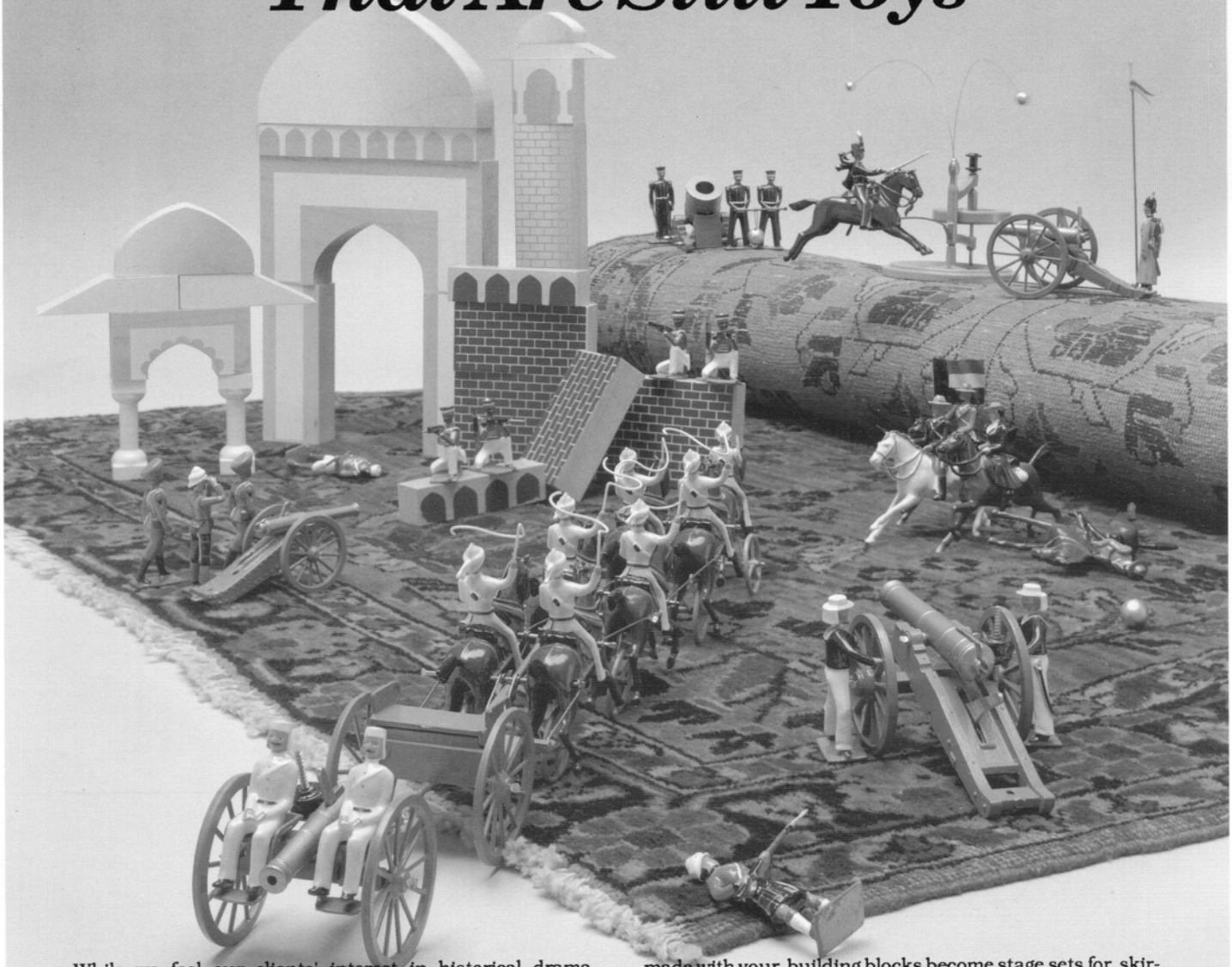
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While we feel our clients' interest in historical drama, military tradition, hand craftsmanship and collectability to be adult in nature, we must confess that appealing to such concerns has been a most secondary intention. What we really wish to arouse, dormant under the weight of adult responsibility, is the carpet marshal anxious to cast aside this tense and mundane world for an afternoon of grand and glorious childhood.

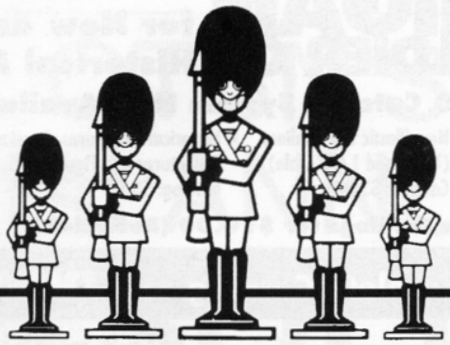
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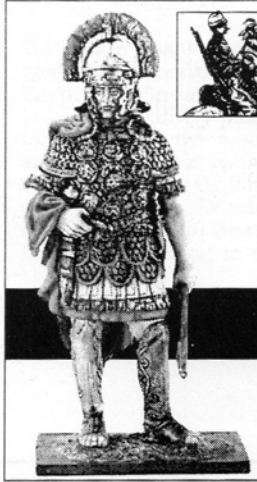
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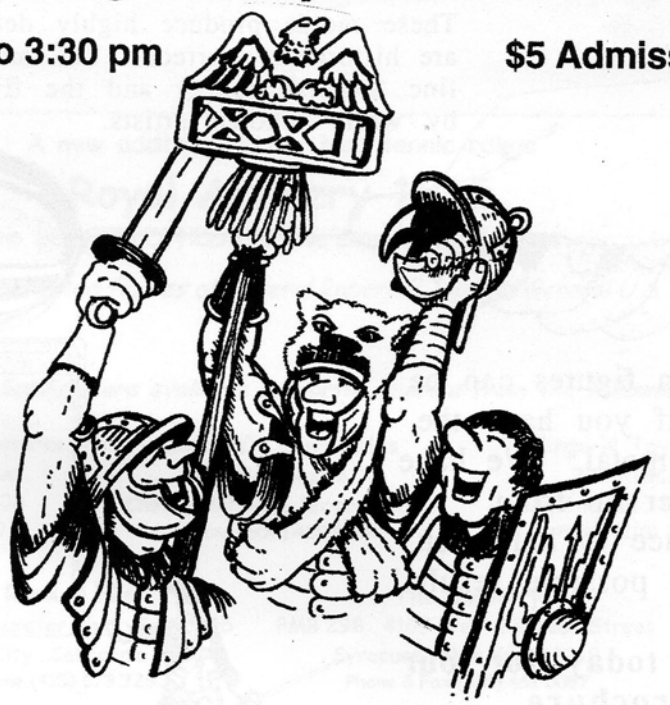
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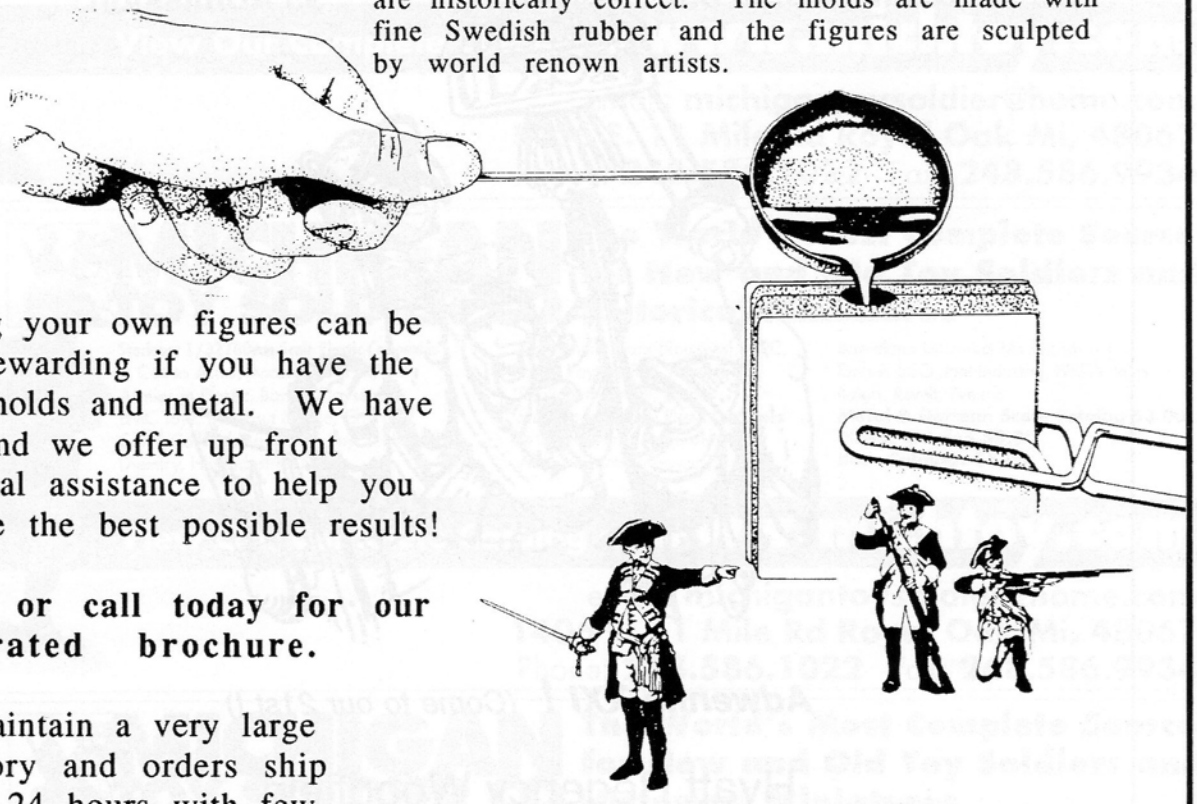
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Do You Know This Man?

The Search for James Edward Jones

by Walter J. Keener Jr.

Chicagoan J. Edward Jones hoped to become the American Wm. Britains, Jr. As a businessman he certainly failed, but for collectors of American figures in both 54mm and 3-inch scale, Ed Jones has mythic stature. Here historian, curator, and, most of all, toy soldier collector Walt Keener has literally added flesh to the Jones legend. These are the first clear photos of Ed Jones. The story of Walt's research is fascinating as well.



Any toy soldier collector who knows me or has had the unfortunate experience of striking up conversation with me at the OTSN Show knows that I'm obsessed with miniatures and the lore of J. Edward Jones, Chicago's elusive toy soldier maker of the1930's through 1950's. Jones' subjects, quality and bull-headed refusal to just give up his dream of being a great manufacturer of toy soldiers has intrigued me since I saw my first Jones figure as a twelve year old and wondered "who made this ?". (It was the charging Revolutionary War Highland Officer -- I still don't have one!)

Over the years many knowledgeable collectors have shared their research with me, including Don and Dick Pielin, Will Beierwaltes, Steve White, Marc Gaynes and Tony Maita. Ginny Esten, who painted for Jones, the late Michael Hitrovo and Gus Hansen, and my dear old collector/living encyclopedias Charlie and Joe Eaton have told me their Ed Jones stories. Most recently, Owen Regan, in his own words as a teen "ran errands for Jones", has helped to fill in more of the puzzle. Richard O'Brien's biographic material based largely on conversations with and articles written by Hansen and Hitrovo left many unanswered questions and gaps in the story of Chicago's toy soldier pioneer. All this began to change with a most welcome and unexpected telephone call.

