

This edition of the newsletter features some books, but primarily DVDs, role-playing games and action figures.

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Books

Ancients and Dark Ages

The Great Arab Conquests: How the Spread of Islam Changed the World We Live In

By Hugh Kennedy

\$34.95

Publisher – Phoenix, 464 pages, ISBN 9780753823897, paperback

Today's Arab world was created at breathtaking speed. Whereas the Roman Empire took over 200 years to reach its fullest extent, the Arab armies overran the whole Middle East, North Africa and Spain within a generation. They annihilated the thousand-year-old Persian Empire and reduced the Byzantine Empire to little more than a city-state based around Constantinople. Within a hundred years of the Prophet's death, Muslim armies destroyed the Visigoth kingdom of Spain, and crossed the Pyrenees to occupy southern France. This is the first popular English language account of this astonishing remaking of the political and religious map of the world.

Medieval and Renaissance

By Sword and Fire: Cruelty and Atrocity in Medieval Warfare

By Sean McGlynn

\$59.95

Publisher – Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 312 pages, ISBN 9780297846789, hardback

For all the talk of chivalry, medieval warfare routinely involved acts which we would consider war crimes. Lands laid waste, civilians slaughtered, prisoners massacred: this was standard fare justified by tradition and practical military necessity. It was unbelievably barbaric, but seldom uncontrolled. Such acts of atrocity were calculated, hideous cruelties inflicted in order to achieve a specific end. Sean McGlynn examines the battles of Acre and Agincourt, sieges like Beziers, Lincoln, Jerusalem and Limoges as well as the infamous chevauchees of the Hundred Years War that devastated great swathes of France. He reveals how these grisly affairs form the origin of accepted 'rules of war', codes of conduct that are today being enforced in the International Court of Justice in the Hague.

18th-19th Centuries

The First Schleswig-Holstein War 1848-50

By Nick Svendsen

\$65.95

Publisher – Helion, 156 pages, ISBN 9781906033088, hardback

1848 was a turbulent but momentous time in Europe. Within this context, the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein were caught between the rising nationalism and desire for unification of the Prussian/German nation states and the traditional alliances with the Danish Kingdom. The Schleswig Holsteiners decided that allegiance with the German Federation, including possessing their own constitution, was the best way forward. They rebelled against the Danish and looked to the Prussians with their greater military prowess for help. In Denmark, as in other European countries, the call for a democratic constitution caused social disturbance, triggered initially by the February riots in Paris. The Danish monarchy, in crisis, both constitutionally and in terms of monarchical succession continued to lay claim on their southernmost duchies and sent their armed forces to destroy the Schleswig-Holstein insurgents.

Red Mutiny: Mutiny, Revolution and Revenge on the Battleship Potemkin

By Neal Bascomb

\$26.95

Publisher – Phoenix, 392 pages, ISBN 9780753823712, paperback

Red Mutiny tells how the sailors of Imperial Russia's newest and most powerful battleship, *Potemkin*, seized control and flew the red flag of revolution in June 1905. It is a tale of dramatic adventure, naval battles, heroic sacrifices, treachery and intrigue at the court of the last Tsar. A dedicated band of revolutionaries inspire and lead the sailors to overthrow their tyrannical officers, but the *Potemkin* finds itself steaming around the Black Sea with the rest of the fleet in pursuit. Hunted from port to port, the mutineers enter Odessa, sparking a bloody insurrection (made famous by Eisenstein's film) and bringing Imperial Russia to its knees.

World War I

Diggers in France: Australian Soldiers on the Western Front

By Richard Travers

\$34.95

Publisher – ABC Books, 304 pages, ISBN 9780733323423, paperback

Diggers in France gives an account of the epic battles in which the diggers fought, describing their experience of fighting under impetuous - and imperious - British Generals, who disliked the Australian approach to soldiering, and the gradual development of a truly identifiable Australian Corps which, fighting under the famous Australian General Monash, played a leading role in the decisive battles of 1918.

