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New Prussian Landwehr. March-Attack Figures-

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The Figures-

This is the second set of the new Landwehr figures. They are all in march-attack poses. To add to the realism of these figures, I have ensured that they are all 'in step' as you would expect from a battalion marching in this fashion.

- PL15** Marching, looking forwards
- PL15b** As above looking right.
- PL16** Marching, taking long step, looking forwards.
- PL16b** As above, head turned left.
- PL17** Marching, leaning forwards slightly.
- PL18** Marching, holds musket with both hands.
- PL19** N.C.O. carries musket on right as you would expect from an N.C.O. armed with short infantry sabre.
- PL20** Standard bearer.
- PL21** Drummer, drumming.
- PL22** Falling casualty.
- PL23** Enthusiastic figure, urging others on.
- PLpk2** Bareheaded versions of PL16 (bandaged head) PL17 (bareheaded), and PL18 (balding).
- PL24** Mounted officer, shouldered sword, fits new horses.
- PL25** Foot officer, wearing Litewka, sword shouldered.
- PL26** Foot officer, wears the Litewka, holding sword down by his side.

Trail Arms figures-

Some of my customers dislike this pose so sales are erratic. However, it is the classic rapid movement pose for Prussian infantry and no range should be without them. They are also good for livening up units in trail march and firing line poses. For these reasons, the set is small but I find the figures useful.

- PL27** Right leg forward, looking right. Long trousers.
- PL28** Right leg bent at the knee, left leg straight, looking forwards. Long trousers.
- PL29** Left leg forwards, looking left. Wears gaiters.
- PL30** Left leg forwards, looking forwards. Rolled trousers.

New Horses-

These replace the seven original horses. These horses have the same proportions as the artillery horses and are shorter and stockier than the original horses. The officer above only fits these horses. They are all in walking and trotting poses. A set of galloping horses will come out shortly.

- H1** Walking horse, front left leg forward.
- H2** Walking horse, front right leg raised.
- H3** Trotting horse, front right leg forward.
- H4** Walking horse, head lowered.
- H5** Trotting horse, front left leg forward.
- H6** Walking, front left leg raised, head down.

These horses are designed to work as a 'Walking Set' for the new cavalry figures I am working on at present.

Forthcoming releases-

- (1) Galloping horses.
- (2) Landwehr cavalry.

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Leader

This issue of the magazine is dedicated to El Cid. This myth from medieval Spain is now present in the world of wargames, especially after the publication of the spectacular extension for Warhammer Ancient Battles, which allows gamers to accurately recreate the ups and downs of an epic period of peninsular history that, despite its unquestionable interest, is generally quite unknown in Britain. This will not be the last time we cover this character. In future issues, we will be adding more articles on his heroic deeds as well as on the Reconquest, the generic name for the period of fighting over eight centuries that was the clash between the Muslim and the Christian kingdoms and that ended with the taking of the city of Granada.

Until now, the magazine has mainly concentrated on European and American conflicts in which Spanish troops did not participate. It is difficult to find figures of soldiers and rules specifically designed for any key period of Spanish history, except for those dealing with the Napoleonic period, the Conquest of America and some things from the Spanish Civil War. So, we welcome Games Workshop's initiative and we hope that it is not the only one. That is why we are going to promote and fight for this interesting history. We will include articles about the exploits of the soldiers of the crown of Aragon in Asia Minor, the Spanish Tercios in Italy, Germany and Flanders, the civil wars of the XIX century between Carlists and Elizabethans, the colonial battles in Africa and America and much more. All in all, we are going to strive to convince manufacturers and publishing companies to make figures and to release rules that allow gamers to evoke the terrains from the fundamental pages of the history of a nation that has notably influenced Europe and the rest of the world. We hope we can count on the support and collaboration from all of our readers.

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News

The third "In the Name of Glory" Championship 2003. Organised by the Club Alpha Ares, Barcelona.

Last December, the third "In the Name of Glory" Championship was held in Barcelona. The number of this year's participants broke the existing record. This shows the importance of the Napoleonic wargame sector and the increasing recognition of these rules, one of the few that are available in Spanish. Their author, Dave Marks, came from England to act as arbitrator. The guys from El Último Tercio also participated in the tournament; they brought period flags to add even more colour to the event.

There was also a 15mm WWII demonstration using the Battleground rules by José Antonio Zafrá and a painting and diorama contest that displayed the talent of the participants.

The fantastic prizes of the tournament were provided by the sponsors: Fantassin, ALEA, Librería Atlántica, Simtac, Campaign Game Miniatures and Figurat. As in other occasions, there was a wonderful atmosphere of camaraderie among participants and friends and the event ended with an association lunch. The next "In the Name of Glory" Championship will be held in Madrid next May and will be organised by El Último Tercio Club. For pictures and more information on the tournament, the rules and the clubs please visit our web page: <http://www.terra.es/personal5/tressaco>



Finalists shake hands at the end of the final with winner Juame Ribé (left) next to Gonzalo Campos.



Dermot Quigley teaches participants how to play "In the Name of Glory".

Dermot Quigley, Club Alpha Ares.



A winged hussar and a Pancerny during the equestrian demonstration.



Spectacular view of the scene prepared for Operation Market-Garden.



General view of the sales area at Fall-In 2003.

FALL-IN 2003

In Timonium, near Baltimore, U.S.A., what is probably the biggest of the wargame events organised around the world was held from the 14th to the 16th of November. We travelled to the States so that we could witness the huge force our hobby has there and we were very pleased with what we saw.

The show was organised on a level that we are not used to seeing in Europe. When we registered, they gave us a 92-page event guide that gave us detailed day-by-day information on the demonstration battles that would take place, the battle periods, the rules being used in each one, the scale of the figures and the anticipated maximum number of players. They also provided us with information on the exhibitors, including several explanatory maps of the different exhibition sites.

The show did not disappoint us at all; there were massive battles, among which the most remarkable one was the Market-Garden Operation. It had thousands of 20mm figures and vehicles and a spectacular 19-metre scenario. They also recreated scenes from Julius Caesar's Conquest of the Gauls with a great battle between 1200 Roman legionaries and more than 3000 Gauls. In Dealer Hall, we were able to enjoy a large number of displays from the main English and American manufacturers; the interesting new releases presented by Sash and Saber and Old Glory made them the most outstanding exhibitors of the event. Outside of the exhibition site, we attended a magnificent performance of mounted archers and swift hussars. At the same time, the Sienkiewicz Society, which is dedicated to studying the history and culture of XVII-century Eastern Europe, was giving classes on the use of muskets and pikes.



Our magazine was also present at Fall-In 2003.

Letter to the Editor

To the Director of Wargames, Soldiers & Strategy:

Firstly, even though it is not the first time I write and surely will not be the last, I would like to congratulate you and the staff at WS&E for the new stage of your magazine: I am very happy with the content and especially with the distribution. The last stage of "Soldados y Estrategia" was very difficult for enthusiasts from provinces to get a hold of at newsstands (the preferable

way), given the normal problems that, in practice, can hold up delivery.

Both the texts and the photos make WS&E an essential and very attractive publication for all enthusiasts since there is a lack of magazines in Spanish about wargames and other related subjects.

Nevertheless, with regard to the intentions you stated in the leader of your last issue about making WS&E "for everybody", I