In November, 1996, I received a telephone message from Laurel Pavlacka, the granddaughter of J. Edward Jones. She had been referred to me (I was then at the First Division Museum) by former boss and colleague Olivia Mahoney of the Chicago Historical Society. I returned the call immediately! Ms.Pavlacka explained that she had been looking for information on her late grandfather's toy soldier business and had found an article on Ms. Mahoney and an exhibit which she had curated in the early 1980's at CHS which had mentioned Jones' toy soldiers. Libby, bless her, said you have to talk to Walt Keener and gave her my number at Cantigny.

On the phone I'm amazed that I didn't frighten Laurel off; she and her whole family had no idea that anyone was so interested in Ed Jones' work. After a long conversation and many questions on my part, Ms. Pavlacka agreed to try and set up a meeting with herself, her mother and Ed Jones' two other daughters and son, all of whom lived in the metropolitan Chicago area. A few days later I received an invitation to meet and dine with J. Edward Jones' three daughters, son and granddaughter at the home of Barb Pavlacka, Laurel's mother.



Photos. Cover, Jones in June 1950. Opposite page, James Edward Jones c1955; below, Ed Jones is third from right in the top row of this 1939/40 Illinois National Guard group.

In preparation, I made five photocopies of every document, photo and catalogue that I had on Jones' miniatures. Nine days after the initial telephone call we met. I unpacked all the Jones figures that I owned, including some castings that I had recently acquired from Bill Lango, fresh from the five Jones molds which he had acquired from Gus Hansen.

On Saturday, November 23, 1996, I drove to the home of Barbara Pavlacka, Ed Jones' third child and second daughter. Present were Barb (b. 1937), Laurel, Mrs. Margaret Mayton (b.1926), Ed's son Paul (b.1930), and Carol Ann Celebuski (b. 1944), Ed's youngest child. We gathered in the living room and I passed out the copies of information, letters, catalogues and photos of figurines that I had been gathering over the years. I had made notes of dates, people and events that I hoped Ed's children could confirm or clarify.

J. (James) Edward Jones was born on August 3, 1899 in Danville, Illinois. He had two sisters both of whom married and moved out of state as adults. Ed completed high school and went to business college where he trained and became a bookkeeper and auditor. Jones married Minnie Veronica Staedke (b. 9/30/1903, d. 12/27/1980) who was the mother of his three daughters and one son. Mrs. Jones also worked as a secretary.

Paul and Margaret remembered that their dad was in the Illinois National Guard or Army Reserve. Paul particularly remembered going with his dad to the Chicago Black Horse Troop Armory for an inter unit boxing match where his father boxed on the team representing his unit. This would lead me on another search with the kind assistance of Capt. Mark Whitlock, curator of the Illinois State Military Museum at Camp Lincoln in Springfield and Maj. McCabe, the Illinois National Guard Historian on the State Adj. General's staff. Ed Jones died on October 21, 1960 and is buried in Beverly Cemetery, west of Blue Island, Illinois at 121st and Kedzie. His grave is marked with a military marker.

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As has been previously reported Ed's family confirmed that times were often hard and money was tight. Ed put whatever he made back into the soldier businesses in the hopes of expanding them or just keeping them afloat. The children confirmed that their dad worked as a book keeper for the firm of Fugart and Olsen, Contractors, who built the Bahai Temple in north Evanston and built airfields during WWII. This is the only period about which their mom told the Hansens and Michael Hitrovo that Ed had any type of regular dependable income. Ed also worked as a bookkeeper for the Stevens Candy Co. and the Joy Candy Co..

The family all remember having their dad's toy soldiers around the house but that they were just toys to be played with and not viewed by them as anything especially collectible . Both Margaret and Barbara remembered working for their dad as painters in order to earn spending money. Barbara in particular related that her dad had paid her in advance for painting a tin can full of figures and then she went out. She proceeded to spend her money. When she returned with her purchases, a chair with the can of unpainted castings was sitting inside the door. Ah, the shame of youthful misjudgment. Ed's moral: earn it before you spend it.

Of all the names mentioned only a few were familiar to the family. Barb remembers his business partner, Ella Hume. She also remembers going to the foundry where the molds were made once and remembers Henry Kasselowski, the mold maker. She doesn't think he went back to Europe, certainly not before WWII.

Photo above: Ed Jones' extended family Summer 1937. From right, a cousin, Ed with daughter Margaret (Margie), son Paul at center with his mother Minnie holding baby Barbara; others are the adult family of Ed's wife Minnie Staedke.

Opposite page, top: Ed with youngest daughter Carol Ann, September 19, 1954. Below, Ed Jones, June, 1929.

After unwrapping and passing around my collection of Jones figures, the evening began to draw to a close. Unfortunately, none of the kids had any toys, catalogues or business records. They did have memories, some fond and some bittersweet. And, they did have some family photos. Here at last is a face to place with the name of J. Edward Jones. No longer will he be the guy in the suit casting figures over the stove seen from behind in Gus Hansen's old home movie. To see a man's face and to meet his children is to begin to know him. This may be as close as I get to J. Edward Jones, husband, father, lover of history, toy soldier visionary, student of military uniforms, founder of the Military Miniature

Society of Illinois, teacher that miniatures can be more than just something to knock the heads off of in the backyard. I will, with the help of my fellow devotees to toy soldiers, keep looking for more pieces to the puzzle. For all his ups and downs, Ed Jones never gave up the attempt to be a success. In my search I hope I am a lot like him.

Postscript: As I mentioned, I followed the lead about Ed having been in the service. God bless, bureaucracy and persistent researchers. Maj. McCabe and Capt. Whitlock sent me the following records preserved on index cards (now on microfilm) in the Illinois State Archives:

1) Jones, James Edward Company F, 11th Illinois Infantry; age 18; Enlisted, September 4, 1917 at Chicago, Illinois (Note: this is a WWI home guard unit raised to replace the regular guard which had been federalized and designated the 33rd Division and was headed to France.)

2) Enlistment Record: James E. Jones, 7305 Sangamon Street, Chicago, Illinois, next of kin: Mrs. J. Edw. Jones (wife); Enlisted at Chicago, October 4, 1939 for Ser. Btry., 122nd Field Artillery Ser.Sec. (Service Battery, Service Section refers to the supply company and supply trucks of the unit at this period.) Prior service: 11th Ill. from July 29, 1918 to 1919; 132nd Inf. (Ill, Guard) from 1919 to 1924.

Finally, the 1940 book, Historical and Pictorial Review of the National Guard and Naval Militia, State of Illinois, lists and has a photo of J.E.Jones in a group shot of the Service Battery on the bottom of page 298. There is also a group photo of the n.c.o's (7) on page 295 that shows Corporal Jones and a group shot of (9) Drivers and Assistants, Service Battery on the same page.





Danish Troops

by Joe Wallis

In the 1955 New Lines List, Britains Ltd. unveiled their first representation of the Danish Army (or in Danish, as noted on the box's end label, the *Danske Haer*). Set #2018 was an eight-piece box of the Gardehusars in full dress uniforms. The casting used was the splendid Prussian Hussar figure created prewar for Set #153, but with a different head, and holding swords instead of the lances of Set #153. The uniform of the Danish cavalry was also different, but just as distinctive as that of the prewar Prussians.

The officer had a silver edge to his maroon-colored saddle blanket, and silver stripes on his trousers. A trumpeter and six troopers completed the only eight-piece cavalry set issued by Britains Ltd. prior to their comprehensive down-sizing of all sets' contents in 1960 (when standard ten-piece cavalry sets, such as #50, were decreased to only eight figures). The uniform was very attractive and consisted of sky-blue tunics and breeches, white frogging across the tunics, red pelisses edged in black slung over their left shoulders, white trouser stripes, red saddle cloths, and black kepi caps with short white plumes. Set #2018 retailed for $4.00 during its brief existence in the catalog from 1955-1959. A single mounted officer was part of Set #2135, a half-box only produced from 1957-59.

A companion box, Set #2019, was also featured in the 1955 New Lines List. This was a seven-piece set of the Danish Livgarde marching in colorful full-dress uniforms as if on parade guarding the Danish Monarch at Amalienborg Palace in Copenhagen. (There is a popular Changing of the Guard ceremony daily at noon at the Palace.) The Danish Livgarde wore red tunics, light blue facings; light blue trousers with a white vertical stripe, white gloves and crossbelts, and black bearskin caps with red centers at the tops. (Occasionally, the caps have blue centers, which at one time I thought differentiated Set #2019 from the two Danish infantry included in Half-box #2135--but there may not be such a consistent pattern to this painting variation.)



The pose of the Livgarde is unique for Britains Ltd.--the rifles are cradled in the figures' arms, which are clasped in front of the chests. The officer is the standard empty-handed officer marching, but wears a cocked hat with a white-and-blue feathers plume, a red tunic, silver facings, silver waistbelt, and light blue trousers with silver stripes. As with Set #2108, the Livgarde of Set #2019 were only manufactured from 1955-59, and two pieces were offered even more briefly in Set #2135 between 1957 and 1959.

Sets #2018 and #2019 employed set numbers several years after the expected numbering sequence (i.e., Sets #2009-2026 were mostly issued in 1948, but several were not filled until as late as 1952-1955; these delayed sets were #2018, 2019, 2022, and 2025). Both the set number and the individual figure number issued by the Factory (for the Gardehusars trooper, #1184-B, and for the officer, #1185-B) indicate that this set must have first been designed in 1948; however, it does not appear in the catalog until the 1955 New Lines List. (Interestingly, James Opie speculates in his *Great Book of Britains* that perhaps the Danish

Gardehusars and Livgarde were sold in Denmark before 1955 without being listed in the regular sales catalog, but there has been no definitive evidence to support such a conjecture.)

The Livgarde was founded in 1658 by King Frederick III as Household Guards for the Danish royalty, and to serve as an infantry regiment in the Danish Army. Their original title was *Den Kongelige Livgarde til Fods* or the Royal Life Guards Infantry (from 1661 to 1866 there was a Life Guards Cavalry regiment--entitled *Livgarde til Hest*). The Livgarde's record of service includes defending Copenhagen against the Swedes in 1658-59, later campaigns against the Swedes during the 17th and 18th Centuries, and the defense of Copenhagen during its bombardment by the British fleet under Lord Nelson in 1801 during the Napoleonic Wars. Later, the Livgarde fought against the Prussians and Austrians in wars over the duchies of Schleswig and Holstein in 1848-50 and 1864. Denmark was neutral during World War I, so no further hostilities involved Denmark until its occupation by Germany from 1940-45. Since then, the regiment's armored infantry component has participated in many NATO exercises during the Cold War, and has served in both United Nations and NATO sponsored peace-keeping operations, including Bosnia.

The Livgarde has always been recruited from throughout the Kingdom of Denmark; after 1848 compulsory military service was introduced, and the Livgarde now train more than 1,000 draftees annually for 12 months of military duty. The history of their uniforms include the introduction of white crossbelts about 1788, bearskin caps in 1803, and pale blue trousers with white stripes in 1822. An active service uniform of greenish grey for use in the field was adopted by 1909. The bright red uniform modelled by Britains is the court dress or *Galadragt* uniform worn on formal occasions such as the Sovereign's Birthday, while dark blue tunics are worn for the daily guard uniform.

The Gardehusars are a somewhat less prestigious regiment than the Livgarde (which is the only Guards regiment in the Danish Army), but have a long record of service going back to the 18th Century. They provide a mounted escort to the Monarch's horse-drawn carriage whenever it is used for parades through Danish towns. Today they also serve as an armored regiment, and their horsed section is the last mounted unit in the Danish Army--just as with the Household Cavalry in the British Army. The light blue hussar uniform with red pelisse was adopted in 1845, the kepi cap introduced in 1870, with a white plume added in 1912.

