

Spring Issue!



Editor's Welcome

Welcome to the latest issue of "General Intel" - *Armchair General*® magazine's online newsletter! If you are receiving this, it's because you are a fan of Military History and gaming. As we head into summer, here are the latest highlights from www.armchairgeneral.com.

What's New on Armchair General



Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee on HBO

Armchair General is working with HBO to promote their upcoming film on May 27 (Sunday night).

HBO presents an epic movie event with executive producers Dick Wolf and Tom Thayer, based on Dee Brown's bestseller, **BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE** powerfully explores the tragic impact that the United States' westward expansion had on American Indian culture, and the economic, political and social pressures that motivated it.



Want to Build a Model With Us?

On the Armchair General forums our model building members have come up with a series of group builds to help introduce new people to the hobby as well as give the veterans a chance to shine. Stop by and see some terrific models in progress, vote for your favorites, and grab your glue and paints and join the fun! [Group Build #2 Voting](#) (closed, but many pictures!). [Group Build #3](#) In Progress (ends Sept. 2007).



Return of the Europe Aflame Interactive Combat Story

After a long hiatus, the EA-ICS has returned. This "story" is being written by members of the ACG community using polls and discussion in the forum, which then is translated into action on the gameboard (using *The Operational Art of War* scenario called Europe Aflame). This is much the same as the ICS found in the magazine, but is totally open ended as to how it will end. Can the Germans take Moscow? Can they control the Middle East? Will the Allies repeat history and defeat the Axis once and for all? Follow the action [here!](#) It started [here](#).



Armchair General Game News

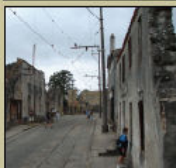
Here is the latest from the ACG portfolio. Check out our previews of *Halo 3*, *C&C 3: Tiberium Wars* (X360), and *Combat Mission: Shock Force*. We've had several reviews, including *Campaign Vicksburg*, *Making History: The Calm and the Storm* and *C&C 3: Tiberium Wars* for the PC, along with *Jutland*, *War in the North Sea and Baltic 1914-1918* and *Epic of the Peloponnesian War* reviews for the boardgame side. Our most recent interview was for [Carriers at War](#).



Armchair Military History

We have another bumper crop of articles in our military history department. We have an article by Wild Bill Wilder called [The Panzer Graf](#) about a German tank commander. A web version of *Combat!* called [Frozen Encounter](#). We have our continuing series on Polish History (*The Valiant Poles - Pt. 4* by Carlo D'Este). We have museum visits ([Duxford Delights](#)), book reviews ([Greek and Roman Warfare](#)) and of course our regular features such as Jim Moreno's [WebOps](#) (an overview of all things Military History on the web) and [The Incorrect Art of War](#) (Dr. Sinister's attempts to understand military history's lessons).

Rear Guard



Oradour sur Glane Revisited

As we looked back in our archives for something interesting to dig up, we happened upon one of our more powerful pieces over the years. This is a photo essay of a French village which was destroyed by the Nazis in World War II. Check it out again, and learn why even the birds don't sing in the deserted French village of Oradour sur Glane.

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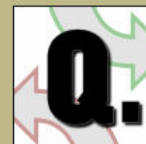
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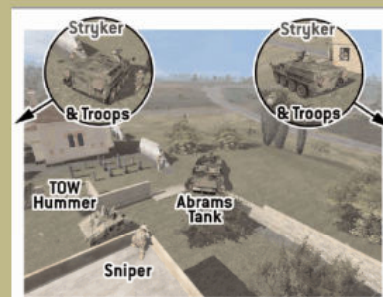


By receiving this newsletter, you have the opportunity to win this month's giveaway prize. We are giving away a Palco Sports all-metal MP40 Airsoft gun (see full size image of gun). Your odds of winning are excellent, and it takes 20 seconds of your time.

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Battle Book for Armed Assault



Armchair General has produced a tactics guide for *Armed Assault*, as part of our new **Battle Book** series. This is done by the same guys who do our *Tactics 101* articles on the website! Give it a look.