

2017 Spring Catalog

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Welcome to the 2017 Spring Stock catalog!

This edition is full of exciting new additions to many of our ranges. Last year was our first year in our new world headquarters in Holland, Ohio and witnessed many improvements in the quality of our figures and accessories. You may notice that several of our older models have been replaced by new improved sculpts and, in some cases, appear in our newer collections. If you see an important figure missing, plan on seeing a newer adaptation in the near future.

The first version of our long awaited American Civil War artillery limber appears in this catalog, along with some new Federal artillerymen and Iron Brigade figures.

Two other ranges get important additions too. Our Napoleonic collection returns to Nassau troops for Waterloo and WWII gets new 101st Airborne Infantry. Look for a substantial summer edition catalog in a few months.

All the best,
Kenneth A. Osen
General Manager & Creative Director
W.Britain/ The Good Soldier

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Glossary

You will notice two distinctly different types of figures in our catalogues, gloss finish and matte finish. The matte figures are 56/58mm-1/30 scale and are painted in a hyperrealistic style with shading and highlighting, all with a matte finish for an added touch of realism. The glossy figures are a true 54mm figure and are painted in the classic style with simple, neat painting finished in a high gloss lacquer.

Some images shown in this catalogue are prototypes. There may be minor variations in details during production.

matte finish



56/58 mm-1/30 Scale





Every figure we make starts here – from concept and design, creation of masters, photography and graphics. All of the finished pieces for our distribution also arrives here at our warehouse. We like to say that we have one of the largest "mint in box" collection around, but it is ever changing.

In addition to using our huge on-site reference library, we assemble original artifacts or museum quality reproductions to confirm shape, size and colors for our figures. We also have models pose in proper historic clothing, and we sculpt many of the masters on site, making it a true hands-on operation.

We spend a lot of time at the building so we decided early on that we needed to have a few of our favorite things here, including occasional visits from Natasha our favorite kitty.

Although our showroom is still a work in







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Napoleonic

On Sunday, June 18, 1815, the Duke of Wellington recorded in his dispatches "at about ten o'clock [Napoleon] commenced a furious attack upon our post at Hougoumont," thus starting the fighting at Waterloo.

This brick and stone chateau became the epicenter of fighting on the allies' right flank and Napoleon continued to direct attacks toward it all afternoon, 33 battalions in all.

Wellington sent the Light Companies of the 1st Foot Guards, the Coldstream Guards and the Scots Guards, to bolster the garrison there consisting of the 1st battalion, 2nd Nassau-Usingen Regiment and detachments of Jägers and Landwehr of the 1st Hanoverian Brigade.

These troops were told to hold the ground "at all costs" and successfully defended the chateau and farm against the onslaught of over 14,000 French infantry and the French bombardment that ruined the place.

"Certainly," Wellington declared afterwards "the success of the battle turned upon the closing of the gates at Hougoumont."

Our newest additions to the Napoleonic range are Grenadiers of the 2nd Nassau-Usingen Regiment. Later in the year will be additional figures, including their colours, drums and officers.







MUSEUM COLLECTION

The Museum collection continues to expand with new and exciting additions.

Pershing, Kitchener and Kaiser Wilhelm II are three military leaders from the great and terrible conflict, World War I.

After many years of requests we have returned to the Alamo with the opposing leaders at the legendary siege in March of 1836. Although the attire of William B. Travis is based on scant evidence, the uniform of Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna is not only well documented by period portraits, but by surviving items of dress.

We also have a new exclusive figure representing one of the most important Native American leaders of the early nineteenth century, Tecumseh.

Finally, we are re-energizing and re-visiting old subjects with new improved sculpts, chief among them Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson.

W.Britain hopes that you history buffs enjoy this diverse line of notable personalities as much as we do. The 26th President of the United States was an author, cowboy, statesman, explorer, adventurer, environmentalist, reformer, Governor, peacemaker, soldier and visionary. One of the four great statuaries on Mount Rushmore, Theodore Roosevelt is a larger than life character and celebrated personality.

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Theodore Roosevelt 1898 1 Piece Set

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Taciturn and practical, General "Black Jack" Pershing was a master of organization and logistics. In his career he fought, the Spanish in Cuba, the Moros in the Philippines, the Rebels in Mexico and finally the Germans in France on his way to becoming one of America's finest soldiers.

