

## Miniatures Update Archive 2009

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By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON [Monday, October 13, 2008 - 07:54 pm](#): [Edit](#)

Some of the elite scale minis would be worth re-doing; others, well... I'd want a new mold. The Hydrans, Tholians, ISC, Gorn were okay, but the Fed CA was horrible.

Maybe Todd Boyce could do them? He does great work.

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON [Monday, November 17, 2008 - 11:41 pm](#): [Edit](#)

Could - or, indeed, should - there be links in the Federation and ISC sub-sections of the shopping cart, which would serve to re-direct those looking for the Iron Crown minis for each to the appropriate ICE site?

(Or, perhaps, to ask ICE to put a link to the Starline part of the ADB shopping cart, for those who run into the SFB-specific corner of their site and are looking for other ISC, Fed or other ships? Fair is fair, after all...)

By **Dal Downing (3dee)** ON [Tuesday, November 18, 2008 - 03:00 pm](#): [Edit](#)

Gary isn't that sorta like askin McDonald's to put a Burger King Pick up window in thier store? Lets wsit to see how SVC and compny handle it. They may be buying in Bulk and then will repackaging them to sell in thier own Storefront in its correct location. =)

Beside having 2 shopping carts to 2 different stores going at once is going to get confussing fast.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON [Tuesday, November 18, 2008 - 04:11 pm](#): [Edit](#)

No, we're not going to buy in bulk, and we're not going to put a link on the cart. There are links on the site master index and the early years page and that's enough.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON [Friday, November 28, 2008 - 08:36 pm](#): [Edit](#)

Didn't Richard Kerr sculpt the early miniatures?  
Does he still sculpt for you? If not why? Out of curiosity. I am guessing the Reaper/Dragon deal is a bust? Any closer to Prime Directive minis?

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON [Saturday, November 29, 2008 - 09:09 am](#): [Edit](#)

I haven't talked to Richard in years. Last time I did, I told him he was welcome to do ships, but he didnt' have time. I have adequate sculptor staff now.

Nah, we can still do the Reaper Dragon deal. I just haven't had time.

No closer to PD minis. I want them to happen but the sculptors who signed up flaked out and I haven't had time to pursue another path.

By **Dean Gundberg (Star\_Ranger)** ON Friday, December 19, 2008 - 08:30 pm: [Edit](#)

Litko produces lots of laser cut and etched plastic counters and bits for gaming and they preview new items in Jim's Product Lab.

<http://www.litkoaero.com/page/LAI/JIMSLAB>

One item they have up now is the Space Web Marker Set which make look familiar to the Tholians.

The have a number of space tokens currently available

[http://www.litkoaero.com/page/LAI/CTGY/TS\\_SPACE](http://www.litkoaero.com/page/LAI/CTGY/TS_SPACE)

But are looking to add some more per a post they just made to the forums on my site:

<http://www.star-ranger.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=5&t=4395>

They want feedback so sent them your ideas and I thought you guys might like the Web Markers they are doing.

By **Tim Losberg (Krager)** ON Friday, December 19, 2008 - 09:13 pm: [Edit](#)

that space web would be great for cast web for Neo Tholians!

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Friday, December 19, 2008 - 09:17 pm: [Edit](#)

Space tokens... can you imagine the full set of SFB counter made with those?

By **Lawrence Bergen (Lar)** ON Saturday, December 20, 2008 - 02:02 pm: [Edit](#)

Those are awesome. The missile token, the torpedo tokens, the mine tokens and the drone (which to me looks more like an admin shtl) token are jut as cool as the web.

And the can do custom stuff.

By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Sunday, December 21, 2008 - 04:16 pm: [Edit](#)

If you could get some of their "series 2" shapes done with numbers or in their "Custom 20" pack, you could make drone and plasma markers with numbers for tracking. Another option would be to just order the space markers and number them with a decal or something.

The "Custom 20" Set would be a great way to make a bunch of turn and slip markers. I could see things like "Cloak" markers too.

By **Tom McThorn (Starfury)** ON Monday, December 22, 2008 - 03:40 pm: [Edit](#)

One thing I'd like to see is a set of turn gauges for miniature play. They could be similar to the one's published with Federation Commander or an angled pieces to represent the various turn modes.

They could also make firing arc/shield arc templates that could fit alongside the hex bases for the ships.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Sunday, December 28, 2008 - 10:36 am: [Edit](#)

The photocopied painting guides, were they only in the the Starline 2200 blisters or were they in the Starline 2300 blister packs as well.

By **Dal Downing (3dee)** ON Sunday, December 28, 2008 - 11:53 pm: [Edit](#)

Shawn not really sure what your asking or looking for. The Last couple of Blisters I got did not come with the Painting Guides. But, are you looking for these? (Scroll to bottom of Page.)

<http://starfleetgames.com/miniatures.shtml>

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Monday, December 29, 2008 - 04:23 pm: [Edit](#)

I have those guides, but I would like to get the original, non-scanned copies.

By **Mark Steven Hoyle (Bolo\_Mk\_XI)** ON Monday, December 29, 2008 - 08:56 pm: [Edit](#)

Got a hand full of the guides I got when I picked up a Fire-Sale Auction a last year ---

Email me through my profile --

Will dig them up and see which all I have ---

By **Mark Steven Hoyle (Bolo\_Mk\_XI)** ON Wednesday, December 31, 2008 - 07:51 pm: [Edit](#)

Shawn,

Got your message and got some guides in the mail for you -- Got an error message, the reply didn't go through --

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Thursday, January 01, 2009 - 12:40 am: [Edit](#)

thanx, not at home so my email has been acting funny, how much do I owe you?

By **Mark Steven Hoyle (Bolo\_Mk\_XI)** ON Thursday, January 01, 2009 - 08:19 am: [Edit](#)

Nothing, gamers help each other --

but if you run across a hobby store I need a bottle of Polly S Metalline/Metallic Green, a small bottle is fine or Tamiya/Sea Blue --- Can't seem to find them around anymore ---

Otherwise don't worry over it ---

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Thursday, January 01, 2009 - 01:11 pm: [Edit](#)

polly s metalline is the brand? and mettalic green is the color?

Tamiya is the brand and sea blue is the color?

Just confirming what to look for. I will see what I can find.

By **Mark Steven Hoyle (Bolo\_Mk\_XI)** ON Thursday, January 01, 2009 - 01:28 pm: [Edit](#)

I appreciate it --

Don't go out of your way, but if you run across one or the other ---

Now I just need to get into painting again, guess I kinda work on what the group here plays --- Lately its just board games like "Last day on earth" etc ---

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Thursday, January 01, 2009 - 09:14 pm: [Edit](#)

Taking a break from miniature creating to clear my head and get away for a few minutes, so I photo'ed some of the pieces I've finsihed over the last 2 or 3 months and uploaded the best of them. In no particular order, here are some of them for your entertainment:

[WYN AxBC - forward quarterview](#)

[Top view](#)

[Aft view](#)

[portside view](#)

[Foreward view](#)

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Thursday, January 01, 2009 - 09:19 pm: [Edit](#)

[The ever-expanding WYN Star Fleet](#)

[Another angle on the WYN Star Fleet](#)

[2 Auxilliary Battle Cruisers and an ACX](#)

[Captured or purchase WYN ships](#)

[WYN Fish ships](#)

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Thursday, January 01, 2009 - 09:27 pm: [Edit](#)

[Two Fed Ex Couriers](#)

[Close-up of my wife's cadillac... I mean Fed Ex Courier](#)

The other Fed Ex was painted to pair up with a previously painted [large freighter](#)

But you can't have Smokey and the Bandit w/o [Smokey!](#)

[All 3 together](#)

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Thursday, January 01, 2009 - 09:30 pm: [Edit](#)

Comments on the other forum Tony. Great stuff.

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By **Scott Stohr (Scooter)** ON Saturday, January 03, 2009 - 01:11 pm: [Edit](#)

Very nice job, Tony!

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Saturday, January 03, 2009 - 05:04 pm: [Edit](#)

"Captain, I sense someone's ass about to get barbequed in molasses..."

Nice work, Tony!

By **Charles Chapel (Ctchapel)** ON Sunday, January 04, 2009 - 02:35 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC

Classes start tommorrow and I am learning Solidworks. What kind of material is

needed to make a master from a rapid prototyper? If I can get access to the one at Green River Community College,(here at Highline we don't have one),I would like to make some for you. I'm working with simple shapes right now and have some Lyran basic forms. The Lioness CA is the farthest along.

If I can't get to the prototyper can you use the files elsewhere? Hope everyone is feeling better.

Charles Chapel

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Sunday, January 04, 2009 - 03:52 pm: [Edit](#)

Go GRCC Gators! (alum, 1987-88).

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Sunday, January 04, 2009 - 03:56 pm: [Edit](#)

Mark, thanks for the guides.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Sunday, January 04, 2009 - 05:53 pm: [Edit](#)

Charles: I have no idea, but if you'll email me, I'll pass the email to someone who can answer it.

By **Mark Steven Hoyle (Bolo\_Mk\_XI)** ON Sunday, January 04, 2009 - 08:00 pm: [Edit](#)

Your welcome Shawn --

Glad their able to help someone, instead of just sitting in a drawer in ----

By **Mike Raper (Raperm)** ON Wednesday, January 07, 2009 - 03:18 pm: [Edit](#)

Nice Wyn, Tony! That's a nasty fleet, that is.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Wednesday, January 07, 2009 - 04:48 pm: [Edit](#)

Thanks Mike.

I had fun with them, but now I need to get the last 3 or 4 finished.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Friday, January 09, 2009 - 07:48 pm: [Edit](#)

Has anybody bought the SFB minis from Iron Crown? Thoughts? I bought one of the Q'Nabbian Pteradon DNs (0700) and it doesn't look anything like the picture on their website. Their photo shows a ship that is flat and round on both ends,like a rectangle with a rounded front. The one that arrived looks like a crab claw on the front and a three pronged scorpion tail on the rear. I can't find any other ship on the site that does look like this one.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Friday, January 09, 2009 - 07:50 pm: [Edit](#)

Tony, thanks very much for the stuff.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Friday, January 09, 2009 - 10:29 pm: [Edit](#)

Glad you got it Shawn.

By **Mark Steven Hoyle (Bolo\_Mk\_XI)** ON Wednesday, January 14, 2009 - 02:19 pm: [Edit](#)

Shawn,  
Thanks for the paint,  
now to splash some on a few Hydrans ---

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Wednesday, January 14, 2009 - 03:01 pm: [Edit](#)

Sweet, so it arrived.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Wednesday, January 14, 2009 - 03:03 pm: [Edit](#)

Tony, do you want something for your Painting Guides?  
A couple of them that were missing from the minis page were scanned and emailed to SVC and posted :) )

By **Todd Warnken (Toddw)** ON Wednesday, January 14, 2009 - 03:06 pm: [Edit](#)

Shawn:

The one you got is the actual Pteradon. The picture is of the Spider which is for their Sunrunners book.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Wednesday, January 14, 2009 - 03:38 pm: [Edit](#)

Shawn,  
Glad you got them... but no. I still at least 5 copies of each of the ones you received...  
the only difference is that now, that particular drawer in my storage organizer closes.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Wednesday, January 14, 2009 - 05:12 pm: [Edit](#)

So the mini is right but the web site has the wrong picture posted? Is that the picture that is scheduled to be on the counter for the Q'Naabian DN in Y3?