World War II

Nazis and the Cinema

By Susan Tegel

\$49.95

Publisher – Continuum, 336 pages, ISBN 9781847252111, paperback

Before the rise of television, the cinema was a key medium of entertainment and information. The Nazi regime, who inherited the largest film industry outside Hollywood, realised this clearly, with some of the most memorable images of Hitler and his party coming from Leni Riefenstahl's film *The Triumph of the Will*. Susan Tegel has written a comprehensive account of the films made in Nazi Germany from 1933 to 1945, including the notorious feature film, *Jüd Suss*, and the compilation documentary *Der Ewige Jude*. She explores in detail how the film makers were controlled and used by the regime.

Karl Brandt: The Nazi Doctor

By Dr Ulf Schmidt

\$49.95

Publisher – Continuum, 496 pages, ISBN 9781847252067, paperback

This is the first full-scale biography of Karl Brandt, one of the most powerful figures of the Third Reich. It tells the story of his rise to power and influence at the heart of Hitler's coterie of trusted advisors and confidants. It also tells of his execution after Nuremberg, and of the many thousands of 'patients' condemned to death as a result of his researches. As General Commissioner for Health and Sanitation Karl Brandt became the highest medical authority in the Nazi regime and played a major role in the organisation and implementation of the first mass killing programme of the Third Reich, the so-called 'Euthanasia' programme. He initiated experiments which were carried out on concentration camp inmates, and was eventually put in charge of biological and chemical warfare research.

The Forger: An Extraordinary Story of Survival in Wartime Berlin

By Cioma Schonhaus

\$23.95

Publisher – Granta, 200 pages, ISBN 9781862079878, paperback

In wartime Berlin, Cioma Schonhaus discovered a way of turning his talent for graphic design to good use: he forged documents which helped save hundreds of Jewish lives. His first challenge involved painstakingly recreating each of the twelve long and twenty-four short feathers on the German Imperial Eagle so that a pass stood up to scrutiny by Nazi officials. Many more forged documents were to follow, as the 20-year-old Schonhaus attempted to stay one step ahead of the authorities, who had him on their wanted list.

Our Longest Days: A People's History of the Second World War

Edited by Sandra Koa Wing

\$26.95

Publisher – Profile Books, 336 pages, ISBN 9781846680885, paperback

For six years the people of Britain endured bombs and the threat of invasion, and more than 140,000 civilians were killed or seriously wounded. Men and women were called to serve in the armed forces in record numbers, and everyone experienced air raids and rationing. In these terrible times, volunteers of almost every age, class and occupation wrote diaries for the Mass Observation project, which was set up in the 1930s to collect the voices of ordinary men and women. Using many diaries that have never been published before, this book tells the story of the war - the military conflict, and, mainly, life on the home front - through these voices.

Strength of a Nation: Six Years of Australian Fighting for a Nation and Defending the Homeland

By Michael McKernan

\$34.95

Publisher – Allen & Unwin, 502 pages, ISBN 9781741754452, paperback

Nearly one million Australians out of a total population of just seven million people joined the armed forces in World War II. They made an enormous contribution to the allied war effort; they inflicted the first land defeat of the Japanese at Milne Bay in New Guinea during that war and played a crucial part in the Battle of El Alamein in North Africa, the first defeat on land of the Germans. These victories in battle were only made possible by their support from home. Still recovering from the First World War and the Great Depression the Australian population rallied to make these achievements possible.

Absolute War

By Chris Bellamy

\$29.95

Publisher – Pan, 668 pages, ISBN 9780330488082, paperback

There have been many individual accounts of particular moments in the vicious war between the Nazi regime and the Soviet behemoth, but none which sets out to tell the full and dreadful story of that absolute war: absolute because both sides aimed to "exterminate the opponent, to destroy his political existence" and total because it was fought by all elements of society, not simply the armed forces, but civilians – men, women, children – too.

Battle in the East: The German Army in Russia

By Gordon Rottman

\$31.95

Publisher – Concord, 52 pages, ISBN 9623621498, paperback

This volume is all about the infantry at the core of Germany's military exploits in the enormous expanse of Russia. The opening text delves into the complexities of the standard German infantry division. Though usually short on motorised transport, these self-contained combined-arms units fought extremely effectively, penetrating almost to the gates of Moscow. The introduction includes a detailed table of organisation listing all major and minor subunits (usefully provided in both English and German). It then proceeds with an annotated description of key divisional components, which is very helpful in understanding how a division is equipped.

