Hilton.



National Capital Model Soldier Society



60th ANNUAL SHOW

NEW DATE!
SAME GREAT PLACE
SPRINGFIELD HILTON
6550 Loisdale Rd, Springfield, VA

SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Hobby Vendors
- Raffles
- Gundam Build Tables!
- Trophies and Sponsored Awards
- FREE Professional Photography
- Hobby Club Exhibits!



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