I started working on my US Airborne this week and decided to do a guide for them.

Prep your figures by filing and trimming the flash off of your figures.

I primer my figures with flat black.

Next I dry brushed the base uniform with 988 and 886 (50/50 mixture)

Next I dry brush the uniform with 884 (Stone Grey)
Next I paint the Helmet, grenada and knife sheaf with 887 (Brown Violet).

Next I mix white in with 887 and dry brush the helmet.

Now I paint the face and hands. I paint the nose, cheeks, chin, back of hands and drag the brush across the fingers.

Next I paint the field bandage 914 (Green Ochre), and paint the boots, helmet strap and holster Flat Brown (984).

Next I paint the rifle and shovel handle with 875 (Beige Brown). Then I paint the shovel head and gun barrel with 863 (Gun Metal).

I then paint the webbing 988 (khaki) and dry brush the webbing with 884 (Stone Grey).
The five figures are left to right:

1. White painted the base flag and used a pen with white ink in it to do the Regimental emblem on the helmet and officers stripe.

NOTE: I had to thin the white ink a little to get it to flow in my pen. I use 1/3 pen cleaner with 2/3 white ink.

2. Figure two has the red stripes of the flag drawn on with a pen.

3. Figure three has the blue field of the flag drawn on.

4. Figures four and five are just showing different views of the white on the figure.

I now go over the figure blacklining to bring out the detail.

It is now time to base the figures. From Left to Right: Base scored, figures mounted and glued, finally pumice applied to base.

I now dry brush and apply Silflor to the base.

1. (back row left) - Dry brush 983 (Flat earth)

2. (back row right) - Dry brush 914 (Green Ochre) on 983.

3. (front row left) - Dry brush 819 (Iraqi Sand)

4. (front row center) - Dry brush 951 (Flat white) over step 3

5. (front row right) - apply Silfor

Finished!