

# US INFANTRY

This boxed set gives you a platoon of tough, well-trained US infantry with enough firepower to successfully perform almost any task given to them. American troops were aggressive, resourceful and supremely well-equipped.

Platoons of infantry in WWII only had theoretical strengths on paper as in the field, wounds, death and leave meant units were very rarely at full strength.

Squads would be assembled into groups of ten men, each led by an NCO who would most likely carry the iconic Thompson sub-machine gun.

The next most important man was the Browning Automatic Rifle (or BAR) gunner, who carried the heavy but effective section automatic – a solid weapon that could be fired using a bipod or from the hip.

The remaining troops would most likely carry a rifle – we have included both the M1 Garand and the Springfield rifles. The Springfield was used in the early American actions of the war and in the Pacific. The M1 Garand, a semi-automatic rifle with an eight-round clip, was an excellent weapon that gradually replaced the Springfield during the course of the war. We've also included a scoped Springfield rifle so the platoon snipers can do their deadly work.

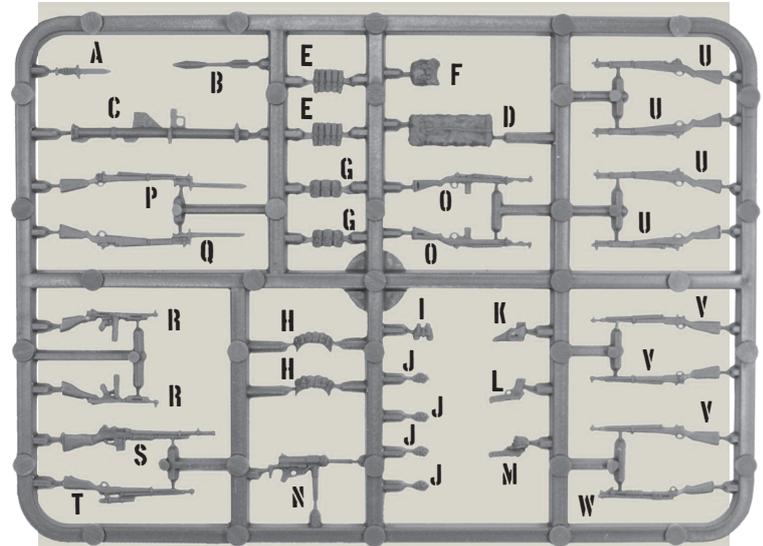
The M3 'Grease Gun' was a cheap but

reliable sub-machine gun, often used by vehicle crews and gunners. The M1 carbine, the light but fast-firing semi automatic, was favoured by specialists and officers (and much sought after by troops of other nations!).

No American force would be complete without the most recognisable of anti-tank weapons and the one capable of taking out all but the heaviest of panzers – the Bazooka! We've included the M1A1 version along with separate rocket and ammunition carrying case.

The equipment is designed so that you can field these doughboys in all theatres of war and all periods by equipping them with various backpacks and trenching tools accordingly. Just assemble them how you wish and put the rest in your spares box. Bayonets and knives can be added or cut off, grenades hung on the webbing, and the binoculars given to the Platoon leader, who would probably be a young Lieutenant.

These miniatures are usable as almost all types of regular WWII American line troops. They can also be fielded as other nations – Uncle Sam outfitted all manner of troops from his stores, so this box of GI's could be painted as late war French (post D-Day), Brazilians in Italy or even fielded as US troops in the Korean conflict!



## US Infantry weapon sprue contents:

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| <b>A:</b> M3 trench knife                               | <b>M:</b> Hand holding Colt M1911 .45 pistol   |
| <b>B:</b> Bazooka rocket                                | <b>N:</b> M3 'Grease Gun' SMG                  |
| <b>C:</b> M1A1 Bazooka                                  | <b>O:</b> M1 Carbine                           |
| <b>D:</b> Bazooka ammunition pack                       | <b>P:</b> M1903 Springfield rifle with bayonet |
| <b>E:</b> Thompson or Grease Gun SMG ammunition pouches | <b>Q:</b> M1 Garand rifle with bayonet         |
| <b>F:</b> M1936 musette bag                             | <b>R:</b> Thompson sub-machine gun             |
| <b>G:</b> BAR ammunition pouches                        | <b>S:</b> M1918 Browning automatic rifle       |
| <b>H:</b> Ammunition bandoliers                         | <b>T:</b> Scoped M1903 springfield rifle       |
| <b>I:</b> Field Glasses                                 | <b>U:</b> M1 Garand rifle                      |
| <b>J:</b> Mk II fragmentation hand grenade              | <b>V:</b> M1903 Springfield rifle              |
| <b>K:</b> Colt M1911 .45 pistol in holster              | <b>W:</b> M1897 trench shotgun                 |
| <b>L:</b> Colt M1911 .45 pistol                         |  |

As you'd expect from Warlord Games' plastics there is a huge amount of variety to be found within the sprues.

