

# Hetzers

a Tom Wise Painting Guide

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Here are my efforts on the New Hetzers. I just finished these and while I was painting them I documented the steps that I use to paint German three color camo ambush schema.



## MATERIALS

### Magic Wash

1/3 Kel's Magic Sauce  
1/3 water  
1/3 Future Floor Polish

**Air Compressor**  
Sanborn Black Max 3 1/2 hp  
7-9 psi

**Air Brush**  
Iwata HP-C Plus

**Extra Thick  
Cyanoacrylate**

**Koh-i-Noor  
Rapidograph Pens**  
3x0, .25

## PAINTS

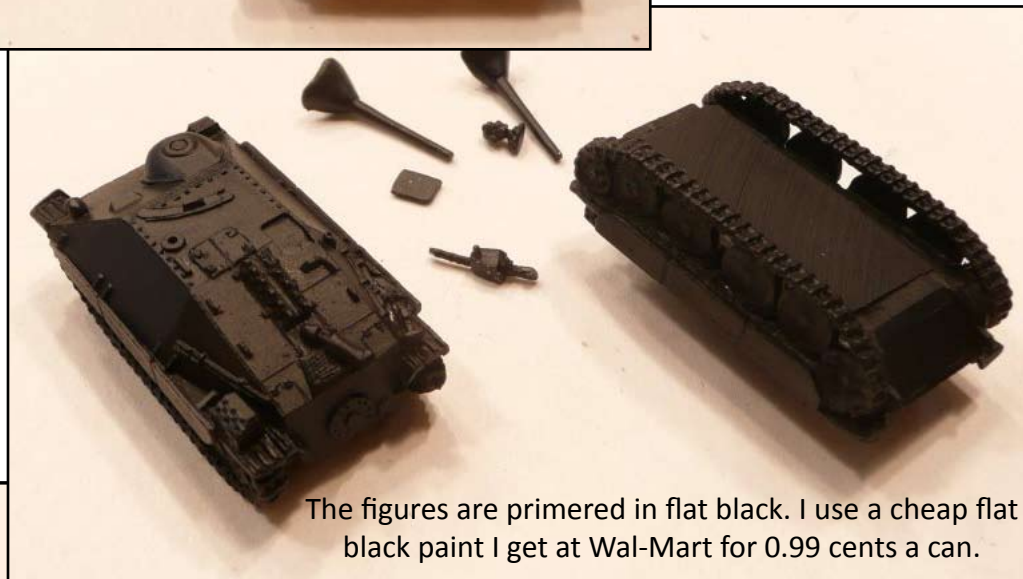
818	Red Leather
830	German Fieldgrey
863	Gunmetal
875	Beige Brown
914	Green Ochre
950	Black
951	Flat White
955	Flat Flesh
957	Flat Red

