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The year 2008 is jam packed with wargame and military history events. This year marks the 200th anniversary of the beginning of our struggle against the French invasion of Spain, the War of Independence (or the Peninsular War for our English-speaking readers). A myriad of events have been organized all over Spain, but perhaps the most important ones will be held in and around Madrid (Madrid, Móstoles, Leganés, Alcorcón...) since this is where the war broke out. We'll be sure to let you know about all of the activities so you can make plans to check them. Don't miss out; it's sure to be a memorable year.

We're proud to offer you this month an article on the Battle of Ocaña that is a bit more extensive than what we usually publish. We hope this is the first of a series covering the battles fought in Spain.

In addition to this, this month's feature section is on the offensive of Sedan which took place at the beginning of the Second World War. In the article we look at the organisation of the Panzer divisions at Normandy. We hope you find it useful.

Last but not least, we also offer an excellent article on the touchy and complicated subject of varnishing figures. You'll find out the tips, tricks and procedures used by some of the most important names in the miniature-modelling world. I'd like to thank them for taking the time to collaborate, El Mercenario for having coordinated the project and all of the other collaborators for their contributions. See you next issue.

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