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Wednesday, January 14, 2009 - 05:26 pm: [Edit](#)

I found a picture of the "Spider" both drawing and miniature here is the link to the pictures: <http://zappa.brainiac.com/spaceship/RAFM/rafm-spider.html>

This is the link to the pteradon pictures:

<http://zappa.brainiac.com/spaceship/RAFM/rafm-pteradon.html>

and the link on Iron Wind to the Q'Naabian DN:

[http://shop.ironcrown.com/index.php?main\\_page=index&cPath=121\\_123&zenid=9b3ad0db51b8a333cf98150c2e0718c2](http://shop.ironcrown.com/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=121_123&zenid=9b3ad0db51b8a333cf98150c2e0718c2)

By **Todd Warnken (Toddw)** ON Wednesday, January 14, 2009 - 09:34 pm: [Edit](#)

Shawn, the top picture on your second link is the Pteradon mini that I have (bought it many years ago). The bottom drawing is the Spider mini for the Sunrunners book.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Wednesday, January 14, 2009 - 11:32 pm: [Edit](#)

okay, I got an email from Bruce at Iron Crown and he says that the mini I got in the mail was the Rafm "OLD" Silent Death Pteradon and the current ICE Pteradon

is the one from the bottom picture. Which make no sense to me, the other ship in that listing that are Q'Naabians for SFB have similar features to the one they sent. The "New" Pteradon doesn't look similar to the others at all. Bruce also is sending me the "right" one so I guess I will end up with the old and new Pteradon. I just hope when it comes time to print the counters for The ISC early years Dreadnoughts for Y3 the right picture is on the counter.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Thursday, January 15, 2009 - 10:52 pm: [Edit](#)

I'm looking for two of the old style Hydran Ranger engines to complete a Pegasus mini. Anyone have any to sell or trade?

By **John A Schneder II (Keltner)** ON Thursday, January 15, 2009 - 11:39 pm: [Edit](#)

Tony,

E-mail inbound. Just need your address (sigh, again as I didn't seem to write it down).

--John

By **Tom McThorn (Starfury)** ON Tuesday, January 20, 2009 - 12:26 pm: [Edit](#)

I finally got around to dusting off and taking pictures of my miniatures.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/34470879@N03/>

I need a better camera.

By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Sunday, February 01, 2009 - 11:18 am: [Edit](#)

Lyrans Camo Query....

I'm working on painting a bunch of Lyrans today, but I have a quandry. I use different Lyran color schemes to distinguish ships of the same class. I've more or less stuck to [historical schemes](#) (Homeworld, Black Claw, Red Claw, Dark Storm, Night Star, plus some custom Orange and White Tiger Stripes). Here's the rub... After using all the schemes I normally use (+ LDR and WYN ships) I have a DN, CL, and DD without a planned paint job.

Any thoughts? I seem to remember there was a unique paint scheme for Lyran ships that fought the Feds (Red and Grey I think). Anybody remember where the details on that are?

Any ideas on how to liven up the Enemy's Blood Scheme? The last thing I need is more single tone grey ships.

Any other suggestions?

I had one other odd idea: Just for grins, use this [Lyran Alliance](#) paint scheme from my Battletech minis. The ships would definately stand out!

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By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Sunday, February 01, 2009 - 05:30 pm: [Edit](#)

Gray with white stripes?

Maybe go for the "snow leopard" effect? Gray with black spots?

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snow\\_leopard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snow_leopard)

By **Marc Baluda (Marc)** ON Sunday, February 01, 2009 - 06:23 pm: [Edit](#)

I've been talking to Dale McKee about doing a snow camo patterned after the Panzers on the eastern front. Alternatively, doing a white background, with gray stripes edged with black on the gray stripes (creates a fading effect on the stripes). Looks AWESOME on a battlemech (wish I had shots of my old, now donated, BT minis).

I'll look forward to seeing whatever you do Jeremy.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Monday, February 02, 2009 - 07:40 pm: [Edit](#)

Origins Minis Events: Is anybody running one? Please contact me ASAP.

By **Alex Saunders (Lordcrapulus)** ON Monday, February 02, 2009 - 10:13 pm: [Edit](#)

Jeremy, you're thinking of the Lyran Fire Squadron. There was a blurb on them in CL#25 at the end of the Lyran painting guide article. My brother did a few ships like that (including a tug!), they do look real nice.

Anyway, I'm finally getting back into working on my minis, starting with the new Hydran hulls that were recently released. However, this made me look at the rest of my way-too-large Hydran fleet and think about doing a better job. The last time I did them, I made up the symbols for most of the ship types, since I think only the RN, HR, LN, and HN have symbols shown on their painting guides. Does anyone know what the correct symbols for the other ship types are? I've thought about leaving them off completely, but the ships look so naked without them.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Thursday, February 05, 2009 - 03:50 pm: [Edit](#)

Federation F18 fighter miniature.

Todd Boyce sent these in last night. They're his 3d model for the Federation F18 fighter that should be on the market well in time for Origins.

What do you guys think?





By **Mike Curtis (Nashvillen)** ON Thursday, February 05, 2009 - 03:53 pm: [Edit](#)

Oh, that looks way cool and fast!

How big are they going to be? Obviously not to scale with a CVS, but what will the dimensions of the mini be in either inches or centimeters?

By **Ryan Opel (Ryan)** ON Thursday, February 05, 2009 - 03:55 pm: [Edit](#)

COOL

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Thursday, February 05, 2009 - 04:09 pm: [Edit](#)

THAT is freakin' beautiful.

Interested to know how many will come in a pack. They look perfect!

By **Patrick H. Dillman (Patrick)** ON Thursday, February 05, 2009 - 04:47 pm: [Edit](#)

I likey!

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Thursday, February 05, 2009 - 04:52 pm: [Edit](#)

Oh, I so hope that can be cast with all those little fin details. I guess it depends on how small it is going to be.

Regardless, it looks fantastic and I'm definitely looking forward to a squadron of 12.

If it sells well, maybe someday we'll get A-10 and F-14 minis too ;)

By **George Duffy (Sentinal)** ON Thursday, February 05, 2009 - 05:31 pm: [Edit](#)

SWEET

I hope they're not too small to lose out on the details.

Any chance the fighters could be done near the same size as that of the small frigates (i.e. Hydran Hunter).

Kind of like the way AoG did their original fighters for B5 before they shrunk them down to six per base.

B^)

By **Dal Downing (3dee)** ON Thursday, February 05, 2009 - 06:37 pm: [Edit](#)

Now that is cool looking. Though I am afraid in a castin/molding process we are going to lose some detail (Hopefully not much) on the drones and engines. To bad 3D Printers cost so much =(

My prefrence on scale would be that they are small enough that 3 of them can fit in the Large Hex Map Hexes since thats the firing limit in Fed Com anyway. =)  
Now all we need is a ZY and we could have fighters for 5 of the Empires (7 if you count the WYN and Orions.=p)

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Thursday, February 05, 2009 - 07:16 pm: [Edit](#)

What do I think? I think the sooner the better. Go for it! Do it. Send me a dozen!

I suspect that the finished mini won't be as sharp but the fins should be present. I'll bet people like me will just break out the mini-file set and get to work.

And yeah, a matching set of ZY's would be awesome!

By **Ken Burnside (Ken\_Burnside)** ON Thursday, February 05, 2009 - 07:30 pm: [Edit](#)

The process that Todd uses can reliably get details down to about 0.3 mm to survive production casting. He does the protos (and wrangles the investment casts) for most of my minis these days.

By **Sean O'Carroll (Terryoc)** ON Thursday, February 05, 2009 - 09:06 pm: [Edit](#)

So that's what an F18 looks like... sweeet! The nacelle engines make it look very Federation. At the same time, I'd imagine that you could even sell a few to players of other fighter-based space games like Silent Death.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Thursday, February 05, 2009 - 09:16 pm: [Edit](#)

Ken, IIRC, most of your minis are pretty detailed.

By **Ken Burnside (Ken\_Burnside)** ON Friday, February 06, 2009 - 02:18 am: [Edit](#)

Loren, they are. We learned that 0.3 mm on the final mini is about the smallest feature you can get to come out of a mold; there's a lot you can put on a mini

with 0.3 mm features.



By **Jonathan Biggar (Jonb)** ON Friday, February 06, 2009 - 12:49 pm: [Edit](#)

How about boost packs?

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Friday, February 06, 2009 - 08:59 pm: [Edit](#)

The booster packs are already on there. They're the left wangle on the doo-lollies.

By **Patrick H. Dillman (Patrick)** ON Saturday, February 07, 2009 - 12:01 pm: [Edit](#)

I have silly question: Were's the landing gear?

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Saturday, February 07, 2009 - 01:00 pm: [Edit](#)

Folded up inside the gear bays.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Saturday, February 07, 2009 - 05:10 pm: [Edit](#)

Here is another question. Where is the stand hole? Or will it mount on a stand?

By **Todd Boyce (Thehobb)** ON Saturday, February 07, 2009 - 06:33 pm: [Edit](#)

There may be some minor size adjustments to the final miniature once all the fighters are done, so a stand hole will be added later - just before prototyping. The length of the fighters is planned to be around 15mm (+/- a couple of mm).

By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Saturday, February 07, 2009 - 06:46 pm: [Edit](#)

Is the plan to release multiple fighters at the same time? If F-18s were released alone, I'd eventually buy them, but if more than one fighter was available immediately, I'd jump in with both feet. I don't know what the plans are for specific fighter types, but if I had a vote...

In order

1. F-18
2. Stinger
3. Z-Y
4. Gladiator (an single space Rom fighter would be sufficient)
5. Kzinti TADS
6. Tholian Spider-II/III
7. ISC TF/SF
8. A-10

That would give most races at least their most common fighter type. Others could be added later obviously. The thought of F-14s and A-20s makes me giddy.

In most cases, I'd only buy enough fighter minis to represent a single squadron. But in the case of the top 5 + the A-10, I'd buy multiple squadrons to cover the various empires that use them (Gorns, Lyrans, Orions, WYN).

Looking forward to more news on the fighter front!

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Saturday, February 07, 2009 - 06:46 pm: [Edit](#)

That's a good size. The Tholian PC is about 25mm.

Will there be a custom stand then? (I hope and I hope is low, like the Elite scale mini stands).

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By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Saturday, February 07, 2009 - 06:51 pm: [Edit](#)

I've been eyeballing [these](#) as potential bases for fighters and PFs. \$10 for 5 is a little pricey (I'd need a bunch of them), but it looks like it might be worth it. I'd likely cut down the post a bit, leaving enough room to handle the die under the mini.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Saturday, February 07, 2009 - 07:11 pm: [Edit](#)

Jeremy,

It looks like you could just not use the top acrylic piece and buy the "peg toppers" which you could glue to the bottom of the fighters.

That's a great find. I really like the missile tokens.

By **Todd Boyce (Thehobb)** ON Saturday, February 07, 2009 - 07:51 pm: [Edit](#)

[Is the plan to release multiple fighters at the same time?]

I assume so, but that's not my department. ;)

[Will there be a custom stand then?]

I'm working on a new basing methodology for the fighters, drones, etc. My focus at the moment is to finish the models first though.

By **Lawrence Bergen (Lar)** ON Saturday, February 07, 2009 - 09:25 pm: [Edit](#)

I have always liked the Brigade fighters.

1. [F-18, F111](#)
2. [Stinger](#)
3. [Z-Y](#)
4. [Gladiator](#)
5. [Kzinti TADS](#)
6. [Tholian Spider-II/III](#)
7. [ISC TF/SF](#)
8. [A-10, SWAC](#)
9. [Gorn](#)

Here are some cool [stands](#) for them too.

I know these are not exact matches to the SFB versions but they'd work in a pinch...the rub is that you have to be willing to pay shipping to get them here in the US since Brigade is a UK company.

I also really like the link Jeremy posted above. That Company has some very cool options for plasma, web, and many other things.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Sunday, February 08, 2009 - 02:34 am: [Edit](#)

Those are cool, but personally I'm really looking forward to Todd bringing the classic SFU designs to metal.

By **Lawrence Bergen (Lar)** ON Sunday, February 08, 2009 - 07:36 am: [Edit](#)

Oh I agree...these were what to do when there werent any SFB fighters. I also

like the 3 on a stand AND a die holder.

I am sure ADB will put out a quality product that will be THE space fighter mini in the US.

