

# Scrapbook: Danish soldiers - Infantry

## "Infantry" Scrapbook

The sheet, which is one of the four cut-out sheets with infantry from the "Danish soldiers" series, consisted of the drawings which are now reproduced on four A4 sheets and show participants in a parade.

The first group depicts a division commander and an accompanying officer. The soldier on the right carries the division commander's stand (Textbook for Hærens Menige, 1946). This is followed by a horn blower, a mounted officer, the unit's banner and two groups of soldiers.

The last sheet contains soldiers who were never cut out.

## Uniforming

The soldiers are wearing Uniform M/44, which was a copy of the English battle dress. The steel helmet is also of English origin.

What made the cartoonist show the soldiers' things in brown, I don't know. The webbing would probably have appeared in a greenish shade, piped in the color that was now "in" in the device in question.

On the shoulder, the soldiers wear the so-called *shoulder title*, which bore the name of the regiment.

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## Closing

I've had the scrap sheet from sometime in the 1960s - later than the sheet with the artillery, but I don't remember how much. A boy probably doesn't appreciate parade soldiers as much as soldiers who look more warlike.

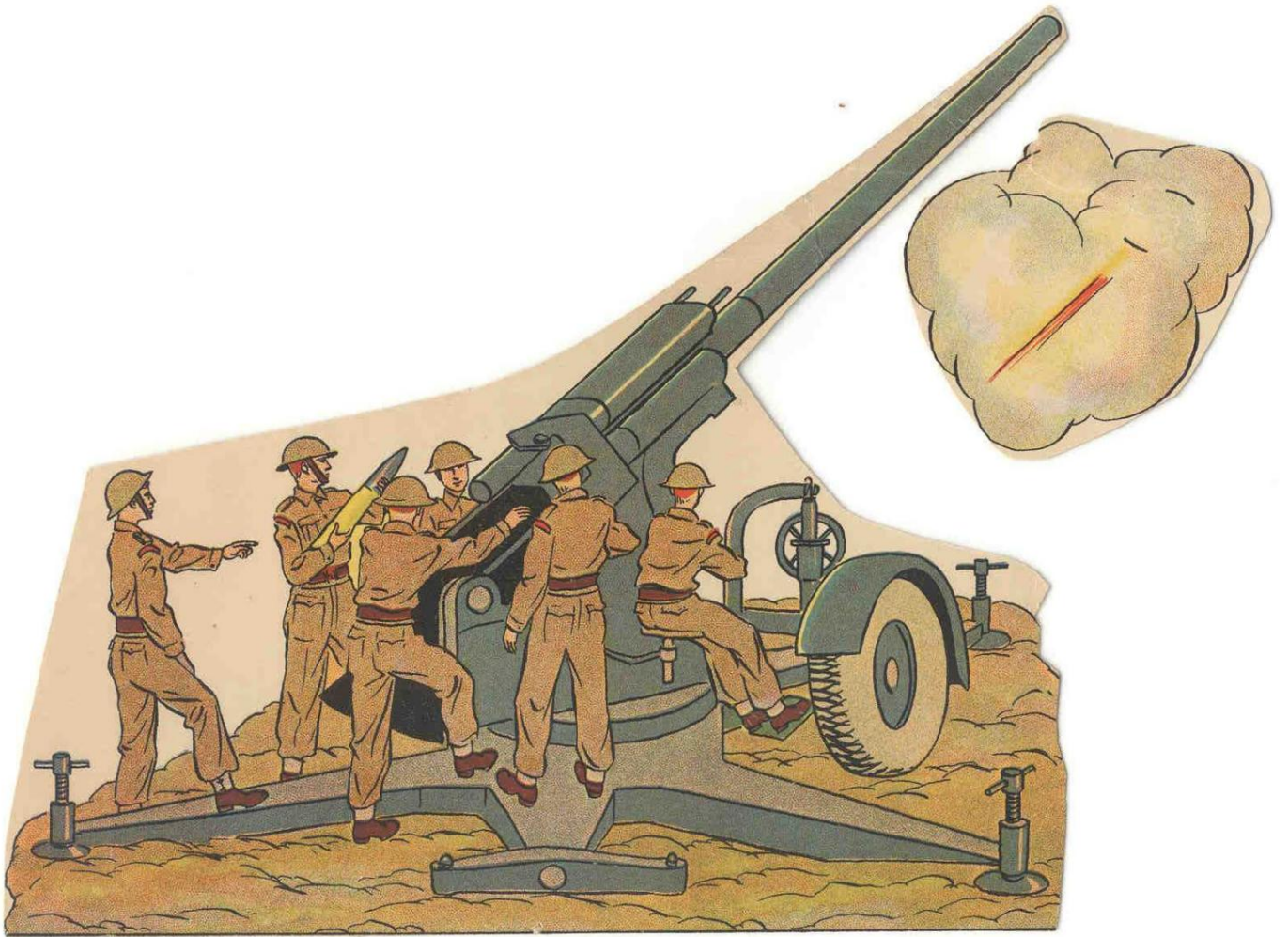
And that's how I also remember these figures. I can see that they have been mounted on wooden blocks, but I don't remember actually playing with them.