Operation Bagration: The Destruction of Army Group Centre, June-July 1944

By Ian Baxter

\$65.95

Publisher – Helion, 128 pages, ISBN 9781906033095, hardback

Operation Bagration - the Russian codename for the 1944 summer offensive, which led to the complete annihilation of Army Group Centre - was without doubt the most devastating defeat ever experienced by the German Army during the Second World War. Yet this mammoth offensive has for years been completely overshadowed by the Normandy campaign, which was unleashed just three weeks prior to Bagration along the shores of northern France. The battle which the German forces of Army Group Centre endured on the Eastern Front that fateful summer was more catastrophic than that experienced on the Western Front.

German Sturmartillerie at War Vol.1

By Frank V. De Sisto

\$24.95

Publisher – Concord, 72 pages, ISBN 962361652X, paperback

Sturmartillerie came about due to the efforts of Erich von Manstein, with this new branch designed to support infantry assaults with self-propelled vehicles. It was distinct from the panzers as it was designed to work closely with the infantry. To fulfill this vision, a whole new series of vehicles was designed. The first and most common numerically was the Sturmgeschütz III. Later, other vehicle types such as the StuG IV were added to the ranks. The book begins with an explanation of the various StuG III Ausführungen (models). The Ausf. G was the ultimate version of the StuG III, so a description is given of its essential data and characteristics. The introductory text also covers the organization of Sturmgeschütz units.

To Battle: The Formation and History of the 14 Galician SS Volunteer Division

By Michael Melnyk

\$109.95

Publisher – Helion, 382 pages, ISBN 9791874622191, paperback

Drawing extensively upon a wide variety of sources, the author details the abortive history of German/Ukrainian relations during the first half of the twentieth century which preceded the formation of the Galician Division in the spring of 1943. Set firmly within the political context of the time, this work demonstrates that from the outset both German and Ukrainian architects of the Division sought to exploit the formation for their own conflicting agendas. The author gives a careful assessment of the Division's military engagements and explains the reasons for its tragic demise at the Battle of Brody, emphasising how the military initiative and vast material superiority of the Red Army led to its virtual destruction during the Soviet summer offensive of 1944.

Operation Goodwood July 1944: A Corridor of Death

By Perry Moore

\$99.95

Publisher – Helion, 192 pages, ISBN 9791874622733, hardback

Rommel and Montgomery were old foes since 1941. Operation Goodwood was the largest tank assault in the Normandy campaign, as over 700 tanks in three British armoured divisions attempted to bust out of the bocage country. Rommel, his forces armed with over 200 tanks including Tiger I and Tiger IIs, plus more than 75 dreaded 88mm guns, ripped apart Montgomery's plans. *A Corridor of Death* is a meticulous examination of Operation Goodwood. There is much detail on the units involved from both sides, and the tactics employed, as well as numerous statistics and tables concerning weapon/tank armour effectiveness and other data.

Panzer Lehr Division 1944-45

Edited by Dr Frederick P. Steinhardt

\$65.95

Publisher – Helion, 352 pages, ISBN 9781874622284, hardback

The Panzer Lehr Division was one of the most élite German armoured formations in existence in early 1944. Its baptism of fire was in the deadly Normandy bocage. Although suffering heavy losses in Normandy, the Division continued to fight in North-West Europe until the end of the war, seeing particularly notable service during the Ardennes Offensive and in the Ruhr.

Panzer Gunner: In Action with the 25th Panzer Regiment, 7th Panzer Division 1944-45

By Bruno Friesen

\$65.95

Publisher – Helion, 220 pages, ISBN 9781906033118, hardback

There are few memoirs available of German Panzer crews that focus on the climactic last 12 months of the war on the Eastern Front, 1944-45. What makes Bruno Friesen's account virtually unique is his family background: his parents came from a German-speaking Mennonite community in Ukraine, and were to all intents and purposes culturally German. To make matters even more complex, in 1924 his parents left the Ukraine for Canada, where Bruno was born. In March 1939 he and his brother Oscar found themselves on a ship bound for Bremerhaven in Germany. He barely spoke German, and had never been to Germany, nevertheless his father envisaged that a better life awaited them in the Third Reich. Needless to say, Bruno became caught up in the Second World War, and in 1942 was drafted into the Wehrmacht. The author provides a full account of his family background, and how, through these unusual circumstances, he found himself a Canadian-born German soldier.

