

PROPAGANDA POSTERS

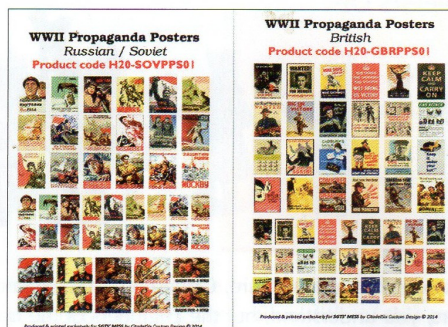
Company: Sgt's Mess

Size: 20mm

Era: World War II

Price: £3.25 per pack

www.sgtsmess.co.uk



Propaganda posters are one of the most recognizable features of World War II. Now, Sgt's Mess have teamed up with Citadel Six to release a series of propaganda posters in 20mm, although to be honest, they could be used for other scales, too. There are four sets available: American, Russian, British, and German. With around 40 plus per sheet, you'll have all the posters you need for plastering on buildings and the occasional tank or vehicle. It's the little details like these that really make wargames scenery come alive (see Richard Clarke's article in this issue on 'The Little Things'). The British set naturally contains the now infamous "Keep Calm and Carry On" and "Careless talk costs lives". Both would be useful, either for World War II or in the Very British Civil War setting.

FEMALE MILITIA INFANTRY

Company: Minairons Miniatures

Size: 20mm 'foot to eye' or 22mm tall

Era: Inter-war (Spanish Civil War)

Price: €21.95 (£12.62) for 19 miniatures

www.minairons.eu



The Spanish Civil War was one of the bloodiest civil wars of the twentieth century, involving all parts of society, including women. Amongst the republicans and anarchists, women were encouraged to join female militia battalions to fight against the Fascists. This boxed set contains a total of nineteen white metal figures. There are thirteen riflemen, two female NCOs, one Chauchat LMG team, a female standard-bearer, and a commander. The set includes a paper sheet containing three female battalion flags. There are no repeated poses; most are shooting or reloading. The set has some great models, like the woman struggling with the recoil of her rifle. The militia women are sparsely equipped, mainly in makeshift overalls and minimal gear. This is truly an excellent set, and if you fight the Spanish Civil War in 20mm, then you'll be needing a set of these.

NAPOLEONIC LIGHT INFANTRY

Company: Warlord Games

Size: 28mm 'foot to eye' or 34mm to top of shako

Era: Napoleonic

Price: £18 for 14 metal miniatures, £20 for 36 French plastic & metal minis

www.warlordgames.co.uk



The latest Napoleonic releases from Warlord Games include the British 95th Rifles and the Late French Light Infantry. The 'Chosen Men' of the 95th Rifles consist of fourteen figures (and a dog!), cast in metal. There are ten variants in the poses. The French Light Infantry are a mixture of six metal command models and 24 of the Late French plastic infantry (construction is minimal – simply stick the backpack on, followed by the head of your choice). All the plastics are in marching pose, with eleven different heads to choose from, and the pack comes with transfers for the magazine pouches. All the models are crisp and well moulded, with minimal mould lines. Size-wise, these err towards the 'heroic', but will fit in with most existing plastic and metal ranges. With the 200th anniversary of Waterloo only months away, now's the time to get painting!