

# *The Pencil Box Soldier™*

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## **Ponderings... by John**

The new year is here and a long with it comes the cold and gray days of deep winter. It can be hard to get motivated this time of the year when our natural trend may be to "hunker down" in a warm home and drift off to the mindless prattle that spews out of our T.V. sets.

But what is this? A new miniature catalog!?! Cool stuff to add to my army?! This is a great time of year to do some painting, collect a few more of those "just have" figures and come in and join the rest of us. So turn off that idiot box. Climb out of the recliner and meet some of your like minded friends to plan out the next "best game ever!"

You'll be glad you did!

## **Empire III Napoleonic's:**

Bob and Todd's version of a huge 18th century European smack down rolls along game. The French continues to dominate, what is it about this Corsican Corporal? Can anyone stop Napoleon? Wait a minute, here come the British. Yes my friends on the 21st the English handled Napoleon a stunning defeat. Stop by on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month and check out the carnage for yourself.

## **B-17 Bomber:**

I am reminded of that famous line the news commentator gave during the Hindenburg disaster "Oh The Humanity". Some how we keep flying, well at least a few of us do. Eight planes take off and only two or three return. The rest rescued at sea, and picked up as pow's or singing in the choir invisible.

On a upbeat note congratulations to Charles and Dale on 15 successful missions!! Only ten more to go!!

## **Zulu Wars:**

Steve's beautifully painted figures and buildings graced the tables yet again. This time British fire power failed to stop the Zulu imp's from coming over the walls on mass to the British credit they went down fighting.

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## **Warhammer 40K:**

A Rouge Trader Tournament was held this month at the do-jo. Space Marines, Imperial Guards, Chaos, Tyranid, Tau and Eldar armies battled for top honors. When the dust settled, our own Scott emerged victorious. Scott's Chaos Nargle army claimed the top prize. Congratulations are in order!



## **DBA:**

Small armies continue to produce big fun. Limited space to play! Little free time a factor? Then DBA is the game for you. Stop by and check out one of these fast and fun games.



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## **Brain Teaser For This Month**

### **December's Quiz**

**Question :** What other European country had a foreign legion in North Africa in the 1920's besides France?

**Answer :** Spain

**Bonus:** What Officer of this other foreign Legion became the leader of his country?

**Answer :** Franco. *He also had close ties to Hitler and sent thousands of "volunteers" to fight along side the Germans in Russia.*

### **January's Teaser**

What was the name of the 1st effective submarine and what navy did it belong to?

Bonus : What was the name of the ship that this submarine sank?

### **February Schedule:**

1st : B-17 Bomber (now also on the 1st and 3rd Thursday)

3rd : DBA, 15mm Ancients

4th : Empire III, 15mm Napoleonic's

7th : Painters/Wargamers Guild

10th: Operation Overlord, 20mm WWII

13th: B-17 Bomber

14th: Painters/Wargamers Guild/Monthly Meeting

17th: Johnny Reb III - 15mm American Civil War

18th: Empire III, 15mm Napoleonic's

21st: Painters/Wargamers Guild

24th: 10 A.M. French & Indian War, 15mm  
6 P.M. Micro Armor WWII

27th: B-17 Bomber

28th: Painters/Wargamers Guild

### **Extra Goodies**

Major Mini Con Pictures:

<http://bigbassfish.tetrahost.net/xoops/myalbum/>

### **Club Statistics**

Founded:	October, 2005	
President:	John Royal	
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	Craig Shaft	*Ancients *Misc
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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*"To promote this fellowship of military history through the promotion and education of wargaming. Our aim is to create interest through competitive games, study groups, workshops. Our goal is growth through fun and sharing." -Bob Rondau*

