



OFFENSIVE MINIATURES

LRDG Chevrolet Vehicle

Assembly Instructions

These general instructions can be used for the following;

EBEA 501 – “Chevy”

EBEA 502 – “Scorpions Tail”

EBEA 511 – “Command” vehicle / add on set

General Tools & Equipment

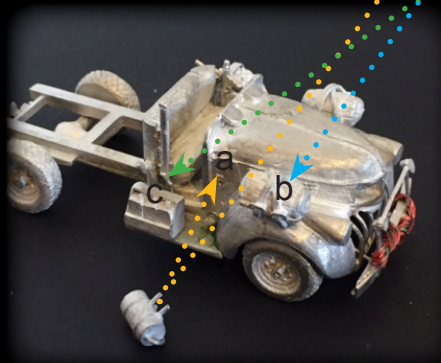
Small pair of side cutters, a small triangular file, a pair of pointed tweezers, small pointed nose pliers and a 2mm diameter drill. Super glue and/or Quick Setting epoxy resin.

It is useful to do a dry assembly to ensure things fit as some small parts may have distorted during casting. Wash all parts in washing up liquid, rinse and dry. If painted before assembly, clean off all surfaces that will be glued together.



Truck Assembly

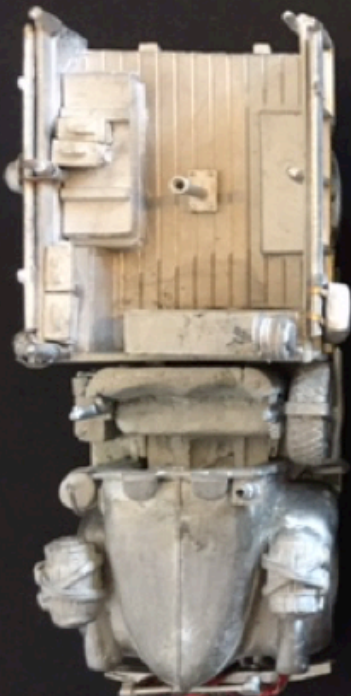
- Locate and glue in gear stick assembly to the chassis before locating truck front. Locate and glue truck cab onto chassis, attach wheels and glue on bumper, if necessary trim the two pins to 5mm to fit.
- Driver - cut minimum 4mm off steering column and locate and glue in drivers hands, recommended to glue the driver and other figures in position after all other painting has been completed.
- a) Locate and glue the radiator overflow tank, pipe upwards, to bonnet side.
- b) Locate and glue bundles to front wings.
- c) Glue pack of oil cans to offside running board, and position any personal weapons. Repeat on both sides of the vehicle cab unless affixing the optional spare wheel carrier (comes with EBEA 511 – Command Vehicle) as below.
- d) Wheel Carrier - Snip out centre boss of spare wheel and glue to support block. Glue wheel and support onto nearside running board and drop the wheel clamp over wheel and glue in place.



At this point the relevant truck body should be affixed to the chassis. (See photo overleaf)

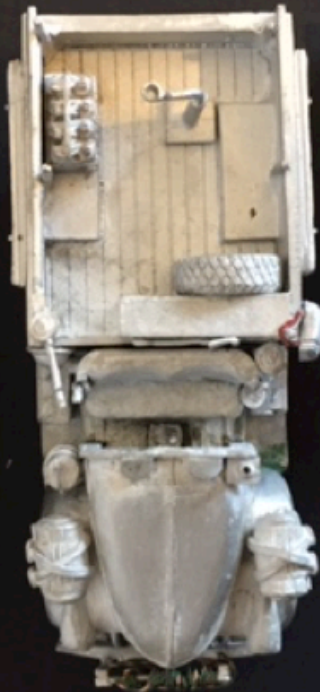
- EBEA 501 has solid sides, with six gun mounting points
- EBEA 502 has cut down sides all round and no gun mounting points
- EBEA 511 has a tail gate that can be fixed open or closed

EBEA 511



CONTENTS: 72 parts in all

EBEA 501

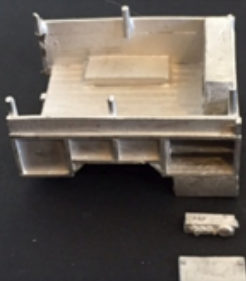


35 parts in all

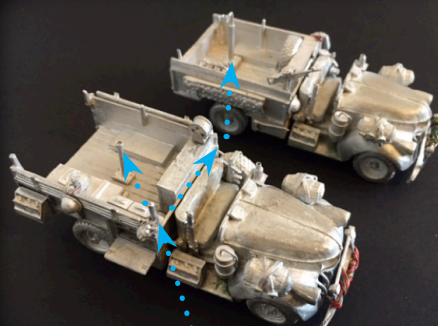


EBEA 502

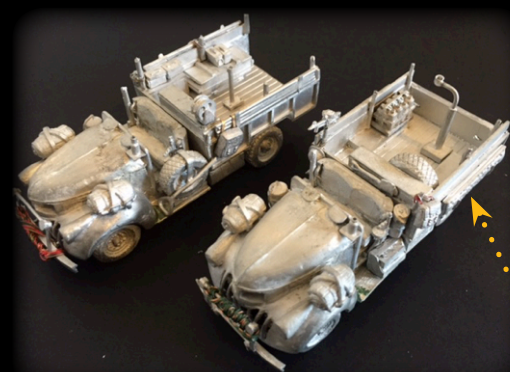
44 parts, plus 4 legs,
trail base and towing eye
for ground deployed version



EBEA 511 - Insert radio into rack, attach shelf/cover (can also be fitted in closed position) attach aerials.
ALL VEHICLES - then start to attach various pieces of equipment and gun mounts, as illustrated in the pictures below.



