

101st Airborne Platoon (part 2)

a Tom Wise Painting Guide

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MATERIALS

INKS

Black
 Blue
 Red
 White
 Windsor & Newton
 Peat Brown

Magic Wash

1/3 Kel's Magic Sauce
 1/3 water
 1/3 Future Floor Polish

PAINTS

819 Iraqi Sand
 863 Gun Metal
 875 Beige Brown
 884 Stone Grey
 886 Green Grey
 887 Brown Violet
 914 Green Ochre
 950 Black
 951 Flat White
 955 Flat Flesh
 977 Desert Yellow
 983 Flat Earth
 984 Flat Brown
 988 Khaki

Numbers indicate Vallejo paint color code

I did a guide on the old paratrooper figures and decided to do an updated one with the figures that come in box UBX06. I'm doing these as a 101st Company wearing the M1942 uniform at the time of Market Garden, hence the Flaps on the uniforms. I painted them a little different then the others.



Prep your figures by filing and trimming the flash off of your figures. I primer my figures with flat black.



Step 1: Dry brush the base uniform with 988 and 886 (50/50 mixture)
 Step 2: Dry brush the uniform again with 884 (Stone Grey)
 Step 3: Dry brush the uniform with 884 mixed with 951 (flat white) 50/50 mix.



Step 1: Paint helmet, knife, grenades and binoculars 887 (Brown Violet)

Step 2: Dry brush helmet with 887 and 951 using 75% 887(Brown Violet) mixed with 25% 951(Flat White)

Step 3: Wash helmet with Black Magic wash

Step 4: Paint strips on helmet 988 (Khaki)

Step 5: Dry brush helmet with 886 to bring out helmet netting.

Note: you could paint the helmet strips first with 988 and then dry brush the helmet with 886 and skip the steps above if you like.



Step 1: Paint Gloves 977 (Desert Yellow), drag the brush across the fingers to leave the detail.

Step 2: Wash the gloves with Windsor and Newton Peat Brown.

Step 3: Finally mix 977 (Desert Yellow) and 951 (Flat White) (50/50 mix) and dry brush the gloves.



Step 1: Paint Rifle and Shovel handel 875(Beige Brown), Paint Boots, pistol Holster and binocular's case 984 (flat Brown), next paint the base 983 Flat Earth.

Step 2: Mix 75% 875(Beige Brown) mixed with 25% 951(Flat White) and dry brush the rifle.

Step 3: Repaint the Machine gun and knife handle 950(black)

Step 4: Paint the rifle barrels, pistols, SMG and shovel heads 863(Gun metal), dry brush 863 on the Machine Gun.

Step 5: Dry brush 801 (Brass) on the Machine gunners ammo around his neck.



Step 1: paint a square of 951 (flat white) on the right shoulder.

Step 2: With a technical pen filled with red ink draw some stripes on the white square you painted on the right shoulder. You only need about four or five stripes to get the effect of a US flag. Remember to make the top and bottom stripe red.

Step 3: With a technical pen filled with blue ink draw a square on your flag in the upper left corner of your flag. Next draw a shield on the left shoulder of your figure.

Step 4: With a technical pen filled with white ink tray an elongated dot in the middle of the blue shield on the figures left arm.



I now go over the figure blacklining to bring out the detail.

Next dry brush and apply Silflor to the base.

Step 1. (back row left) - Dry brush 983 (Flat earth)

Step 2. (back row right) - Dry brush 914 (Green Orche) or 983.

Step 3, (front row left) - Dry brush 819 (Iraqi Sand) step 2

Step 4. (front row center) - Dry brush 951 (flat white) over step 3

Step 5. (front row right) - apply Silfor



Finished!