By **Patrick H. Dillman (Patrick)** ON Sunday, February 08, 2009 - 02:14 pm: [Edit](#)

Re: Landing gear.

Okay, then were are the landing gear bay doors?

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Sunday, February 08, 2009 - 03:30 pm: [Edit](#)

They're nearly seamless by the 23rd Century. ;)

By **Dal Downing (3dee)** ON Saturday, February 14, 2009 - 02:46 am: [Edit](#)

Jeremy Gray,

you were asking about the Lyran Fire Squadron Color scheme sorry it took so long for me to remember where the heck I saw it. Check out the Cover Art for "Booster Pack Zero." I think that is the one you were thinking about.

-Dal

By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Saturday, February 14, 2009 - 10:13 am: [Edit](#)

Thanks Dal. That's the one. I found it on the cover of the Lyran fleet box too.

I'm painting up a few of my Lyrans in that scheme as we speak.

By **Lawrence Bergen (Lar)** ON Saturday, February 14, 2009 - 01:08 pm: [Edit](#)

Question about the Paravians I saw some ways back up this thread line (John S). They seem to have been done in different color schemes per class of ship or at least per base hull. Is this normal or artistic prerogative? I have only seen the images on the CLog cover art and those seemed to have a Tan->Brown with Red scheme.

Here was the [image](#) John S put up. Nice work on these John.

If it is NOT artistic creativity is there a standard scheme I should be following?

By **Phil Shanton (Mxslade)** ON Saturday, February 14, 2009 - 07:10 pm: [Edit](#)

I thought I'd point these out if you haven't seen them yet:

<http://www.litkoapro.com/page/LAI/JIMSLAB>

The new missiles look cool, better than the other sets I got.

I also purchased the Web Token set and now everybody wants to play the Tholians.

If you don't like the colors, they will do them in the other colors if you email them and ask.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, February 25, 2009 - 10:41 am: [Edit](#)


Klingon fighters, anybody?



By **Ryan Opel (Ryan)** ON Wednesday, February 25, 2009 - 11:02 am: [Edit](#)

Pretty Targets

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Wednesday, February 25, 2009 - 11:40 am: [Edit](#)

Those look SO COOL. When will they (and the F18) be available? I'm gonna sock away the cash for them NOW... 

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Wednesday, February 25, 2009 - 12:34 pm: [Edit](#)

Very cool.

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Wednesday, February 25, 2009 - 12:57 pm: [Edit](#)

Got to tip my hat to Todd for great work, and SVC for the choice in fighters. With the F-18 and Z-V, you've got the base fighter for a huge swath of fighters (Fed, Gorn, Klingon, Lyran, Seltorian - not to mention Orion and WYN).

Once these are out, all we need is a Rom fighter, a Stinger, and a Zin, and then when those hopefully sell like hotcakes, we can see F-14/A-10 goodness.



By **Richard Sherman (Rich)** ON Wednesday, February 25, 2009 - 06:23 pm: [Edit](#)

Dale,

Hate ta tell ya, but that ain't no Z-V. Count the drones...the twin forward phaser mounts...I make her a Zen Yaken...

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Wednesday, February 25, 2009 - 07:43 pm: [Edit](#)

It shouldn't be too hard to work up a Tholian Sp-2/3 fighter either.

I really love the detailing design choices on the Z-Y. I've always liked the Klingon fighter well enough but this really adds a lot to it.

By **Tim Losberg (Kragger)** ON Wednesday, February 25, 2009 - 09:11 pm: [Edit](#)

I am really looking forward to these coming out.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Wednesday, February 25, 2009 - 09:18 pm: [Edit](#)

Very cool. Part of me was hoping it would look a touch more like the old line art (from an early CapLog), but this is a pretty neat interpretation.

I'm certainly looking forward to it and the F-18 being on the cart.

By **Dal Downing (3dee)** ON Thursday, February 26, 2009 - 01:47 am: [Edit](#)

I am with Will here. This ZY is cool and I will buy them but I would rather have them streamlined like the ones on the cover of Capitan's log 36. I just like the rounded engine better I guess.

And if I remember right SVC did post a Tholian a while ago... Yeah found it he posted a Tholian back on July 18th of 08. So if that one holds up all we will need is a Rom's Sled, a Trash Can's Drone and a Kitty's Cart. Then hopefully Admin Shuttles will be in the mix as well.

Edited by poster.

Just pulled the F18 and the ZY up side by side I know I am biased as I stated early but side by side the ZY just looks wrong to me. Almost like it is trying to hard to look like a Bird of Prey from the Movies. Cool detail just not doing it for me but I can learn to live with it.

Second Edit by Poster,

Speaking of the Capitan's Log 36 cover. Are the 2 in the upper right corner suppose to be the Spiders and the one in the bottom right the Arachnid? Anyone know or care to guess?

By **Sean O'Carroll (Terryoc)** ON Thursday, February 26, 2009 - 04:34 am: [Edit](#)

Fantastic. Much less like the ice-cream-cone outline that I've seen on previous 2-d illustrations on the Klingon fighters, and more like the scary-looking-predator outline of the classic Klingon ships. Tres chaud.

By **Lawrence Bergen (Lar)** ON Thursday, February 26, 2009 - 07:13 am: [Edit](#)

Nice...looks kind of "Romulan Hawk class-ish" when you look at the top/bottom views. Still with the detail these have I cannot wait to see the 1st production run.

Will there be a preview of the first production tests at Origins like we saw a couple years ago with some other minis?

How are these being proposed for packaging and distribution?

Is there going to be a 1-of-everything-pack and a sold-in-small-groups (3 or 6?) pack?

Is there an idea of pricing for these or are we on a wait and see how the manufacture pre-process goes?

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Thursday, March 12, 2009 - 07:00 pm: [Edit](#)

Question to anybody that might know. Was the elite scale TFG 5127 ISC CA ever released?

By **Nick Samaras (Koogie)** ON Thursday, March 12, 2009 - 07:29 pm: [Edit](#)

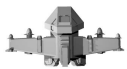
No, only the DN, DD and FF.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Friday, March 13, 2009 - 12:00 am: [Edit](#)

thanks

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, March 18, 2009 - 06:31 pm: [Edit](#)

Todd's latest: Kzinti fighter



I sent him a note for us to get a contract signed and these into production.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Wednesday, March 18, 2009 - 07:56 pm: [Edit](#)

I like it. Kind of clever to keep the basic Kzinti ship forms and just change the proportions. I don't think I would have thought to go down the path he did.

Looking forward to these and the Klingons and Fed ones being on the cart.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Wednesday, March 18, 2009 - 08:18 pm: [Edit](#)

Awesome mini. I can't wait to get several (dozen) of these...

By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Wednesday, March 18, 2009 - 08:23 pm: [Edit](#)

These are awesome. SVC, if you put these puppies in production, you can expect

me to buy quite a few. I suspect I'm not alone.


By **Lawrence Bergen (Lar)** ON Wednesday, March 18, 2009 - 10:55 pm: [Edit](#)

"I sent him a note for us to get a contract signed and these into production."


Hear, hear.

I cannot wait. Any thoughts on pricing?

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Thursday, March 19, 2009 - 01:08 am: [Edit](#)

These kick gluteous maximus, and I shall buy many, as soon as they are available. Along with the other fighters Todd hath produced. Get them on the cart, pronto, and the cash shall be forthcoming. 

By **David Causey (Davecausey)** ON Saturday, March 21, 2009 - 04:44 pm: [Edit](#)

These fighters are spectacular! I will buy many,many of them all! 

By **Lawrence Bergen (Lar)** ON Sunday, March 22, 2009 - 06:30 am: [Edit](#)

Hey where are the Tholian Ftrs I cant seem to find them?

EDIT: NM I found them...

Is there a top view image of the Tholian Ftrs?

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Sunday, March 22, 2009 - 02:40 pm: [Edit](#)

Lawrence: Where did you find them?

By **Phil Shanton (Mxslade)** ON Monday, March 23, 2009 - 06:59 pm: [Edit](#)

Quick question about the fighter minis.

Will they have stands or are they going to be like the P/F minis you sold years ago and just rest on the table like counters?

Thanks

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Monday, March 23, 2009 - 09:26 pm: [Edit](#)

Presumably on stands.

By **Lawrence Bergen (Lar)** ON Tuesday, March 24, 2009 - 04:27 pm: [Edit](#)

Loren: They were in this thread...

By Steve Cole (Stevecole) on Thursday, July 17, 2008 - 10:24 am: [Edit](#)

I had not gone back far enough.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Tuesday, March 24, 2009 - 04:43 pm: [Edit](#)

OK, I remember that now. Thanks.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Thursday, March 26, 2009 - 05:52 pm: [Edit](#)

Fasa Question: Did the FASA Romulans use any other Klingon ships besides the Klingon D-7 and Klingon Bird of Prey?

By **Todd Warnken (Toddw)** ON Thursday, March 26, 2009 - 06:04 pm: [Edit](#)

Shawn: Working from memory, no just those two ships. As I recall, FASA created three different sizes of the BOP (CL, FF, and PF).

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Thursday, March 26, 2009 - 07:44 pm: [Edit](#)

I think you are right about the size thing, but they only produced one size mini.

By **Lawrence Bergen (Lar)** ON Friday, March 27, 2009 - 07:01 am: [Edit](#)

FASA 1/3900 STARSHIPS

2504 Romulan Bird of Prey (cruiser)  
2515 Romulan Winged Defender (cruiser)  
2521 Romulan Graceful Flyer (scout)  
2524 Romulan Gallant Wing (cruiser)  
2527 Romulan Nova (battleship)  
2528 Romulan Bright One  
2531 Romulan Whitewind (cruiser)

2503 Klingon D7 Battlecruiser  
2508 Klingon D-10 (heavy cruiser)  
2509 Klingon D-18 (destroyer)  
2510 Klingon K-23 (escort)  
2513 Klingon L-9 (frigate)  
2518 Klingon Bird of Prey (ST-III)  
2529 Klingon L-24 (battleship)  
2530 Klingon D-2 (missile destroyer)

Now I am not sure if they officially use some of these Klingons as Romulans but in the spirit of the SFU it could have been done.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Friday, March 27, 2009 - 01:54 pm: [Edit](#)

I think i'll just go with the D-7 and B.o.P. if there is no hard evidence in FASA. It is hard enough finding FASA minis at \$25 a piece without having to find extras and then even more bases. I like the colored one for each race but those are hard to find also, most of the ones I get ahold of have clear or metal bases, so I have more ships than bases I like. Another headache is I have gotten several that are incomplete. M.I.P. and pieces missing, or some that the plastic is so old it has cracked and some of the pieces have leaked out the sides.

By **Dean Gundberg (Star\_Ranger)** ON Saturday, April 11, 2009 - 01:18 am: [Edit](#)

Steve, Do you have contact info for Bruce Graw? It seems that his old

agentsofgaming.com domain has expired so the store he had set up there to sell the old stock he bought back from distributors is no longer available.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Saturday, April 11, 2009 - 10:39 am: [Edit](#)

Dean: I do, but I don't know if he wants it given out. Email me and I'll forward it to him.

By **John Pepper (Akula)** ON Tuesday, April 21, 2009 - 09:38 pm: [Edit](#)

Is there a page on the website that has images of the fighter designs or at least a listing which product the appropriate image is located in?

I remember that there used to be a SVC art topic that had several designs but I can't seem to find it post discuss purge.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, April 22, 2009 - 10:15 am: [Edit](#)

I am not sure what you're asking. The 3d fighter minis are posted in this topic. Not sure we actually have anything like a "gallery of fighter designs" anywhere.

By **Mark Steven Hoyle (Bolo\_Mk\_XI)** ON Wednesday, April 22, 2009 - 11:12 am: [Edit](#)

SVC,

At one point you had thread which had drawings of several fighters/bombers --- F-111 etc

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By **John Pepper (Akula)** ON Wednesday, April 22, 2009 - 11:51 am: [Edit](#)

I was refering to the thread Mark was talking about.