A River Kwai Story: The Sonkrai Tribunal

By Robin Rowland

\$34.95

Publisher – Allen & Unwin, 400 pages, ISBN 9781741144222, paperback

More prisoners of war died at Sonkrai than any other camp on the infamous River Kwai Railway. 'F Force - seven thousand Australian and British POWs - was sent by the Japanese to build the toughest section of the railway in the mountains between Thailand and Burma. After the war, a military tribunal tried five Japanese and two Koreans for those deaths. The account of the trial tells for the first time the story of F Force from all sides - Australian, British and Japanese - from the lowest private to the lieutenant colonels in command.

Post World War II**Chief of Station, Congo: Fighting the Cold War in a Hot Zone**

By Larry Devlin

\$26.95

Publisher – Perseus Books, 304 pages, ISBN 9781586485641, paperback

Larry Devlin arrived as the new chief of station for the CIA in the Congo five days after the country had declared its independence, the army had mutinied, and governmental authority had collapsed. As he crossed the Congo River in an almost empty ferry boat, all he could see were lines of people trying to travel the other way-out of the Congo. Within his first two weeks he found himself on the wrong end of a revolver as militiamen played Russian roulette, Congo-style, with him. And not a year later, the charismatic and reckless political leader, Patrice Lumumba, was murdered, raising questions about the CIA's-and Devlin's involvement. This is a classic political memoir from a man who lived in wildly dramatic times.

The Circuit

By Bob Shepard

\$34.95

Publisher – Macmillan, 368 pages ISBN 9780230710269, paperback

Having retired from the SAS after participating in such operations as the Falklands War, the First Gulf War and Bosnia, Bob Shepherd was certain that his dangerous adventures in far-flung places were over. When he joined The Circuit, he found himself lying on Caribbean beaches as he provided protection to an American billionaire, and heading up a security detail for a Swiss family living in the South of France. When the Twin Towers fell in September 2001, however, everything changed in an instant, and it wasn't long before Bob found himself navigating through landmines in the deserts of Afghanistan to get a news team their latest story, rifling through make-shift morgues in

search of the missing members of Terry Lloyd's ITN crew or with his head sandwiched between a tank and the barrel of an M16.

Special Ops: Journal of the Elite Forces & SWAT Units Vol. 43

By Various Authors

\$31.95

Publisher – Concord, 64 pages, ISBN 9623611625, paperback

This book contains the following articles:

Swiss Special Intervention Units in Berne: Switzerland has a unique system whereby each canton has its own police SWAT team, and in the case of Berne, it has Enzian and Stern. Enzian is a fulltime dedicated counterterrorism unit, while Stern's part-time members specialize in such duties as hostage rescue and VIP protection.

Joint Combined Exercise Cold Response: Exercise Cold Response was held in Norway during winter time, with a total of 10,000 troops from 11 nations participating in it. Vehicles include the Norwegian CV9030N, Leopard 2A4NO, M109A3GN, NM-113A2, various Bv 206, Swedish Strv 103 tank and CV9040A, as well as the British BvS10 Viking.

Aussies in Iraq: Australia has given unstinting support to the U.S.-led Coalition in Iraq and Afghanistan, and this article examines the role played by "Aussies" in Iraq since 2003. The article's text includes a precis of Australia's involvement in the invasion in 2003, outlining the exploits of its Special Forces personnel in particular.

34 Days: Israel, Hezbollah, and the War in Lebanon

By Amos Harel & Avi Issacharoff

\$49.95

Publisher – Palgrave Macmillan, 272 pages, ISBN 9780230604001, hardback

This is the first comprehensive account of the progression of the Second Lebanese War, from the border abduction of an Israeli soldier on the morning of July 12, 2006, through the hasty decision for an aggressive response; the fateful discussions in the Cabinet and the senior Israeli command; to the heavy fighting in south Lebanon and the raging diplomatic battles in Paris, Washington and New York. The book answers the following questions: has Israel learned the right lessons from this failed military confrontation? What can Western countries learn from the IDF's failure against a fundamentalist Islamic terror organization? And what role did Iran and Syria play in this affair?

