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Clansmen in Trews, 1746, Highland Private, Piper, Officer, Drummer, all at Waterloo.

Royal Scots Fusiliers, or Seaforths, 1879, Officer and Private.

Boer War Highland Regt., Officer and Private.

## SQUADRON RANGE 54 mm

Drum Major, Black Watch, 1984.

Drum Major, Royal Highland Fusiliers, 1984. Drummer, K.O.S.B., 1984. Drummer, 1945. Gordons, Officer, Scottish Rifles, 1914. Drum Major, Royal Scots Dragoon Guards, 1984. Highland Sergeant, 1896. Private, Highland Mounted Detachment, 1898. Drum Major, Royal Scots, 1954. Musician with Bass, 74th, 1864. Private, 93rd, 1854. Stretcher Bearer, Seaforths, 1916. Piper, 15th Para, 1985. Private, H.L.I. Transport, 1895. Argyles Pioneer, 1898. Gordons Private, 1815. Gordons Officer, 1828. Sergeant, Greys, 1928. Officer, Lothian and Berwicks Yeomanry, 1907. Mounted Greys, 1918.



Tradition 54 mm, animated and painted 15th Kings Hussar, 1830,  
by Tony Ward.

## ROSE 54 mm

Officer, Black Watch, 1822. Piper, Gordons, 1915. Piper, Gordons, 1815. Officer, Highlanders, 1793. Colonel, Gordons, 1815. Rifleman, Scottish Rifles, 1906. Officer, Rifles, 1906. Officer, H.L.I., 1906. Officer, Royal Scots Fusiliers, 1906. Officer, Gordons, 1957. Private, Black Watch, 1751. Highland Side Drummer, 1888. Officer, H.L.I., 1778. Piper, Punjab Infantry, 1900.

## NEW HOPE DESIGN 54 mm

Highland Chief, 1746. Clansman, 1746. Highland Chief, 1689. Officer, Clans, 1746. Mounted Trooper, Bagots Hussars, 1746. Marshall Macdonald, 1810. Sergeant, Camerons, 1815. Private, H.L.I., 1815. Officer, 93rd, 1857. Sergeant, H.L.I., 1863. Corporal, Gordons, 1918. Officer, London Scottish, 1916.



Highlanders Miniatures 54mm Mounted "Bonnie Prince Charlie" Painted by Tony Ward for a customer in Perth

TRADITION 90 mm

Officer, Black Watch, 1815. Piper, 1815. Private, 1900, (Egypt). Officer, 1900, (Egypt). Drummer, 1815.

110 mm - Piper, Gordons, 1908.

BENASSI 75/80/90 mm

Highland Chief, 1746. Clansman, 1746. Sergeant, Royal Scots Fusiliers, 1895. Clansman, 1680, (see inside front cover).

MIL-ART 80 mm

Major, Gordons, 1861. Captain, H.L.I., 1899. Captain, Black Watch, 1882. Sergeant in greatcoat, 1815. Officer, Royal Scots Fusiliers, 1879. Private, H.L.I., 1914. Trooper, Scottish Horse, 1900. Piper, Gordons, 1897, (Dargai). Officer, Seaforth's, 1866. 100 mm - Private, Seaforth's, 1916. Private, H.L.I., 1837. Officer, Cameroons, 1815.

BORDER MINIATURES 80 mm

"The Border Reiver", 1595. (Mounted) West Highland Chief, "The Lord of the Isles", 1314. "Angus Og" at Bannockburn, 1314.

THISTLE MINIATURES 80 mm

Pipe Major Spoor, London Scottish, 1990. Bandmaster Lamb, Argyles, 1989. Officer, Royal Scots Fusiliers, 1916. Machine Gunner, Highland Regt., 1916. Pioneer, Highland Regt., 1916. Highland Regt., Palestine or Mesopotamia, 1916. Drum Major, Royal Highland Fusiliers, 1980.

HUSSAR MINIATURES

Piper, Black Watch, 1980. Private, 89th, 1760. Officer, 42nd, 1760. Mounted Kettle Drummer, Royal Scots Dragoon Guards, 1984.