It is easy to perceive that Britains Ltd. produced these two sets to capitalize on the enormous popularity with tourists of these two Danish units performing their ceremonial duties of escorting the Danish Monarch. Sets #2018 and #2019 are certainly two of their most captivating postwar efforts, and to my mind epitomize the traditional toy soldier.

Note: The author wishes to acknowledge the assistance of Jan Baltzersen, a Danish collector of plastic figures, who was kind enough to provide background and to translate information I had downloaded from a website about the Livgarde from Danish into English.

Photos, opposite page, from set #2019 Danish Livgarde; this page, below, officer and trooper from set #2018.





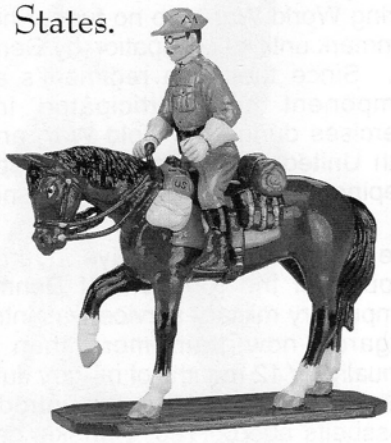
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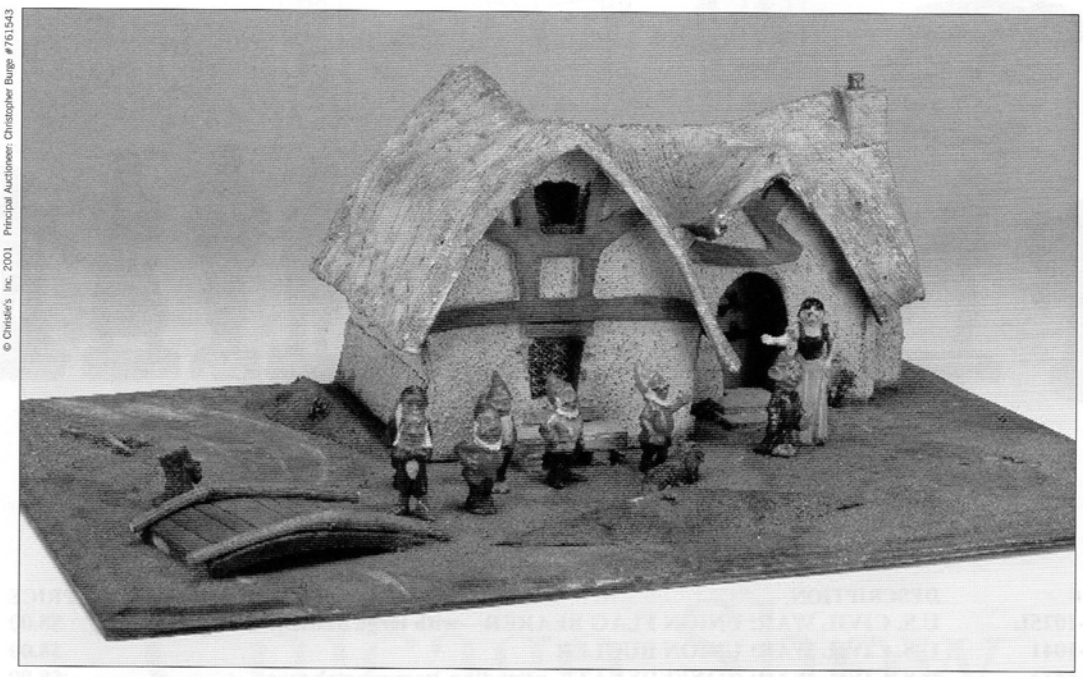
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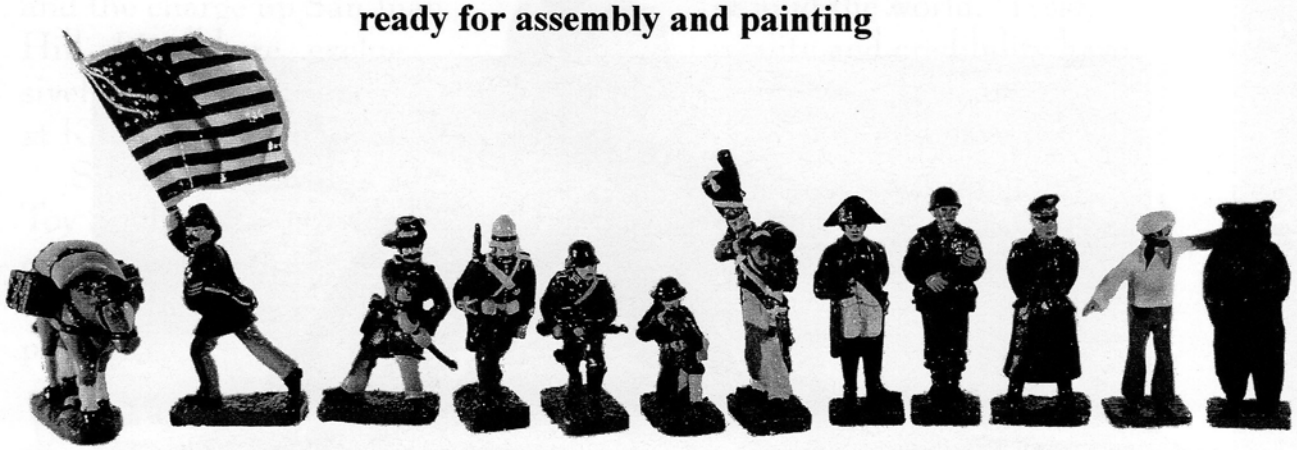
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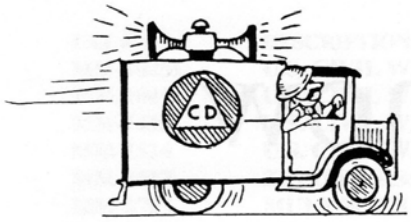
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Hobby News

Important Magazine Announcement

As we approached our quarter century mark producing this journal, OTSN's owner-partners realized it was time for a change. We're all still in good health and looking forward to decades of continued enjoyment of the hobby, but twenty-five years simply seemed like the right time to regain some time and freedom. When we made our desires known to our advertisers, we were very happy that several individuals and firms expressed interest in taking over our publication. We are now very pleased to announce that there will be a change in ownership of the magazine later this fall. Although the new owner plans to re-invigorate the publication with some exciting changes, all the OTSN partners who have always written for the magazine — Ed Fitzgerald, Don Pielin, Joe Wallis and me — will continue to do so. Of course, all subscription and advertising obligations will be honored by the new management. Let us quickly add, however, that ownership and management of our annual September 23rd Chicago Toy Soldier Show will remain unchanged. So, we'll see you all in September at the Hyatt in Schaumburg!

Steve Sommers



Coming Soon — Our Five Year Index
As the end of the 25th volume of OTS approaches, we are in the process of compiling the five year index which will make it so much easier for everyone (including the editors!) to find the location of articles we have published since our last index, which covered Volume 11 through 20, appeared. So count on it, and keep those back issues at the ready!

OTSN Show Breakfast
Again this year, Charlie O'Brien is organizing what has become an annual ritual: the Saturday morning Dimestore Breakfast before our OTSN Chicago Show on Sunday. This year the special breakfast will be Saturday, September 22nd, and the event runs from 8 to 9:30 am in the Hyatt Regency Woodfield Conference Room for $23 per person. This is not just for Dimestore collectors. All toy soldier collectors and dealers are welcome. Speakers this year will include Ed Poole and Bud Born, and Ron Eccles has designed a special commemorative Dimestore figure available for purchase. Those attending are asked to bring a favorite or rare item to display on a "Show and Tell" table. Also this year there will be a general question and answer session plus a few surprises! Reserve now! Write Charlie O'Brien (853 Edge Hill Road; Glenside, PA 19038), call him (215-517-5963 nights and weekends, 215-299-8360 days) or email charlie_o_brien@hotmail.com

Final Request for Images
Jack Matthews is in the final stages of work on a sequel to his 1995 book on WWII military non-metal toys, *Toys Go To War.* The sequel will include a section of photos of kids of that era holding or playing with such toys or toy soldiers. Jack only has a dozen or so photos of this type and needs many more. He would be most appreciative of receiving copies (or originals) for inclusion in the book. Full photo credit will be given. He could even juxtapose such a photo with a picture of, or advertisement for, the actual toy.

Photos showing WWII kids engaging in "Homefront" activities such as collecting paper and scrap, working in "victory gardens", etc. would also be appreciated. Jack can be reached at jmatth@mindspring.com; 13 Bufflehead Drive; Kiawah Island SC 29455; 843-768-1341; or 13 Toxaway Trace, Lake Toxaway, NC 28747; 828-884-6080.

Dimestore Doughboy's Dutch Descendants



by Louis Steinberg

Across the broad Atlantic to the southern section of the Netherlands, very, very near the borders of Germany and Belgium, nestles the little town of Tegelen where Franklin W.M. Poeth and family live. In this distant local, of all places, I discovered over thirteen years ago his array of beautiful toy soldier sets: original sculptures; solid cast in our large 3-inch scale Dimestore size; traditionally painted in high gloss; boxed and labeled. They made quite an appealing presentation.

Now that these sets are basically out of production and practically unavailable, I felt compelled to document their few years of existence so that they may also become a small but recognized part in the annals of Dimestore size military figures.

Frank Poeth, a history teacher by profession, has amassed since childhood a copious collection of thousands of toy soldiers from the many European manufacturers. Lineol, Elastolin, Durso, Mignot, Heyde, Britains and the many, many flats from various countries are stately aligned on the shelves of his soldier room and workshop.

Unsatisfied after twenty-five years of buying and collecting, Frank stretched his passionate interest in the hobby by first repairing his broken pieces and then by sculpting his own ideas. This natural progression fostered his penchant to make and sell his own sets. Strangely, he never did produce or sell a line of single figures in this size — only sets.

With Britains 54mm figures dominating the European market, it might seem a bit incongruous that Frank would select the 70-75mm Dimestore size for his first manufacturing venture. When asked, he says, "I had only acquired maybe four or five American Dimestore figures in my entire collection. I presume I was mostly influenced more by my early playtoys of Lineol and Elastolin composition soldiers which were somewhat the same size."

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Photo below: 1990 set, Dutch Fighting Troops of World War II.



Frank's biggest encouragement, however, came from right here in the U.S.A. from Bill Holt of Florida's Holt's Hobbies. It was really coincidental that Bill's daughter was then living in the Netherlands in the neighboring city to Tegelen and somehow discovered Frank's work. During a trip to visit his daughter and family, Bill Holt and Frank Poeth met. Bill immediately became a "Dutch Uncle" advising and supporting Frank as Bill drew on his own, then current, solider making experiences. Small world, isn't it?