> 10051 Black Jack" Pers

General "Black Jack" Pershing 1917-18 1 Piece Set \$36.00 Prime Minister Winston Churchill's rousing oratory rallied his people and led his country from the brink of disaster to glorious victory. But before that he was a member of the Fourth Hussars and served in India and Sudan. He saw action in the Battle of Omdurman, 1898 and captured these exploits in exhilarating prose.



10049 Winston Churchill 1898 1 Piece Set \$36.00

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Field Marshal Kitchener 1914-16 1 Piece Set

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As a senior British Army officer and colonial administrator, Field Marshal Kitchener won fame for his campaigns in Africa and later, for his central role in the First World War. His portrait became an icon when he organized the largest volunteer army in British history, declaring from the famous poster, "Your country needs you."



10053 Kaiser Wilhelm II 1912-18 1 Piece Set \$36.00

Kaiser Wilhelm II was the last German Emperor (Kaiser) and King of Prussia. Headstrong and over confident, he enjoyed the pomp of military command but lacked the strategic ability necessary to wage war. After losing support of his generals, and ultimately the war, he abdicated his throne in 1918 and fled into exile.



An accomplished soldier and calculating politician, Antonio López de Santa Anna, dominated Mexican history in the first half of the nineteenth century. Dubbed "the Napoleon of the West," he was the seminal figure of his nation; at once a general and president, revolutionary and dictator, hero and scapegoat.

10056 Santa Anna 1836 1 Piece Set \$36.00 ana, nalf analf an



William B. Travis was an American lawyer and soldier and at the age of 26, he was a lieutenant colonel in the Texas Army. One year later he would perish. After famously proclaiming "I shall never surrender or retreat," Travis cemented his status as a hero of the Texas Revolution with his doomed defense of the Alamo.





There was never a time in Tecumseh's life where he war free from war. Through boarder and tribal skirmishes; American Revolutionary and the Northwest Indian Wars, he longed for an independent Native American nation. In the War of 1812, Tecumseh's Native Confederacy allied with the British to no avail. He was killed at the Battle of the Thames in 1813, finally at peace.



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Alexander Hamilton 1783 1 Piece Set

\$36.00

A Founding Father of the United States, Alexander Hamilton was an influential statesman and visionary. Fighting for America's independence, he enlisted in a New York artillery unit and eventually rose through the ranks to become Lieutenant Colonel and one of General George Washington's trusted advisors.



Marquis de Lafayette 1783 1 Piece Set \$36.00

More than any other foreign dignitary, Marquis de Lafayette, advocated an independant United States. The French aristocrat and military officer was a close friend of George Washington, Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson. Through his actions and achievements he became a beloved figure in both America and France.



10061

Thomas Jefferson No.2

1 Piece Set

\$36.00

As principal author of the Declaration of Independence and third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson was one of the most influential and enigmatic personalities the United States ever conceived. For over five decades he loved and served his country guiding her through expansion, war, turmoil and prosperity.





