

# SSCC DISPATCHES

THE SIXTH SCALE COLLECTORS CLUB NEWSLETTER



## HOLIDAY ISSUE!

by Point Man

Knowing that I was going to miss this month's meeting in Cincinnati, I began wondering what I could possibly theme this month's newsletter around and then I remembered an old picture, I did several years ago and this month's theme hit me like a storm front - SNOW! We had some great snow scenes in the group diorama at Ft. Thomas this year and I think there is no better time to feature a few of those scenes in Dispatches; after all, it is unlikely that we will be seeing any real snow in Ohio this Christmas. The snow scene at Ft. Thomas drew a lot of interest; it brought to mind for some the approaching holiday, for others, a cold, deadly holiday time at the end of 1944. Whichever may be the case for you, enjoy the pictures on the next couple of pages.



### Snow at Ft. Thomas

The Club's winter scene was a show stopper at Ft. Thomas, Here are more pictures.

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### Point Man's New War Room

During the months of September and October, Point Man had his basement finished. Pictures of the new room.

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# WINTER AT Ft. Thomas





The Winter scene was a show stopper...

...It contained everything from General Patton addressing African American troops to MP's marching off German POWs. There was a great mix of vehicles from modified 21st Century Stuarts to a DML Sherman and a scratchbuilt M20 armored car. There were some amazing figures and details throughout the scene.

And then there was the snow... a whole lot of snow. We started with fake pine trees and a road made out of a rubbery material, that when painted, looked like a wet dirt road. Add to all of that, real dirt, grass mat and wood chips, which were finally coated with several bags of fake snow and you have the makings of a great winter scene. We got a lot of compliments on the diorama, so it was worth the work - Happy Holidays!



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POINT MAN'S New war room. Point Man recently had his basement finished and two rooms of it have been dedicated to his collection. These pictures don't give you a lot of detail, but they do give you the general lay of the land. Point Man is particularly pleased with his Vietnam display.