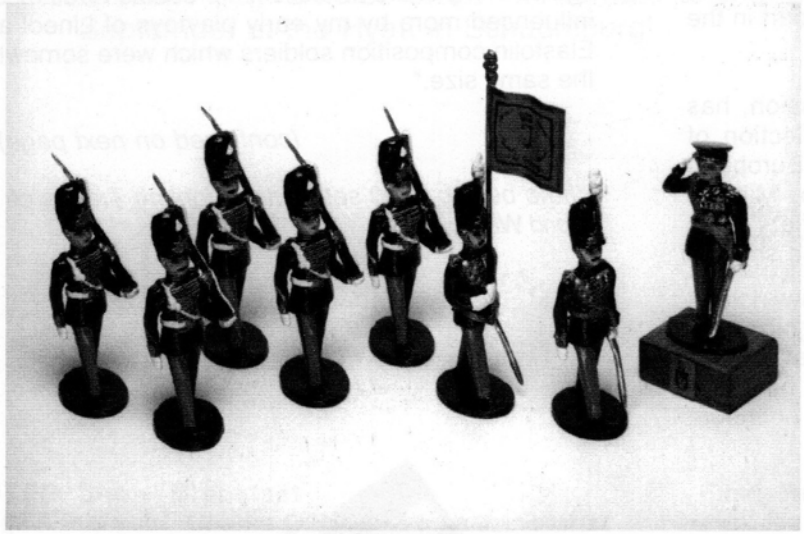
So, in 1988, Frank introduced his first large scale set of seven figures: the WWII Royal Dutch Regiment, "Limburgse Jagers". Frank served in this regiment in 1974. Thus, we can understand this sympathetic production choice.

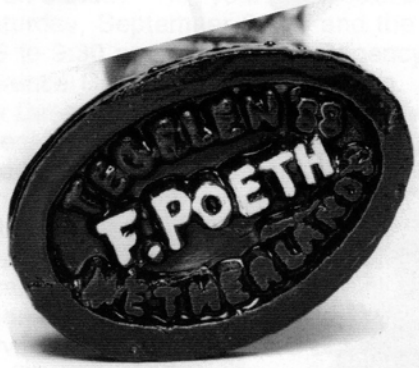
1989 brought forth the eight figure set of His Royal Highness, Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, with his Royal Grenadier Guards and Colours. A set was presented to the Prince and Frank received a wonderful warm letter of appreciation from his Highness expressing just how pleased he was to be honored in such a manner.

Three other sets followed: a six figure, WWII Dutch Troops Fighting; a six figure WWI French Infantry Fighting, plus an add-on to the set of four other figures fighting; and an eight figure set featuring H.R.H. Prince Charles, Coldstream Guards and Colours. This last set is still in production.

Sadly, the Dimestore-scale soldiers did not sell too well in Europe, and very few collectors in America knew of their availability. This seems to run true to the pattern of other manufacturers that valiantly tried making and merchandising larger scale military figures. For new product, I believe we now live in a 54mm toy soldier universe.

Recognizing this trend, Frank channeled his thoughts to producing sets of 54mm figures, primarily Dutch troops. Also between 1992 and 1995 he produced thirty-four different boxed sets of semi-flats from the original 1918 molds from the Germany company Ideal. These recasts are most popular throughout Europe, as this early figure making art form is considered the embryo of today's hobby.







Photos opposite page from top: 1989 set Netherlands' Prince Bernhard with his Royal Grenadier Guards & Colors; F. Poeth figure logo base, French WWI. This page at right: a typical Poeth boxlid; below, England's Prince Charles, The Coldstream Guards and Colours; at bottom, Hussar Colonel Franklin Poeth at left.





Well then, I wondered just what does a full time history teacher, family man and toy soldier maker do for relaxation?

Could you imagine, Frank has formed a Reenactment Regiment of the Free Hussars of Freiherr Joachim von Glasenapp who, about 1760, lived in his hometown Tegelen. The original Regiment had a complement of 200 Hussars and 500 Dragoons and fought during the Seven Years' War with Frederick the Great. (The Netherlands was Prussian territory until 1817.)

As each of you become more and more obsessed with your own toy soldier collecting and even try making a few creations of your own, better WATCH OUT! You easily could become a real life-size Toy Soldier. Pictured is "Colonel" Franklin W.M. Poeth in the authentic full Hussar regalia, wearing Germany's highest and most famous medal, "Pour le Merit." Go get 'em, Frank!



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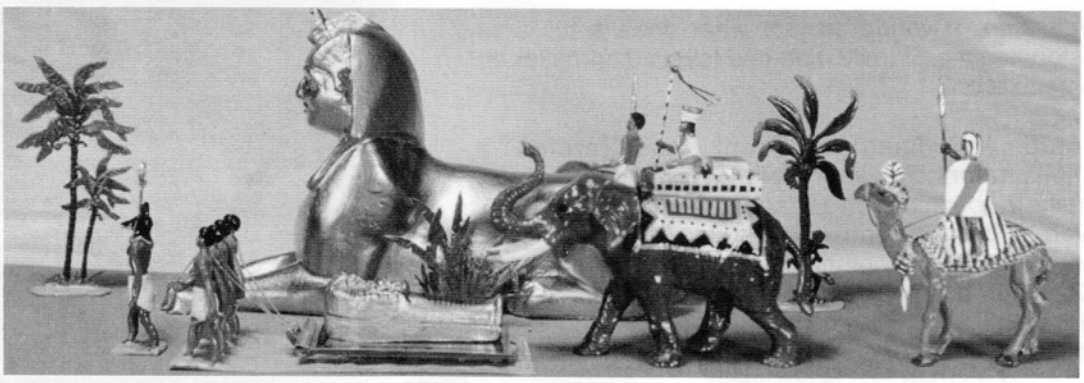
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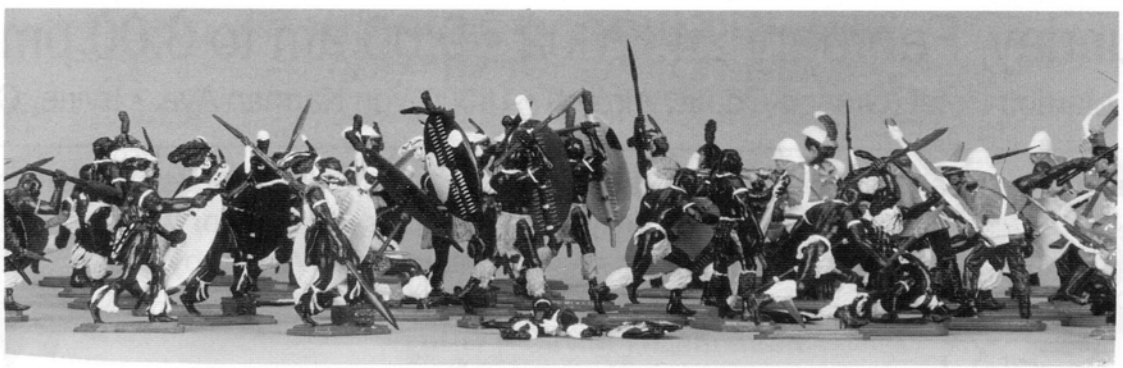
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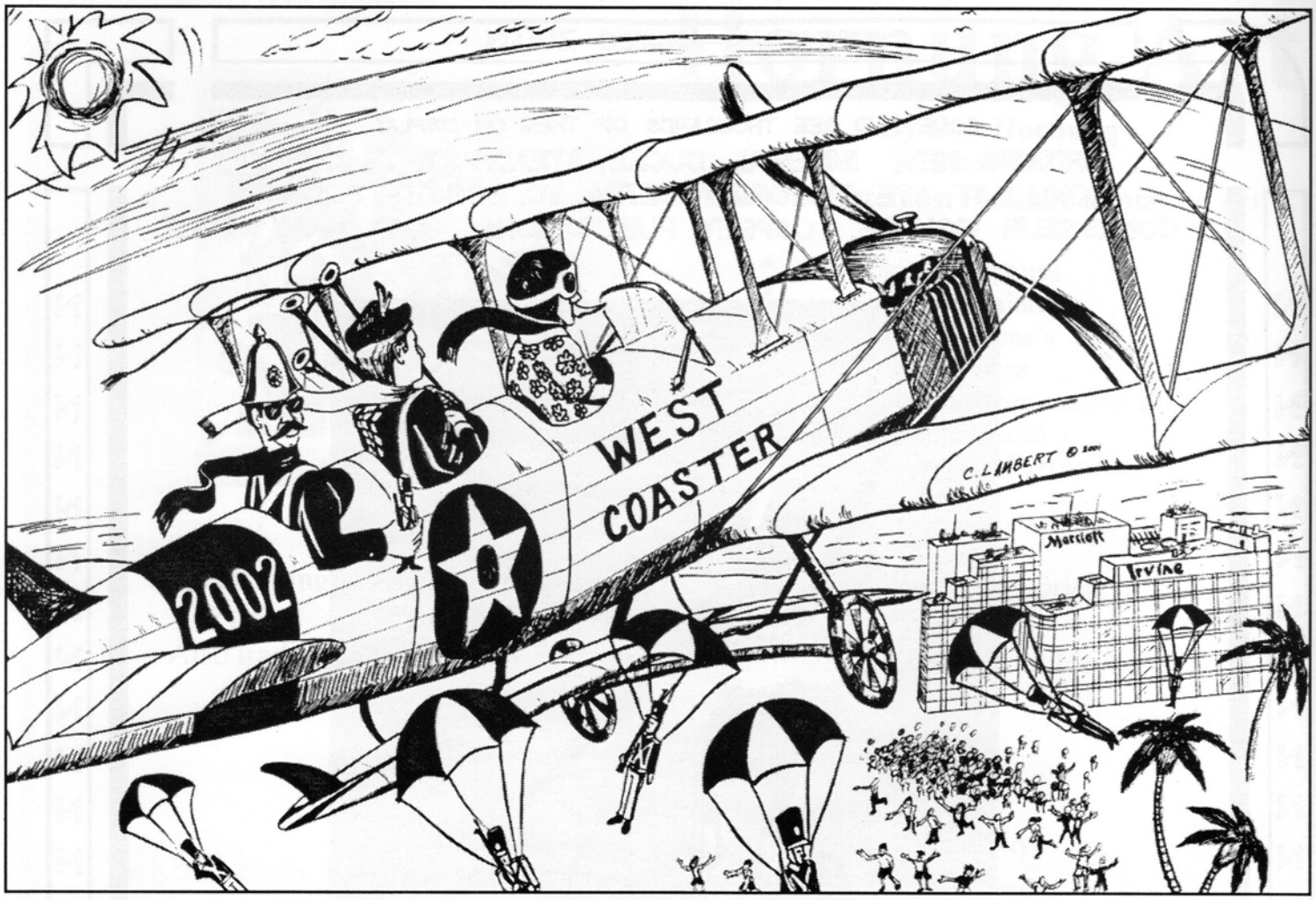
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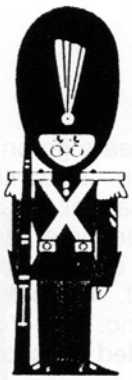
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Updating Dimestores

by Richard O'Brien

The years go on, and amazingly, things continue to turn up. Recently, the Barclay cook with timer sold on eBay for an astonishing $470. So here might be a good time to mention that **Gene Parker** has found out who offered this piece back in the pre-war period. The box it came in reads: "Paul A. Straub & Co., Inc. New York, N.Y." Presumably, Barclay just provided the cook and Straub did the rest.

Still with Barclay: **Fred Corcoran** recently sent me a photo of yet another variation of the soldier with searchlight (why did they make so many?). I've coded this B124a. It's the same as B124, but with a projection above the lens. It's probably pre-WWII, as the eyes have no whites, unlike at least some of the postwar pieces. If you've got all the variations, you've got nine of them.



A mounted Indian turned up recently on eBay that had some of us excited. The seller said it had no markings. Since the horse looked just like Barclay's Bn (the mounted officer with sword pointing forward), it seemed likely this was also a Barclay. Even the color of the Indian's jacket seemed to match the officer's tunic. Alas, the Indian turns out to have markings after all: Britains. But at least now some of us know where Barclay's sculptor got the idea for the Bn's horse.

