

NEW FROM GREAT WALL HOBBY

One of the latest items to come to our notice from Great Wall Hobby is a 1:35 scale kit of a WW2 German infrared night-vision device. It can be assembled with either an MG34 or MG42

GERMAN INFRARED NIGHT-VISION DEVICES INFRAROT-SCHNITZERFER 2m1

1/35 13515 二战德军红外线夜视装置

◆ 零件齐全，无需打磨 ◆ 配有详细说明书
◆ 配有专用工具 ◆ 配有专用胶水
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CEMENT AND PAINT NOT INCLUDED
水泥和油漆不包含

machine gun and, as is usual with this manufacturer, the level of detail is extremely high. There are no less the six individually wrapped sprues of parts (not all of which are used, depending upon which version you build) plus a photo-etched sheet of very fine components.

Apparently, these devices were attached to several types of armoured vehicle although it is the Panther that first springs to mind. So, if you want to upgrade and super-detail your 1:35 scale Panther, this, at only £6.63 from UK distributors The Airbrush Company, could be just the thing. Visit its website at www.airbrushes.com to purchase or to see the full range of Great Wall Hobby products.

Good news! We have one WW2 German infrared night-vision device kit to give away in our reader offer. To stand a chance of winning, put your name, address and a contact phone number on a postcard and send it to:

Chris Hope, CMV night-vision kit offer, Kelsey Publishing Group, PO Box 978, Peterborough, PE1 9FL, or enter online by visiting www.great-cars.co.uk/competitions.html

WIRELESS FOR THE WARRIOR COMPENDIUM

When it comes to military radio matters, Louis Meulstee's four-volume series *Wireless for the Warrior* seems to be the standard reference work. Now Louis has published the first of two compendium editions (sub-titled *Spark to Larkspur*) for those of us who do not require an enormous amount of technical information but would still like a practical guide for reference, recognition and identification purposes. Essentially the two compendiums form a practical guide to British Army signalling equipment from 1910 until 1948. Each item of equipment is illustrated with one or more photos accompanied by a summary of the relevant data. The books' pocket-size format and laminated soft covers make them convenient for carrying on visits to flea markets or radio fairs, or just browsing at leisure.

The first of the two, *Compendium 1 – Spark to Larkspur (Wireless Sets 1910-1948)*, is organised into three main sections. That on the Great War has chapters covering spark

sets, continuous wave sets, receivers and amplifiers, while the interwar period delves into standard sets, experimental communication sets, experimental tank and AFV sets, early sets in the numerical series and miscellaneous items. The final section on WW2 covers sets in the numerical series up to wireless set no 88 AFV, wave meters, aerial coupling equipment, wireless remote control units and morse training sets. *Compendium 2 – Spark to Larkspur (Special Sets, Receivers & Larkspur)* is in the course of preparation.

For more information or to purchase any of Louis Meulstee's excellent publications, visit his website at www.wftw.nl. *Compendium 1* currently costs £26 including postage to the UK, £30 including airmail to Europe or surface mail to the rest of the world, and £33 including airmail to the rest of the world.

Radio Communication Equipment
in the British Army

WIRELESS for the WARRIOR

by Louis Meulstee

Compendium 1

Spark to Larkspur (Wireless Sets 1910 - 1948)



SEALEY 12V DRILL/DRIVER



If you're looking for a new precision drill/driver then take a look at this newly released offering from Sealey. With no less than 24 individual torque settings plus a highly responsive variable trigger, this drill comes into its own when the job in hand requires a deft touch.

The CP4001 is also Li-ion powered, meaning that its batteries will last far longer than standard Ni-Cd/Ni-MH examples and make this drill noticeably lighter than its rivals. The drill/driver is part of a new range of Sealey 12V power tools, which also includes a 100mm cordless angle grinder, a 75mm polisher, a die grinder and a reciprocating saw.

What's more, as each of these tools uses the same battery unit, you need only buy one mains charger kit for use across the entire range. With the mains charger and a single battery included, you'll pay £93.94 for the CP4001 12V drill/driver kit. You can then purchase individual tools from the rest of the range from as little as £22.27 each.

Interested? Visit www.sealey.co.uk for further information.