Numbers indicate Vallejo paint color code

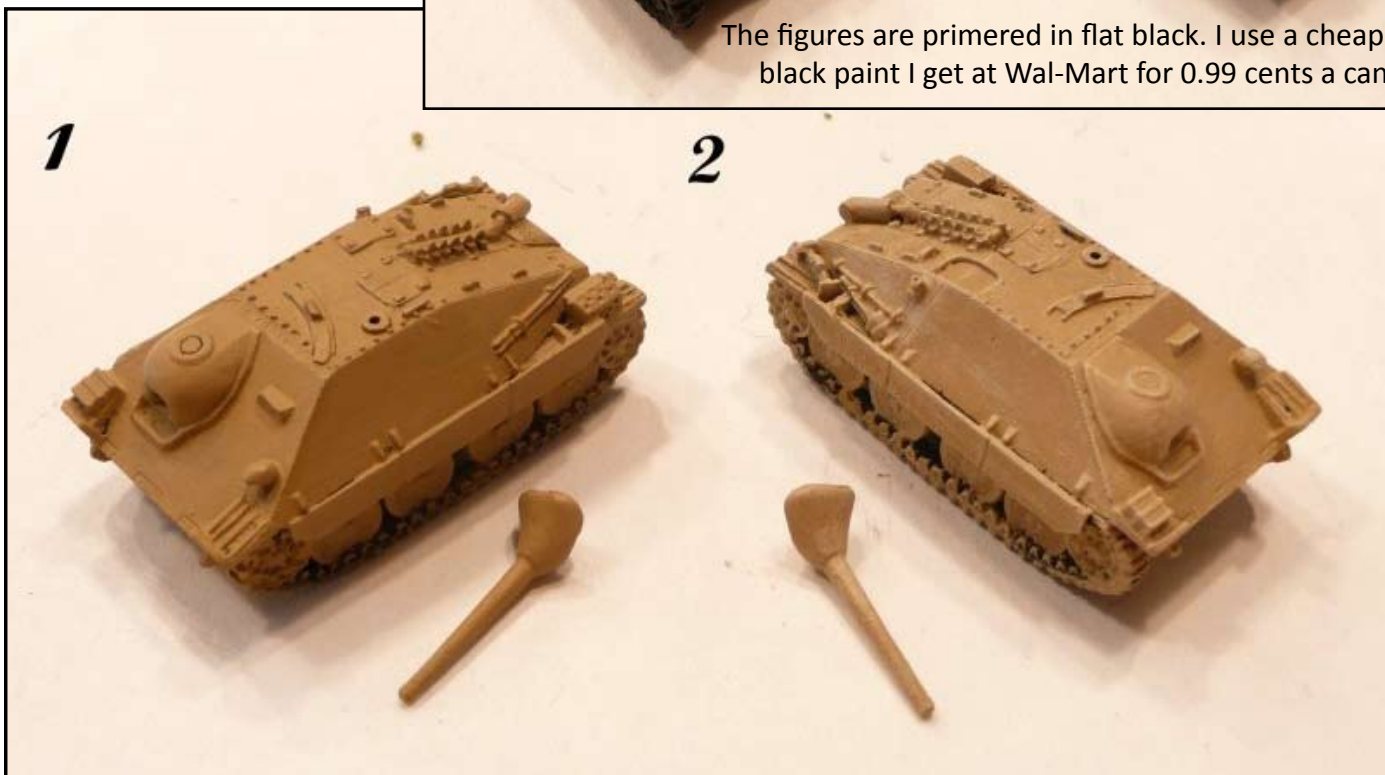
## VALLEJO MODEL AIR

71041	Tank Brown
71011	Tank Green

I start by preping the model by cleaning and filing model lines. The model is assembled except for the MG, hatches and gun barrel.

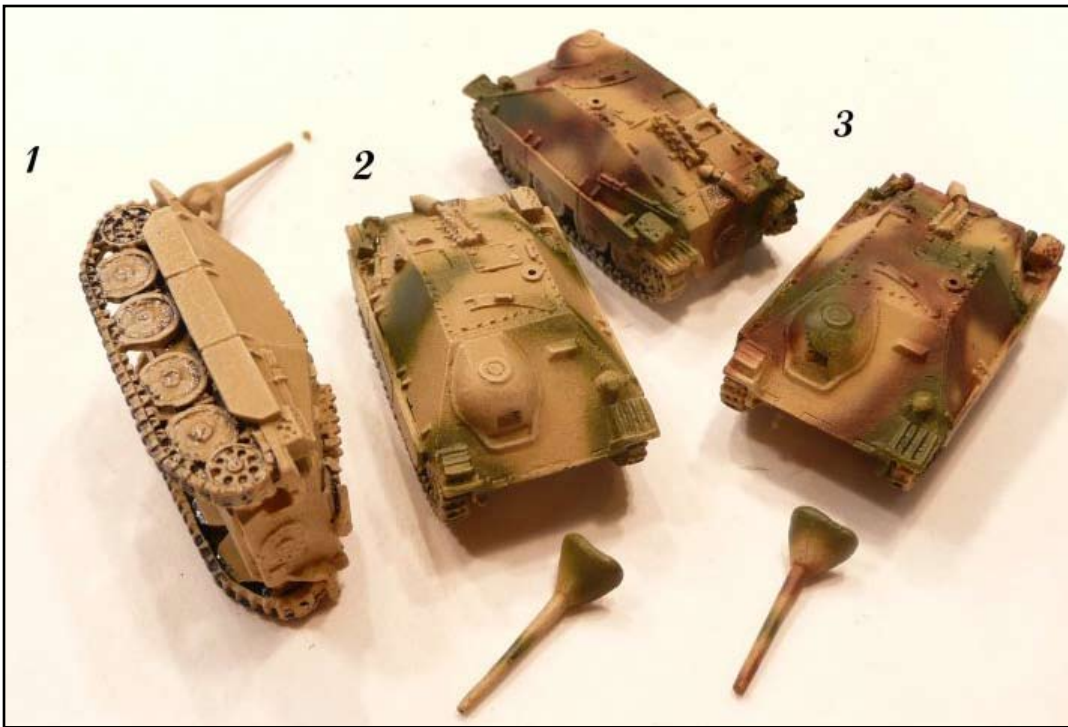


The figures are primed in flat black. I use a cheap flat black paint I get at Wal-Mart for 0.99 cents a can.



