

# American War of Independence in 6mm

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Heroics & Ros do not produce a specific American War of Independence range. This document provides guidance on the use of miniatures from other Heroics & Ros ranges. The ranges suggested, apart from the Seven Years Wars range, include the Renaissance, English Civil War, Marlborough Wars and Napoleonic Wars ranges.

For those wishing to model infantry deployed in two ranks, with figures in different poses, codes are presented as front rank and rear rank, those listed as rear rank are marching. For those wish both ranks to be in a single pose miniatures in marching poses are recommended.

## AMERICANS

**Infantry:** MSY 17, Prussian Jaegers formed in two ranks. Alternately MSY 11 Prussians Musketeers Attacking or MSY 12 Prussians Musketeers Firing or MSY 22 Austrian Musketeers Firing (1<sup>st</sup> rank) and a mix of MSY 1 Prussians Musketeers Marching and MSY 29 Hungarian Musketeers (2<sup>nd</sup> rank). For infantry in alternate headgear consider MACW 21 Confederate Infantry Firing (figures in round hats)

## BRITISH

This covers the British Redcoats and their mercenaries.

**Line Infantry:** MSY 11 Prussian Musketeers Attacking or MSY 12 Prussians Musketeers Firing or MSY 5 Austrian Musketeers (1<sup>st</sup> rank). MSY 1 Prussians Musketeers Marching (2<sup>nd</sup> rank).

**Grenadiers:** MSY 13 Prussian Grenadiers Attacking (1<sup>st</sup> rank) and MSY 2 Prussian Grenadiers Marching.

**Hessians:** MSY 13 Prussian Grenadiers Attacking (1<sup>st</sup> rank) and MSY 2 Prussian Grenadiers Marching (2<sup>nd</sup> rank). Alternately MSY 15 and MSY 16 Prussian Fusiliers.

**Light Infantry:** MSY 17 Prussian Jaegers. This includes Brunswick etc.

**Scots Infantry:** MECW 13 Scots Muskeeters (ECW range in pants) or MBN 5, 8 and 25 (British Napoleonic Scots in kilt).

## **FRENCH**

**Infantry:** MSY 11 Prussian Musketeers Attacking (1<sup>st</sup> rank) MSY 11 Hungarian Musketeers (2<sup>nd</sup> rank).

**Grenadiers:** MSY 6 Austrian Grenadiers.

**Light infantry:** MSY 17 Prussian Jaegers.

**French Light Cavalry:** MSY 10 Prussian Hussars.

## **ALL ARMIES**

**Artillery:** MSY 4 (Prussian Artillery) or MSY 9 Austrian Artillery. For the French, even if it is not really accurate, I use Napoleonic Gribeauval guns from the Napoleonic range.

**Cavalry in Tricorn:** MSY 7 Austrian Dragoons pack seems the best

## **SPECIALIST UNITS**

The following suggestions are provided for specialist units.

**Rangers:** MR 4 Spanish Arquebusiers (Renaissance range)

**British Legion or Armand's Legion:** MBN 20 British Dragoons in Tarletons (Napoleonic range).

**Pulavski Legion:** MGN 1 Bavarian Fusiliers (Napoleonic range).

**American Dragoons and British Light Cavalry:** MFN 19 French Dragoons or MBN 2 British Dragoons (Napoleonic range).