This box gives you enough men to form an under-strength platoon (platoons were always thus) of US Infantry. These can be used during any period of the war and are ideal for use in Africa, Italy, NW Europe or the Pacific.



▶ The plastic boxed set contains equipment options allowing you to represent American GIs in combat during their early years in Italy by using the backpacks with integral M1910 entrenching tool as seen on the rifleman, left.



▶ For US infantry in the later period of the war you can add in the Doughboy back pack and M1943 entrenching tool, as worn by this Bazuoka-armed GI, right.

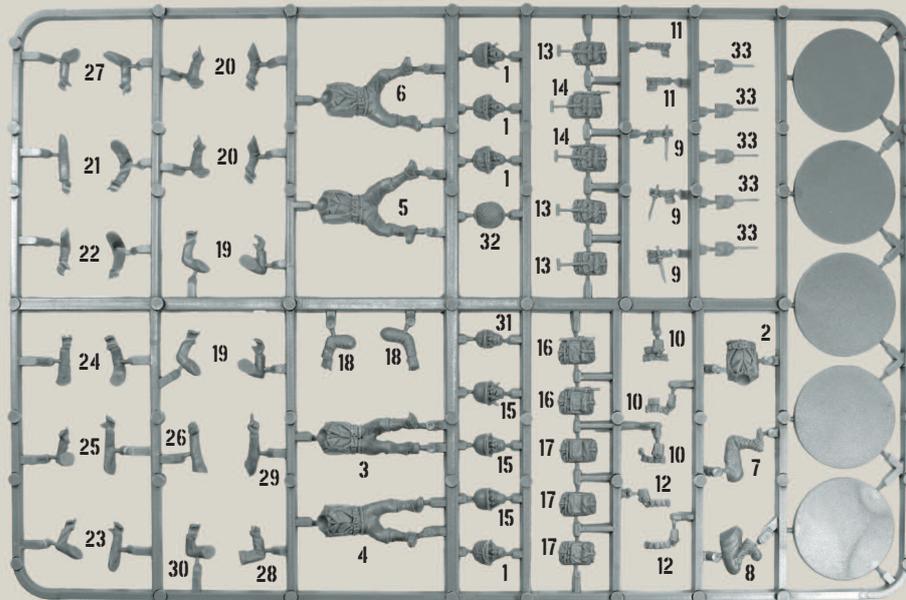


▲ There are several command options on the plastic sprues.

We've included a head wearing the famous Jeep cap. The spare M1 helmet fits over it if you'd rather your troops wore more steel than wool!



## US Infantry body sprue contents:



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| 1: Heads in net-covered helmet                                  | 16: M1928 Doughboy pack with bayonet |
| 2: Torso for kneeling pose                                      | 17: M1928 Doughboy pack              |
| 3: Walking pose   | 18: Grease Gun arms                  |
| 4: Advancing pose   | 19: Rifle advancing arms             |
| 5: Standing pose  | 20: Rifle at ready arms              |
| 6: Braced pose  | 21: Thompson SMG firing arms         |
| 7 & 8: Legs for kneeling pose                                   | 22: Thompson SMG aiming arms         |
| 9: Rifle ammunition pouches, first aid pouch and bayonet        | 23: Combat Shotgun arms              |
| 10: Water bottle, rifle ammunition pouches and first aid pouch  | 24: Bazuoka arms                     |
| 11: Rifle ammunition pouches and first aid pouch                | 25: BAR arms                         |
| 12: Rifle pouches and water bottle                              | 26: Grenade-throwing arm             |
| 13: M1928 Doughboy pack with M1910 entrenching tool             | 27: Rifle levelled arms              |
| 14: M1928 Doughboy pack with M1910 entrenching tool and bayonet | 28: Arm gesturing 'Halt!'            |
| 15: Head in uncovered M1 helmet                                 | 29: Pointing arm                     |
|   | 30: Pistol or Thompson arm           |
|   | 31: M1941 knitted 'Jeep cap'         |
|   | 32: M1 Helmet                        |
|   | 33: M1943 Entrenching tool           |