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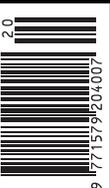
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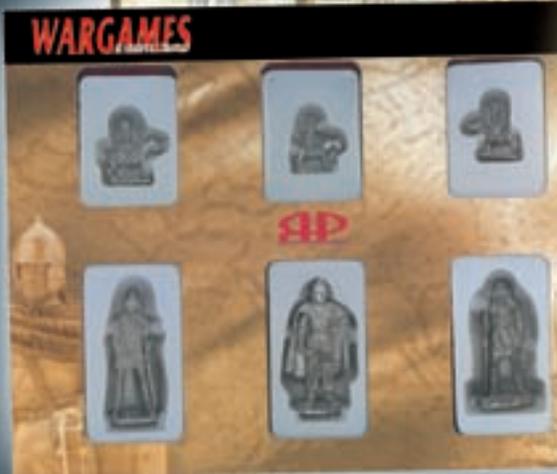
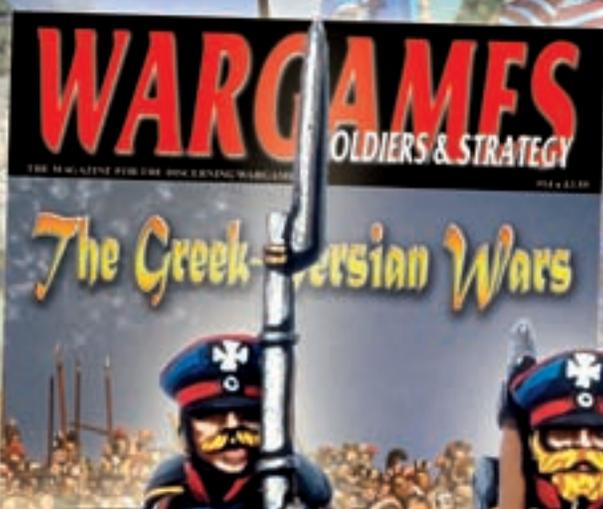
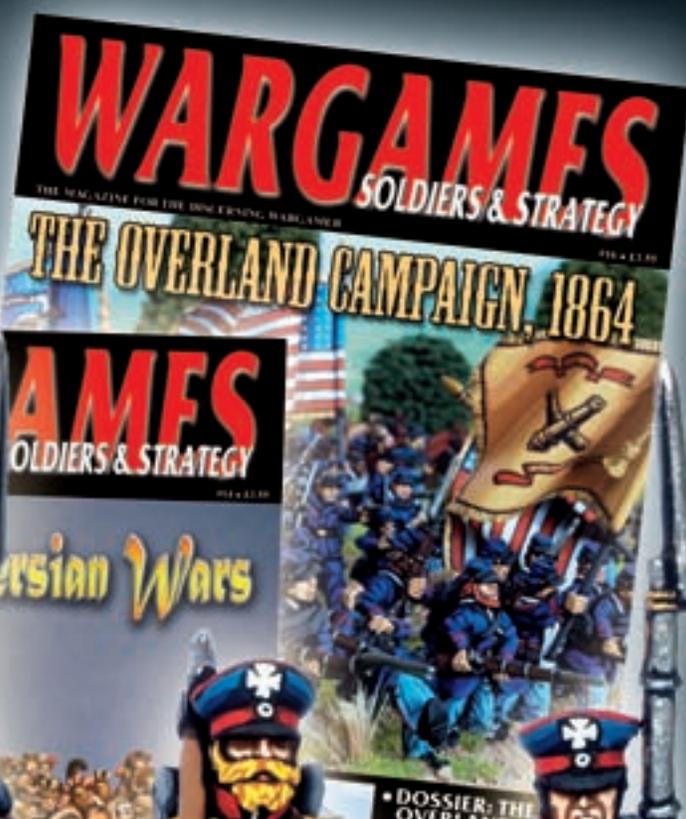
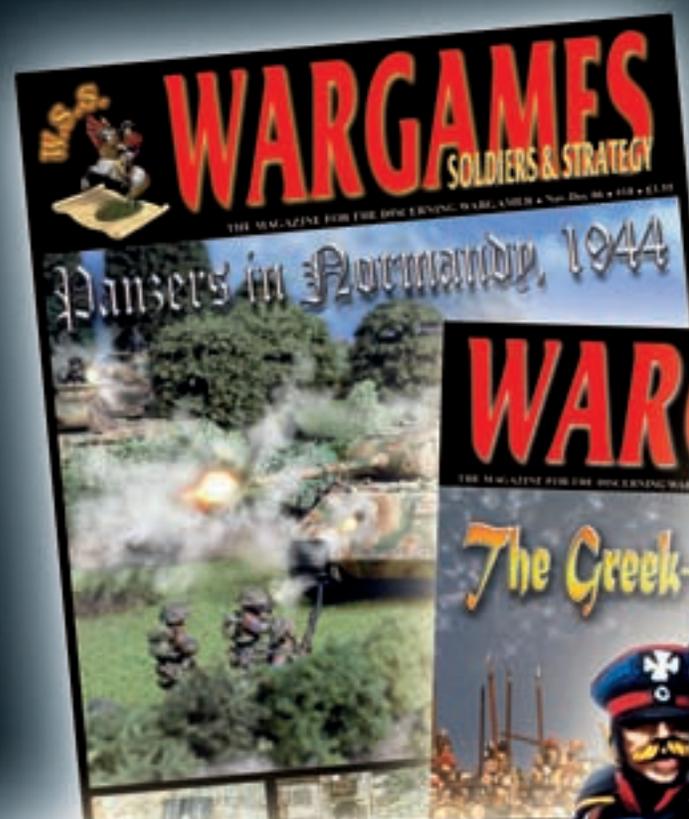
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Leader