Political

Globalisation, Democracy and Terrorism

By Eric Hobsbawm

\$24.95

Publisher – Abacus, 192 pages, ISBN 9780349120669, paperback

In this collection of illuminating, incisive and thought-provoking essays, Eric Hobsbawm examines every aspect of the issues that have inspired the greatest debate - not only among politicians, academics and commentators but among all of us - in recent years: that is, the effects of globalisation, the plight of democracy and the threat of terrorism. As we are only too aware, all of these have the power to affect our daily lives, from the state of our economies to the fear of murderous bomb attacks in our cities. Hobsbawm discusses war and peace in our lifetime, problems of public order, anarchy and terrorism, nationalism and the changing nature of the nation-state, and the future prospects for democracy, setting out the historical background and the lessons it can offer us. Above all, he turns his piercing gaze to the Middle East and Western imperialism.

Just War: The Just War Tradition: Ethics in Modern Warfare

By Charles Guthrie & Michael Quinlan

\$29.95

Publisher – Bloomsbury, 64 pages, ISBN 9780747595571, hardback

Every society and every period of history has had to face the reality of war. War inevitably yields situations in which the normal ethical rules of society have to be overridden. The Just War tradition has evolved over the centuries as a careful endeavour to impose moral discipline and humanity on resort to war and in its waging, and the tradition deserves our attention now as much as ever. *Just War* traces the origin and nature of the tradition from its roots in Christian thinking and provides a clear summary of its principles, which are accessible to all beliefs. As the circumstances and necessities of war have changed over time, so too have the practical interpretations of the tradition. Drawing examples from Kosovo, Afghanistan and the wars in Iraq, Charles Guthrie and Michael Quinlan look at the key concepts in relation to modern armed conflict.

The Complex: How the Military Invades Our Everyday Lives

By Nick Turse

\$34.95

Publisher – Faber, 224 pages, ISBN 9780571228195, hardback

The Pentagon works with Hollywood to develop new robot weapons systems, and encourages Hollywood to glorify and sanitise military violence. The military works with computer manufacturers to develop more efficient ways of killing, and the products from that collaboration are fed back as cool new kit for the impressionable youth. Food companies are drawn into research on meals and drugs that will make soldiers stay awake for longer, be more alert and hyped up. Western society is becoming militarised in hitherto unimaginable ways. This is the new, high-tech military-industrial complex: it is everywhere and nowhere.

General Histories

Bravest: How Some of Australia's Greatest War Heroes Won Their Medals

By Robert Macklin

\$29.95

Publisher – Allen & Unwin, 288 pages, ISBN 9781741148824, paperback

The Victoria Cross is the highest award for valour that can be won by an Australian; just 96 Australians have been awarded the VC in conflicts from the Boer War to the Vietnam War. But what is it that makes these remarkable soldiers risk everything in defence of their country and their mates? Noted biographer Robert Macklin tells the inspirational story of fifteen Australian recipients of the Victoria and George Crosses, from Neville Howse in South Africa in 1900 to the heroes of the Great War such as Albert Jacka, 'Diver' Derrick in the Second World War, and Keith Payne in Vietnam in 1969.

The Monopoly of Violence: Why Europeans Hate Going to War

By James Sheehan

\$69.95

Publisher – Faber, 400 pages, ISBN 9780571220854, hardback

In 1899, an International Peace Conference convened in The Hague. The representatives of the world's most militarised states came together to debate the possibility of disarmament, the banning of certain weapons and the crafting of rules of war. History has not been kind to that conference: within twenty years, Europe and much of the rest of the world was drowned in blood by those same powers for whom 'the monopoly of violence' was so crucial. And less than twenty years after the First World War ended, an even more savage war without limits of any kind took the lives of fifty million people. Yet since 1945, the European states which have glamorised their military elites, and made going to war the highest expression of patriotism, have renounced violence as a way of settling their disputes. This astonishing reversal is the subject of James Sheehan's masterly book.

DVDs

Vietnam

Rated E, 450 mins, 8 disc set

\$89.95

It was called the 10,000 Day War. This set contains the following episodes – Into the Quagmire 1954-64; Next Stop is Vietnam 1964-66; America's War 1966-67; The Bloody Slog Towards Tet 1968; The Fading Light 1969-70; Dust Off 1970-75; Prisoners of War; and An Assassin's View. Each disc is also available individually for \$14.95.

