

# GREENWOOD & BALL 20mm Miniatures of the Seven Years War



The so called "Tri-Corn" or "Cocked Hat" period of military history extended over more than two centuries from the late 1600's to the Napoleonic wars. Uniforms of all the armies of the world were almost identical during this phase of military dress, and even as they evolved from the cumbersome cuffs and coats to the lighter apparel of Napoleon's time, the Tri-corn hat remained essentially of the same pattern.

Thus, these 20mm Miniatures produced from original figures of GREENWOOD AND BALL, can be used for almost any army during this period of time - which includes most of the Eureopean wars , the French and Indian War, and even up into the American Revolutionary War. Russians, Prussians, French, Austrian, British - and even Americans - can be painted from these 20mm castings listed below.

It is almost impossible to put out color guides on all these armies, although on the next page we give you the basic colors of some of the main armies. Information on uniforms of this period is fairly easy to come by though, and we suggest you check your local library for books on this military period of history.

A word about some of the castings: Grenadier GS-72 and 73 are dressed in mitre hats, as is the Horse Grenadier, GSC-90. The Fusiliers, GS-70 and 71 have the short "mitre" (fusilier) helmet worn by light infantry-and the Fusilier regiments of Fredrick the Great. Grenadier GS-75 and 84 have the tall fur cap, with long flowing bag on back. The Hussar, GSC-92 has conical hussar hat with wings. Casting GSC-91, listed as a Dragoon, can also be painted as a Cuirassier without any conversion.

### CAVALRY

Choice of Standing, Walking or Trotting Horses.

GSC-90		Horse Grenadier, mitre hat, musket slung over shoulder
GSC-91		Dragoon (or Cuirassier), tri-corn hat, carbine on thigh
GSC-92		Hussar, with pelisse, sword on shoulder
GSC-93		Mounted Officer, Tri-corn Hat.

### CANNONS

## INFANTRY

GS-70		Fusilier,	firing
GS-71	 -	Fusilier,	walking, rifle at

GS-71.... Fusilier, walking, rifle at trail GS-72.... Grenadier, standing on guard

GS-73 . . . . Grenadier, throwing grenade

GS-74 . . . Grenadier, advancing

GS-75 . . . . Prussian Grenadier (fur hat, long bag), marching

GS-76 . . . Artilleryman, in tri-corn hat, standing (With addition of a pike this will make a fine Sergeant)

GS-77 . . . . Musketeer, in tri-corn, marching GS-78 . . . . Musketeer, in tri-corn, advancing

GS-79 . . . . Musketeer, in tri-corn, firing

GS-80 . . . . Musketeer, in tri-corn, standing on guard

GS-81 . . . Officer, in tri-corn, long coat, standing

GS-82 . . . Sailor, Shore duty, firing musket

GS-83 . . . . Wagon train driver, in tri-corn. (In sitting position)

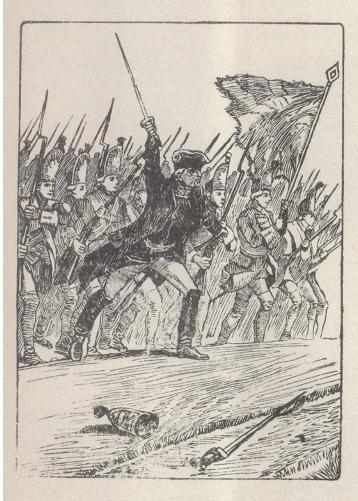
GS-84 . . . Grenadier, on guard

GS-85 . . . Musketeer (tricorn) on guard

GS-86 . . . Highlander, on guard

NOTE - Casting GS-84 differs from GS-72 in that it has fur hat with bag, not mitre hat. GS-85 is in slightly different position than GS-80. Casting GS-82 (Sailor) has neckacheif on head, and will make interesting "guerrilla" or "irregulars" of many periods.

# SOME GENERAL UNIFORM INFORMATION



BRITISH INFANTRY — Red coats with regimental colors on cuffs and coat turnbacks. Belts were usually buff or white. Pants buff or white, but Royal Regiments were blue pants. Leggings were white for dress and black for campaign. Hats were black (tri-corn).

FRENCH INFANTRY — The French troops generally wore all white uniform, with regimental colors on collar, cuffs and turnbacks. Some regiments wore red or blue vests while some Regiments wore blue coats. Belts were white. Tri-corn was black, leggings white or black.

AUSTRIAN INFANTRY — Dressed almost the same as the French infantry in all white uniform with regimental colors on collar, cuff and turnbacks. Some Grenadier regiments were the same type of cap as Casting GS-75.

RUSSIAN INFANTRY — Green coat, red vest and pants, red turnbacks and cuffs. White belts and white or black leggings. Black tri-corn. Jager Regiments in all green uniform. Black belts.

PRUSSIAN INFANTRY — Generally in dark blue coat, white or yellow vest and pants, white or buff belts, and mostly with red cuffs and turnbacks. Jagers in all green uniform with black belts. Most troops were black leggings.