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PANZERCOMMANDER'S WINTER CAMPAIGN U.S. FIGURES

There was a lot of great stuff at the December meeting, including this terrific display by Panzercommander. The Commander has an outstanding collection of highly detailed early and late '44 American GIs and these three are no exception when it comes to accuracy and detail. In figure (1) you see all three soldiers. On the left is an American combat engineer with M3 Grease Gun. At his feet the commander has displayed a selection of gear for blowing those bridges that the Germans

will attempt to use in their "Bulge" counterattack. I particularly like that satchel (see pic 5 for close up). I believe it is a BGT product. On the right is a light machine gun team with .30 caliber browning and bandoleers of ammo. All three figures are wearing U.S. great coats which have been made out of a light weight fabric that looks more scale than some of the ones I have seen, really sharp looking. I also think those Newline buckle boots look amazing. Great work Panzer Commander, these are beautiful figures.

DECEMBER MEETING

Another great meeting night, we had a good crowd and there was plenty to see as well.

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POINT MAN PROJECT

Point Man is working on a new project that is a combination of three old projects. Hey, whatever works.

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A look at the DECEMBER CLUB MEETING

We had a good group at the December meeting, even long time member CK2 was there after a long absence due to work schedule, it was great to see him. There was plenty of eye candy as you have already seen from the first page, but here's some more; (1,2) Point Man's quad flak and crew surveying the skies, looking for enemy planes. (3,4) A diorama by Halftrack of GI's, Jeep and German Prisoner. I really like the guy taking it easy on the hood of the jeep, while his friends relieve the prisoner of his gear and weapon. (5) Dr. Zorkon showed that there really is a use for those old In the Past Toys Herman Goering figures with this great Christmas vignette (ho, ho, ho!).



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JKidd showed some of his Civil War figures (6) Berdan Sharp Shooter and regular Army Infantry figures, (7) Figures from the back, (8) Cavalry enlisted man, (9) Cavalry Officer. All great looking figures, nice job John. (10) This was a great piece from the collection of Dr. Zorkon, an early automobile with period driver. The chain drive and pistons really function on this little gem. Thanks for sharing Doctor, this is very cool. Not shown is a terrific looking buckboard wagon that Gray Ghost put together. He arrived late and I forgot to get my camera back out and take a few pictures, my bad. I will try to get some shots of it for the next Newsletter as it was an excellent piece. It should have been included with these photos. All in all, a very fun evening.

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PROJECT WAFFEN SS

A couple of weeks ago Point Man started a new project that combines three items from his old project list; he is creating a combat unit using his uncompleted Pz. III tank, a Armor Hobbies sd.kfz 250 half-track kit and a partially completed Panzer Juan sd.kfz 222. What's new is a bunch of Waffen SS soldiers to go with these vehicles. Oh yes... there is also a Dragon Schwimmwagen that is part of the vehicle complement. "I had all these figures that were done as 6.SS Div Gebirgsjagers and I got to thinking I would have a great source of extra Waffen SS, if I just cut down the number of Gebirgs in my collection. It has allowed me to make a good number of generic SS soldiers that could be used as LAH in Russia or HJ in Normandy." It is intended that the vehicles be finished so that they could be used on either front as well. There were not many Pz. III's in Normandy, but the HJ had two, which were designated as; ART.PZ. Beob.Wg.III and used for Artillery Observation support. "I think it works into my idea of these guys being a spotter unit especially since they are going to be heavy on radios."

