

In last week's newsletter I mentioned that Napoleon's will be moving. Further to that, we are getting to close to resolving the issue, and hope to be able to announce the location of our new home very shortly. However, given that it is now mid-October, we will not be moving prior to Christmas. So, when you're looking for that last-minute gift, you'll know where to find us :)

Not so many books this week, as this issue concentrates on military collectables and role-playing. Lots more books next week though.

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## **Books**

### **Napoleonic**

#### **The War for All the Oceans: From Nelson at the Nile to Napoleon at Waterloo**

By Roy & Lesley Adkins

\$27.95

Publisher – Abacus, 560 pages, ISBN 9780349119168, paperback

As France emerged from revolution, a young general named Napoleon Bonaparte invaded Egypt, hoping next to march overland to India. Britain swung her forces into action to battle for control of the world's sea-lanes and thus all international trade. Vividly brought to life through the worlds and stories of the ordinary people caught up in the conflict, this is a sweeping history of the years of naval warfare that set the balance of power in Europe for the following century.

### **World War I**

#### **Dynamic of Destruction: Culture and Mass Killing in the First World War**

By Alan Kramer

\$69.95

Publisher – Oxford University, 448 pages, ISBN 9780192803429, hardback

On 26 August 1914 the university library in the Belgian town of Louvain was looted and destroyed by German troops. The international community reacted in horror and the behaviour of the Germans at Louvain came to be seen as the beginning of a different style of war, without the rules that had governed military conflict up to that point – a more total war, in which enemy civilians and their entire culture were now 'legitimate' targets. The destruction at Louvain was simply one symbolic moment in a wider wave of cultural destruction and mass killing that swept Europe in the era of the First World War.

### **World War II**

#### **101st Airborne: The Screaming Eagles in World War II**

By Mark Bando

\$59.95

Publisher – MBI, 256 pages, ISBN 9780760329849, hardback

This book covers the divisions heroic performance on D-Day and follows them right up to the Allied victory in Europe. Filled with historic images, many of them published here for the first time, it is a tribute to the fallen who sacrificed themselves to secure the future and a testament to those who survived to build a better world.

## **Post World War II**

### **F-100 Super Sabre at War**

By Thomas E. Gardner

\$29.95

Publisher – MBI, 128 pages, ISBN 9780760328606, paperback

A celebration of this truly remarkable fighter, this book highlights many firsts in a long and distinguished career...In authoritative text and pictures, technical drawings, profiles and photographs, Tom Gardner details the aircraft's every variation, her weaponry, and equipment. The newest edition to the popular *At War* series, this book serves as a fitting tribute to the fighter nicknamed "Hundert" or more affectionately "The Hun" - an aircraft loved by nearly everyone who flew or tended her and respected by all.

### **Modern Warships**

By Kit & Carolyn Bonner

\$21.95

Publisher – MBI, 192 pages, ISBN 9780760329504, paperback

With detailed pictures and text *Modern Warships* tracks the role of warships in a world of increasingly littoral naval conflict, where small nations can possess increasingly advanced technology and super-power dominance is declining. An invaluable resource for the military and navel historian, with many images appearing for the first time, this book offers a unique vantage point on today's maritime navies.

### **The War I Always Wanted**

By Brandon Friedman

\$39.95

Publisher – MBI, 256 pages, ISBN 9780760331507, hardback

Brandon Friedman grew up near Barksdale Air Force Base, and dreamed of becoming a soldier and defending his country. Joining up as a second lieutenant in peacetime, he found how the dreams of being a warrior and the realities of warfare are very different. Engaged with U.S. forces in Afghanistan and Iraq, Friedman found himself facing an unknown enemy on unfamiliar terrain, in what appeared to be an unwinnable war. As platoon leader of the 101st Airborne - the famed "Screaming Eagles" - he and his unit struggled in the unforgiving mountain range of the Hindu Kush, attempting to find and defeat militants, then went to war in Iraq. A gripping, heartfelt memoir of a young soldier facing death and defeat, Friedman chronicles the terrors and disillusion of war as the insurgency in Iraq spirals out of control, and chronicles his experiences honestly and vividly.

