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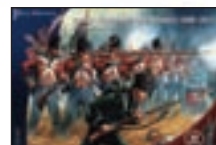
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Winter is upon us, and with it, our new issue. This time, it has many new features and a few surprises. As you can see, it is a little different, it has more pages and doesn't have a dossier as such, but a longer main article devoted to the What if of Operation Sea Lion (sometimes we like to publish cases of this kind, which we find very interesting). The changes have been made because we've decided to publish the "Capitán" Napoleonic rules for skirmishes. This will allow everyone wanting to play at any of the scenarios for these rules that we've published (and will continue to publish) to do so more easily.

In addition to the rules, we are also giving you a board game linked to the main article, Operation Sea Lion, with which you can easily recreate Hitler's plans to invade Great Britain. The system used is the same as that selected in the September issue: we give you the maps and cards with the magazine, and you can download the rules from the publisher's website www.revistasprofesionales.com

Last, but not least, our first book is finally on sale!!! We have been studying and designing this initiative for some time, and finally, thanks to many people, we can now offer it to you. The idea is not to market an exhaustive analysis of a battle or campaign, as many marvellous studies are already on the market for anyone who wants to study a given action in depth. What we want to offer is a 68-page paperback in full colour, in which a fan can find EVERYTHING he needs without having to refer to a thousand different sources. In other words:

- A short historical narrative of the action in question
- 2D and 3D maps to locate the units at all times.
- Complete order of battle
- Tables describing the uniforms of ALL the units present at the battle
- Information on flags, commands and organization

The book is fully illustrated with photos of miniatures painted by the best painters in the Wargame world today.

We chose as the theme for this first volume, because of its importance and relevance, the battle of Quatre-bras, prior to Waterloo. All the miniatures and deployments you see were painted by Javier Gomez "el Mercenario" and David Gomez. We hope you like it and it will be well received. We are already preparing the next, which will have a theme from the Second World War.

All the best to you all, and until the next issue.

The rules of the Boardgame includes on this magazine, can be downloaded in pdf format on www.revistasprofesionales.com, separated "Descargas gratuitas" from the WSS magazine.



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ALPHA ARES 2009

**Strategy, simulation and miniatures wargames days.
Barcelona, November 14th and 15th.**

This year again, Alpha Ares is proud to present the programme of activities making up the forthcoming edition of what is now a classic event. The programme is as complete as it is varied, and will certainly be enjoyed by all wargame fans

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17th Jaume I Tournament

Tournament theme: "Islam and Christianity: clash in the Mediterranean (700 to 1500 A.D.)".

Game rules: Field of Glory (15mm) to 800 points.

Basic rules of the tournament: rules of the Federación Ibérica de Juegos de Simulación Histórica (member of the IWF).

3rd Flames of War Tournament

Flames of War is currently the most popular historical miniatures game. Set in WWII, each player commands a company in different tactical situations. Select your ideal company and oppose the best players of today. A thrilling Swiss-system championship in 5 rounds to 1750 points, in the 'Late War' period. For more information on the championship, send an e-mail to: wargamescdj@telefonica.net.

ASL: Fanatic XI East Front

This year we return to the classic East Front with scenarios from Action Pack 5. Standard Swiss-type tournament in 3 rounds with short but intensive scenarios.

Alpha Ares BLITZWAR Tournament

Blitzwar is a game simulating WWII at the strategic level. The entire war in Europe and North Africa, from the attack on Poland until Spring, 1945.

The tournament will be played in pairs and each player will obtain victory points according to the strategic targets he conquers or successfully defends.

3rd DBARcelona Tournament

Open standard Swiss-type DBA tournament in 5 rounds, played in a single day.

Game rules: DBA 2.2 and the WADBAG "Unofficial Guide to DBA". 15mm. miniatures will be used, the measurement unit being the inch.

IMPETUS 15 mm. Antiquity Campaign

An open activity, in which a campaign set in Antiquity will be played, with several simultaneous battles with figures. Movements will be made over a strategic map and battles will be represented with figures, using the IMPETUS rules.

Demonstrations of the IMPETUS figures rules will also be carried out.

Blood Bowl "Forever Cup" Tournament

Some of the best trainers of this sport have a date with this new edition of the well-known Blood Bowl "Forever Cup". It

will be played in 4 rounds with the Swiss system, and the great final will be held in the "Forever House of Pain Stadium". Don't miss it!

Simulation of the battle of Leipzig, 1813

Simulation of the battle of Leipzig with 15mm. figures representing units at the brigade scale. We will conduct the three days of battle, October 16th, 17th and 18th, 1813. The rules are new, club members are developing them, and they allow very large matches, like Leipzig, to be played in a reasonable period of time, and smaller matches to be played quickly, from an hour to as long as you like. By LGA.

Simulation of the Battle of Minden, 1759

The battle of Minden was fought on August 1st, 1759, and in it the French armies faced the coalition armies led by the Duke of Brunswick. A French victory would place Prussia in a very delicate position and would allow France to recover positions in Great Britain's assault on the Nouvelle France. An allied victory would allow them to recover Hanover and the balance on the West front, leaving England and Prussia free on the other fronts. The scenario, in 15mm., will be played with The Age of Reason rules. By El Somatent.

DBMM demonstration

A demonstration open to the public offers the possibility of learning to play this miniatures wargame. A member of our club will be available throughout the conference to help anyone who wants to take part.

Space Hulk and The War of the Ring demonstrations

During the weekend, the lads from Plan B will play demonstration matches of the new addition of 'Space Hulk' and 'The War of the Ring' from Games-Workshop.

28 mm. American Civil War demonstration

American Civil War battle in 28 mm. at skirmish scale with the Brother Against Brother rules. By the Somatent group.

"In North-East Arkansas, near Bentonville, a Union mission discovers that an ordinary-looking farmhouse has been converted into a supply and ammunition camp for the South..."

Capitán demonstration

Napoleonic tactical game. Capitán is a set of rules designed to play encounters between small groups of troops such as reconnaissance advance troops, convoy escorts, guerrilla actions and any situation in which specific tasks are entrusted