The Battleships

Rated E, 212 mins, 4 disc set

\$39.95

Before the nuclear bomb, no weapon on earth had evoked so much fear, veneration and passion as the battleship. In destructive power it had no equal. Produced for Channel 4, *The Battleships* unveils the dramatic saga of power, international politics, and one-upmanship that led to the titanic wars of the twentieth century. It is a story involving rulers, warlords and admirals who all became intoxicated by the grandeur, majesty and sheer power of these floating fortresses. Enriched with eyewitness accounts and contributions from naval experts around the globe, the series explores the rapid evolution of firepower and battleship design from canvas to steam, timber to steel, muzzle-loading cannon to 18-inch guns, and beyond, to rocket launchers and missiles. As the spearhead of colonial expansion and in defence of the great empires the battleship reigned supreme.

Role-Playing Games

Dungeons and Dragons

Player's Handbook

4th edition Core Rulebook I

\$49.95

The Dungeons & Dragons Roleplaying Game has defined the medieval fantasy genre and the tabletop RPG industry for more than 30 years. The *Player's Handbook* presents the official Dungeons & Dragons Roleplaying Game rules as well as everything a player needs to create D&D characters worthy of song and legend: new character races, base classes, paragon paths, epic destinies, powers, magic items, weapons, armor, and much more.

Dungeon Master's Guide

4th edition Core Rulebook II

\$49.95

The *Dungeon Master's Guide* gives the Dungeon Master helpful tools to build exciting encounters, adventures, and campaigns for the 4th Edition Dungeons & Dragons Roleplaying Game, as well as advice for running great game sessions, ready-to-use traps and non-player characters, and more. In addition, it presents a fully detailed town that can serve as a starting point for any D&D game.

Monster Manual

4th edition Core Rulebook III

\$49.95

The Monster Manual presents more than 300 official Dungeons & Dragons Roleplaying Game monsters for all levels of play, from aboleth to zombie. Each monster is illustrated and comes with complete game statistics and tips for the Dungeon Master on how best to use the monster in D&D encounters.

4th Edition Core Rulebook Gift Set

\$149.95

This gift set features a handsome slipcase containing all three of the 4th Edition D&D Roleplaying Game core rulebooks: the *Player's Handbook* rulebook (320 pages), the *Monster Manual* rulebook (288 pages), and the *Dungeon Master's Guide* rulebook (224 pages).

White Wolf

Dogs of War

World of Darkness

\$39.95

The service trains you to be strong. It teaches you teamwork, how to rely on others and how to rely on yourself. Which is a damn good thing. You need every edge you can get. You'll see for yourself when you discover what else is out there in the night... This book includes:

- An overview of military life and guidelines for military characters in the World of Darkness.
- Guidelines for unconventional units and those units touched by the supernatural, such as Company Zero.

The Compass of Celestial Directions IV: The Underworld

Exalted

\$39.95

The fourth of five books dedicated to the supernatural locales of the Exalted setting, this supplement focuses on the Underworld, land of the dead. Created by the death of Primordials in their war with the Exalted, the Underworld is now home to billions of ghosts who have escaped the Cycle of Reincarnation. Will the returned Solars unite to destroy it as an affront to the proper function of Creation, or will they be seduced by its dark beauty and the power its dark art of necromancy offers, becoming like the corrupt Abyssal Exalted who call the place home?

Other d20

Threats of the Galaxy

Star Wars Saga Edition

\$54.95

This beautifully illustrated book gives Gamemasters ready-to-play game statistics, tactics, and encounter ideas for more than 140 creatures, droids, and characters from the Star Wars universe. The various threats presented in this book are drawn from the Star Wars feature films and the Expanded Universe of Star Wars comics, video games, and novels. GMs designing their own Star Wars adventures need to look no further than this book for encounters to challenge heroes of every level.

Other RPGs

Traveller

Core Rules

\$63.95

Traveller is back, and it is better than ever! Based on the *Classic Traveller* rules set, this book has been streamlined for modern roleplaying, and yet still retains that unmistakable Traveller aura. With complete rules for character and world creation, spaceships, encounters and trading, it is your gateway into new universes.