Ron Steiner has also found yet another "civilian", by Universal Plastics that later found its way into Beton's line. This one is a fireman, meaning we now know that fourteen Betons were originally produced by Universal. And I'm still betting some of Beton's figures in mufti originated with Universal. Keep checking those underbases!



Finally, what I think is a terrific find: an L. Gould catalog from 1937. When I interviewed the late **Stan Reyff** (see O'Brien's two articles in OTS on Jones and American Metal Toys: V18,#6: 8 and V19,#2:28), he told me he remembered Germans were among American Metal Toys' earliest figures. Since mail-order catalogs from 1938 and 1939 showed none, and the firm's co-owner, **C. Raymond Pierson**, disagreed, I assumed Stan was wrong. But then I happened upon this. Since it's an all-toys catalog, it was probably issued in time for Christmas. Most likely it was printed about September. As American Metal Toys was formed only months before (in the spring), this is probably the earliest evidence we'll ever find for the company. And in that list of nine figures (surprisingly, only two of them doughboys), there they are: "Kneeling German Soldier, with Rifle" and "Charging German Soldier, with Rifle". These molds were among those bought from Jones when the company began.

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Plus, there's a ringer on this list: "Kneeling French Soldier, with Rifle". I was startled by this, and then got the feeling I'd come across something like it. I searched through my files, and twice went through **Don Pielin**'s self-published books. On the second go-round, I found what I was looking for: in two of his books, Don shows two kneeling firing Germans, the second in blue. My guess is this is American Metal's French Soldier. And yet...there's something nagging me about it; as if somewhere along the way I saw the American doughboy with a slightly different helmet, one that could look at least vaguely like the Adrians the French wore. Anyone out there have a clue?

More from that 1937 L. Gould: An Auburn boxed set with airplanes and cars. I've never seen that boxtop, let alone the set. Finally, what may be a toy soldier company new to all of us! A "Soldier Set" with a generic drawing of an admiral, a doughboy, a pilot, a sailor, a cadet, etc. and the following information: "3-1/2 inch lead soldiers including flagbearer, bugler, captain and infantry troops. Complete with silk American flag".

These could be homecasts, but I don't know of any this big. Cosmos were about that size, but the company seems to have been out of business before 1937. I've checked the "Miscellaneous Soldiers" section of my book, and all I can find that seems likely are the flag bearer on the bottom of page 627 and the officer and marcher on the top right of page 628. I got into toy soldier research decades ago to clear up- all the mysteries, and yet here it is, over thirty years later, and we've got a brand new one!



White Hunters

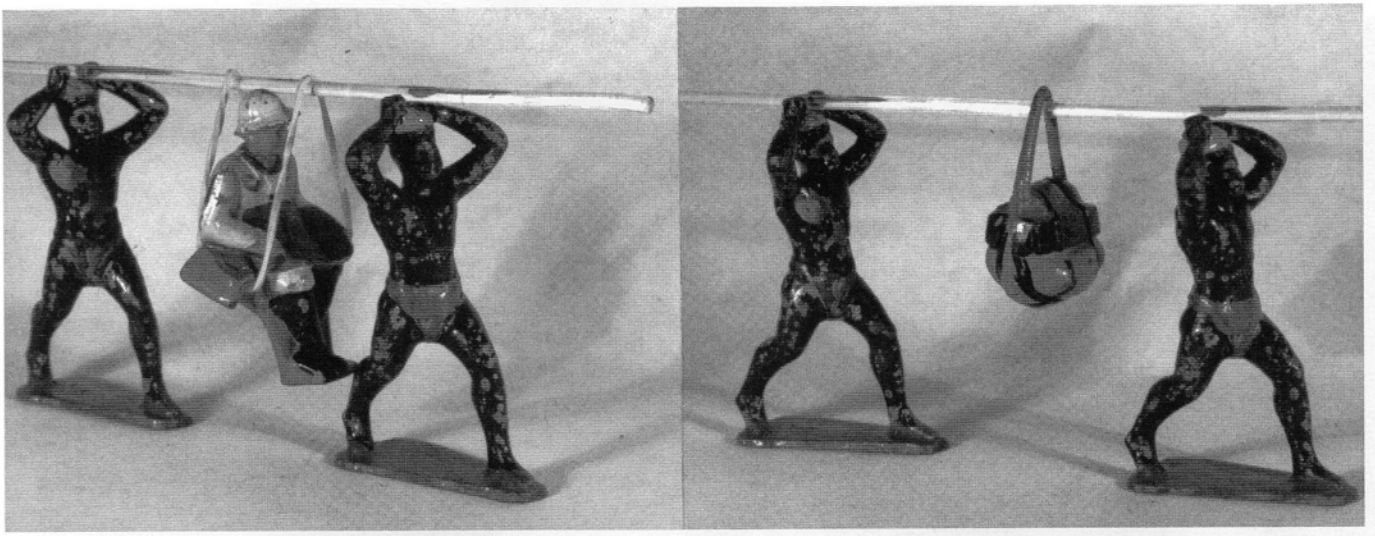
by Steve Sommers

Some version of the "great white hunter" seems to be created for every generation of Americans. The whip-wheeling archeologist Indiana Jones is certainly the 1980s incarnation. Exotic adventurers of the sort appear in the recent The Mummy and currently as Lara Croft, Tomb Raider; she is certainly a 21st century incarnation of the tradition: hunter, explorer, scientist, righter of wrongs. The tradition flows from Stewart Granger in King Solomon's Mines back to Harry Carey, Sr. in the white goddess epic Trader Horn.

I loved the 30s movie serials reborn for early Saturday morning television. One of my favorites involved a lost city in the jungle where trap doors dropped their victims into wild animal pits to be saved in the nick of time by — guess who — the white hunter! There, of course, were real live prototypes for these heroes. In the 1850s the tradition began with Burton and Speke searching for the Nile's source, and Henry Stanley finding the lost doctor, "I presume." But the white hunters I knew the best were Martin and wife-buddy Osa Johnson; between the Wars they invented the jungle safari travelogue from their adventurous lives.

I discovered the Johnsons about 1950 in a big framed photo propped against my grandfather's basement wall. To support their movie enterprise, the Johnsons hosted celebrity safaris. First driving Federal Knight trucks and rugged Willy's cars, and later flying twin zebra-striped and giraffe-colored Sikorsky airplanes, this unconventional couple ferried patrons, pygmies, and moviegoers to great adventure. In my photo, smiling Osa with an Abercrombie & Fitch-clad tourist hunter and two "native bearers" flank a slain lion. No, the wealthy client was not my grandfather; it was his boss's boss John Dryden, who one year gave this photo as a Christmas gift to his "loyal retainers". Grandpa was one of them.





There is a terrific article on the Johnsons in the November 1986 Smithsonian magazine: "The Boy and Girl Next Door Made Movies Far Away," and even a Johnson safari museum in Chanute, Kansas. So for me white hunter figures, whether from Marx Jungle Jim playsets or the Timpo tiger hunt, instantly bring me back to that photo of the confident, five-foot-tall, sharpshooting white huntress, Osa Johnson.

Old and new soldier makers created safari toys in plastic, composition and metal. Marx plastic included Daktari and Jungle Jim pictured in OTS Volume 8, #4. In composition a turn-of-the-century Pfeiffer set included a tall jungle shooting blind; the Elastolin range had several elephant mounted hunters. In metal Taylor and Timpo made tiger hunt sets. Today Bill Hocker, Joe Shimek and Bob Hornung do their own white hunter sets, and there are many other old toy safari hunters in cast metal like those by Mignot and Heyde. So if like me, you find it better to dream of Africa from your air-conditioned home than experience the heat and dust firsthand, then join in the hunt for figures and leave the lions in peace.



Discover more white hunter figures on the next four pages.

Photos opposite page, top: Osa Johnson in her characteristic 10 gallon hat; below, a Johnson movie advertisement. This page above: 3" (7cm) scale French hollowcast white hunter and "native bearers". (A big cat trophy to be carried is also in the range.) Below, from left, 54mm hollowcasts by British Taylor & Barrett, B & T, Wend-al, and a French maker.

Editor's Note: This article's concept plus hollowcast and French dimestore photo are from Don Pielin.





New toy soldier tiger hunt set by Wm. Hocker; elephant's legs articulate so elephant can kneel; hunter's arms move to raise gun to his shoulder to aim.

Timpo Tiger Hunt, 54mm hollowcast postwar figures; photo courtesy of Vic Medcalf.