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Old Guard from the Waterloo Chess Set.  
Painted by Tony Ward.

25th Cavalry, Indian Army, 54mm  
(a conversion by Tony Ward).



"Fanes Horse" Highlander Miniature  
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Black Knight from the Waterloo Chess Set.  
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# THE HIGHLANDER MINIATURES

## 54mm COLLECTOR RANGE

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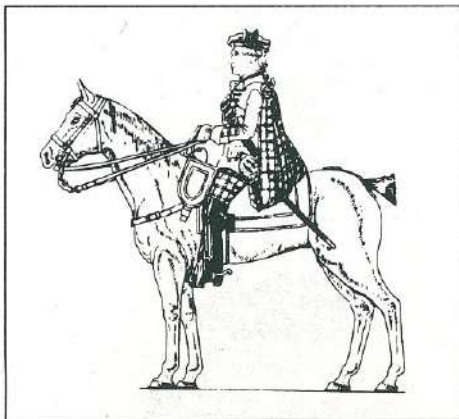
- 1) Drum Major Goodman, London Scottish, 1897.
- 2) Field Officer, Scottish Regiments, 1913.
- 3) 17th Bengal Cavalry Piper, Trooper or N.C.O.
- 4) Piper, 79th New York Cameron Highlanders, A.C.W.
- 5) Private, 79th New York Cameron Highlanders, A.C.W.
- 6) Private, Highland Light Infantry, 1793, (India).
- 7) Private, Highland Light Infantry, 1815, (Waterloo).
- 8) Sergeant, Indian Army Cavalry, 1913. Full marching order.
- 9) Militiaman, Confederate Army, 1864.
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- 11) Hussar, 1815, on foot, skirmishing (British, French & Prussian heads in kit)
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- 13) Piper, Keith & Campbells Highlands, 1760.
- 14) Piper, 17th Bengal Infantry, 1898.
- 15) Mounted Trumpeter, Royal Scots Greys, 1854.
- 16) Piper, Royal Scots Fusiliers, 1903.
- 17) Officer, Jacobs Horse, Indian Army, 1908.
- 18) 18th Perth Rifle Volunteers, 1868.
- 19) Native Officer, 25th Cavalry, Indian Army, 1903.



Piper, 1760, Keith & Campbells  
Highlanders.



Mounted Officer, 1746.



Drum Major Goodman, 1879, the  
London Scottish. Based on a  
photograph; painted by Tony  
Ward.



Private, Old 73rd, 1793. Foreign  
Service Dress, India. Later  
re-numbered 71st.  
(The First Battalion, Highland  
Light Infantry).



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The kepi head used as H.L.I., 1913, from our Field Officer kit. Painted by Richard Newth-Gibbs.



Private, 79th New York Camerons,  
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Sergeant, full marching order,  
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The Piper of the 79th New York  
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the American Civil War in full  
Highland rig.  
Painted by Mark Watkins.



Highland Light Infantry at  
Waterloo, 1815. A nice pose,  
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(See Toy Section).



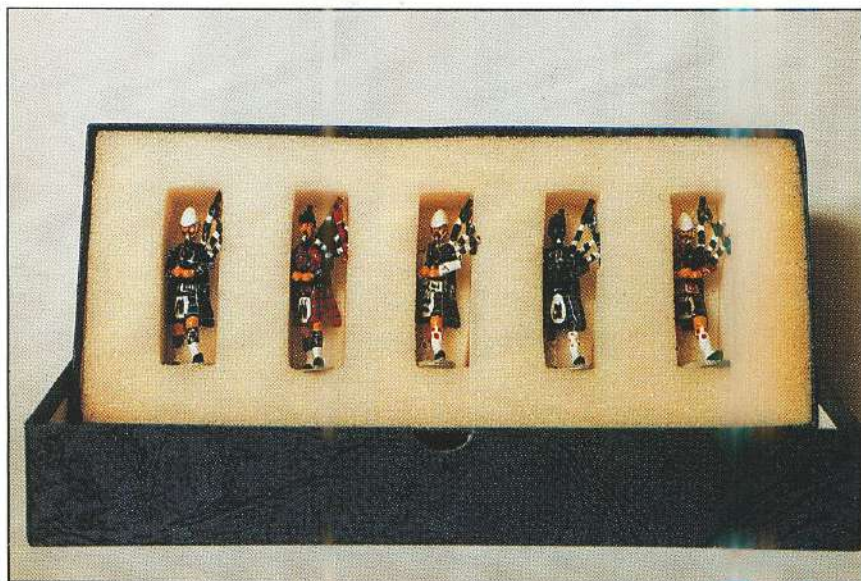
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Sergeant, Seaforth, 1903