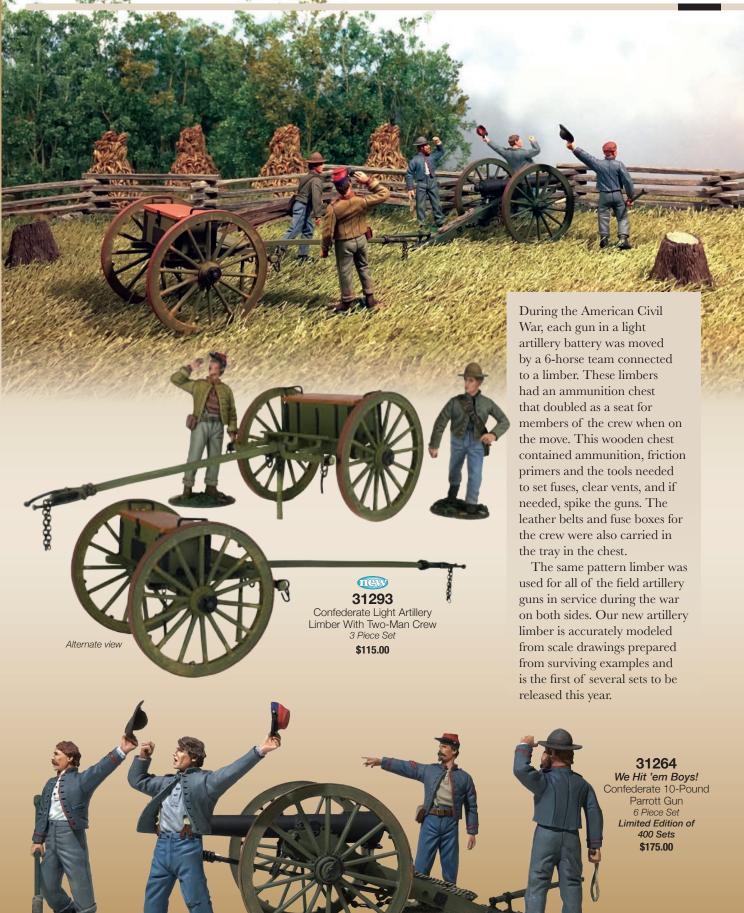














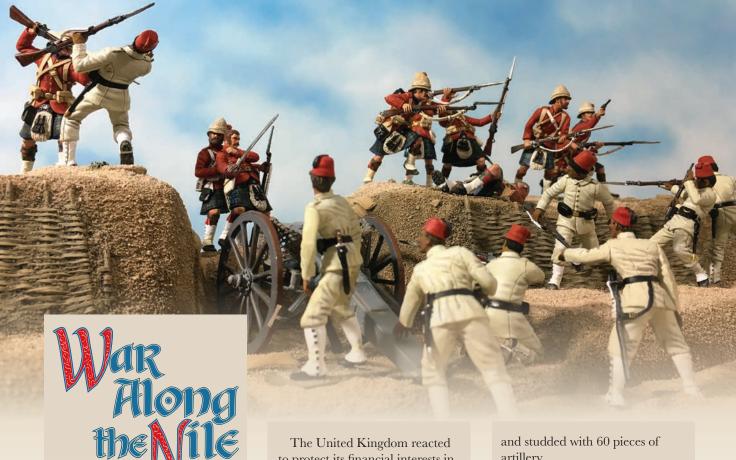












Our War Along the Nile series continues with the Battle of Telel-Kebir.

The Egyptian army, led by Ahmed Urabi, rebelled in 1882, discontented with Egypt and its close ties to British and French financiers.

to protect its financial interests in the country, in particular the Suez Canal, and sent a force of 24,000 British and 7,000 Indian troops to quell the revolt.

The main Egyptian force dug in at Tel-el-Kebir, north of Cairo. The defenses were hastily prepared, but

included trenches and redoubts

artillery.

Rather than making an outflanking movement around Urabi's entrenchments, the British staged a night attack, relying on the element of surprise to secure the field.

W.Britain captures the savage, close-quarter fighting of this desperate engagement with an offering of 18 dramatic, new figures.



Earthworks 1882 1 Piece Set 6 3/8" D x 2 3/4" H x 14 1/2"

\$110.00

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Krupp Gun

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Tel-el-Kebir Earthworks 1882 1 Piece Set 6 3/8" D x 2 3/4" H x 14 1/2"

\$110.00











WORLD WAR I matte finish



World War

While not the most effective, gas was certainly the cruelest weapon of World War One. A machine gun could saw you in half, an artillery shell, vaporize you in an instant, but gas...

Depending on which agent was deployed, gas would leave a soldier weeping and wheezing; blind and helpless; make his skin to blister and burn; cause a build-up of fluid in his lungs, ultimately drowning him.

Gas was heavier than air and would fill the trenches, dugouts and shell holes where it had been known to lurk for two or three days. It would permeate to a soldier's clothing and cling to his equipment. Many of those who suffered exposure were unable to return to the front. Those who did recover were at higher risk of developing cancers later in life.

While gas accounted for less than 1% of the total deaths in WWI, by the end of the conflict, one in four of the artillery shells fired on the Western Front contained gas.