I was also looking for an index of drawings. It seems like the fighter drawings are scattered everywhere. For example, A-20 drawing is in that campaign designers manual. I have no idea where the F-14 and A-10 drawings are but I'm sure I saw them somewhere. A lot of Klingon's and Romulans were in J.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, April 22, 2009 - 02:32 pm: [Edit](#)

I think that thread went away. Not sure where the files are, don't really have time to look for them. (That's cold and brutal I know, but do you want me to hunt down fighter graphics or do you want me to work on new products?) I'll make a note to put it on my projects list and maybe see if I can do it after Origins.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, April 22, 2009 - 02:44 pm: [Edit](#)

Ok, what I did was to send an Email to Eric telling him to set something up and sending him every jpg and pdf I had that said "fighter" which presumably is everything from the topic you were thinking about. Not sure when he will get it done (at least a week).

By **John Pepper (Akula)** ON Wednesday, April 22, 2009 - 03:13 pm: [Edit](#)

Thanks!

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Wednesday, April 22, 2009 - 05:09 pm: [Edit](#)

John -

The F-14 and A-10 line drawings were in an early issue of Captains Log (#4, I think - but I can't check at the moment).

By **George Duffy (Sentinal)** ON Thursday, April 23, 2009 - 03:06 am: [Edit](#)

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By **George Duffy (Sentinal)** ON Thursday, April 23, 2009 - 03:07 am: [Edit](#)

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By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Thursday, April 23, 2009 - 12:46 pm: [Edit](#)

Pretty sure the A10 schematic is in the Tactics Manual also.

By **John Pepper (Akula)** ON Thursday, April 23, 2009 - 12:49 pm: [Edit](#)

Figures, the Tactics manual is one of the few SFB things I don't have.

By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Thursday, April 23, 2009 - 01:07 pm: [Edit](#)

Off topic, but the Tactics manual is well worth it. In the case of SFB, when you hear folks talk about a "textbook" game with a ship, that is the "book" they are talking about. My play improved dramatically after spending a few hours digesting everything in there and in the T2000 book. Worth the bucks.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Saturday, April 25, 2009 - 01:26 pm: [Edit](#)

What are the differences between the starline 2200, 2300 and 2400 ships are the sculpts the same? What ships are different?

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Saturday, April 25, 2009 - 01:48 pm: [Edit](#)

There are differences and some sculpts are new. That's really all I know except to say that THAT is a BIG question.

Gorn ships come to mind. Their engines are now part of the single mold and not glue-on types. I preferred the old look.

The same goes for the Fed NCL. The engines used to be a separate piece and up on pylons, but are now part of the single casting.

Many ships are outright new in the SL2400 series.

The Romulan War Eagle is now a new casting (a bit smaller I think).

The Fed CVA is the new DN base unit.

That's all I can think of from my personal experience. Anything I say may be wrong and the only official answer will come from ADB.

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Saturday, April 25, 2009 - 02:39 pm: [Edit](#)

Yeah, some of the older ships are different, as Loren said. Some I found an improvement; some I liked the old ones better. In the Gorn case, I use the old minis as the BC/CL/FF, and the new ones as the CM/HDD/DD.

The Fed NCL is a big improvement, as is the Kzinti FF, and don't even get me started about the 'joy' of assembling the OLD Starbase mini. But I prefer the old Fed OCL mini to the new one.

It's probably a matter of taste more than anything.

By **Mark Steven Hoyle (Bolo\_Mk\_XI)** ON Saturday, April 25, 2009 - 02:42 pm: [Edit](#)

Many multi-piece minis are now single piece -- i.e. D7 and most Kzin --

Gorns went from engines on the rear bubble to connecting hull (molded into the mini) ---

War Eagle is larger, older mini is now the snipe, Sparrowhawks have lower engines molded instead of separate pieces ---

The BIG difference started when they went from solid lead SL2200 to Pewter with the SL2300s continuing with the SL2400---

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Saturday, April 25, 2009 - 02:44 pm: [Edit](#)

Have the kzinti ships changed, are the weapons pods shorter? what is different on the fed ocl?

By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Saturday, April 25, 2009 - 02:50 pm: [Edit](#)

Kzinti ships I'd say are improved across the board. In most cases, they look the same, with all the weapons pods molded to the hull, along with two out of three engines. One visible change I can think of is the CL, which had different looking weapons pods. They now match the pods on the Kzinti ships: [old](#), [new](#)

The old Fed CL had separate engine pieces; the new one is one piece: [old](#), [new](#)

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Saturday, April 25, 2009 - 02:56 pm: [Edit](#)

Shawn, the big change in the Kzinti ships is the number of pieces.

The DN is now 2 pieces.. a big ship piece and a separate third engine.

The original version was many more...

multi-piece hull to glue together, separate engines to attach, 4 weapon pods to attach, the sensors were separate pieces that had to be glued into place...

it was a dozen or more separate pieces that always came apart at the most inopportune times...

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Saturday, April 25, 2009 - 06:19 pm: [Edit](#)

okay, so the Kzinti CL, Fed O-CL and Gorn CA, CL and DD are different, what

else?

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Saturday, April 25, 2009 - 07:35 pm: [Edit](#)

The Klingon D6/D7 is now a one-piece casting, not a 4-piece one.

Every Kzinti mini is now a two piece casting... not a multi-piece one.

The Romulan Warbird is now the Snipe.

The Klingon F5 was remastered in correct scale. The old F5 is now the E4 and there's a new F5.

The Lyran DD/FF was reworked.

The old-style Orion Slaver was too big, so there's a newer, in-scale Orion Slaver.

The BATS mini was reworked as a one-piece miniature and renamed the Base Station.

A newer, more detailed one-piece BATS miniature was mastered.

The old style, 7-piece Starbase was reworked and released as a newer, more detailed one-piece version.

I'm sure there are more changes... but that's what I can think of right now.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Sunday, April 26, 2009 - 01:27 am: [Edit](#)

Adding to above -

Klingon D-5 made one-piece, with corrected (size) engines.

As-above, Klingon D-7 is now one-piece, but proportions are different than old Gamescience/SL2200 lead one - some folks like the old one, some folks like the new one ("eye of the beholder").

Klingon C-8/9, Tug, and B-10 all made one-piece with separate center engine(s)/pod(s) (boom on B-10 is still separate).

Fed FF made one-piece with corrected (round) engines.

Romulan FireHawk molded with lower engines attached (as on new SparrowHawk) and includes two different upper engine parts (for different FH variants).

As-above, all Kzintis \*greatly\* simplified to one or two-piece castings. DN was corrected to add forward-hull undercut (back when it was redone for SL2300, IIRC).

As-above, all Gorns (DN, BC, CL, DD) simplified and strengthened to one one-piece castings.

Many, many completely new ships not available in the old SL2200 days (Gorn CM/HDD, Gorn BDD, Kzinti CM, Kzinti DW, Kzinti DD, Fed Pol, Fed DW, Fed FFB, Fed (metal) CA, Fed CC (different saucer casting), Fed CF, Fed GSC, Fed BC, Fed DNL/DNG/DNH, Klingon F-6, Klingon E-5, Klingon E-7, C-7, General Large Freighter, General Ore Carrier, Free Trader, etc., etc.).

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Sunday, April 26, 2009 - 11:56 am: [Edit](#)

So, for completeness, I need one of every klingon ship, one of every kzinti ship, one of every gorn, one Rom Firehawk, one Fed FF and a Fed Ocl. Those are all of the ships that look different from the 2400 ships?

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Sunday, April 26, 2009 - 12:00 pm: [Edit](#)

And a BATS, and a Starbase, and a SparrowHawk, and a Slaver, and don't forget that you also need one of each of the Elite scale ships... just for completeness.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Sunday, April 26, 2009 - 02:10 pm: [Edit](#)

It all depends on what you like. I trade old-version to folks for new versions, in some cases. I prefer the new Gorns, new Kzintis, and new Fed FF and NCL. The old ones have their charms, but the maintenance workload is just too high.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Sunday, April 26, 2009 - 04:03 pm: [Edit](#)

At what temperature does the material in the SL minis melt? Would it be around the same temp as solder?

Do the older minis melt at a lower or higher temp?

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Sunday, April 26, 2009 - 11:22 pm: [Edit](#)

I'd assume the modern pewter melts at a higher temperature than the old lead, but I don't know for sure. You need a pretty hefty heat source either way.

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By **Ken Burnside (Ken\_Burnside)** ON Sunday, April 26, 2009 - 11:41 pm: [Edit](#)

I happen to know this one.

New 'white metal' melts at about 850-900 F

Lead melts at 620 F

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Monday, April 27, 2009 - 12:00 am: [Edit](#)

Wow, I guess I'll not be soldering any of the new stuff. I might still try.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Monday, April 27, 2009 - 11:01 am: [Edit](#)

The term "white metal" is actually low-grade silver, which is not what we use.

In general....

2200 was done by TFG-2 in lead.

2300 was done by TFG-4 in pewter, with no real changes (maybe or or two) and not many new ships (if any).

2400 was done by ADB in pewter, with many changes and many new ships.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Monday, April 27, 2009 - 11:32 am: [Edit](#)

Wikipedia say non-lead pewter melts at 170c - 230c (338F- 446F). That is well within range of soldering.

Does ADB pewter contain lead?

By **Peter David Boddy (Pdboddy)** ON Monday, April 27, 2009 - 03:38 pm: [Edit](#)

I see "lead free pewter" all over the place on the store, in the miniatures section.

By **Ken Burnside (Ken\_Burnside)** ON Monday, April 27, 2009 - 03:52 pm: [Edit](#)

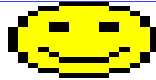
Loren, since the New York statute in the early '90s criminalizing putting lead in toys, there hasn't been a manufacturer selling new production miniatures containing lead in the US or the EU.

Most every miniature made these days is made out of a tin alloy; when tin prices skyrocketed last year (with the commodities bubble), there was a lot of concern that it'd put mini manufacturers out of work.

Most every mini manufacturer I deal with refers to their blend of pewter as "white metal" commercially. They don't want people thinking "pewter", which traditionally contains lead.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Monday, April 27, 2009 - 03:56 pm: [Edit](#)

They should call it "white pewter" then.



By **Dave Butler (Dcbutler)** ON Monday, April 27, 2009 - 04:23 pm: [Edit](#)

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Quote:

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Not quite. 'Course, they're casts of minis that are also available (and have sold fairly well) in LFP.

By **Ken Burnside (Ken\_Burnside)** ON Monday, April 27, 2009 - 05:20 pm: [Edit](#)

Reaper moved to a mix with lead in it because of costs last year; they tried to convince us to do it, and ADB to do it (Reaper casts my minis for Ad Astra).

We're wishing them well, but for us (with licensors trying to swing a movie deal), we're not going to risk it.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Monday, April 27, 2009 - 06:23 pm: [Edit](#)

From what happened with Reaper towards the end of their doing minis for ADB, it sounds like lead was the least of their problems. I'd bet that their caster isn't going to get any X-mas cards from SVC.

By **Alex Chobot (Alendrel)** ON Tuesday, April 28, 2009 - 08:21 am: [Edit](#)

Huh, I hadn't heard about Reaper switching to a lead blend.

With the tin bubble last year, we focused more on trying to reduce weight of models, looking at ways we could hollow out parts, reducing or not including scenic bases, and such.

The materials we use does melt around the 440F mark.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Tuesday, April 28, 2009 - 09:32 am: [Edit](#)

Reaper almost always used a mix that was about 3-5% lead (including for Ken's minis). We tried a pure lead-free mix with them and the minis arrived cracked into pieces. The different lead-free mix that Bruce uses doesn't crack. Due to the cost, Reaper sold a separate line of P65 minis with a lot of lead. We had one production run of some ships with this. I like Reaper and did send Ed Pugh a Christmas Email. Ed really wants to do contract casting but his production manager just decided that he was simply never going to get around to doing ADB's production, hence, we moved everything to Bruce.

