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# Leader

One of my favourite comics is Frank Miller's 300. Despite the fact that it's a comic book, his dark and gloomy account of the Battle of Thermopylae is capable of transmitting all the heroism of Leonidas' last battle. I have always wanted to reproduce this battle with miniatures and it's frustrating to have to admit that I have yet to do so! How can you capture everything the Greco-Persian Wars meant for the world using small tin soldiers? How can you condense the essence of Thermopylae on a game table? In this issue, our collaborators will try to give you some answers.

As for me, I'm still looking for the Holy Grail, even though I know it doesn't exist!

Wargames Staff

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# News

## CONTROL ZONE

Zona de Control (Control Zone), run by Gonzalo Santacruz, is a Web site in Spanish that provides commentary and

reviews on the tabletop wargames available in stores in Spain. It includes news on the latest releases, commentary on games, links to Web pages of

the sector's main manufacturers and an exclusive forum for aficionados to talk about their favourite games. <http://zonadecontrol.blogspot.com/>

## AGREEMENT BETWEEN AB FIGURES AND EUREKA MINIATURES

As of 1 March 2006, the Australian company, Eureka Miniatures, will be the exclusive manufacturer of Anthony Barton's figures for his 15/18mm Napoleonic, American Civil War and Antiquity ranges. AB Figures will focus on the production of their 20mm miniature range for the Second World War.

So, any of you who want to purchase Napoleonic, American Civil War or Antiquity figures from AB will be able to do so through Ian Marsh at Fighting 15s in the UK (European sales) or through Eureka (USA). If you live elsewhere, you will have to contact Eureka Miniatures directly: [www.eurekamin.com.au](http://www.eurekamin.com.au).



## 'LIBRERÍA ATLÁNTICA' IS MOVING

They're not going to far from their current location though, just across the square. The new shop is much bigger and

will all be on one floor. They'll have gaming tables that visitors will be able to use to try out miniature rulesets. They will be open to the public in April. Lots of luck guys!

## 2ND FLAMES OF WAR TOURNAMENT AT MIKIKA (MAJADAHONDA)

Mikika and Wargames-Spain are organizing the 2nd Mikika & Wargames Spain Tournament: Operation Totalize. The event will take place on 11 March 2006 at Mikika's shop located in Majadahonda (Madrid). It will be a three-game tournament with 1,500-point armies from the mid-war period. Tournament rules are available at [www.wargames-spain.com](http://www.wargames-spain.com). There is a registration fee of 10 euros.

There will also be a Flames of War initiation table open to the public where the game's basic elements will be shown.

## IV "2 DE MAYO" WORKSHOP

From Friday the 28th to Sunday the 30th of April, the IV "2 de Mayo" Workshop will be held in Castillos de San José de Valderas (Alcorcón-Madrid). The event is organised by El Último Tercio, Association of Historic Simulation and Strategy.

This workshop has become the only one of its kind, combining historic and fantasy worlds for the delight of all the wargamers that show up. The general public is also invited to take part in all the fun and games.



Amid a light-spirited atmosphere, there will be a wide variety of activities in the Castillo of San José de Valderas that will be open to anyone that wants to participate, not to mention absolutely free. The aim of this event is to bring together all the players in Spain for a weekend of fun camaraderie and to show the general public the wonderful world of tin soldiers.

There will be tournaments for Warhammer Fantasy Battles, In the Name of Glory (Napoleonics) and Blood Bowl.

The following clubs have already confirmed their attendance: Club Alpha Ares (Barcelona) with their representation of Los Arapiles using La Grande Armée; Club AMS (Madrid) with a full-scale game of Kursk using Flames of War; Club Landwehr (Málaga) with a spectacular diorama of the battle for the planet Hoth from Star Wars; and, of course, the organizers, Club El Último Tercio (Madrid) with a huge diorama of the Battle of Gettysburg.