

Renaissance Wars in 6mm

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It provides guidance on building armies for the Renaissance period using the Heroics & Ros range of miniatures. Figures are drawn from the Ancient Sassanid Range (MAS), Renaissance range (MR), Medieval and Crusades (MCR), Wars of the Roses (MWR), English Civil War (MECW), Colonial (MC) or American Civil War range (MACW) ranges.

OTTOMANS

Cavalry:

Sipahis: MR 8 Polish Winged Hussars (remove the wings!), MCR 4 Saracen Cavalry and possibly MAS 3 Clibinarii Cavalry.

Akinjis: MCR 4 Saracen Cavalry and MR 9 Pancerni Cavalry.

Kurdes/Tatars: MR 11 Tartar Cavalry mixed with some MCR 4 Saracen Cavalry and MR 9 Pancerni Cavalry.

Infantry:

Janissaries: MR 12 Polish Musketeers, MACW 8 Zouavres or MACW 17 Zouaves Skirmishing.

Azabs, Hordes: MCR 5 Saracen Infantry.

Levies: MCR 5 Saracen Infantry mixed with some MC 16 Mahdist Ansar Infantry.

Voynuks: MWR 8 Billmen and Halberdiers and some MCR 12 Welsh Longbows and/or archers from MCR 5 Saracen Infantry.

Anatolian sharpshooters: MC 6 Pathan Tribesmen.

Sultans Guard: MR 1 Swiss Halberdiers.

Artillery:

MC 19 Mahdist Artillery crew with guns from MWR 17 Artillery.

SPANISH 1500 to 1560

Cavalry:

Heavy Cavalry: MR 2 French Gendarmes

Light Cavalry: MR 7 Spanish Genitors

Mounted Arquebusiers: MECW 8 Parliamentarian Cavalry

Infantry:

Sword and Bucklers: MR 6 Spanish Sword/Buckler.

Arquebusiers: MR 4 Spanish Arquebusiers and MECW 3 Dragoons on foot.

Pikes/Tercios: MECW 2 Pikemen Upright for soldiers in Morions

Lansknights: MR 5 Lansknecht Pikemen.

Artillery:

MR 3 Artillery

FRENCH 1515 to 1547

Cavalry:

French Gendarmes and Chevaux-Légers: MR 2 French Gendarmes.

Mounted Crossbowmen: MWR 14 Mounted Crossbowmen.

Mounted Arquebusiers: MECW 17 Mounted Arquebusiers.

Infantry:

Lansknachts: MR 5 Lansknecht Pikemen.

Swiss: MR 1 Swiss Pikemen.

French Infantry (Vieilles bandes): MECW 2 Pikemen Upright.

French and mercenaries crossbowmen: MCR 15 Crossbows, Kettle Helmet, MWR 13 Crossbowmen.

Arquebusiers: Mix of MECW 1 English Civil War Musketeers and MR 4 Spanish Arquebusiers.

Swiss Guards: Swiss/Lansknachts from Renaissance range as above.

Artillery:

MR 3 Artillery and MWR 17 Artillery

KNIGHTS OF SAINT JOHN

Cavalry:

Knights/Brethren: MR 2 French Gendarmes.

Turcoples: MCR 4 Saracen Cavalry.

Infantry:

Knights/Brethren: A mix of MCR 6 Frankish Knights Dismounted, MWR 3 MAA Armet Helmets and MWR 5 MAA Dismounted Sallet.

Mercenary Pikemen: MECW 2 Pikemen Upright

Mercenary Arquebusiers: MECW 3 Dragoons on foot.

Bowmen: MWR 10 Longbowmen and MWR 11 Armoured Longbowmen,

Artillery:

MR3 Artillery for crews with guns from MWR 17 Artillery.

THIRTY YEARS WAR SWEDISH

Cavalry:

Dragoons: MECW 4 Dragoons Mounted.

Mounted Jager: MECW 17 Mounted Arquebusiers.

Livonia Cuirassiers: MECW 6 Cuirassiers.

Finnish Horse: MECW 18 Royalist Cavalry Charging.

Smaland Cavalry: MECW 18 Royalist Cavalry Charging.

German Reiters: MECW 18 Royalist Cavalry Charging.

Infantry:

Yellow Regiment: MECW 2 Pikeman Pike Upright and MECW 3 Dragoons on Foot.

Life Guard: MECW 1 Musketeers.

Swedes and arquebuses: MECW 3 Dragoons on Foot.

Scot Pikemen: MECW 2 Pikeman Pike Upright.

Irish troops: MECW 13 Scots Musketeers.

English Musketeers: MECW 3 Dragoons on Foot.

Artillery:

MECW 9 Artillery.

Generals:

MECW 11 Generals.

THIRTY YEARS WAR IMPERIALISTS

Cavalry:

Cuirassiers: MECW 8 Parliamentarian Cavalry.

Dragoons: MECW 4 Dragoons Mounted.

Reiters: MECW 7 Royalist Cavalry and MECW 18 Royalist Cavalry Charging.

Infantry:

Pikes: MECW 2 Pikeman Pike Upright.

Musketeers: MECW 1 Musketeers.

Lansknachts Pikemen: MR5 Lansknecht Pikeman

Artillery:

MECW 9 Artillery.

Generals:

MECW 11 Generals.