Step 1: The base coat of 914(Green Orche) is applied with a wide brush. It will take a few coats to get the proper coverage.

Step 2: Dry brush a mix of 914(Green Orche) mixed with 951(Flat White). I use a 50/50 mix since the Green Orche is a light color and I want the highlights to show up better.



Step 1: Magic wash the road wheels and engine vent.

Step 2: Air brush 71011 Tank Green applying irregular patches.

Step 3: Air brush 71041 Tank Brown applying mostly to one side of the camo green in step 2.

Tip: I keep a thinned pot of 914(Green Orche) at my airbrush location and go back over your vehicles were necessary to clean up the camo pattern if it's not exactly what I want.



Step 1: With a 0 brush and using 914(Green Orche) paint slashes going in different directions. Only apply paint the green and brown area.

Step 2: With a 0 brush and using 890(Reflective Green) paint slashes going in different directions. Only apply paint to the 914(Green Orche) area.

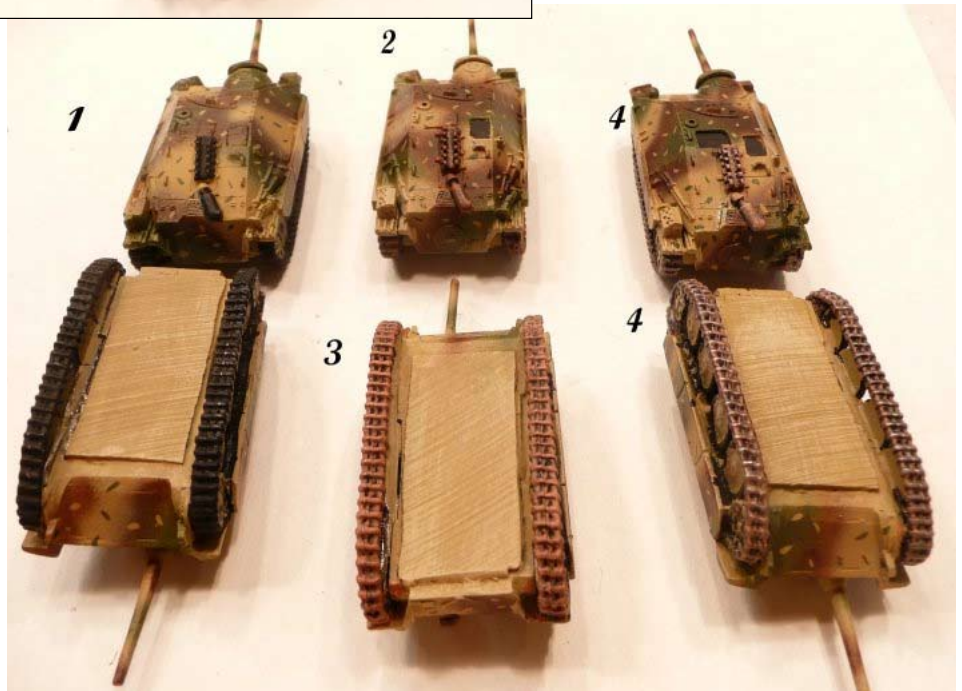
Step 1: Repaint black (950) on the road wheel rubber, the treads, hatch opening and exhaust pipes.

Step 2: Dry brush 818(Red Leather) on the treads and exhaust pipe.

Step 3: Dry brush 818 mixed with 951 (flat white 50/50) and brush it the same way as above.

Step 4: Then I dry brush gunmetal (863) down the length of the treads(don't do the spare track), not across them, as well as paint the tool heads and MG.

Lightly dry brush a little 951 (Flat White) on the spare track and exhaust muffler.





Final Steps:

Step 1: Paint the tool handles 875(Beige Brown)

Step 2: Black line (technical pen 3x0/.25 tip) the vehicle.

Step 3: Decal and solvent set the decals.

Step 4: After everything is dry I go lightly over the entire vehicle with 914 (green Orche) and 951 (flat white) mixed 50/50. I do

this to blend everything together, go lightly. Finally I dullcoat the vehicle.

# Finished!