Now the pictures are passed on for the hopefully enjoyment of others.

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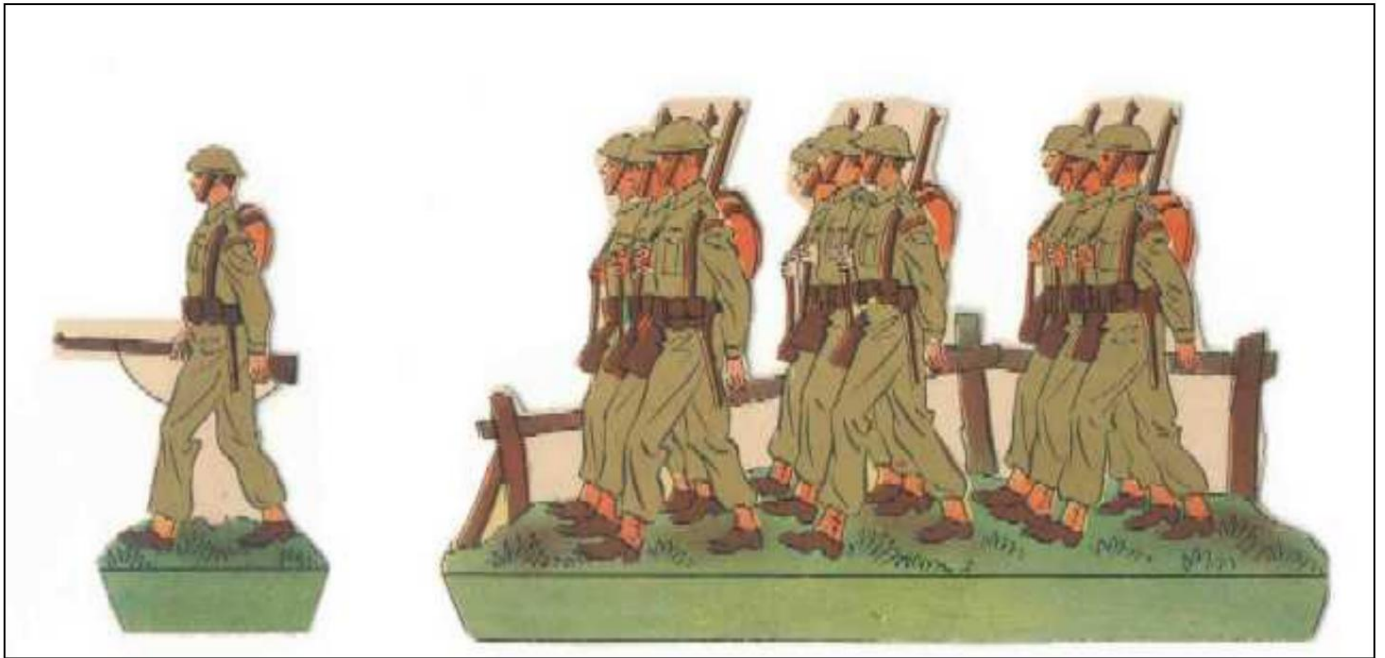




