# 2-pdr A/T Gun and C15A Tower

# Cape Breton Highlanders, England, Spring 1941



A 2-pounder gun has arrived on the gun position, and the detachment commander (standing) has ordered action. Note that the small size of the truck makes it difficult for the men to dismount quickly.







(ref. Steve Guthrie, Canadian Camouflage Colors, Military Modelling)

Gun: QF 2-pdr Anti-Tank

British QF 2-pounder Anti-Tank Gun, Zvezda, kit# 6169, 1/72 scale

Tower: CMP C15A, Cab 11, Body 2B1 GS

Chevrolet C14A No. 11 Cab Personnel Lorry, IBG Models, kit# 72017, 1/72 scale

Figures:

Sourced from multiple Zvezda 1/72 British figure kits.

## **Modifications:**

- 1. Gun:
  - a. Gun shield folded into travel position
  - b. Refined sights with thin brass rod and styrene strip

#### 2. Truck:

- a. Cab Interior:
  - i. Brass rod gear shifts, emergency brake, and seat bases
- b. Cab Exterior
  - i. Replaced Radiator guard and screen with brass stock and mesh
  - ii. Improved shape of front grill
  - iii. Replace side mirror arms with brass rod.
  - iv. Reworked top of storage locker behind cab (no spare tire needed, equipped with rub-flats)
  - v. Enhanced fuel tank fillers
- c. Body box:
  - i. Scratch built 2B1 body side panels and external storage lockers
  - ii. Replace mud flaps with thin styrene stock
- d. Canopy:
  - i. Replaced canopy supports with brass rod.
  - ii. Constructed tissue paper tarp stiffened with thinned Mod Podge









# 3. Figures:

- a. Mixed and matched arms, legs, and bodies from multiple figures.
- b. Changed poses by chopping bodies, reconnecting with thin brass rod, and blending resulting poses with Apoxie Sculpt.

## **Paint Scheme**

- 1. British MTP # 20, issues June 1939
  - a. Base color: G3 Khaki Green
    - i. Starmer Tamiya mix: XF62 Olive Drab (3) + XF59 Desert Yellow (2)
  - b. Disruptive color: G4 Dark Green
    - i. Starmer Tamiya mix: XF61 Dark Green (3) + XF58 Olive Green (2)