Mercenary

Traveller

\$44.95

Think the hot jock fighter and starship pilots have all the glory? Think again. *Mercenary* is a detailed expansion for the *Traveller* game, and the first in the line of Core Supplements. With advanced options for Soldier and Marine characters, any player with an interest in infantry combat will find something of value in this manual. With new weapons and tactics, career options, and the lucrative mercenary ticket system, *Mercenary* puts ground combat front and centre.

760 Patrons

Traveller

\$44.95

Got nothing prepared for the next gaming session of *Traveller*? Your players wandered off into deep space again, far from your planned adventure? Worry not, for *760 Patrons* is here to rescue you! Packed full of adventure hooks and ideas, with multiple variations on each one, *760 Patrons* is a veritable encyclopaedia of plots, missions, and paying jobs, each fully categorised and itemised as to your players' own capabilities. From distraught merchants to calculating senators, from the worst of criminal lowlifes to the highest ranking military personnel, your players will never be lacking in work!

The Spinward Marches

Traveller

\$44.95

The Spinward Marches lie on the edge of Imperial space, an area that borders rival interstellar governments that directly oppose any further expansion. Far from the major centres of power the local rulers have more practical power than the Emperor himself. It is here that bands of daring individuals can take advantage of the hostile factions in order to carve out a fortune for themselves. *The Spinward Marches* offer untold adventure for those willing to seek it out.

Castle Brass

Hawkmoon

\$44.95

A guide to Count Brass' domain, the Kamarg, *Castle Brass* is an essential sourcebook for all Hawkmoon Players, an in-depth guide to the successful navigation of this potentially treacherous landscape. Not only will you learn the secrets of the Kamarg itself, you will learn the deep, dark secrets that fester in each of its towns. You will gain an understanding of its residents, along with their own eccentric secrets, intricate enterprises and convenient friendships. Unlock the doors of *Castle Brass* and familiarise yourself with its twists and turns, its hidden rooms and forgotten laboratories.

Note: Both Traveller and Hawkmoon are produced by Mongoose Publishing, and these are listed as June releases on their website – however, Mongoose have often been somewhat optimistic with their release schedule.

Action Figures, Miniature Tanks & Aircraft

Werner Krieg

Dragon

\$79.95

1/6 WH Grenadier w/Panzerschreck 31.Grenadier-Division Eastern Front Summer 1944 (Grenadier)

<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRF70275>

Gustav Mohr

Dragon

\$79.95

1/6 PzGren Section Leader, Panzergrenadier Regiment 8, Rome 1944

<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRF70328>

Bob Richardson

Dragon

\$79.95

1/6 British Military Police, British 2nd Army, Northern Germany 1945 (Sergeant)

<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRF70187>

Heinrich Achtes (8th Anniversary Figure)

Dragon

\$204.00

1/6 Flakvierling 38 w/ Gunner, Heeres-FlaK-Abteilung 290 Babruysk Winter 1943

<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRF70607>

Schwimmwagen

Dragon

\$204.00

1/6 Schwimmwagen Typ 166 (Camouflage)

<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRF71377>

Panther

Dragon Armour

\$115.95

1/35 Panther G Late Production 1.Pz.Rgt.26 "Großdeutschland" France 1944

<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRR61024>

StuH.42

Dragon Armour

\$26.95

1/72 10.5cm StuH.42 Ausf.G Ardennes 1944

<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRR60358>

Sherman

Dragon Armour

\$26.95

1/72 Firefly Ic 2nd Sqdn, 1st Krechowiecki Lancers, 2nd Armoured Brigade, 2nd 'Warsaw' Armoured Div., Italy 1945

<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRR60367>

HMMWV

Dragon Armour

\$22.95

1/72 HMMWV M1114 w/Air-Conditioning Unit

<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRR60364>

Sherman Diorama

Dragon Armour

\$44.95

1/72 M4A3 105mm HVSS w/Diorama Fort

<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRR60366>

Fw 190
Dragon Warbird

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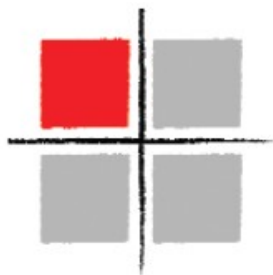
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