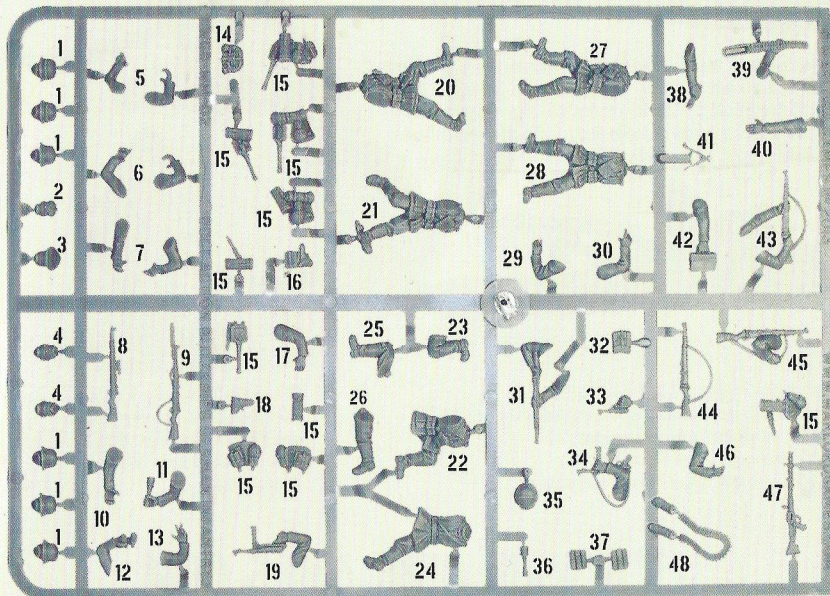


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GERMAN PIONIERS



This pioneer wears two stick grenade bandoliers. These large bags, first used during WWI but still very useful during the Second World War, were worn around the neck and each carried several German stick grenades. He also has a set of wirecutters tucked into his belt to better deal with any obstacles.

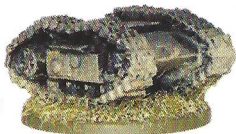


With his face protected from the searing heat by goggles and scarf, this pioneer is armed with the dreaded *Flammenwerfer 35*.



In addition to this terror weapon he also sports a set of wirecutters in their black leather case.

The Goliath remote-controlled demolition vehicle was also known as the 'Beetle tank' by Allied soldiers. It carried up to 100 kilos of high explosive – just the thing for taking out enemy fortifications, stationary vehicles or knocking out bridges!



From 1942 the widely used, but not entirely potent, PzB-39 anti-tank rifle was modified to become a grenade launcher. By shortening the barrel and fitting a firing cup, the *Granatbüchse Modell 39* was able to fire standard rifle grenades: an anti-personnel grenade, a light anti-tank grenade and a large-diameter anti-tank grenade. This useful support weapon saw action until the end of the war in 1945.



In addition to the use of a variety of specialist equipment and weaponry, the Pioniers were also tasked with the building and destruction of enemy defences. This engineer lays atop his pioneer's backpack and cuts the barbed wire stretching before the German advance.



One of the rarer sights during the war is this *Stumpistole* – a modified flare gun designed to fire grenades and shaped anti-tank charges! Our intrepid pioneer also wears his engineer's backpack, the trademark of the assault engineer.

One of the many tasks assault engineers were asked to complete was the laying and lifting of minefields. Here a pioneer uses a *Wien 41* mine detector to locate enemy mines.

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