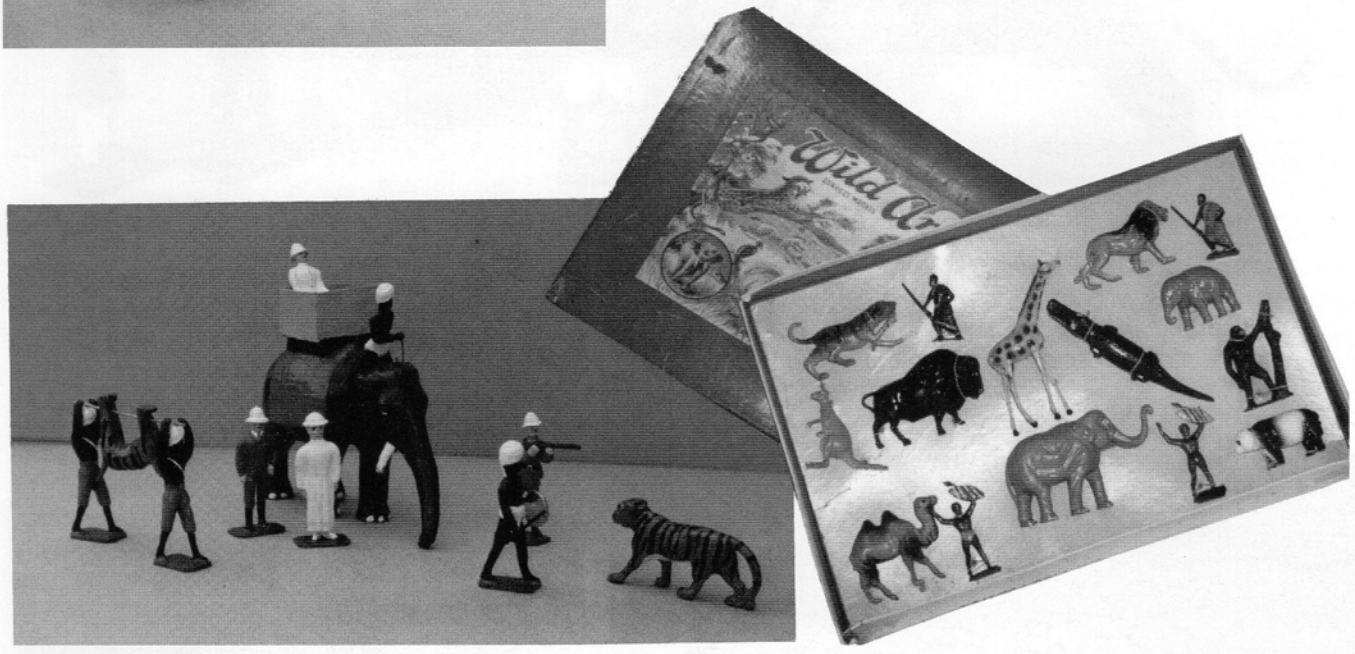


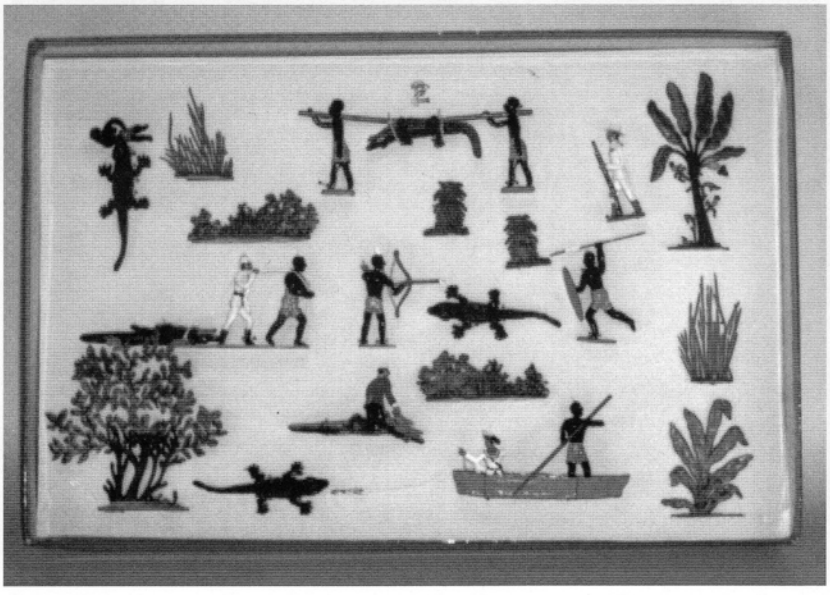
Photo above: postwar 7cm composition by Durso. Their line included other Africans, huts, trees, and many animals to hunt. Below: prewar 10 cm Elastolin tiger hunt figures on elephants. There are hunters shooting on foot in the range. Elastolin also made hunters for European forests. Both photos courtesy of Theriault's from their 1990 Elastolin Archive auction catalogs. Both of the full color catalogs for this auction are still available from Dollmasters, 800-966-3655.











Photos, this page, top from left: 54mm solid Mignot; prewar Charbens dog with fowl in mouth and gamekeeper (54mm hollowcast); center left: G.B.E. "Traditional" Toy Soldiers, new toy soldiers from the 1980s; boxed Crescent hollow wild animals and native hunters. At left, Joe Shimek's current production Heyde-like "Alligator Hunting in Africa."



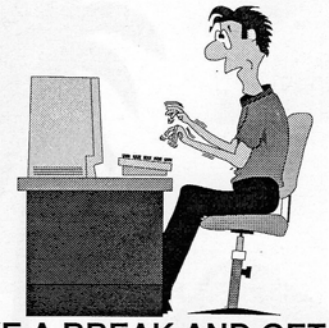


Photos this page at right: a Joe Shimek hunter's blind crafted in metal with old Heyde civilian figures and tiger. Below, Heyde size 2 (48mm) African Hunt scene with tin African hut, hollow lion and lioness, solid giraffe and a large factory assembled jungle background of monkeys and colorful, exotic birds in the branches.



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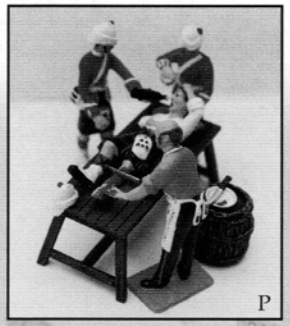
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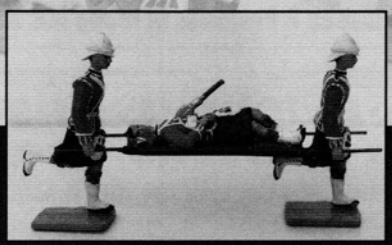
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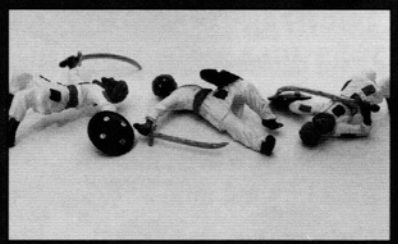
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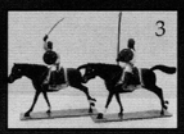

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From Dollhouse to 'Fortress'

The Military Aspect of Moritz Gottschalk's Toy World

Part 2: The King is Dead — Long Live the King!

by Allen Hickling



Above, (1) No. 4751 in the military style of the 4700 series; it is 20" high x 21½ wide x 15½. deep.
Credit: Arnold Mueller.

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When Moritz Gottschalk died in 1905 he had been at the forefront of industrialisation in the toy fort and doll house industry for thirty-five years. However, the world does not stand still - least of all in the German toy industry at that time – and things had to change radically if they were to stay in front. So, led by Moritz' son Wilhelm, change they did.

The nature of the revolution

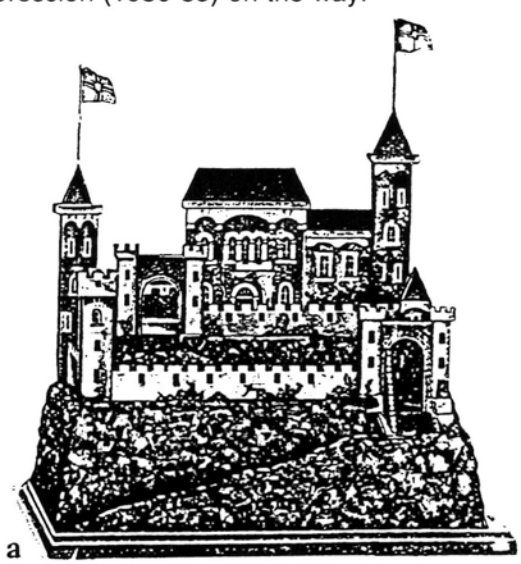
Doll house collectors have spoken of the change from blue roof houses to red roof houses for years – but to do so misses the point – at least as far as Gottschalk's toy forts were concerned. Yes - the roofs did change colour but, more importantly, so did the whole method of their manufacture.

Firstly the buildings were no longer hollow. Initially they were constructed from thin pieces of wood or thick cardboard, creating internal space in the manner of very small dollhouses. Now, cut out of solid planks, they became quite two-dimensional, taking on some of the characteristics of theatrical scenery.

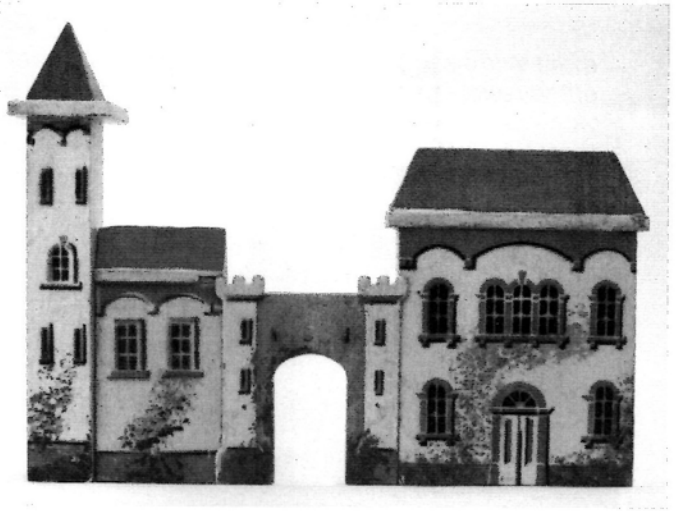
Secondly the details, such as doors, windows and stonework, were no longer lithographed on paper and stuck onto the bare wood. Now they were painted directly on the wood, using stencils and sprayed paint to maintain a consistent quality.

Thirdly the architectural style was changed. (Photo 2) The nondescript 'old' style of the 3200 series and the 19th century splendour of the 2300 and 2500 series were dropped, and a late medieval / baroque style of architecture – known as the early renaissance in Britain (and presumably America) – was adopted in their place.

That this new approach was at the 'cutting edge' of industrialisation of the toy industry of the time is evidenced by the fact that it was still competitive thirty-five years later – surviving defeat in a world war (1914-18), rampant inflation (1923-24) and the depression (1930-35) on the way.



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Photo at left, (2) 4700 series buildings stenciled in the late Baroque style. Below, (3) No. 4741 middle of the more domestic-style 4700 castles; it is 13 high x 15 (13-3/4")wide x 10-3/4" deep.
Credit: Allen Hickling.

Bottom, catalog illustrations, opposite page: a) No. 4745 from a 1912 Stuttgart distributor's catalog; this page, b) No. 4139 in a 1908 wholesaler's handbill.

A fourth series – first of the new wave

It was the 4700 series which first embodied this revolution. The exact date at which it came onto the market is not known, although it seems likely to have been soon after 1905. It was certainly on sale in Britain by 1910 where it was featured in a Gamage's catalogue. How long it was in production is also unclear, but there are examples in a Gottschalk poster from about 1920, and a Stukenbrock catalogue dated 1926. (Photos 1-3)

Unfortunately this author does not have access to any Gottschalk catalogues of the period, so it is impossible to be as definitive about the range on offer as it was for the earlier series. However there exist examples numbered from 4739 to 4751, and confusingly 4974. They were made of wood, die-cut cardboard and bark from the same fir trees used to make the buildings. Assembly was simple – nails and glue – the demountable buildings being conventionally located by means of spikes set in their underside and slotted into holes in the base.

The early German baroque architectural style was portrayed very simply by clever use of stencils, with sunny yellow courtyards, white battlements, cream buildings with ochre trim and red roofs. The bark covering of the bases was treated exactly as that on the 3200 series – crudely painted dark green and cream, with dry-brushed yellow and red highlights.



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Consolidating the new wave – the next two series

Up to this point, with one or two minor exceptions, series were reasonably clearly differentiated, both in style and in time. However the next two series shared the same components and overlapped in time. They were the 5200 and the 5500 series. (Photos 4-8) Known examples of the first are numbered 5257 to 5264, and those in the second 5517 to 5525 (although others numbered 4725 and 6567 appear to be also in this series!).

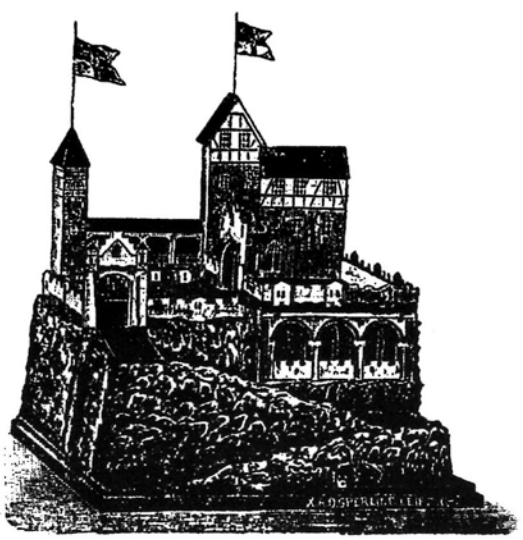
Both were launched before the first World War and were available long after it was over. Both appeared in two versions. The main difference lies in the covering of the base. The first, offered before the war, was the same bark as the 4700 series, and the second, used after the war, was a moulded form of cardboard. The first version also featured elaborate die-cut cardboard crenellation on the battlements, and a slightly projecting first storey on the buildings.

The earliest available evidence of these series is in the 1913 Gamages catalogue which features one of the 5500 series alongside a No:4740. Given that the numbering system reflected the passage of time at about 100 per year, it might be reasonably assumed that the 5200 series appeared about 1910 and the 5500 series in 1912 or 1913.