## **Political**

### **Don't Mention the War: The British and the Germans Since 1890**

By John Ramsden

\$27.95

Publisher – Abacus, 464 pages, ISBN 9780349115399, paperback

The Times decided in 1891 that 'Germany does not excite in any class among us the slightest feeling of distrust or antipathy' - the zenith of a century in which Britons admired German culture and their monarchy was closely involved with Germany royalty. Yet twenty-five years later began the era of world wars in which Britain and Germany were twice pitted against each other. After 1945, it seemed that Britain would learn to co-exist on happier terms with newly democratic Germany, yet persistent memories of 1940 have slowed that process, hesitations reinforced by the showing of war films on television, chants on the terraces, and populist tabloid gibes. John Ramsden's ground breaking book looks at every aspect of Anglo-German relations for the last 100 years: from the wars themselves to how they have been seen by the tabloids as re-enacted in subsequent football matches. And he asks 'What is the British problem with Germany?' As Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin once said 'I tries 'ard, but I 'ates 'em'.

## **General Histories**

### **Traditional Bowyers Encyclopedia 2nd edition**

By Dan Bertalan

\$59.95

Publisher – Skyhorse, 576 pages, ISBN 9781602390461, hardback

Expert bowhunter and archery traditionalist Dan Bertalan has compiled the most complete bowmaking text available today. By travelling coast to coast and consulting America's top bowmakers, he has gathered the best information on how to build your own recurve longbow, improve your hunting skills, care properly for a bow, and more. Including descriptive photographs, diagrams, a complete glossary of terms, and reviews of particular bows that include draw/force measurements and hand-shot arrow speeds, this illuminating book will provide hunters, collectors, and others with invaluable insight into this specialised world.

## **Ospreys**

<b>Battle Orders 32: Panzer Divisions: The Blitzkrieg Years 1939-40</b>	\$39.95
<b>Campaign 188: Thermopylae 480 BC: Last Stand of the 300</b>	\$39.95
<b>Duel 5: Spitfire vs Bf 109: Battle of Britain</b>	\$34.95
<b>Duel 6: USN Carriers vs IJN Carriers: The Pacific 1942</b>	\$34.95
<b>Elite 158: African American Troops in World War II</b>	\$29.95
<b>Elite 159: French Napoleonic Infantry Tactics 1792-1815</b>	\$29.95
<b>Fortress 67: Japanese Castles in Korea 1592-98</b>	\$29.95
<b>Fortress 68: American Civil War Fortifications (3): Mississippi &amp; River Forts</b>	\$29.95
<b>Graphic History 9: The Tide Turns: D-Day Invasion</b>	\$16.95
<b>Warrior 121: Soldier of the Pharaoh: Middle Kingdom Egypt 2055-1650 BC</b>	\$29.95
<b>Warrior 124: Teutonic Knight 1190-1561</b>	\$29.95
<b>Warrior 125: Pirate of the Far East</b>	\$29.95
<b>Aviation Elite 26: Jagdstaffel 2 'Boelcke': Von Richthofen's Mentor</b>	\$37.95

## **Roleplaying Games**

### **Dungeons and Dragons**

#### **Rules Compendium**

Core Supplement

\$44.95

Tired of hauling all of your D&D rules supplements to the gaming table? Having trouble finding the rule you need? The Rules Compendium supplement takes all of the game's most important rules and presents them in a single comprehensive, easy-to-reference volume for players and Dungeon Masters. In addition to presenting the rules of the game, the Rules Compendium incorporates official errata as well as behind-the-scenes designer and developer commentary explaining how the rules system has evolved and why certain rules work the way they do.

#### **Dragons of Eberron**

Eberron Supplement

\$49.95

*Dragons of Eberron* delves into the mysterious Draconic Prophecy and various draconic organisations. It introduces the continent of Argonnessen, homeland of the dragons, and describes various adventure sites and other places of interest that have never before been presented. The remainder of the book explores dragons on the continents of Khorvaire, Sarlona, and Xen'drik and provides several ready-to-play dragons, complete with stat blocks, lairs, encounters, and adventure hooks.

#### **Dungeon Survival Guide**

Core Supplement

\$34.95

This lavishly illustrated guide explores the fantastic dungeons of the fictional D&D world, from the perilous Tomb of Horrors to the Sunless Citadel and the Lost Caverns of Tsojcanth. Aimed at the novice dungeoneer, this book provides tips and tricks for surviving deadly dungeons of all sorts, enticing would-be dungeon explorers with stories of fabulous treasures guarded by fierce monsters and terrible traps!

#### **Thieves of Fortress Badabaskor**

Adventure

\$28.95

Do your heroes dare to enter Fortress Badabaskor? Deadly brigands, vicious cultists, and the dusty treasures of the Dragon Kings await those with muscle, wit, and luck. Defeat these challenges to uncover the dark secret of Badabaskor - a secret that will challenge even the most experienced of adventurers... This classic adventure from Judges Guild has been updated to 3.5 and is set for character levels 10-12.