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# INDIAN ARMY TERMINOLOGY

Terminology often used:-

**ALKHALAK:-** Longer coat than a Kurta, was replaced almost entirely by 1900 except for Governor Generals/Bodyguards.

**KURTA:-** Loose type of tunic used by Indian Army Cavalry.

**BAHADUR:-** Used as a form of address to a brave man or a decorated man.

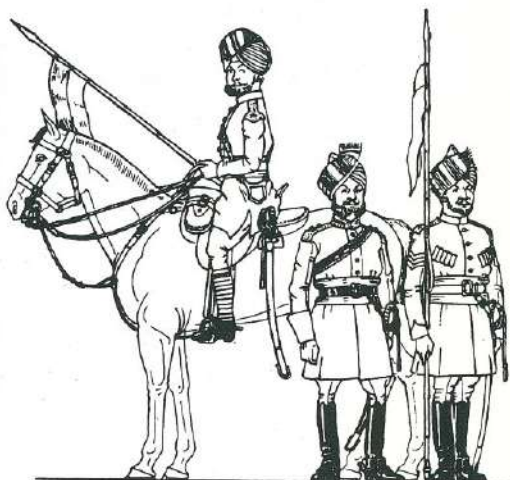
**CUMMERBUND:-** Waist sash, with or without hanging tails.

**DAFFADAR:-** Indian N.C.O. of Cavalry, (Sergeant).

**GIRDLE:-** Waist belt, usually with 2 stripes.

**HAVILDAR:-** Indian Infantry N.C.O., (Sergeant).

**JEMADAR:-** Indian rank, (2nd Lieutenant).



A Piper of a typical Pakistan  
Regiment, 1947  
Painted by Tony Ward  
(Rose Miniatures 54mm figure)

# INDIAN ARMY TERMINOLOGY (Cont.)

JODHPURS:- Riding breeches, drawn tight at the knee down to the ankle.

KHAKI:- Dust colour, from the Persian.

KULLA:- Pointed skull cap, under the Lungi.

LUNGI:- Coloured cloth worn around the head.

LANCER WELTS:- Piping up the back and down sleeves of Lancer regimental kurtas and jackets.

MUFTI:- Civilian dress worn by soldiers when off duty.

NAGA:- Trumpeter.

NAIK:- Indian Army rank, (Corporal).

PUGGREE:- Turban, also worn around tropical helmets by officers.

PLASTRON:- Lancer-type of jacket front lapels.

PUTTEES:- Cloth bindings around lower leg.

PYJAMAS:- Cavalry trousers, very baggy.

RISALDAR:- Indian rank, (Captain).

SEPOY:- Indian native soldier of Infantry.

SHABRAQUE:- Ornamental saddle cloth.

SOWAR:- Indian Cavalry Trooper.

SUBEDAR:- Indian Infantry rank, (Captain).

TULWAR:- Curved scimitar.

TIFFIN:- Lunch.

TURBAN:- Cloth wound headdress.



# SCOTTISH ARMY TERMINOLOGY

FEATHER BONNET:- See illustration.

KILMARNOCK:- See illustration.

TAM-O-SHANTER:- See illustration.

TOURRIE:- Pom pom on top of hats.

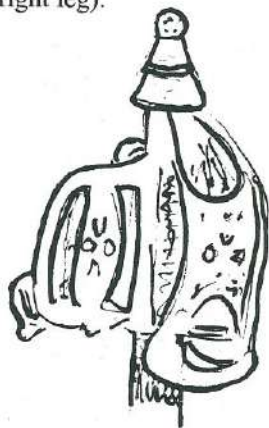
BALMORAL:- Looser type of Kilmarnock.

