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List of materials and manufacturers:

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Palm Trees: Pegasus, Verlinden, Goodbuy, J's Model Work **Trees:** JTT Scenery

Broken & Damaged Palm Trees: Farina Enterprises

Grass and Foliage: Greenline, J's Work, Model Scene, Joefix, JTT Trees, FOG Models, Reality in Scale, Vietnam Models (Cat Tail Grass / Vines) – could also use JTT, Natural Grass from Vietnam (private source), Woodland Scenics, Peddinghaus Scenery products supplied by BNA MODEL WORLD (Australia), GOODBUY (China), FOG (Fields of Glory Models – U.K.), LE MINH MAN (Vietnam), HOBBYLINC (US), HISTOREX AGENTS (U.K.), DRAGON HOBBY (US), SLOTCARCLASSICS (US).

Scenic Base: Florists Foam (Michaels), Durhams Water Putty (Tru-Value)

Paint for Base: Acrylic Tube Burnt Umber and Burnt Sienna (Liquitex, Golds, Michael's) Mig Pigments used for top where ground shows along with actual VN earth. Water pools and wet earth either Liquitex Gloss Medium and Paste or Deluxe Materials Instant water. Mud is actual earth from VN.

Adhesives & Putty: Elmers Pro Bond, White Glue, Loctite Super Glue (professional) Epoxy used is JB Weld or Gulf Industrial, Loctite GO2. Milliput Fine White and ProCreate used for sculpting and conversions on figures. Tamiya White also used. Ambroid Pro Weld used for plastic. Tree Extensions – PC11.

Figures: Bravo 6, Paracel, Evolution, DML, Verlinden, Hornet, Hobby Fan, MAIM, CMK, Master Box, Legend, Alpine, Nemrod. Accessories from Live Resin, Plus Model, scratch. Supplied by BNA MODEL WORLD in Australia, FOG MODELS in the UK, HISTOREX AGENTS in the UK, PARACEL in Vietnam. *Most are conversions / scratch (49 figures).*

Choppers: Panda (D Unit), MRC # 2199 (C Unit) - Both are discontinued kits

C Unit Support: Albion Metals (Tubing for supporting the C Unit)

Removable inner base support – Custom made brass turning & all-thread.

Oil Paints: Lukas 1862 (Germany), Gamblin (USA), Grumbacher #1 Medium and Dorlands Wax used to remove gloss , Pink Soap Brush Cleaner made by Speedball.

All figures painted with oils – US uniform colors are all mixed – no pre-made colors used.

Acrylic Paints: Model Master, CraftMart, Andrea, Liquitex, Jo Sonja **Primer :** Scale 75, MM

Airbrush: Paasche VL and Badger 350

Compressor: Master with tank

Brushes: **Oils:** Escada, Andrea, Pro Stroke, Weber **Acrylic:** Qualita, Artist Loft, Floquil

Diorama Base: **Birchtree Enterprises of Freeport, New York** – custom made from walnut

Acrylic Cover: ¼ inch plexi made by TAP Plastics. **Nameplate:** Holmes Engraving

Military Honors Box: Made from milled moulding, velvet, foam core, glass

Military Honors : Medals of America

Front Insignia: Pin Man

Some hints and precautions....

When painting over Durhams Water Putty, only use acrylic paint. This putty is acrylic and the use of solvent based paint will interact adversely with the putty

Do not make the putty mixture too thin. If moisture stays in it, it may grow mold and mildew

Shiny plastic palm tree trunks – prime white with Scale 75 primer before painting.

Shiny plastic green palm fronds – paint with matte clear first, then with flat paint in proper color. Dark to light green with yellow in it first then use a color similar to Japanese khaki and yellow ochre. Paint some frond edges light brown.

Water pools – if you use a gloss medium, use Liquitex Gloss and Medium. Don't use a cheap one. They are too diluted.

Figures – if you use Bravo 6 the heads have to be changed. They are much too small. Hornet are good, but some of the best are Legend available on ebay from Dragon Hobby. You get 2 sprues per box. One sprue contains heads slightly larger than the other which is very usefull. About 12.00.

For grass and foliage, get the Peddinghaus products no matter what you model. They are sold by Dragon Hobby on ebay and are listed under Peddinghaus Decals. About 10.00 a large bag.

Acrylic covers – TAP plastics are the best price on the web. Easiest site to use. Videos too.

Airbrushes – Paasche VL is the best going – been using it over 30 years.

Acrylic Paints – anything, but stay away from Gunze and Tamiya. Pure polymers are the best.

Brush Cleaner – a must. Pink Soap is great about 5.00. Really cleans them, oils or acrylics.

Oil Paints – Grumbacher 1 and Dorlands are a must. Paints are up to you. Stay away from student oils. Lukas 1862 is a brand that has been around for 150 years, made in Germany. A thick rich consistency, great price. Gamblin from the US and is the same thick and rich.

Brushes – You choice – I like the one's listed. Acrylics paint the best with a high quality taklon Oils paint the best with red sable or badger hair.

Art Supplies – Jerry's Artarama on the web – located in North Carolina. Best prices around.

Scenic Products – FOG models in the UK – Best selection and best prices on the web. Owners name is Lee Witt, great person to deal with. 2nd choice is BNA in Australia, prices a bit higher.

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