

Canadian RG-31 IPV (Infantry Patrol Vehicle)



Subject

The Canadian Army in Afghanistan was equipped with the RG-31 Infantry Patrol Vehicle. The model subject vehicle was used by a MWO (senior NCO of a company sized unit) during the period August 2008 to April 2009. He was a member of the 3rd Royal Canadian Regiment Mechanized Infantry Battalion that formed the core of the Canadian Battle Group TF 3-08. This Battle Group was assigned responsibility for the Kandahar province.

Model

Canadian RG-31 Mk. 3, Kinetic kit #61010, 35th scale

Enhancements

- Interior Added seat belts; communications wiring, boxes and microphone; rear view mirror; and ballistic blankets.
- Exterior Added brake and hydraulic line, winch cables, and antenna wiring. Upgraded the Remote Weapons System with control wiring, chains on the smoke mortar covers, and replaced the 50-cal. machine gun with Canadian 7.62mm Canadian C6 (FN MAG). Added water, fuel, and hydraulic fluid jerrycans to right side storage platform.

Finish

Base color: Tamiya XF-78 Wooden Deck Tan
Overcoated with Pledge before washing with Tamiya Dark Brown Panel Accent and adding decals.
Overcoated with Model Master 2015 Clear Flat before applying Tamiya XF-57 Buff filter and Vallejo 73-121 Desert Dust pigments.
Windows tinted with Tamiya X-25 Clear Green
No-slip areas painted with Rust-oleum Multicolored Textured spray paint

Markings

Kit markings with the exception "ISAF". These were created from dry transfers.