

## Welcome To My US Airborne Military Police Page.

This is how I made my US military policeman figure, and I would like to thank the modellers on the Sixth Army Group forum (<http://www.sixtharmygroup.com/portal/index.php>) for all of their excellent help. As I have received a lot of help from them with the reference details for this figure. The head for this figure is the DML one numbered 236 Yuri Andreievich, which I have repainted as below right



The uniform is again the Corbin Black one, with the belt equipment, musette bag and despatch bag being used as well. The assembly of the uniform and parachute are covered in my Corbin Black PDF.



The Mae West vest is again the one from DML, as the one supplied by DiD does not have the rubber inflation tubes fitted to it. The armband and helmet are also from DML, although the inner shell for the helmet is from DID.

The changes I made are outlined below, as well as in a separate PDF document. The weapon for this figure is the DiD Thompson machine gun, held in place under the belly band of the parachute. The musette bag is placed in this position, as I have it positioned over his shoulder because the figure does not have the webbing set fitted. To have some differences between this and my other figures I have used the DML cloth gasmask bag, instead of the DiD black plastic one.



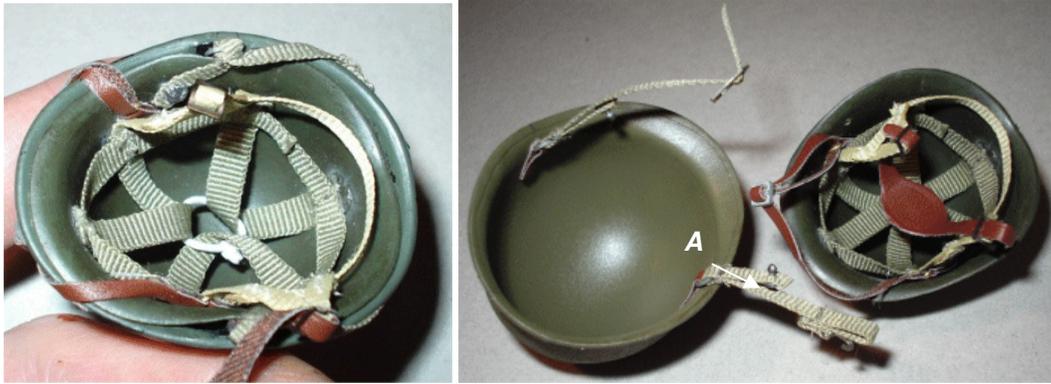
This is the wooden base that I am going to use with this figure, and this is covered in my Corbin Black PDF. The figure is standing on the blank base that I bought for this particular kitbash, I got his from the same company that I get all my bases from. <http://www.dalescraft.com/uk2shop-18.htm> This is one of their sycamore plaques numbered PL46 - sized at 6 inches by 4 inches, and it gives me a lot of room for the standing figure. The groundwork for this base is going to be made up to be like the concrete found on airfields.

### DML Helmet Changes

This is a tutorial I have made up on how I changed the US helmet shell from the DML Lou figure, with the inner from the Corbin Black figure. I had to do this as I wanted a US jump helmet for my MP figure, with the MP markings on it. And after taking both helmets apart, I was pleasantly surprised that the Corbin helmet inner slotted nicely into the Lou one.



The helmet above is the one for the Lou figure, which had to have the inner shell prised gently out of it. This then left me with the outer shell top right. The lugs on the inside of the helmet that hold the straps, I then cut off and sanded smooth. At the same time making sure that I did not remove any of the paint on the helmet edges, as I did not want to try to have to match up the original paint.



This is the DiD Corbin Black helmet I used, the picture above right show the inner shell with the canvas straps. These were gently taken off the shell, and then superglued into the Lou helmet shell. Making sure that they match the positions from the Corbin helmet, once that was dry I then eased the Corbin inner shell into the Lou outer. I then folded over the straps marked **A** above, and pushed them into place on the inner shell. Below are pictures of the finished helmet, which I have covered with a spare net. To do this I had to take inner back out, cover the outer shell. Then thread the straps through the netting, then placed the inner shell back in trapping the netting in place.

