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Joe Martinez US Infantry NCO



Same Figure Reverse view

Greetings to all. I hope this finds you all well. All meetings were canceled in El Paso by the mayor. We missed having a meeting for the first time since May 1970. It looks like we will also miss meeting in May. However, we had some photos sent to use in a newsletter. **Enjoy.**



Jerry Richardson's F-15

Yes, the photo on page one is a model, not a photograph of a real person. Joe Martinez built this using the Alpine Miniatures, US Infantry NCO, kit #16022. Joe used a different head from kit #16037, US Armored Infantry, 2AD Normandy. This head was chosen as he wanted to depict a more seasoned NCO that had been on the line for several weeks, and this fit the bill perfectly. The figure was painted up using Andrea, Jo Sonja, Scale 75, and Vallejo acrylics. Outstanding.

In March I received several photos from Jerry Richardson, our member from Amarillo. Jerry sent photos of his newest completion, the Monogram (ProModeler) 1/48 F-15E Strike Eagle of the 494th Fighter Squadron, the Panthers. Jerry used Two Bobs decals and JDAM's from one of the Hasegawa Weapons kits. Nice work.

Jerry also sent pictures of another model during April. This time it was the Kinetic 1/32 F-86F-30 Sabre of John Glenn. Jerry used the AMS resin seat, stick and rear deck. The decals are a combination of kit, Warbird and Cutting Edge decals.

Jim Davis also finished two models, both F-4 Phantoms. The 1/48th scale F-4B was built from the Hasegawa kit. Jim marked this one in VF-51 Screaming Eagles, Commander Air Wing Fifteen while based on the USS Coral Sea. Jim's F-4N is in 1/72nd scale and decaled in VF-161 "Chargers," CAG Bird of CVW-5 from the USS Midway. Models were painted with rattle cans.



Jim Davis's F-4B



Jim Davis's F-N

David Torres sent a couple of photos a Marder that he has finished recently. Dave said that it had been in a precious newsletter as a WIP but is now done.



Joe Martinez LSSAH Grenadier

Joe built this figure from the Alpine Miniatures LSSAH Grenadier, "Battle of Kharkov", Kit #16034

This figure is very closely modeled after SS Unterscharfuhrer Paul Klose, who was photographed numerous times during the Battle of Kharkov, winter 1942-43. With the left foot posed to where the bottom of the boot was more visible Joe wanted to add some detail to the sole. Luckily he came across some photos of the winter felt boots that included the view of the soles. Using sheet plastic, he fashioned heel and toe caps as well other tread details and added them to the bottoms of both boots. Joe had a difficult time trying to shape

the resin MP-40 sling included in the kit. It comes as a straight flat piece and one must place it in hot, almost boiling water to give it some realistic bends and folds. After trying that for the better part of an hour and he just could not achieve the necessary drape. Ultimately he discarded the piece (it broke anyway), and fashioned one from lead strip.

The cobble stone street is a resin piece that Joe cut to size and the sidewalk was fashioned from a triangle cut piece of cork board covered with Vallejo's Dark Earth acrylic paste. As per usual, Paul was painted up using Andrea, Jo Sonja, Scale 75, and Vallejo acrylics.





Jerry Richardson's F-86





David Torres's Marder 1A2





Weapons load on Jerry Richardson's F-15



Another view of Jerry's F-86



Carlos Delgado's Me 109 1/32nd scale

Carlos Delgado sent me two photos of his latest models to include in the newsletter.



1/48 EA-6 Prowler Monogram