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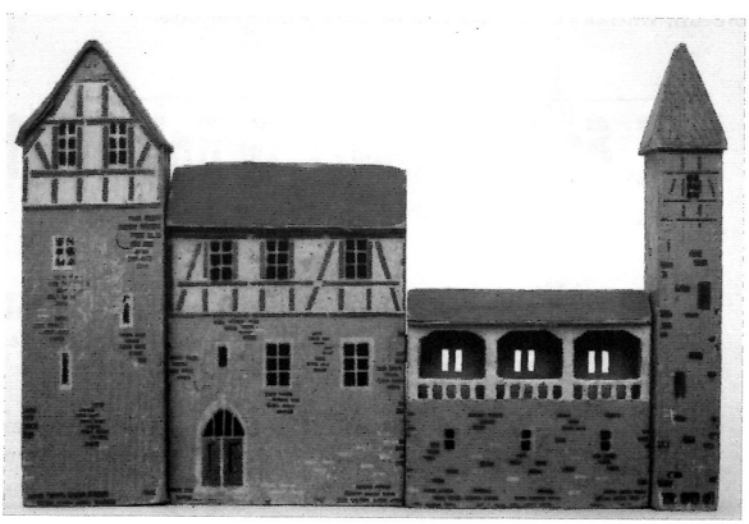
Photo above, (4) No. 5260 . From the middle of the range of 5200 series, it features the large circular tower and the two-storey arcaded battlement. It measures 14" high x 19(17)" wide x 13" deep. Credit: Arnold Mueller.



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Below (5), typical half-timber stenciling of the 5200 and 5500 series; note the ubiquitous square tower. Illustration (c) is a 5500 series fort from London Gamages 1913 catalog.

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In terms of materials and method of assembly there was little change from the 4700 series. However the buildings, although similarly constructed, were now clearly medieval in character in two different architectural styles, which were sometimes mixed on the larger models. One featured a large circular tower and an arcaded battlement section, while the other sported half-timbered upper floors and a section with a second storey open gallery. Both series adopted the same two styles, but there was one common element, which was used in later series also – a 1¼" square 9" tall three-storey tower with a pyramidal roof – probably derived from a somewhat similar one in the 4700 series.

These pre-war versions of the two series were less colourful than those which went before – especially the 4700 series. Although all the roofs were consistently bright red and the bark was painted with the same combination of dark green, cream, golden yellow and red, everything else was more sombre. The buildings were a beige grey with the stones picked out in brown and cream and the courtyards were ochre or grey. Details were again represented by the clever use of stencils.

End of the second era

The outbreak of World War in 1914 heralded the end of a golden age for the German toy industry. This was particularly true for the firm of Moritz Gottschalk, which was very hard hit when Wilhelm was killed before the war was a few months old. Now, they had to face not only uncertainties about their workforce being called up; the possible need to change into military production; and the loss of markets in Britain, Australia and potentially the USA; but also about the future leadership of the company.