#### **Citadel of Fire**

Adventure

\$39.95

Just outside the rough-hewn timber hamlet of Aztlan lies the ancient and mysterious Citadel of Fire: an embodiment of evil and destruction since its stones were first laid. Inside the town of Aztlan, itself a nest of intrigue and danger, there lies an evil temple dedicated to an ancient god to which the masters of the Citadel pay homage. Together the denizens of the Temple and Citadel have made plans to overthrow their rival powers and subjugate the innocents of the land. Meanwhile, just outside of town, sits a not-so-quiet graveyard with a sinister and deadly secret. Are you brave enough to explore the secrets of Aztlan and put an end to the evil that is The Citadel of Fire? Another classic adventure from Judges Guild that has been updated to 3.5, this one is for character levels 12-14.

### **White Wolf**

#### **Autumn Nightmares**

Changeling

\$48.95

Motivations, methods and examples from the antagonist changeling factions; in-depth treatment of the True Fae, complete with new potential Keepers; and expanded information on fetches, hobgoblins and human antagonists.

#### **Reliquary**

World of Darkness

\$44.95

There are things in the world that no laws account for – things that bestow blessings no man remembers or curses for slights long past. But the things, they do not forget. They wait for the right hand to fall upon them, the right eyes to see their glory, the right heart to recognise their power.

### **Book of Sorcery IV: Roll of Glorious Divinity – Gods & Elementals**

Exalted

\$44.95

In this fourth of Exalted's five Books of Sorcery, elementals and spirits finally get their due. This supplement outlines both the little gods of Creation and the Terrestrial Bureaucracy, as well as the elementals and their many courts. In addition, it also reveals the many spirit Charms available to these divine beings (as well as to enterprising Eclipse and Moonshadow Caste Exalted).

### **Other d20**

#### **The Lurker's Guide to Starports**

Babylon 5

\$44.95

*The Lurker's Guide to Starports* is the first publication to provide in depth descriptions of varied space stations in the Babylon 5 universe. From the Abbai's welcoming haven that is the Qui'Tain, to the corrupt, corporation run Vhros Plateau of the Brakiri, *The Lurkers Guide to Starports* is an essential survival guide for any space faring character.

#### **Thirdspace**

Babylon 5

\$44.95

In 2261 the galaxy was thrown into upheaval in the wake of the last great Shadow War, and the galaxy was caught between ages. It was a time of great change and the responsibilities of the younger races were compounded by the loss of the Ancients. The galaxy – and all within it – was theirs. When a huge and ancient artefact was found drifting in hyperspace by flight crews of the newly neutral Babylon 5, it was brought back to the station to be studied. Bringing the artefact into realspace would trigger a chain of events the Vorlons were only able to postpone at their strongest, that would test the tenacity of Captain Sheridan and his crew to the fullest. Through the artefact they found a dimension they called Thirdspace, and the Harbingers it was home to.

#### **Player's Guide to the Hyborean Age**

Conan

\$44.95

The Player's Guide to the Hyborean Age contains new races, feats and spells that can be used within the game, helping to make each character truly unique, with multiple equipment kits to allow characters to be properly attired either by their culture or location. Also included are indexes detailing where to find the spells and character options already published in other Conan supplements. The Player's Guide to the Hyborean Age is an invaluable sourcebook for the Conan game, expanding upon the information provided in the main rulebook and other supplements to enhance the experience of adventuring in the Hyborean Age.

#### **Return to the Road of Kings**

Conan

\$53.95

Nemedra, Ophir, Brythunia, Hyerborea, Zamora with its dark-haired women and towers of spider-haunted mystery, Zingara with its chivalry, Koth that bordered on the pastoral lands of Shem, Stygia with its shadow-guarded tombs, Hyrkania whose riders wore steel and silk and gold. But the proudest kingdom of the world was Aquilonia, reigning supreme in the dreaming west. As the Road of Kings takes a traveller through the glittering and decadent realms of the lost Hyborian Age, so too does this tome work toward the same end.

### **Other RPGs**

#### **Spellbook**

RuneQuest

\$53.95

*RuneQuest: Spellbook* is a gateway to hundreds of new magical spells and abilities for characters and monsters throughout the RuneQuest game settings. New and old players alike will find the information within these covers useful to their magically inclined characters, from Sorcery and Divine Magic to the classic Rune Magic. New methods of magic previously unknown to our readers are unveiled, along with some never before seen magical practices.

