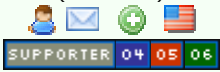


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**Subject: More Fun with Miniatures - 15 mm**

For those who want to upgrade blocks to three dimensional miniatures, here is another list that gives an example manufacturer and number of packages and costs of converting to miniatures.

I considered the following manufacturers of 15 mm miniatures and came up with the following pluses and minuses for each.

Corvus Belli - <http://www.corvusbelli.com>

- + Great sculpts
- + Excellent range Carthaginian
- Lacks Republican Romans. Must substitute imperial romans.

Essex Miniatures - <http://www.essexminiatures.co.uk/>

- + Excellent range Carthaginian/Numidian/Libyans
- + Excellent range Camillian and Marion Romans

Magister Militum - <http://www.magistermilitum.com/>

- + Excellent range Camillian, Polybian, Marian Romans
- + Excellent Carthaginian/Numidian/Spanish range
- Lacks web site photos

Old Glory 15s - <http://www.og15s.com>

- + Excellent range Republic Romans
- + Excellent range Carthaginian/Spanish/Numidian/Libyan
- + Inexpensive. \$14 per pack, 50 infantry per pack.

Donnington Miniatures - <http://www.donnington-mins.co.uk/>

- + Excellent range Republican Romans
- + Excellent range Carthaginians/Spanish/Numidians
- Barely visible web site photos

I decided upon Old Glory 15 mm figures for the range and the price.

To maintain compatibility to DBA/DBM, Warmaster Ancients, and other miniature games, I thought to base the infantry 2 to 4 figures per block and 2 to 3 cavalry per block. These would be based on a 40 by 20 mm base. The net result is about \$300 per army. To me, this is inexpensive considering all the elephants and chariots that must be included to equal the CCA block composition. Here are armies and the Old Glory codes and descriptions of figure packs needed.

Roman Troops

TroopB#	#	Sum	Code	Description	P#	Pack\$	#	Sum\$
LI	24	2 48	RR02	Velites	50	\$14.00	1	\$14.00
Bw	8	3 24	SP07	CretArch/Balsl	50	\$14.00	1	\$14.00
Ps	4	2 8	SP07	CretArch/Balsl	50	\$14.00	0	\$0.00
Ax	24	3 72	SP05	CeltIberian Sp	50	\$14.00	2	\$28.00
Wb	8	3 24	SP04	CeltIberian Sw	50	\$14.00	1	\$14.00
MI	32	3 96	RR03	Hastati	50	\$14.00	2	\$28.00
HI	16	4 64	RR05	Triari	50	\$14.00	2	\$28.00
Art	4	2 8	IR18	IR Ballista	6	\$14.00	2	\$28.00
LCav	9	2 18	SP10	Spanish Lt Cav	16	\$14.00	2	\$28.00
MCav	18	3 54	RR14	Allied Leg Cav	16	\$14.00	4	\$56.00
HCav	3	3 9	PPR6	Roman Hvy Cav	16	\$14.00	1	\$14.00
HCh	2	1 2	SS10	Successor Char	2	\$14.00	1	\$14.00
Ele	4	1 4	MC09	Macedon Ele	2	\$14.00	2	\$28.00

Ldr	3	3	9	RR01	Roman High Cmd	16	\$14.00	1	\$14.00
	159		440					22	308.00

Carthaginian Troops

TroopB#	#	Sum	Code	Description	P#	Pack\$	#	Sum\$
LI	16	3	48	NU04 Numidian Jav	50	\$14.00	1	\$14.00
Bw	4	3	12	NU03 Num Sling/Arch	50	\$14.00	1	\$14.00
Ps	12	2	24	NU03 Num Sling/Arch	50	\$14.00	0	\$0.00
Ax	20	3	60	LY02 Libyan Sp	50	\$14.00	2	\$28.00
Wb	12	3	36	SP02 Spanish Sw	50	\$14.00	1	\$14.00
MI	12	3	36	CA03 Citizen Hops	50	\$14.00	1	\$14.00
HI	16	4	64	CA05 Roman Armor Sp	50	\$14.00	2	\$28.00
LCav	24	2	48	NU02 Numidian Cav	16	\$14.00	2	\$28.00
MCav	9	3	27	CA02 Citizen Cav	16	\$14.00	2	\$28.00
HCav	12	3	36	SP08 Span Med Cav	16	\$14.00	3	\$42.00
HCh	4	1	4	LY05 Libyan 4H char	2	\$14.00	2	\$28.00
Ele	6	1	6	CA04 Carthag Ele	2	\$14.00	3	\$42.00
Ldr	3	1	3	CA01 Carthag Ldr	16	\$14.00	1	\$14.00
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