TARGE:- Shield, usually studded, sometimes has a spike in centre.

SPORRAN:- Purse in front of kilt. Usually covered with hair and ornamented with tassles.

BROADSWORD:- Basket-hilted sword, (see illustration).

SGIAN DHU:- Small dagger stuffed into top of hose, (right leg).



“W.W.1” Lewis Gunner  
Highland Regiment.  
(Thistle Miniatures Figure)  
Painted by Mark Watkins.



# SCOTTISH ARMY TERMINOLOGY (Cont.)

**DIRK**:- Small dagger, now very ornamented, worn on right side of belt, mainly by Pipers.



TAM-O-SHANTER

**CHANTER**:- Pipe at bottom of pipe bag, which Piper plays with both hands.

**TARTAN**:- Patterned cloth.

**PLAID**:- Garment made from tartan, almost like a blanket.



GLENGARRY

**KILT**:- Skirt-like garment worn by men, and belted around the waist.

**HOSE**:- Socks worn by Highland soldiers when wearing the kilt.

**HACKLE**:- Feather worn in the side of bonnets.

**GAITERS**:- Leg coverings worn over hose, usually white and subject in design to Regimental traditions, (Black Watch has squared off bottom front. Gordons have black buttons).



FEATHER BONNET



KILMARNOCK BONNET



ARGYLES OFFICER SPORRAN

## PAINING TARTANS

The main thing to remember when painting Tartan is not to be overawed by seeming complexity of all the lines, and be put off trying Scottish figures. Within the scope of this short article, we will concentrate on the regular army tartans used by the British Army. A good buy, undoubtedly, are the colour cards published by Thistle Miniatures of Finden Croft, Aberdeen, (see advert.) They do a sheet for kilts, and one for trews.

We will dissect a tartan, and start with Black Watch, as this is the basis for most military tartans.

Firstly, the base colour - in this case dark blue, and quite a sombre shade in reality. Paint overall dark blue. The overstriping is dark green, four repeats from waist to hem, then across in dark green to form a pattern of squares. Where the darkgreen lines intersect, a lighter green square should be painted, then outline all green lines with a black line, in 54 mm, about 1 mm wide. This will make neat all the dark/lighter greens. Then a thin black line through the centre of all squares, vertically and horizontally, will complete a simple "Black Watch" tartan kilt.

At this stage, we can continue and do other Regiments using this basic pattern. For example, a fine yellow line through the centre of green areas will give "Gordon". (The officers is different!) Refer to Thistle card. Then scarlet lines in appropriate places and thickness will give "Cameron of Eracht, for the Queens own Highlanders. Seaforths use Mackenzie, as do the H.L.I. This is Black Watch with red and white overstripes. Leslie, (K.O.S.B.) is also red and white overstripes but in different places to Mackenzie. For difficult ones like Royal Stewart, the best way is to discern the base colour, (red). Then the overstripes in layers, using the Thistle guide cards.

Most kilts were quite different at the back, from the front, because of the pleats, and photographs of the item being worn, if available, are a great help.

The diagram of stages, I hope will help, but if in any doubt, you always start again, so don't despair, and just like Robert Bruce - try, try again, as only practice makes perfect.

Toys can be very simplified, for instance Black Watch can be dark blue, then small light green squares in the right place with a fine black cross across these green squares. Gordon is dark green with fine yellow overstripes. And so on for the others, with the spacing and colour of the overstripes giving the "effect" of an accurate tartan. That is how "Pastimes" do it.

1846 GORDONS OFFICER  
75mm figure by Clydecast  
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Piper, Royal Scots Greys, 1910



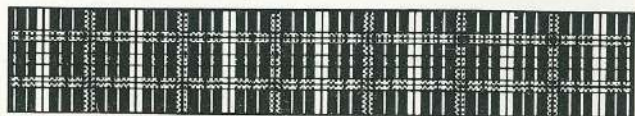
Officer, The Black Watch, 1910



The Pipes and Drums, The Black Watch, 1910

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