#### **Elfs: Guide to the Aldryami**

RuneQuest

\$44.95

The elfs of Glorantha are beings as far removed from humanity as the great dragons and as such their motives are largely unfathomable. They are not even animals, but a form of plant life that is mobile and forms its own vibrant societies across the world. There are numerous subspecies of elf and, whilst they have their own names for the different races, humanity has tended to group them by type in an effort to categorise them more easily. Inside this book are extensive notes on elfin society, how its people interact with one another and the outside world, with their beliefs, culture and details on the various elf types.

## **Action Figures, Miniature Tanks & Aircraft**

There has been a new release of 1:6 scale bronze figures from Naked Army, so I'll start with them. Unfortunately, they don't seem to have had a chance to update their website yet, so I've tried to find reasonable quality images on other websites, but that hasn't been so successful in some cases.

### **RAR**

Naked Army

\$179.95

Royal Australian Regiment Infantryman, c 1969-70. 1:6 scale, approximately 31.5 cm high. This figurine portrays a RAR or ANZAC Battalion infantryman, late Vietnam Conflict period, on patrol wearing late issue 'pixie' style greens and Australian-made M56 equipment. His customised load includes an ARVN pack, collapsible water bladder, extra water bottles and E-tool. He is armed with a Lithgow SAF L1A1 rifle and carries it pointed to the ground to reduce the risk of being silhouetted. His face shows the strain and intensity of patrol work.

I haven't been able to find a decent picture of the bronze, but here is a picture of the completed resin model of this figure, that will give you some idea of the detail.



**Operator**  
Naked Army

\$179.95

1:6 scale Australian Special Forces operator returning from a successful Direct Action mission. He carries the versatile M4 Carbine Modular Weapon System with M203 40mm grenade launcher attachment, Aimpoint sight and infra-red illuminator as well a Browning 9mm self loading pistol. He also carries his Enhanced Combat Helmet with ballistic goggles and wears body armour, flash-hood & hard plastic knee pads. His personally modified chest webbing holds ammunition, grenades, navigation and survival equipment. His team radio is enhanced with a personal communications device and he wears his hydration system on his back.



**Jonesy**  
Naked Army

\$179.95

1:6 scale RAAF Helicopter Crewman, Vietnam conflict. Representative of the wide variety of clothing & gear worn by helicopter crews serving during the Vietnam conflict, the figurine wears the AFH-1 ballistic helmet, 'Chickenplate' ballistic armour, 1-piece lightweight flight suit & nomex gloves. His gear is a mixture of US & Australian make & is worn to help protect him from incoming fire & incidental burns and to help protect & sustain him in the event of a crash or forced landing. He carries the Browning 9mm automatic pistol, survival knife & mesh survival vest.

Sorry about the slightly rough nature of this picture, but the only image I could get was from scanning the box.



OK, now onto the usual assortment of Dragon products.

**Hap Daley**

Dragon

\$74.95

U.S. Armoured Infantryman (Prv), 41st Armoured Infantry, 2nd Armoured Division, Northern France, Summer 1944  
<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRF70579>

**Tiger I**

Dragon Armour

\$26.95

1/72 Tiger I Early Production w/Zimmerit, 3./s.Pz.Abt.502, Eastern Front 1944  
<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRR60265>

**Jadgtiger**

Dragon Armour

\$26.95

1/72 Jagdtiger Henschel Version w/Crane, s.Pz.Jg.Abt.512, Germany 1945  
<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRR60266>

**Sd.Kfz.251/7**

Dragon Armour

\$26.95

1/72 German Half Track Sd.kfz.251/7 w/2.8cm sPzB41 AT GUN  
<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRR60296>

**Sd.Kfz.251/7**

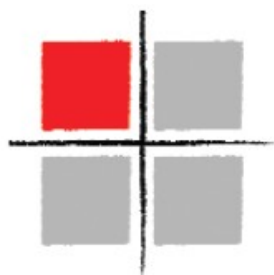
Dragon Armour

\$26.95

1/72 Sd.Kfz.251/7 Ausf.D w/2.8cm sPzB 41 AT Gun, Pz.Lehr Div., Southern Normandy 1944  
<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRR60306>

Well, that's it for this newsletter, good reading and look forward to another small newsletter next week.

Tony



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