- Gun mounts ●
- Stowages, personal kit etc

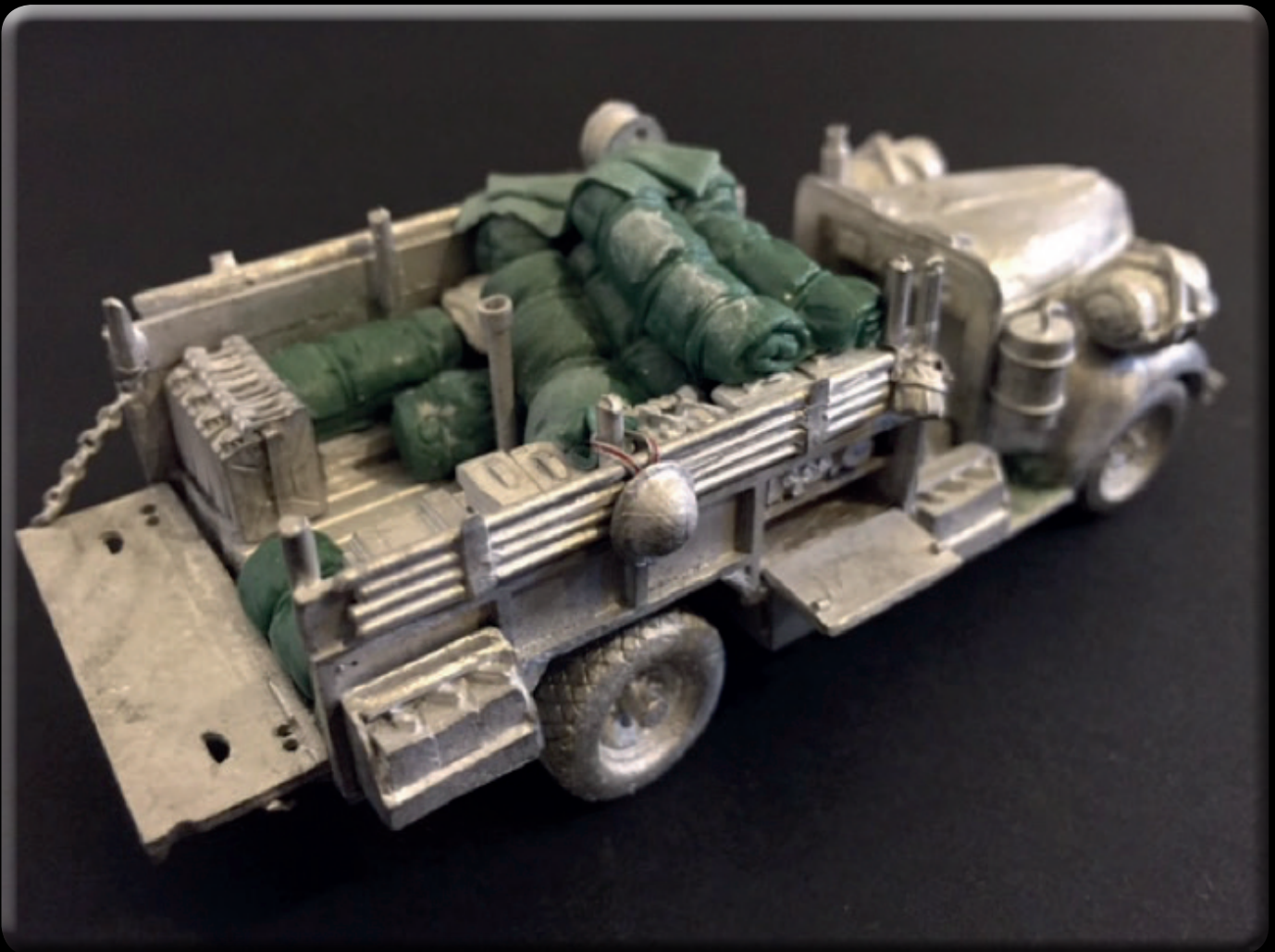


- Locate and glue sand tracks to truck sides ●
- The remaining small items, bags, boxes, helmets etc can be fitted onto the vehicle

- **Machine guns and mount** - a number of different mounts for the Vickers K type machine gun are included, single and double mounts – can be attached to the inside of the dashboard and to bonnet, as desired. In the case of the Lewis gun drill out the base of the mount and glue onto spike at the top right hand corner of the truck body behind the driver. Select machine gunners and weapons to suit gun position options, as desired, see examples in pictures below.



- EBEA 511 - Attach tail gate and chain and secure in open or closed position and add any other custom mods



EBEA 502 - Scorpions Tail - Breda Gun construction

Locate and glue seat onto body of gun. The prongs should go 2mm onto body. Glue gunner onto seat.

IMPORTANT NOTE The distance between the gunners feet should be 5mm. File inside of legs below knee if necessary to correct. Apply glue to top inside of gun mount, gunners hands. Assemble gun as shown overleaf.

Glue the 'L' shaped wheel mechanism in place on the left hand side of the gun. Glue the other wheel mechanism into the slot on the gun base and the top outside of the gun mount as shown. The ring at the top of the new part should be vertical (if necessary carefully bend part to fit). Take the gunsight and tracking arm and glue together.

NOTE: The gunsight should be parallel to the barrel.



Glue ammunition strip on Left hand side of gun or into the kneeling soldier's hands.

Completing assembly - Locate the centre of the gun above the small hole in the floor of the truck and glue in place.



Finally - be sure to allow room for the other gun crew members, a suggested placing is shown in the picture above.

Painted examples of the various Chevy vehicles, painted by Neil Burt of Troop of Shewe.



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