March has sneaked up on us and it's nearly time to pack our bags and make our yearly pilgrimage to Salute, the Mecca of the wargames world. We can't wait to feast our eyes on all the new releases, army displays and spectacular battles this year's show has to offer. At Wargames: Soldiers & Strategy we are working hard on our aim to grow and Salute gives us the chance to meet many fellow wargamers and to spread the word. In order to continue growing we need the collaboration of all our readers that have supported us so far. Being the discerning readers you are you will have noticed that we've had more and more international participation in the magazine with collaborators from the US, the UK, Italy and New Zealand. So, with that said, we would like to encourage all of you who like writing and would like to have your articles published in the magazine to contact me. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank those of you who have already sent in material. Unfortunately, for various reasons not all articles have made the final cut. Given this and in order to streamline communication, please do not send your material by post. The best thing for you to do is to contact us directly by e-mail; that way we can respond more quickly and provide you with all the information you need.

In this month's issue you'll see that we have added a new section on figure conversions written by one of our new collaborators, Pedro, winner of the prestigious "Ejército" Award in Spain. His first article covers some simple figure conversion techniques for those of you venturing into this subject for the first time. Even though the more veteran converters might find the article too basic, I'm sure they will still be able to pick up some new ideas and tricks from it. In future issues Pedro will go into more and more complicated aspects of the process, concluding with a complete conversion of a miniature. So, what are you waiting for? Go on and read it! I'm sure you'll find it very useful.

See you next issue,

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News



SALUTE 07

Salute 07 is approaching and wargames fans are getting more and more anxious – we know of a few that have already begun the countdown. For the second

year in a row, the show will be held at ExCel London located near the River Thames. ExCel London is a lot more spacious than previous venues which means there is plenty of room for stands and attendees. On the downside, ExCel is a bit further away from the centre and perhaps lacks a bit of the ‘colour’ the other venues had.

As in previous years, there will be a “bring and buy” area, dining facilities where you can take a break from spending sprees, a large car park, painting competitions, loads of traders and special

offers. Attendees will also have the chance to win special Salute vouchers worth 500 pounds that can be cashed in during the day at the traders’ stands for all sorts of goodies. It’s become a tradition for Salute to have a historical theme each year which appears on all the publicity illustrations, entrance tickets, T-shirts, beer mugs and other merchandising products. This time, however, they’ve chosen a fantasy theme, the “Lord of the Rings”. The first 4,000 people through the door this year will receive a special “Lord of the Rings” miniature set in their welcome bag! As you can see in the photos, the show is incredible.

I’ll never get tired of going back every year. Not only is it the most important show of the year for wargamers, but it also

attended by tons of traders. There are new product releases and over 100 clubs that set up spectacular terrains and organise games exclusively for the show.

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