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David Torres's Latest Effort

Not much new to report as we have not met in a long time. Hal's is open for business and a few folks have taken advantage of them being open.

Gustav Hebrok sent an article for the GLUE about the War Eagles Museum which I will include in this issue.

Jack Callaway sent me a memory stick some weeks back and I will include some of his work in this issue as well.

Repainting of the War Eagles Air Museum's Lim-2

Lim-2 (MiG-15bis)

The MiG-15bis (or the correct designation Lim-2 (Licencyjng myśliwiec 2 – License Fighter 2), the Polish version of the MiG) has been a familiar sight at the museum since its establishment in the late 1980s. It was purchased by John Maguire within a batch of ten single seat Lim-2, and four two seat trainers MiG-15UTI which were actually Polish built SB-Lim-2, the 2-seat trainer version of the MiG-15), with the majority resold, and some given to the U.S.

Government. Displayed at the WEAM are 2 samples of the Lim. As was customary during the cold war era, every Warsaw Pact aircraft was painted with USSR insignia, as were the MiGs at WEAM.

While the UTI was left for the time being, it was argued that the Lim-2 was not a Soviet aircraft and had never flown with red stars. Since it was built in Poland and served its entire service life in the Polish Air Force, it was decided in 2012 to restore its former markings. The correct nose number had been retained from the previous markings 1013 (serial number 1B-001013), so only the national insignia had to be changed. After some stripping, scraping, and masking, the new insignia was painted on.

After some more painting (wing walks, etc.), replacement of some missing parts, and a total rub down of the aluminum body and wings, the Lim- 2 was its good old self again.



Jack Callaway's F-4C





Another angle of the same



I have been told that several folks are building and I will get pictures if and when they learn how to send pictures of them to me.



Rear View of David Torres's MP Unit

I have seen nothing about the loosening of restrictions on meetings as of today. Maybe we should hold a protest and bring models.



A couple of Wayne Williamson's War Game pieces

Wayne sent several pictures last month and I did not use all of them so here are some of his armor pictures. He identified the M60 as such but I called it a Sheridan as I did not count the road wheels.



Wayne Williamson's Bradley in 1/35th scale

The war game pieces are in 1/100th scale and were based on Team Yankee and Flames of War pieces. The Ochicho Bradley with ERA is an excellent kit at an excellent price according to Wane's assessment.



More of the War Games pieces





Nine Different Sherman tanks in 1/100th scale by Wayne Williamson

Carlos Mendoza sent a couple of pictures to include in this month's newsletter.

He submitted the following; a ZSU-23-4V1 SHILKA (1/35 DRAGON KIT) and Gato class submarine built from the TRUMPETER in 1/144th scale.



Carlos Mendoza's Gato class submarine built from the TRUMPETER in 1/144th scale.



Carlos Mendoza's ZSU-23-4V1 SHILKA (1/35 DRAGON KIT)

I really like the plan being under the photo. Great idea.



Carlos Mendoza's Gato Class submarine

