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AUTHENTIC HAND - MADE HISTORY

CIVIL WAR

AT EXACTLY 4:30a.m on the 12th of April, 1861 the cannons of General *Pierre Beauregard* opened fire on the still dark shape of *Fort Sumter* in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina. Less than thirty-six hours later a white flag flew over the battered bastion and the great American Civil War had begun...

Few would have predicted the scale and magnitude of the tragedy that was about to engulf the young nation. Even fewer could have imagined the mighty nation that would emerge from this bloody and terrible conflict.

In the beginning it all seemed like a great adventure...

On both sides of the divide legions of young men volunteered knowing little and caring less about the realities and hardships of real soldiering. Many could only see the glamour of the uniform... the bond of comradeship... and the heady excitement of taking part in a "great crusade"...

Over the coming years, until the guns fell silent after *Appomattox*, they would discover (those who survived) that their "great adventure" had more than its fair share of brutality... squalor... bravery... and cowardice.

But the shared hardships and harsh realities of military life did bond friendships that would last a lifetime. They also provided experiences that could teach, inform and guide not only the generation that lived through the struggle but those that subsequently followed.

However nothing can obscure or highlight the real cost of the war in human terms. Between 1861 and 1865 more Americans killed each other than in all the combined conflicts the U.S. has taken part in before or since!

What began as a tragic dispute over Federal and States' Rights ended as a battle over what freedom really meant in 19th. Century America. As Lincoln himself said, the war forged "a new birth of freedom" and... a new United States of America.



REBS & YANKS

The volunteers who flocked to the colours of both sides in the spring and summer of 1861 were remarkably similar... Young, confident and "rarin'" for a fight. The armies that they joined had a monumental task to clothe them... feed them... house them and... arm them. And that was even before they began to train them!

Initially the Southern states had a distinct advantage in their officers. Many had served as regulars in the U.S. Army before resigning their commissions to join and lead their individual States' forces and militias. The South also had a clear advantage in their cavalry troops. As their economy was more agricultural and rural, a great number of volunteers were already skilled horsemen...

and brought their own mounts as well. In addition hunting being more of a country past time (and *sometime necessity*) many of these same volunteers were also expert marksmen.

The North however had the huge bulk of the nation's industry. They would experience relatively few problems clothing, feeding and arming their massive new citizen army. And, in terms of population and reserves of manpower, they "dwarfed" the South.

THE K&C COLLECTION

The soldiers you will see in the next few pages are just the "opening volleys" of what we intend to release. We hope to have regular additions appearing throughout the year (and in the years to come) that will include Cavalry, Artillery and more Infantry. The American Civil War was such a unique and fascinating struggle that there is a wealth of historical ideas and creative possibilities. Here at King & Country we can't wait to do more!

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Confederates

CW002
Soldier
Pointing



CW001
General Nathan
Bedford Forrest

CW003
"Stonewall"
Jackson



CW004

Confederate
Flagbearer



CW005
Bugler



CW007
On Guard



CW006
Leaning on
Rifle



CW008
Drummer
Boy



CW009
Officer



CW010
Jeb Stuart



CW012
"After The Battle"



CW011

General Robert E.
Lee

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On Campaign

CW013
Mounted Officer



CW014
Marching Officer



CW015
Wounded Flagbearer



CW016
Rifleman w/
Pipe in Mouth



CW017
Rifleman w/
Pipe in
Hand



CW018
Rifleman
Marching



CW019
Kneeling
Firing Rifleman



CW020
Running
Forward Rifleman



CW021
Standing
Firing Rifleman



CW022
Standing
Ready



CW023
Standing Loading
Rifle



CW024
Kneeling
Loading
Rifle



CW025
Advancing
Confederate



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"The Union Forever!"

CW026
Officer w/ Binoculars



CW027 Chasseur
Standing w/ Rifle



CW028
Kneeling Firing Rifleman



CW029 Standing
Firing Rifleman



CW030
Kneeling Ready



CW031

Standing Ready



CW032

Kneeling Loading



CW033

Standing Loading



CW034

Standing
Ramrod



CW035

Advancing



CW036
Sergeant
w/ Flag



CW037

Bugler



CW039

Thirsty Work



CW038

Mounted Officer



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From the tens of thousands of young volunteers who flocked to the colours at the outbreak of the Civil War, many went with but one ambition... to become bold cavaliers!

Drawn by the romantic notions of flashing sabres, galloping horses and cutting a dash among the young ladies the newly-formed cavalry

Join The Cavalry

UNION OPPOSITION

And don't think we've forgotten about their Union opponents... We're already working on Federal Cavalry for release at a later date.

That, however, is another story... for another day.

In the meantime prepare to saddle up and ride into battle with these valiant cavaliers!



Civil War release focuses on some Confederate cavalry as they prepare to take part in a "light cavalry skirmish".

Like most soldiers of the Confederacy their uniform is a mix of regulation and non-regulation items. All of our troopers however at least wear Confederate gray "shell-jackets" although their headgear displays a lot more variety and individual preference.

This first release of Rebel Cavalry provides collectors with one officer, one flagbearer, a sergeant, a bugler and four troopers... *more are on the way!*

All of these new figures provide plenty of action-filled opportunities for display and diorama enthusiasts. Either individually or together they form perfect miniature vignettes in any Civil War collection.



regiments were inundated with applicants.

The harsh realities of war and campaigning soon brought many of these mounted dreamers to their senses and made them realize that life in the cavalry was no bed of roses.

BOOTS & SADDLES

King & Country's latest American



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The war between the states was a terrible and bloody undertaking... Over three million men served on both sides and more than 600,000 died.

During its early days many of the young, eager volunteers harboured romantic and remarkably naive notions about what conflict would be really like. All-too-soon the brutal and authentic face of war would be revealed to them... in all its deadly and horrifying reality.

King & Country's second release of



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Confederate

RANK & FILE



Confederate figures shines a grim light on the very human cost of battle...

DEAD & WOUNDED

Three small vignettes portray the aftermath of a "light cavalry skirmish".

CW048 "Helping a Friend". A trooper dismounts to examine a fallen comrade... "Is he alive or dead?" His forlorn horse looks on.

CW049 "Battlefield Surgeon". A Confederate Army doctor tends a seriously wounded



cavalryman propped up against his dead mount.

CW050 "Carried Off". Gently taken from the field of battle by two of his men this young officer will, hopefully, reach an aid station soon.

TENTING TONIGHT

Overlooking these poignant scenes are two new sets of senior officers.

CW051 "Lee & Stuart". The South's most famous General receives a report from his almost equally famous Cavalry commander, J.E.B. Stuart, "the eyes of the Army".

CW057 "Jackson & Longstreet". Two of Lee's most trusted and respected subordinates, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson and James Longstreet, observe the meeting.

As the perfect military backdrop we also have...

CW053 "General Lee's Belongings". His camp bed spread over with a fresh uniform, a portable table with his hat, revolver and binoculars, and... the General's own Campaign Chest topped



by his personal eating and drinking utensils.

Finally there is a large "Officer's Tent" **CW056** to complete the scenario.



With these newest additions Civil War collectors can realize a wealth of display and diorama possibilities... enjoy!

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