By **Alex Chobot (Alendrel)** ON Tuesday, April 28, 2009 - 09:59 am: [Edit](#)

Odd, that kind of cracking sounds like the molds were being taken out of the casting machine too soon. If the metal is not fully solidified, even the release of pressure from opening the machine can cause cracking, without the mold itself even being opened.

Different blends do solidify at different rates. The main one we use does take a little longer to set on larger pieces, but produces a much better surface finish on them

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Tuesday, April 28, 2009 - 12:20 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC - It was their production manager ("caster", in my terms) that I was referring to not getting a X-mas card. Your posts at the time were pretty frustrated and annoyed (but not at Ed Pugh; it sounded like he was stuck between a rock and a hard place).

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, April 29, 2009 - 11:08 am: [Edit](#)

No, it's cracking during shipping due to being brittle and bumped around.

Yes, Ed is a fine gentleman who did the right thing when forced to get out of a situation.

By **Alex Chobot (Alendrel)** ON Thursday, April 30, 2009 - 04:28 pm: [Edit](#)

Ugh, that is an amazingly poor blend then.

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Tuesday, May 05, 2009 - 09:07 pm: [Edit](#)

Is there any recommendation for how the Klingon LD5 hull should look, in terms of representing it model-wise?

By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Tuesday, May 12, 2009 - 04:15 am: [Edit](#)

I would think an LD5 would look awfully close to a D5, just based on the SSD. You might change a few minor features (engines and wing phasers come to mind). For my own purposes, I'd just use a D5 mini in most battles involving an LD5. Historically, I'd bet it is rare that the two types ever appeared together.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Thursday, May 14, 2009 - 02:31 pm: [Edit](#)

Answering an old email. got this years ago. Answered it then (but no answer back) and twice recently (no answer) so I suspect it was sent from an Email account now dead.

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A few folks that have seen or bought the new Andro fleet box mentioned interest in a Terminator sat ship. That's a pretty simple master to make; a couple of cables, an emmitter, and a battery on the bottom ought to do it. Interested? --  
Mike Raper

Very interested in getting you to do this ship!--SVC

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Thursday, May 14, 2009 - 06:57 pm: [Edit](#)

Mike said he will do it!

By **Mike Raper (Raperm)** ON Friday, May 15, 2009 - 09:37 pm: [Edit](#)

It's done. Just gotta mail it in.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Thursday, May 21, 2009 - 05:29 pm: [Edit](#)

Note on Zocchi Plastics....

We are almost out of Fed Box #2 (containing the five zocchi plastic ships, these are almost all "glow in the dark" versions.)

We will, starting at Origins, sell Squadron Box #91, which has the same five ships. These are new production, white plastic ships. They are costing us a lot more and the box will cost more.

Leanna reports that when we "packed out" the last of the glow-in-the-dark ships, we had a few DNs and CAs left over, and she is putting those on the cart for individual sales, the first time plastic CAs and DNs have been on sale individually in years.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Thursday, May 21, 2009 - 07:10 pm: [Edit](#)

Me [drools]....

By **Jean Sexton (Jsexton)** ON Thursday, May 21, 2009 - 09:13 pm: [Edit](#)

Hey! No drooling on the BBS!

\* Hands Will a mop and bucket and paper towels \*



By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Thursday, May 21, 2009 - 10:06 pm: [Edit](#)

Me [submits procurement request for drool-cup]...

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By **Jean Sexton (Jsexton)** ON Thursday, May 21, 2009 - 10:23 pm: [Edit](#)



Drool-cup requisition granted. -- WebMom authorization. Reasoning -- keeps the BBS from being slippery when wet and keeps people from being accidentally electrocuted when their computers short out from drool accumulation.

By **Sean O'Carroll (Terryoc)** ON Friday, May 22, 2009 - 04:15 am: [Edit](#)

[sends Webmom an electronic hug via the BBS for the hilarious post] 😊

By **Marian L. Hilliard (Marianlh)** ON Friday, May 22, 2009 - 12:50 pm: [Edit](#)

Other than the type of plastic, are there any differences between the new castings and the Zocchi ships?

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Friday, May 22, 2009 - 03:50 pm: [Edit](#)

They're from the same injection-mold tooling, so I doubt they'll be any different at all (except the new ones are in white, instead of "whatever is left").

The new ones won't be potentially decades old, so the plastic will probably be less brittle.

By **Marian L. Hilliard (Marianlh)** ON Friday, May 22, 2009 - 04:23 pm: [Edit](#)

That's exactly what I wanted to know, thank you.

By **Joseph R Carlson (Jrc)** ON Saturday, May 23, 2009 - 02:01 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC,

What new miniatures will be released this year?

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Monday, May 25, 2009 - 11:56 am: [Edit](#)

I don't know at this time. I'm still too sick to answer questions that require thinking or research. I have some here, waiting for more. (All I can remember for sure is that 12 ships haven't gone into production because I am STILL waiting for the metal DD and metal Juggy.)

Ask again in about a week, please. I'll be able to handle questions like that then.

By **Joseph R Carlson (Jrc)** ON Monday, May 25, 2009 - 02:54 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC,

Thanks for the answer and will ask again in about a week. Even in your recovery

you managed to communicate cool information. We have some neat new ships to look forward to.

By **Joseph R Carlson (Jrc)** ON Saturday, June 06, 2009 - 01:00 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC,

Is this a good time to ask about the next release of minis or would after Origins be better? Also, when you do update us are the Kitbash bags 1 and 2 going to be available again?

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Saturday, June 06, 2009 - 01:26 pm: [Edit](#)

After Origins.

I don't know if I knew that kit bash packs 1 and 2 were out of stock. I'll ask Mike about those.

By **Joseph R Carlson (Jrc)** ON Saturday, June 06, 2009 - 01:36 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC,

Thanks.

By **Tim Losberg (Kragar)** ON Monday, June 08, 2009 - 07:19 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC,

do you know if any of the fighter Mini's are going to be available for Origins?

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Tuesday, June 09, 2009 - 10:28 am: [Edit](#)

No, they won't be, they just did not get done in time. Only one of them is ready for mold making and there isn't time to make molds.

By **Charles Chapel (Ctchapel)** ON Sunday, June 14, 2009 - 02:07 am: [Edit](#)

Does anyone have a copy of the Star Trek Monopoly game? I saw one today and it has a pewter shuttle in it as one of the tokens. I was wondering how big it was and if it could be used as a possible master for more. I don't think that I could order more as the whole token set is most likely spun up in one mold. Any thoughts?

Charles Chapel

By **Lawrence Bergen (Lar)** ON Sunday, June 14, 2009 - 08:38 am: [Edit](#)

[shuttle](#)

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Sunday, June 14, 2009 - 06:46 pm: [Edit](#)

As I answered on the other forum....

technologically, it could be used as a master.

Legally, it cannot be.

Todd is working on our shuttles and will have them in a few weeks.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Friday, June 19, 2009 - 06:15 pm: [Edit](#)

Anybody want these?



By **John Sickels (Johnsickels)** ON Friday, June 19, 2009 - 06:41 pm: [Edit](#)

I kind of like the one on the far left, sort of a Flash Gordon retro feel. If I was buying miniatures right now I would pick up one of those. I'd call it an "Andorian Clipper".

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Friday, June 19, 2009 - 07:21 pm: [Edit](#)

The one on the left might make for a fine Tachyon Missile...

The other three look as if they are meant to be the three most common plasma warheads, from F up to S and on to R.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Friday, June 19, 2009 - 08:21 pm: [Edit](#)

for the love of god YESSSSSSS!!!! when do they start shipping??????????????

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Friday, June 19, 2009 - 08:23 pm: [Edit](#)



me, me, me, me, me, me, me...

By **Sean O'Carroll (Terryoc)** ON Friday, June 19, 2009 - 08:24 pm: [Edit](#)



The other three look like snapshots of the first one exploding. The largest "plasma" could be the meteor in coming of the meteor, or a comet.

As for the question "Anybody want these?" I personally don't, I prefer to use counters for seeking weapons.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Friday, June 19, 2009 - 08:28 pm: [Edit](#)

If these are the long-awaited Ninja Magic drone and plasma minis, I'm down for a dozen+ of each, as soon as they cool down from the mold.

That is assuming Mr. Thomas doesn't buy them all up first... ;)

Those plasma minis look like they will take to dry-brushing very well. Very fun.

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Friday, June 19, 2009 - 09:09 pm: [Edit](#)

If that is meant to be a drone, I can imagine how big a tachyon missile (or how small an ultrawarp missile, for that matter) model might be in comparison...

Also, those plasmas might make for good stand-ins for other plasma-like weapons in the setting, like PI-Es, HEATs and so forth.

Well, assuming the users of those weapons ever get minis, too!

A man can dream...

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Saturday, June 20, 2009 - 10:42 am: [Edit](#)

It is a drone, but you can use it for a TM if you want.

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By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Saturday, July 04, 2009 - 03:28 pm: [Edit](#)

I saw the Omega previews in CL39, and over on the FC site - and they look cool!

However, will the individual Omega ships be sold separately, or only in a larger box?

(I'd probably want to get a few of the Mæsron CAs... and maybe some of those new drones to represent tachyon missiles for them! I guess the smaller plasmas would make fine HEATs to go with the Probr ship, too.)

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Wednesday, July 08, 2009 - 01:48 pm: [Edit](#)

Just read the miniature seminar for origins 2009.

All of the news was very cool!!!!

Especially liked the possibility of Peladine ships going back into production. Looking forward to all of the new minis.

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Wednesday, July 08, 2009 - 02:22 pm: [Edit](#)

Where is the data for the seminar, if I may ask?

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Wednesday, July 08, 2009 - 04:46 pm: [Edit](#)

[http://www.starfleetgames.com/documents/Origins\\_2009\\_Minis\\_Seminar.pdf](http://www.starfleetgames.com/documents/Origins_2009_Minis_Seminar.pdf)

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Wednesday, July 08, 2009 - 04:55 pm: [Edit](#)

Thank you!

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - 01:32 pm: [Edit](#)

Working on the drone/plasma packs. These things are going to be pricy.

Six drones cost the same as most dreadnoughts, and dreadnoughts sell for \$10-

\$13. It gets worse. We have to pay Todd something for doing them, and a dreadnought has only one stand while these would have six stands and the extra five stands would add to the cost. That could mean that the pack of six drones costs \$12.95. (A pack of twelve might sell for \$22.95.)

The plasma torpedoes actually cost more. Well, six plasma-Fs would cost the same as six drones, but the gorn pack (2S, 4F) will run about \$13.95 and the Romulan pack (R, 2S, 5F) will run about \$19.95.

Is that going to fly? If not, we just won't do them at all.

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - 02:02 pm: [Edit](#)

Given the quality of them, and the use they are likely to get, I'd consider that price to be a good investment.

But that's just my own view.

One thing I might ask is for the option of buying packs of Fs by themselves.

If the Omega minis work out, the HEAT torpedoes on the Probr cruiser could be represented using the Plasma-F models.

(In a pack of 6, a player could paint 4 as standard HEATs, and two in a different colour to represent the faster Accentuated HEAT warheads.)

Indeed, maybe a few drones (to use as Tachyon Missiles) and Plasma-Fs (as HEATs) could be either suggested as companion pieces for the Mæsron or Probr ships, or perhaps added to the Omega box itself...

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - 03:31 pm: [Edit](#)

I won't say "money is no object", but, if I was really concerned about saving money, I'd stick with counters. A few bucks, less or more, won't sway me.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - 03:35 pm: [Edit](#)

I agree with Dale. If the price ends up being that high, I won't buy as many as I had hoped... so every Empire will not have their own full set of color-coded torps and drones, but I'll still pick up several packs of each.

By **Joe Gallagher (Draxdreadfeare)** ON Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - 04:23 pm: [Edit](#)

I agree with the comments posted so far. It seems like a lot on its own, but it's not that much relative to the \$\$\$ one has already invested in a fleet of ships.