JACK TARS & LEATHERNECKS

matte finish





From recent research, the most

From recent research, the most common Continental marine uniform coat may have had white lapels, collar and cuffs (facings). Our all new sculpt sports the details mentioned in period descriptions. A second Marine armed with the Famous .30 cal BAR joins our previous release for the bitter winter in Korea, 1950-51 and finally a drummer for the Marines of the war of 1812.

WORLD WAR II matte finish



WORLD WAR II matte finish



The 8.8cm Flak gun was possibly one of the most recognized German weapons of World War Two. The gun was developed between the two world wars, and to avoid the restrictions put in place by the Allies on Germany's military, the first model was given the designation of Flak 18, the year the war ended. The Flak designation stood for Flugabwehrkanone, meaning aircraft defense weapon.

With Adolf Hitler's ascent to power, the newer models of weapons were given dates based on the year of introduction with models of 1936 and 1937 to follow with improvements on the model 1918.

Although designed as an antiaircraft gun, the single piece barrel of the new gun was set on a complex mounting that allowed the gun to be used either at aerial or ground targets. The versatile carriage allowed the 88 to be fired in a limited anti-tank mode while still mounted on the wheels and its crew could emplace it in as little as two-and-a-half minutes.

Our new model represents a Flak 36 with the improved two-piece barrel for easier replacement of worn liners and an armored shield to provide some protection for the gunners.

This model also introduced the new heavier dual wheeled carriage

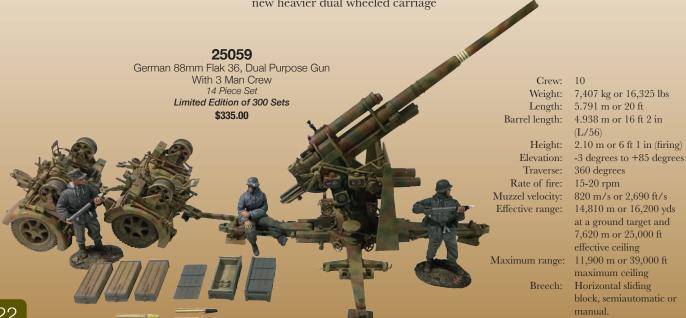
that allowed it to be fired with limited traverse and elevation while still mounted on the wheels and without its outriggers.

The 88 fired three main types of ammunition:

High-explosive (Sprenggranate, Sprgr.) shells with spring-wound or inertia-operated time fuze (up to 30 seconds) for air targets.

High-explosive shells with percussion fuze (impact or 0.11 second delay) for use against fixed targets or ground troops.

Armor-piercing (Panzergranate, Pzgr.) shells with tracer and small base-fuzed bursting charge for use against tanks.





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Winter Scene Backdrop No.1 54" W x 18" H

This snow blanketed forest was originally painted to use as a backdrop for our WWII diorama images, but can be used for any period from ancient times to present. This useful backdrop is printed on heavy paper stock and can be easily cut down to fit your specific needs.

\$80.00



HA2102

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Originally designed to represent the eastern forests of the the continental U.S., the mixture of hardwoods and undergrowth could easily represent everything from the Belleau Wood to the Teutoburg Wald. This useful backdrop is printed on heavy paper stock and can be easily cut down to fit your specific needs.

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Good Soldier

The GOOD SOLDIER

Shortly after the start of the War of 1812, Congress authorized the establishment of the 2nd and 3rd Regiments of U.S. Artillery. The 2nd U.S. Artillery participated in several campaigns during the war serving both as artillerists and as infantry. The 2nd was also at Fort Meigs during the siege of 1813 and this beautiful reproduction was created for the interpreters at this site. We have commissioned a small production run of these to be used as lapel pins or tie tacks with clutch backs. Each one comes in

> an attractive hinged top jewelry box



The early United States maintained a very small regular army, believing that the state militias could be counted on for defense when needed. Part of the decoration used on military hats and caps of the period included black leather



Early Federal Militia Cockade

cockades that usually had a small button or eagle added for identification of the organization the wearer belonged to. Our reproduction is copied from a surviving example of one worn by a member of the Ohio militia serving at Detroit during the War of 1812. This common style was worn by many militia organizations from 1810 to 1820, and we offer two styles.



GS2000 - with Infantry Eagle \$36.00



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