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Photo above, (6) No. 5257 with interesting tower variation is 13½" high x14½(12½)" wide x 10½" deep. Credit: André Raemdonck. Below (7), No. 5524, a multi-level fort from the 5500 series in a combination of medieval styles typical on their larger models. Although 6524 is written on its underside, it is identical to several others marked 5524 so must have been mistakenly numbered. It measures 16" high x 21" wide x 17" deep.
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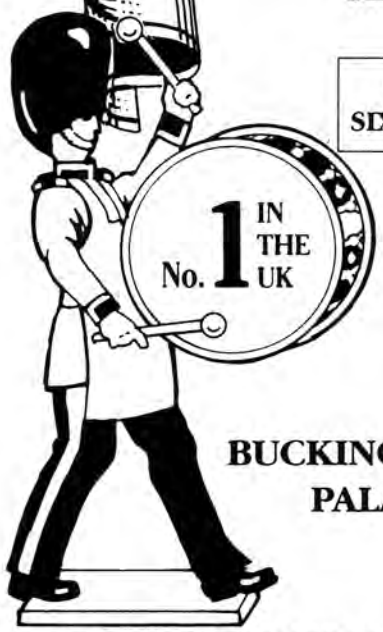
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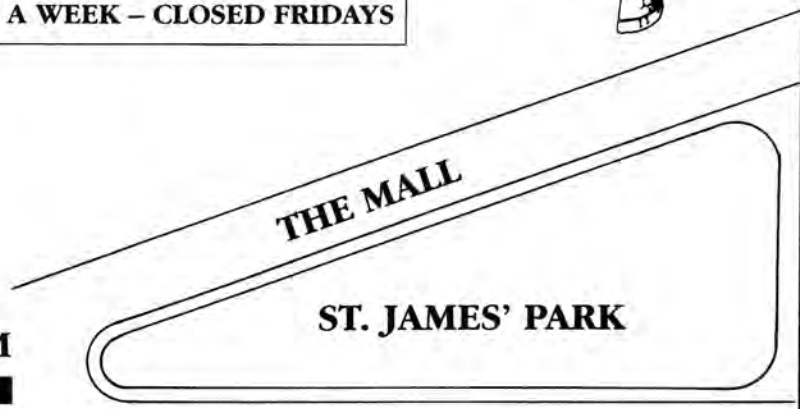
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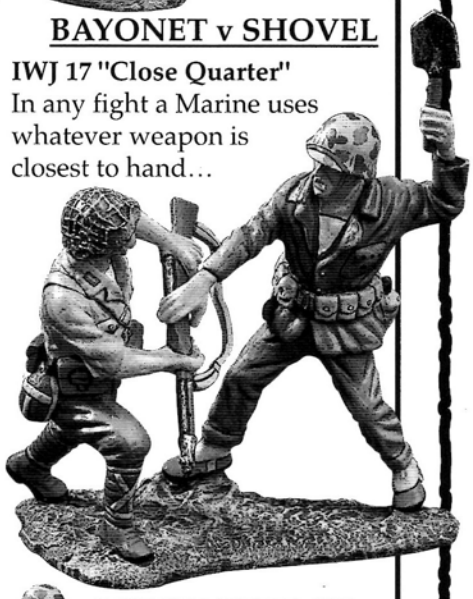
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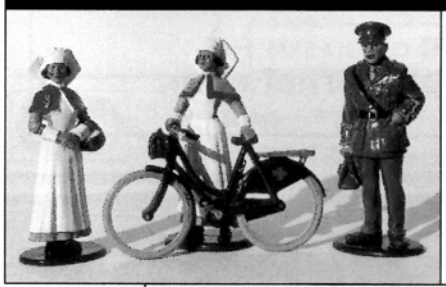
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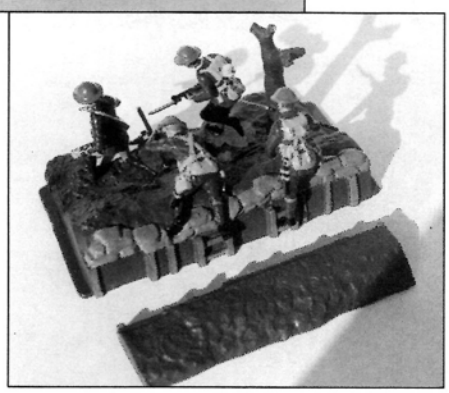
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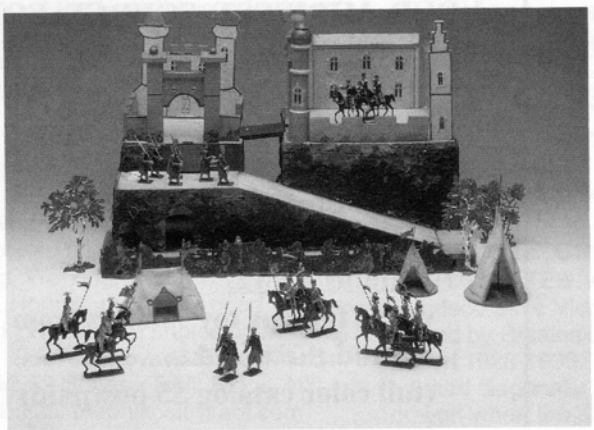
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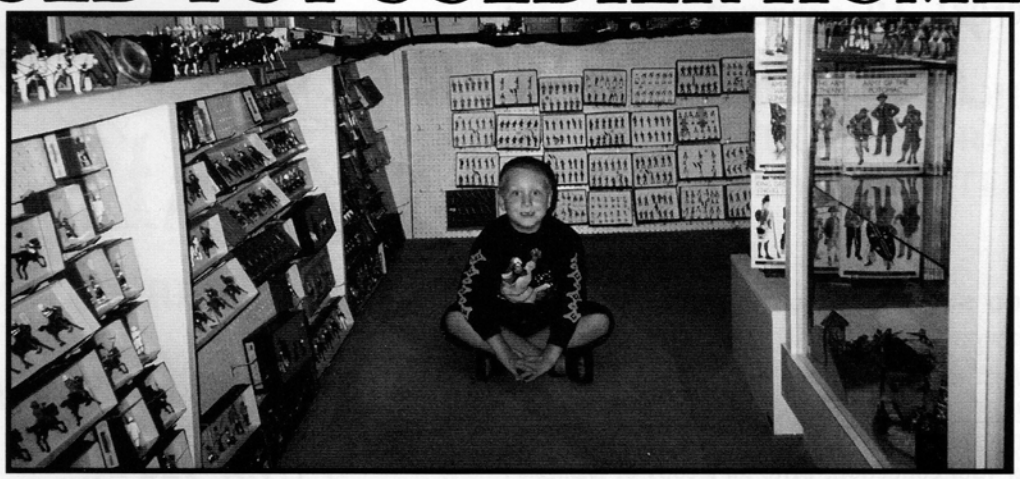
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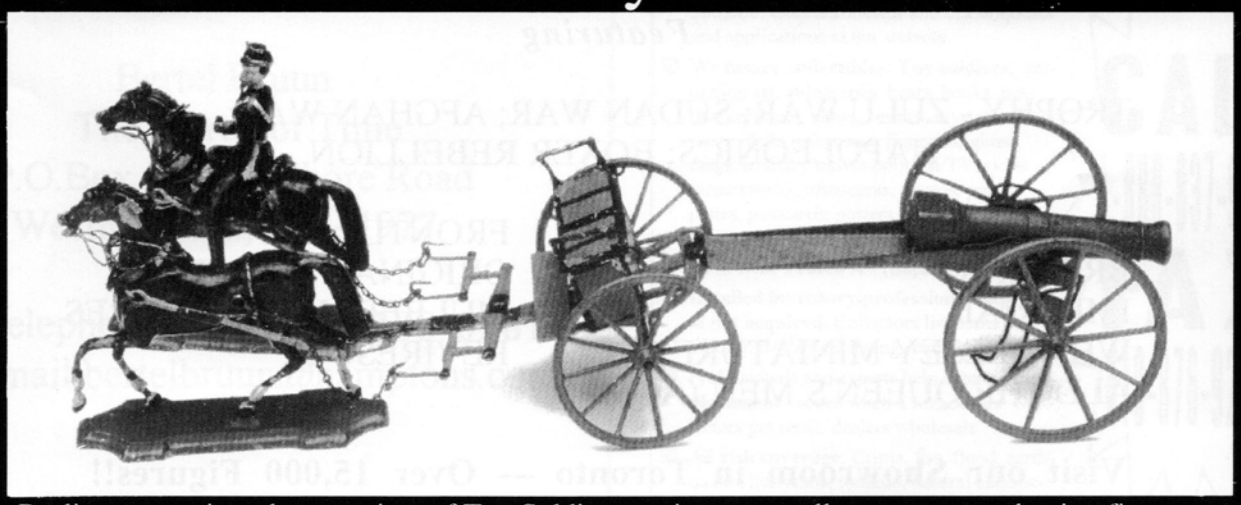
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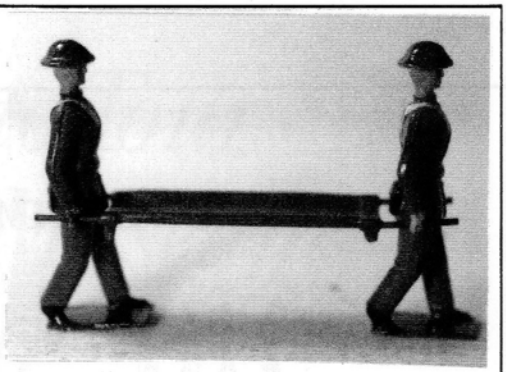
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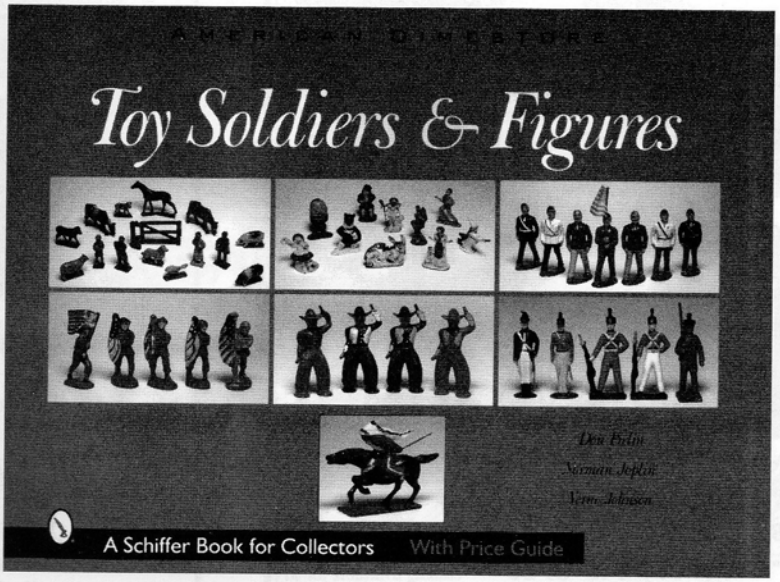
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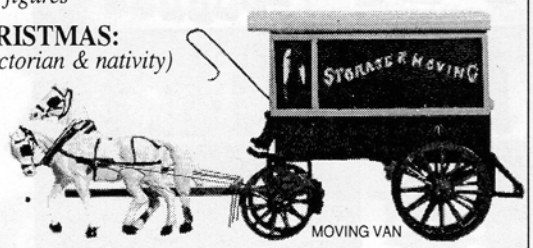
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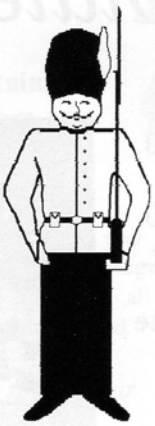
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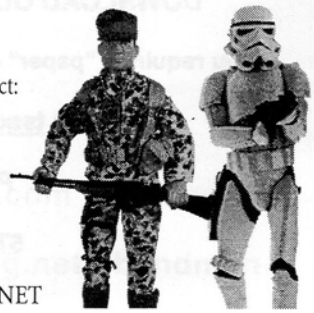
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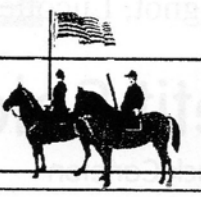
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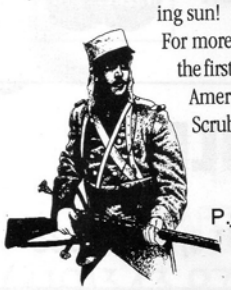
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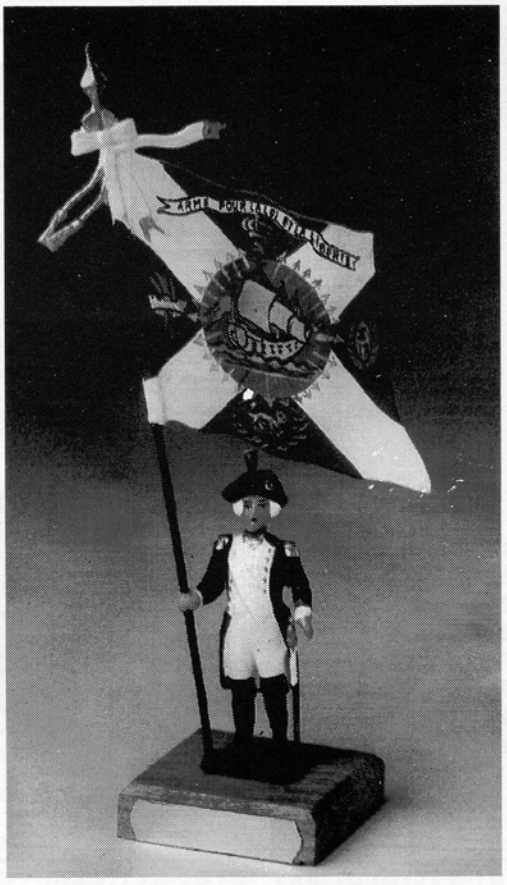
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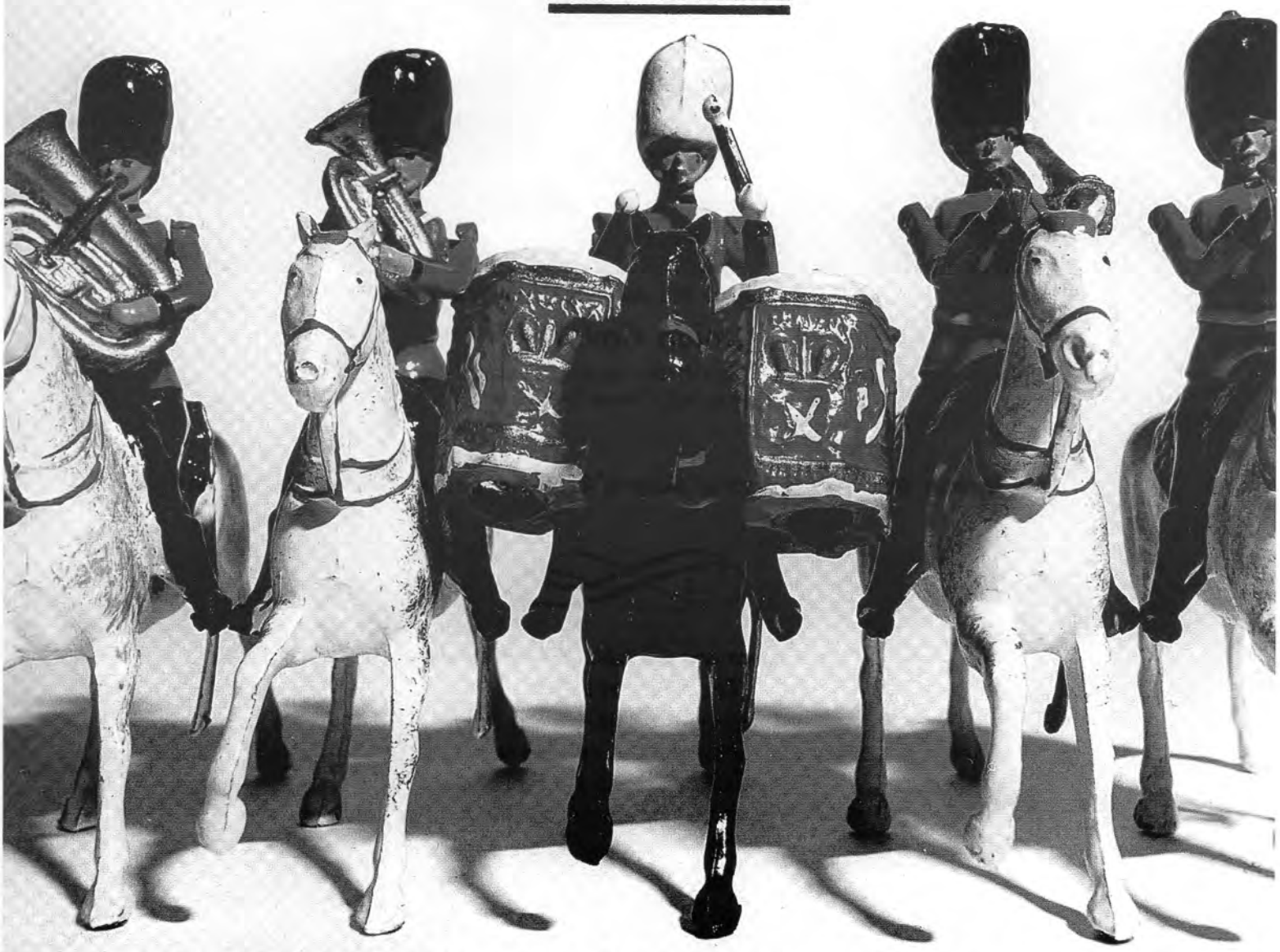
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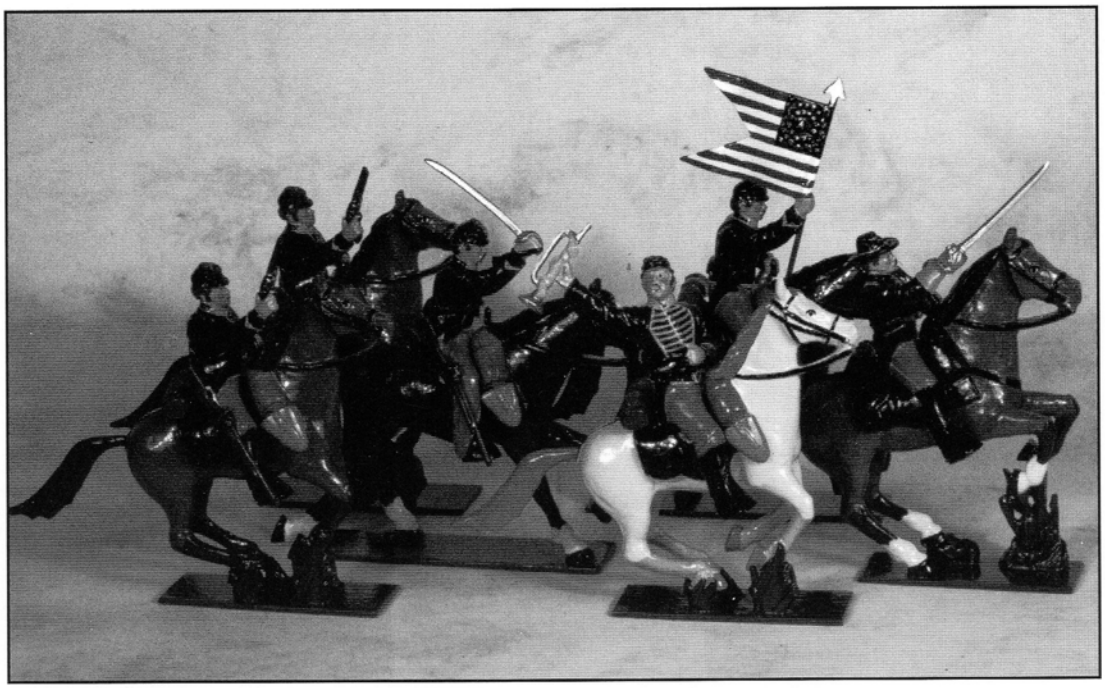


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