Any chance of a doing a "multi-stand" that would hold more than one drone/plasma? Like a little x-mas tree-looking gizmo that would hold a six-pack? Would this help with the cost (you only need one) or hurt (a new part would have

to be made up)?

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - 04:47 pm: [Edit](#)

Maybe just put a number of bands painted on the stand, to show how many units of ordnance the mini is representing at that time?

You could swap the differently-banded pieces in and out as necessary.

By **Tim Losberg (Krager)** ON Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - 04:55 pm: [Edit](#)

if the base is flat, then you can do what I did for counters, just use a small D6 to represent the # of drones...

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - 05:25 pm: [Edit](#)

If they package them with the stands shown at Origins, then there is already a 1/2" depression designed to hold a d6.

By **Phil Shanton (Mxslade)** ON Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - 06:09 pm: [Edit](#)

I was afraid of that, as I said at Origins another company makes a similar drone but it has no way to mount them (basically they lay on the board) and they sell 6 for \$5.95.

Would it be feasible to sell everything in packs of 6 at let players buy their own stands for them??

I mean you do sell the stands separately, it would save packaging labor.

Just some thoughts.

I do like what I saw at Origins and would buy some to use, more if possible.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Thursday, July 16, 2009 - 03:50 am: [Edit](#)

The pricing doesn't scare me, if what Tony said is true about the stands (can accept a D6). This will work fine for me.

I can easily see getting several packs of each.

By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Thursday, July 16, 2009 - 04:57 am: [Edit](#)

I could see myself buying maybe two packs of plasmas, and maybe 3-4 packs of drones, but that's about it. It would be nice if they were a little cheaper, but it is what it is.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Thursday, July 16, 2009 - 11:24 am: [Edit](#)

They cost what they cost.

Those prices include standard hex/peg stands. There were three different "stands shown at Origins" and I am not sure if we'll do any of them. The little "thumbtack" stands are too low, but we might end up doing a stand that holds a

standard peg and a die/counter. That would probably come at a later time as waiting for that means waiting for everything.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Thursday, July 16, 2009 - 12:03 pm: [Edit](#)

Part of the problem is this: retailers want as few SKUs as possible (so they don't have to stock ten items to sell one) but they want every SKU available for order.

So in theory we could offer packs of drones with six, twelve, and 18 (say, the six-pack in the stores and the other two only on the shopping cart), but we'd have people trying to order the cart-only packs through their store, which would mean that they have to be "in the distribution system" (or retailers would be pissed) and that means lots of SKUs (which means retailers would be pissed). Same story on stands. We could in theory offer the drones with several different stands, but that multiplies the number of SKUs.

So the retailers want ...

1. only a few SKUs
2. No cart-only SKUs

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Thursday, July 16, 2009 - 12:07 pm: [Edit](#)

Could the various miniatures be sold on the website as individual parts, the way one can get [metal stands](#), [sensor dishes](#) and whatnot?

That way, it would be up to the person ordering online to get their own stands (or rely on stands they already have) - and be less of a conflict with packs also sent to the stores.

By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Thursday, July 16, 2009 - 12:27 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC, the packs you described back on 15 July sound fine to me. A pack of 6 drones seems like a good size.

As for plasma, I really don't know what would be better, mixed packs like the two you described or packs of particular plasma types (an R-pack, an S-Pack, and an F-pack). Either way, I'd buy some.

You're absolutely right. They cost what they cost. I'd suspect I'll buy a few when the time comes. I just don't think its likely I'll buy enough drones to cover the max salvo from a Fed CVA group. I'd be sleeping on the couch for a month.



By **Sean O'Carroll (Terryoc)** ON Friday, July 17, 2009 - 12:28 am: [Edit](#)

I second Jeremy Gray's statement above...

Six is a good number for drones. That's the maximum number most ships can have in flight at one time anyway.

By **Nick Samaras (Koogie)** ON Friday, July 17, 2009 - 12:31 am: [Edit](#)

SVC,

Are the Vudar, ISC BB and Klg B9 miniatures delayed pending the corrections needed for the Omega miniatures?

By **John Crawford (Catwhopurrs)** ON Friday, July 17, 2009 - 04:08 am: [Edit](#)

I agree with Gary, sell them without stands. I can do without/buy/design/make my own to suit. Or if it dosen't annoy the retailers too much sell the drones and plasmas in packs with stands with an SKU, and sell them seperately on your shopping cart for those of us who prefer to buy the drones and plasmas in bulk.

By **John Erwin Hacker (Godzillaking)** ON Friday, July 17, 2009 - 05:26 am: [Edit](#)

Hi there everyone 😊

When it comes to drones and plasmas here is how I did it a few years ago:

I went through Tamiya (the model builder) and got a HUGE number of small anti-aircraft guns and made those into the drones with very little effort. When it came to the plasma torpedoes though that took some imagination. I went out and bought the biggest box of q-tips I could lay my hands on and clipped all of the middle section off save about 1/4th of an inch to the back of each tip and sprayed them red.

WALLA, INSTANT DRONES AND PLASMA's 😊😊

The cost was very minimal and they still look great to this day 😊. One reminder though,

DON'T GET THE Q-TIPS WET 😊😊

"THE GODZILLAKING"

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Friday, July 17, 2009 - 08:30 am: [Edit](#)

Nick, the Vudar, ISC BB, and the B9 are awaitig the arrival of my Juggeraut master... which should go out in the mail Monday morning

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By **Nick Samaras (Koogie)** ON Friday, July 17, 2009 - 11:03 am: [Edit](#)

Tony,

Sounds good.Looking forward to seeing the Pegasus eventually, too.

By **Joseph R Carlson (Jrc)** ON Friday, August 07, 2009 - 09:44 am: [Edit](#)

SVC,

Any new information on miniatures since Origins and CL #39?

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Friday, August 07, 2009 - 10:37 am: [Edit](#)

Not yet.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Tuesday, August 18, 2009 - 03:27 pm: [Edit](#)

I apologize for the cross post from: <http://forums.sjgames.com/showthread.php?t=59914>

but this is an issue that has plagued ADB in the past and still does to a lesser extent, and continues to plague SJG and ICE now. Maybe an open dialog between the three companies could help all three get more minis to us mini hungry consumers.

Crosspost:I can see both sides of the arguments.

Customers are upset with SJG because they are getting the minis they want.

SJG hands are tied because the caster is not shipping minis to them, with few minis in stock they can't ship orders.

Point of fact, this problem is not exclusive to SJG, Amarillo design bureau had problems with their caster last year. Same scenario caster wasn't shipping minis to ADB, ADB couldn't fill orders. So ADB switched back to a caster they had had supply problems within the past (he promised to do better this time around and so far has done well). They are also trying to launch another line of minis from another caster which (big surprise) has not shipped minis yet. They also would love to launch a line of Prime Directive (Star Trek) miniatures but can't find a sculptor who can sculpt nice figures and charge so much they would bankrupt them. (Reaper and Games Workshop pay sculptors well but can expect to sell thousands more figures so they can pay artists more.)

Bruce of Iron Crown Enterprises is having similar issues. He places the orders and the caster ships direct to the customer. I ordered 26 ships from him a year ago, the first shipment was missing four ships a few parts of one ship and one ship was completely wrong. Four months later the parts arrived to complete one ship, a few free bonus ships arrived and another wrong ship. Four months go by and another wrong ship shows up and two more bonus ships. I am still 3 short of the original order. Bruce's communication was great; I have some bonus free ships but I am still waiting.

Maybe Steve Jackson, Steve Cole and Bruce ? need to have a meeting AND/OR someone needs to start a new or modify an existing casting house with some sculptors and service those three companies better. It is also possible that there are other game companies I don't know of who are having similar issues.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Tuesday, August 18, 2009 - 05:12 pm: [Edit](#)

SJG had their own in-house casting for a while and it didn't seem to work out, as they shut it down in fairly short order and outsourced it.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Tuesday, August 18, 2009 - 05:38 pm: [Edit](#)

as far as I know yes, and they were planning to start producing combine buildings in resin and new paneuro missile crawlers right after the Ogre Ninja came out, which quickly ran out of stock and they nothing new for a year and no restocks, so half the Ogre miniatures line is out of stock.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Thursday, August 20, 2009 - 06:30 pm: [Edit](#)

Drones and plasmas: Ok, I cannot believe how complicated this has been, as there are so many variables, but here is what we came up with. I won't make an official announcement until Monday.

Six drones for \$9.95  
Plasma (4F, 2S, 1 R) \$14.95

The cost accounts for production, shipping, royalties, packaging, labor, and everything else.

The arrangement is hard because the wholesalers have said they do not want lots of very similar packs. They wanted just one, but given the ratio of drones to plasmas (and you have to have two S and two F minimum to do anything, which means you need about 12 drones) any combined drone-plasma pack was going to be too high in total cost.

I know that the Roms are going to be wanting more Rs and the Gorns will want fewer, but the wholesalers do NOT want two different plasma packs, they want just one.

Somebody is going to ask me to sell individual weapons and the cost of hand labor to fill such orders is so ridiculous that you wouldn't like the answer. (It costs me more to have Mike pull and pack the order than the minis cost.) Maybe someday we might see if somebody wanted to buy a bucket of them and pass them around.

thoughts? questions? i need to write the press release so if you see a problem I need to know.

By **Sean O'Carroll (Terryoc)** ON Thursday, August 20, 2009 - 07:11 pm: [Edit](#)

Looks good. I have to fill out my collection of ships before I think about buying seekers, but I'm sure I'll get some eventually and the price seems right. While the Roms and Gorns will want different numbers of plasma-Rs, I'm sure that players will be able to swap within playgroups, or here on the BBS.

Perhaps at Origins you could bring along loose plasmas for people to buy individually, and Roms can grab their Rs at Origins.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Thursday, August 20, 2009 - 07:53 pm: [Edit](#)

Those packs look right in the sweet-spot for me.

I'm sure there will be some trading going on to fine-tune collection-mixes, but I can get what I want with minimal overlap with the two packs, as-planned.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Thursday, August 20, 2009 - 07:58 pm: [Edit](#)

Gorns can use Rs as enveloping S's or as M's.

I suspect, ultimately, drones will sell the most.

But to answer the question, yes, that looks to be the sweet spot.

Are the drone of just one type?

By **Sean O'Carroll (Terryoc)** ON Thursday, August 20, 2009 - 10:57 pm: [Edit](#)

Loren, you don't want go give away the size of the drone before it gets identified!



By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Friday, August 21, 2009 - 12:16 am: [Edit](#)

Hey, the Gorns use R's too, ya know! All our DNs have 'em, and if you think we're not taking advantage of the much-loved CS, you're missing the picture!

\*ahem\*

The only question I have is, "When can I buy them?"



By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Friday, August 21, 2009 - 12:34 am: [Edit](#)

The Orion Pirates have always felt it was a bitter irony that they can't mount plasma-Arrrs.

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Friday, August 21, 2009 - 02:21 pm: [Edit](#)

The assortments seem fine.

Six drones-as-tachyon-missiles is plenty, and the 4-Fs-as-HEATs works too (with the Ss and R handy as heavier implosion torps, in case the Trobrin ever get a ship mini.)

Also, if one wants to use miniatures to represent either 'free' Space Dragons or Branthodon dragonships, the plasma spread would be useful as dragonfire, too!

(Speaking of Dragons/Dragonships, I remember an old conversation where the idea of selecting various dragon minis from other lines and releasing them in a box set as SFU dragons came up. Is that idea still on the cards, if it ever was?)

By **Ken Burnside (Ken\_Burnside)** ON Thursday, August 27, 2009 - 08:01 pm: [Edit](#)

I have a minis question.

I use old Star Fleet Elite minis - where the Fed heavy cruiser is about 1.5" long, and the D6/D7 is about 1.25" long. They work great with angle and magnet adapters because they aren't too long.