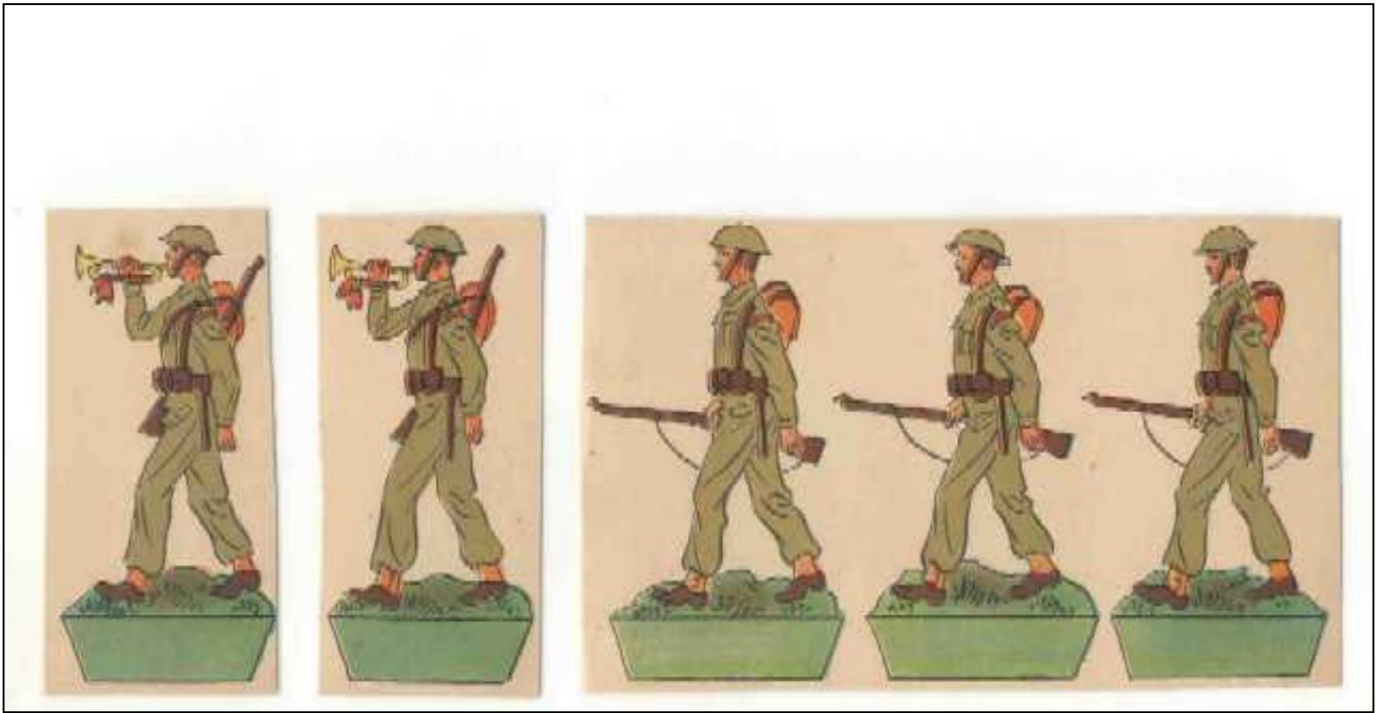
Anti-aircraft gun under fire.



The division commander (accompanied by the adjutant and stand) receives the parade, which is led by a horn blower, mounted officer and the unit's banner.



Infantry on the march, rifle over right shoulder.



Loose soldiers who were never cut out.