

Fallschirmjäger



FJ008-07
Fallschirmjäger
Motorcycle
Combo

elite fighting infantry in North Africa... mainland Europe and, of course, in Russia.

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K&C is justly proud of producing more World War Two paratroopers than any of our competitors... We began, over

FJ005-07
Returning Fire
14 pieces!



THE BATTLE FOR CRETE

To secure his conquest of the Balkans and to protect the vital Romanian oil fields at Ploesti, Hitler believed it was essential to seize the island of Crete. Just 60 miles from Greece, it was garrisoned by the remnants of British and Empire forces recently evacuated from the Greek mainland after the Axis victory there.

The battle, although successful cost the Germans dearly... Of the 8,100 paratroopers involved over 4,000 were killed and wounded... hundreds of valuable Ju 52 transports and gliders were damaged or destroyed... This high casualty rate proved unacceptable for Hitler and his generals. A tactical victory was turned into a strategic defeat.

IN THE LATE 1930's NAZI Germany began recruiting and training an elite force of soldiers who would, in a few short years, revolutionise modern warfare... *The Fallschirmjäger*.

Tasked to descend on the battlefield by parachute (or glider) these troops provided the means by which key enemy objectives could be overwhelmed and captured rapidly and quite often... by surprise. These would then be held until slower-moving infantry and armour moved up to relieve them.

During the "Blitzkrieg" on Holland, Belgium and France in May



FJ001-07
Fallschirmjäger MG34
Machine Gun Team

and June 1940 the "Fallschirmjäger" proved invaluable. Many vital strong-points and important bridges were swiftly captured by these new "airborne warriors".

Perhaps their most famous victory however was the capture of the island of Crete in the Aegean Sea in May 1941. Although successful the battle's terrible



FJ002-07
Fallschirmjäger
Mortar Team

cost in men, materiel and aircraft ensured that, never again, would the Germans mount a full-blown airborne assault. For the remainder of the war the "Fallschirmjäger" would be employed as



FJ003-07
Weapons Container

twelve years ago, with British "Red Devils" at the doomed battle of Arnhem... Then we focused on their American cousins—the "All American" 82nd Airborne and the 101st "Screaming Eagles" in Normandy... And now, for the second time, we're producing even more of Germany's finest (and most



FJ004-07
Fallschirmjäger
Bugler

formidable) paratroopers.

These latest additions to K&C's WW2 catalogue are some of the most dramatic and detailed figures we have ever designed. Nine, all-new sets of multiples and individual pieces that will suit all kinds of collectors with... all sizes of pockets!

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A small section of a large 60" x 24" diorama featuring a "scratch-built" Junkers 52 transport aircraft and Cretan landscape.

Also shown are a group of King & Country's German Fallschirmjäger.



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