What existing minis that 'look like' cruisers could fill in for the missing ships in the range?

For example, Kzinti DW would do a good job of substituting for a BC on this scale - it's about 1.4" long and pretty beefy. The Kzinti FF is about 1.1" long and would make a good destroyer at this scale.

How long are the Klingon D5 mini and the Klingon E4 mini? Could I use the E4 as an F5 in this scale?

Anyone got any clue on how to kitbash a couple of one-nacelle Fed DD minis on this scale? Or a DNG?

(I'm wondering, for example, if the Fed NCL could be cut apart and the saucer used as a DNG saucer on this scale...)

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Thursday, August 27, 2009 - 08:51 pm: [Edit](#)

Can't answer to lengths until I get home.

Cutting apart a modern SL2440 NCL would be a tough chore. I just did that to harvest engines for the oCA mini master and it was w-a-y too much work. That pewter is tough stuff when you are trying to make perfect cuts.

The scale of the elites is so small, you'd be best of just scratchbuilding what you want from styrene. The detail level on the Elite Fed-CA was pretty low and easy to match.

By **Nick Samaras (Koogie)** ON Thursday, August 27, 2009 - 09:13 pm: [Edit](#)

Ken,

The 2400 Klingon E4 and D5 and Fed NCL saucer are much too big to represent anything in Elite scale. The 2400 ISC destroyer and frigate make decent CA/CL elites. The Lyran 2400 frigate is a tad big but useable as an elite CA. I think the 2400 Neo-Tholian NDD/NFF might be usable as elite NDN/NBB.

Can't think of much more. Djdood is right, you really need to scratchbuild if you want to increase the number of ship.

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By **Paul Cordeiro (Ogoptimus)** ON Thursday, August 27, 2009 - 09:52 pm: [Edit](#)

I recall reading somewhere that the multiple colors of the Romulan Kestrel symbol (the hawk looking thing that is primarily orange with other colored accents) mean something like what fleet the ship is in or what squadron or something.

Am I going crazy, or can someone confirm this? If so, are the colors assigned anywhere, like Fleet of the West, Home Fleet etc.?

Thanks.

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By **Ken Burnside (Ken\_Burnside)** ON Thursday, August 27, 2009 - 11:15 pm: [Edit](#)

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**Quote:**

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Any idea how long the E4 is?

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**Quote:**

The 2400 ISC destroyer and frigate make decent CA/CL elites.

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I have four of the old Elite scale ISC ships - having something a smidge bigger would be very handy. Got lengths?

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**Quote:**

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Got lengths on these? How does the Lyran 2400 DD compare to the FF? The Fed CA I'm basing around is 1.25" long - so I'd love recommendations for a Lyran ship that's about 1.5" long and another that's about 1" long to use as a CA and DD, respectively.

I've also got the old Elite Tholian DN and NCA minis. However, for what I use these for (Squadron Strike games), Tholians aren't very useful - trying to make web work in 3-D is an awful demo.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Friday, September 11, 2009 - 03:21 pm: [Edit](#)

Eric is just starting to build this page, and none of the links work, but you might want to see these...

<http://www.starfleetgames.com/fighterminis.shtml>

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Friday, September 11, 2009 - 03:56 pm: [Edit](#)

Nice.

It's neat to see them all displayed together like that.

The one bit of feedback I have is the orientation of the photos. Those side-views are great (and not something we are used to seeing - very descriptive of the mini as-cast), but I'm wondering if they have the "eye candy" effect that a top view (which is how most folks are used to seeing them) would have. I know I could recognize an F-18 or a Z-Y just from the plan-view silhouette.

I'm not sure if "eye candy" helps sales or not (not my bailiwick).

Regardless, I'm \*really\* looking forward to these hitting my workbench - it looks like Todd out-did himself.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Friday, September 11, 2009 - 04:12 pm: [Edit](#)

Awesome. I already have ideas make stands for wings of three.

I wonder if a peg, like on the metal stands, could be made with a "Y" in it that would allow pairs (leader + wingman) of fighters on one base? (Sold separately)

Three on a base might be too much but pairs would cut stand clutter in half, and might be a pretty common way to use them anyhow.

A paired stand might be a cool way to denote a fighter escorting a shuttle too.

By **Phil Shanton (Mxslade)** ON Friday, September 11, 2009 - 05:18 pm: [Edit](#)

I keep clicking on the "Buy Now" but nothing happens.

They look great, I'm glad that you were able to work out a price to sell them at.

Having had them in my hands at Origins I can't wait to get them.

After Tony Thomas buys the 1st 1000 Hydran fighters, we'll see an I.S.C. design?

And you did inform the F&E guys that they will have to use these in place of counters in F&E 2010?

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Friday, September 11, 2009 - 07:34 pm: [Edit](#)

Can't wait to buy them. Hope you're well-stocked!

By **Paul Cordeiro (Ogoptimus)** ON Friday, September 11, 2009 - 08:19 pm: [Edit](#)

Very cool. The added more info page with more angles and scale versus a ship pictures is a great idea.

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By **Lawrence Bergen (Lar)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 06:52 am: [Edit](#)

These are very cool.

The angle on the photos should be increased just a bit so they can be seen a bit better. You probably just snapped these quickly so he had something to work with in his concept page.

Very cool....oh, did I already say that?

Loren try these concepts from different companies:

[Fighter stand1](#)

[Fighter stand2](#)

[Fighter stand3](#)

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 09:29 am: [Edit](#)

When he's done, the "more" link will take you to a sub-sub-page that has multiple photos from various angles.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 12:44 pm: [Edit](#)

Lar, those are interesting but are the new SL2400 fighters that small?

SVC: do you have a measurement of how long they are? If not no biggie. I can wait.

Any idea what sort of packs they will come in?

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 03:05 pm: [Edit](#)

I don't remember the sizes. Maybe if you email Petrick he will bring me one I can measure?

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 03:28 pm: [Edit](#)

Loren,

IIDC from Origins, they are about 5/8" long and 3/8" or so wide...

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 04:34 pm: [Edit](#)

Just this minute got the official word from Leanna: these will be sold in packs of 12 fighters for \$17.95.

If we had done them in packs of six, they would have been \$9.95 per pack (\$19.90 for 12) because of the cost of the packaging.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 04:40 pm: [Edit](#)

I think I would have preferred the packs of six but packs of twelve are fine too.

Too bad stores wouldn't go for both.

By **Stacy Brian Bartley (Bartley)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 04:57 pm: [Edit](#)

Ever thought of an option for selling them online of selling them WITHOUT packaging?

regards  
Stacy

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 05:07 pm: [Edit](#)

So, I only need to order 83.3 packs of Stingers!



hmmmm.... \$1,508. How much is blood selling for these days?

By **Fred J. Kreller (Kreller1)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 05:27 pm: [Edit](#)

I hear kids are selling well at the local gypsy caravan.....

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 05:51 pm: [Edit](#)

We usually do sell minis on-line without packaging, but if we sell them at a lower cost than the packs in the stores, the stores refuse to stock them.

It's an interesting bit of philosophy. ADB could probably make just about as much profit selling mail order only, since we make four or five times as much profit on mail order sales, and so would only need 20-25% of store customers to switch to mail order if we pulled out of stores.

But pulling out of stores comes with a long list of "bad things will happen" that we think we need to avoid.

By **Stacy Brian Bartley (Bartley)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 06:17 pm: [Edit](#)

Well....having once run a store I can see their point I guess.

regards  
Stacy

By **Reid Hupach (Gwbison)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 06:36 pm: [Edit](#)

How about "Hated Enemies " packs

6 Fed and 6 klingon  
6 Rom and 6 Gorn  
6 Kzin and 6 Lyran  
6 Hydran and 6 klingon  
6 fed and 6 Rom

etc,etc,etc

By **Joseph R Carlson (Jrc)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 06:49 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC,

I hope these sell well as I would to see additional fighters offered. Presuming that is the case are there plans for additional fighters like the A-10, F-14, F-111/101 (could be used for either as well as FB-111 and B-1), other empire double space fighters etc.?

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 07:18 pm: [Edit](#)

Full squadrons in a pack sounds good to me.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Saturday, September 12, 2009 - 07:27 pm: [Edit](#)

Reid: That just means more stock numbers, and the stores do not want more stock numbers. They want ONE pack of Fed fighters. If we offered those by mail order, the stores would go ballistic that we're selling a pack they cannot buy, and then they'd go ballistic that they have to buy them.

JEC: Maybe. Depends on sales. Probably not for several months anyway.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Sunday, September 13, 2009 - 11:36 pm: [Edit](#)

The problem is that even my youngest is almost 18 now.

Not too sure I bluff them long enough to get them to the gypsy camp in the first place... although, if I did and could sell them - I'd make a profit when the Gypsies got tired of their terrible driving habits and offered to pay me to take them back...

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Monday, September 14, 2009 - 04:04 pm: [Edit](#)

Grandkids work too. ;)

Lacking either, I'll just have to save-up (considering the Juggernaut is looming too).

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Tuesday, September 15, 2009 - 06:29 pm: [Edit](#)

Eric says he has completed the fighter page

<http://www.starfleetgames.com/fighterminis.shtml>

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Tuesday, September 15, 2009 - 06:48 pm: [Edit](#)

I thought the Spider-3 supplemented the Spider-2, not replaced it. The Spider-2/3 replaced the Spider-1.

Right?

By **John Erwin Hacker (Godzillaking)** ON Tuesday, September 15, 2009 - 11:43 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC:

What ? No GORNS on the fighter page ?

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - 12:05 am: [Edit](#)

JEH: The Gorns use modified Fed F-18s as their mainline fighter, so the G-18 is easily represented by the F-18 mini.

The G-20, which is a modified A-10, will have to wait for another day I guess. 😊

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - 12:06 am: [Edit](#)

For that matter, the Lyrans use Zorans, as do the Selts, so they're covered too.

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - 12:07 am: [Edit](#)

As soon as those "Buy" buttons are enabled, SVC, stand by for a cash infusion. I'm looking forward to buying a bunch, as soon as they're for sale.

By **Sean O'Carroll (Terryoc)** ON Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - 12:21 am: [Edit](#)

Leave your mouse cursor over the photos of the Tholian Spider for a few seconds and watch the photo!

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By **Marian L. Hilliard (Marianlh)** ON Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - 10:13 am: [Edit](#)

SVC:

Is there an ETA on the metal Federation destroyer? Will it have a smooth or CC-style saucer?

Can't have a carrier group without a DE... ^\_^

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - 11:08 am: [Edit](#)

Once we get the metal DD engine....

Engine plus CC saucer = DDG

Engine plus CA saucer = DD

Engine plus GSC saucer = SC

Engine plus CF saucer = DDF

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - 11:52 am: [Edit](#)

Sweet.

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - 12:28 pm: [Edit](#)

So are the fighters being held for release until the DD engine is done? I missed the memo. Just asking.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - 06:28 pm: [Edit](#)

The fighters are scheduled for release on 19 Oct.

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - 07:21 pm: [Edit](#)

Noted. Going to save up for a big buy, thanks!

By **Mike Raper (Raperm)** ON Saturday, September 19, 2009 - 01:23 pm: [Edit](#)

I can't remember the last time I posted a mini. But, here goes...

[Romulan Firehawk, SFC, front](#)

[Romulan Firehawk, SFC, left](#)

[Romulan Firehawk, SFC, aft](#)

Dave Mihal at Sci-Fi Skunkwerks was doing a show in Kentucky, and asked me to paint some of his Star Fleet Command minis for display. My fee was a copy of each one for my own use. This is the Rom Firehawk; very nice model indeed. The scale is the same as ADB, so these make dandy x-ships. I also have a Sparrowhawk, again taken from the computer game...just haven't finished it.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Saturday, September 19, 2009 - 02:13 pm: [Edit](#)

Very cool looking unit.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Saturday, September 19, 2009 - 03:41 pm: [Edit](#)

Gorgeous. Love the subtle shading on the "feathers" and the windows (so tiny!). It really has a great sense of scale.

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Saturday, September 19, 2009 - 09:22 pm: [Edit](#)

Mike, that's incredible work. You been practicin' or what?



BTW, you should go check out the Fed Com Forum under "miniatures>Brigman's minis". I posted up the kitbashed Orion DN you built me a while back.

By **Mike Raper (Raperm)** ON Saturday, September 19, 2009 - 09:56 pm: [Edit](#)

Dale,

Some! Mostly on CBT stuff, though. Truth be told, when I finished this one I thought "hey, it looks like something Dale did!"

That's cool about the Orion DN; gotta check that out!

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Tuesday, September 22, 2009 - 03:06 pm: [Edit](#)

New on cart

DRONES

[http://store.starfleetstore.com/merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Store\\_Code=S&Product\\_Code=0051&Category\\_Code=NP](http://store.starfleetstore.com/merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Store_Code=S&Product_Code=0051&Category_Code=NP)

PLASMAS

[http://store.starfleetstore.com/merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Store\\_Code=S&Product\\_Code=0052&Category\\_Code=NP](http://store.starfleetstore.com/merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Store_Code=S&Product_Code=0052&Category_Code=NP)

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Tuesday, September 22, 2009 - 04:59 pm: [Edit](#)

Hurrah! Better later than never.

Now to save up the dough...

By **ART TROTMAN (Drneuro)** ON Monday, September 28, 2009 - 07:08 pm: [Edit](#)

Does anyone remember when the Klingon B9, ISC BB, and Juggernaut are coming out? The release of these cool drones and plasmas, along with the imminent release of the fighters has made me really think of these!

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Monday, September 28, 2009 - 09:08 pm: [Edit](#)

The Juggernaut developed a crush on Tennessee and is having to be coaxed to leave that fine state.

By **Stacy Brian Bartley (Bartley)** ON Monday, September 28, 2009 - 09:47 pm: [Edit](#)

Just in the interest of truth in advertising those drone miniatures do NOT actually have nuclear tips despite what the text says do they?

Of course I WONDERED what Pantex was doing these days and they ARE conveniently there in Amarillo...

regards  
Stacy



By **Sean O'Carroll (Terryoc)** ON Monday, September 28, 2009 - 10:15 pm: [Edit](#)

Stacy, I can confirm that the tips of the drone minis do in fact contain atomic nuclei, and as such are "nuclear tipped".

By **Stacy Brian Bartley (Bartley)** ON Monday, September 28, 2009 - 10:22 pm: [Edit](#)

Ennnnnnhhhh, I don't think the IAEA would read it like that...  
regards  
Stacy

By **ART TROTMAN (Drneuro)** ON Monday, September 28, 2009 - 11:44 pm: [Edit](#)

Will, when you said:  
"The Juggernaut developed a crush on Tennessee and is having to be coaxed to leave that fine state.",  
were you saying that it will be a long time before we see the B9, ISC BB and Juggernaut solely because of delays with the Juggernaut?

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Tuesday, September 29, 2009 - 12:19 am: [Edit](#)

Art, I have no idea on those and was making a joke (although a joke based on fact in the Juggy's case). You'd best wait for SVC to answer.

Right now I am in a race with Tony Thomas to see who can finish their master quicker, his Juggy or my F-5W. His is w-a-y bigger, but he had a many-month head start. Film at 11.

By **ART TROTMAN (Drneuro)** ON Tuesday, September 29, 2009 - 02:57 am: [Edit](#)

Will, I see what you mean, and hopefully SVC will get time to give me a better idea of the length of time before we see these on the cart. However, that F-5W sounds interesting. How does your F-5W differ from the current F-5 mini?

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Tuesday, September 29, 2009 - 11:34 am: [Edit](#)

To answer the original question, there is no set schedule (until I get the DD and the Juggy).

By **ART TROTMAN (Drneuro)** ON Tuesday, September 29, 2009 - 12:00 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC-thanks for the update! I will look forward to whenever they are released. But I am sure that I can keep busy with the drones and plasmas, in the meantime. 😊

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Tuesday, September 29, 2009 - 01:47 pm: [Edit](#)

How does your F-5W differ from the current F-5 mini?

Hopefully enough to see the difference? 🤔

Just kiddin'. I would very much like to see a photo of the master when that can be done.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Tuesday, September 29, 2009 - 04:25 pm: [Edit](#)

You guys need to peek at the FedCom board more. ;) )

Minis discussions are pretty dead here, but pretty lively there.

I've been posting pictures of the F-5W (and the oCA) as progress gets made

[HERE.](#)

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By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Friday, October 02, 2009 - 12:44 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC-Perhaps in the new time structure a little time to go into looking for a space dragon?

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Friday, October 02, 2009 - 01:20 pm: [Edit](#)

That actually is in the customer request section, along with cards for SFBF and that painting/construction article that Tony sent in over a year ago.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Saturday, October 03, 2009 - 11:12 am: [Edit](#)

I just posted this over at the FC forums and thought I'd follow-up here. I've been workign on the Juggernaut mini for so long that everyone has certianly decided it was only a myth... but it's not! Just this week, I managed to complete all the major subsections and fit them together for their first "dry-fit". A few minor adjustments were needed and some of the final detials haven't been added yet, nor have the two large, Phaser-4 mounts on the tusks; but here's the Juggernaut photos at about 95% completion.

[Juggernaut at 95%-1](#)  
[Juggernaut at 95%-2](#)

Final details will be added this weekend and the whole she-bang heads to SVC Monday morning.

By **Reid Hupach (Gwbison)** ON Saturday, October 03, 2009 - 12:53 pm: [Edit](#)

ooooooooo Golden Juggy

no wonder everyone wants one

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Sunday, October 04, 2009 - 04:13 pm: [Edit](#)

Yeah, I'll spray paint the pewter myself in the warehouse on Mike's day off.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Sunday, October 04, 2009 - 08:08 pm: [Edit](#)

The JUGGERNAUT is FINISHED!!!

It and the Federation DD engine go to UPS tomorrow morning for shipment to ADB.

As the three major sub-assemblies (nose, main hull, and tail/booms) were just epoxied and braced until final cure of the epoxy... they are no pictures.

I will photograph it at work tomorrow before I package it and will post those pictures on Monday night!

By **Phil Shanton (Mxslade)** ON Sunday, October 04, 2009 - 09:10 pm: [Edit](#)

Cool the DD engine is finally done.

Hey does everybody know that Iron Crown has 25% off in October on their Silent Death minis?

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Monday, October 05, 2009 - 07:16 pm: [Edit](#)

This one went into the mail today:

<http://www.geocities.com/scoutdad13/Juggernaut007.jpg>

<http://www.geocities.com/scoutdad13/Juggernaut008.jpg>

It was a long, hard 9 1/2 months to get from conception through versions 1.0, 2.0, 2.1, 3.0, 3.0a and all the way to version 4.2b.

The final version shown above consists of [b]91![/b] separate pieces of brass sheet... almost two feet of brass rod... 1 1/2 packs of green-stuff... over 2 dozen steel pins... and other miscellaneous accutremments.

By **Patrick H. Dillman (Patrick)** ON Monday, October 05, 2009 - 07:33 pm: [Edit](#)

It seems that the Juggy is soo popular that Tony's bandwidth is used up.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Monday, October 05, 2009 - 08:04 pm: [Edit](#)

Will create a new Photobucket account tonight and post them there...

silly lousy Geocities... probably run by Hydrans



By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Monday, October 05, 2009 - 08:48 pm: [Edit](#)

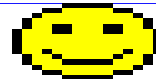
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<http://home.comcast.net/~tonylthomas/Juggernaut007.jpg>

<http://home.comcast.net/~tonylthomas/Juggernaut008.jpg>

By **Stacy Brian Bartley (Bartley)** ON Monday, October 05, 2009 - 08:55 pm: [Edit](#)

SO...if you modify a Juggernaut is it then a "Jiggernaut?"



regards

Stacy

By **Joseph R Carlson (Jrc)** ON Monday, October 05, 2009 - 09:31 pm: [Edit](#)

Tony,

Very nicely done. What are the dimensions?

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Monday, October 05, 2009 - 11:24 pm: [Edit](#)

Stacey! Booth! Now!

Joeseph:

4 3/16 inches from nose to tail mounted weapons

1 3/4 inches wide at the front of the main hull

didn't measure the prongs... but about 2 or so inches across there.

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By **Sean O'Carroll (Terryoc)** ON Tuesday, October 06, 2009 - 01:39 am: [Edit](#)

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**Quote:**

SO...if you modify a Juggernaut is it then a "Jiggernaut?" 😊

regards

Stacy

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So if you use the Juggernaut mini mould to make Jello, is that a Jiggernaut? And if you put running shoes on it, it's a Joggernaut? And if it plays drinking games, is that a Chuggernaut? And if it's green and sticky, is that a Boogernaut? And -  
\*sound effect of phaser-4s firing\*

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By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Tuesday, October 06, 2009 - 07:38 am: [Edit](#)

Don't taunt the Juggernaut.

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By **Mike Curtis (Nashvillen)** ON Tuesday, October 06, 2009 - 10:00 am: [Edit](#)

And, if you find a Juggernaut in the tall grass is it a Chiggernaut?

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By **Ryan Opel (Ryan)** ON Tuesday, October 06, 2009 - 07:06 pm: [Edit](#)

If you go to fight one is it all for naut?

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By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Tuesday, October 06, 2009 - 08:48 pm: [Edit](#)

Wonderful work Tony. You're more machinist than sculptor on this one. =)

The master for the F-5W is in the tender care of FedEx and winging its way to Amarillo too:

[Front view](#), [3/4 view](#)

[All the pictures.](#)

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By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Tuesday, October 06, 2009 - 11:09 pm: [Edit](#)

Now that is a cool looking mini!

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By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Tuesday, October 06, 2009 - 11:24 pm: [Edit](#)

Awsome! I would love it if that art was posted (given ADB permission).

But really, the F5W is at the top of my mini buy list.

By **Lawrence Bergen (Lar)** on Wednesday, October 07, 2009 - 09:56 am: [Edit](#)

Fantastic job on that F5W. I like the 'ALL'. It shows what a detailed process it is to get these things right.

Tony: You are going to make me buy yet another Juggy...dang it man, I am saving for Origins.

Eye on the prize...I guess I will have to drop a few extra dollars into the Origins spending \$\$ fund.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** on Wednesday, October 07, 2009 - 11:17 am: [Edit](#)

Sorry Loren... if it's any consolation, I'll sign you new Juggy at Origins (thereby forcing you to buy a new one and attend Origins!)

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** on Wednesday, October 07, 2009 - 01:17 pm: [Edit](#)

You mean Lawrence?

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** on Wednesday, October 07, 2009 - 02:45 pm: [Edit](#)

Sorry Loren. I had been reading your posts in the Kindle thread and confused my "L"s.

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By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** on Wednesday, October 07, 2009 - 03:18 pm: [Edit](#)

Thanks for the kind word all. I'm kinda proud of this one, so I'm glad folks are digging it. Now to get back to work on the oCA and the HF5...

Loren - That art is with ADB now and I'm told it will get posted somewhere at some point (there is also a "comparison chart" of all the Klingon frigate-derived designs).


By **Loren Knight (Loren)** on Wednesday, October 07, 2009 - 03:56 pm: [Edit](#)

That would be awesome. I hope all the data is left on it for at least one copy. It looked really cool from what I could see.

Maybe Nick Blank could get some deck plans done and the whole thing packaged together! 

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** on Thursday, October 08, 2009 - 12:04 pm: [Edit](#)

Man, I can't wait for that F5W. That's a nice clean little mini. I'm buying a squadron or two.

Now if only we can get an SSD for a Rom version, I'll buy even more. 

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** on Thursday, October 08, 2009 - 12:25 pm: [Edit](#)

So will the F5W mini be going into the next batch? Maybe in time for Christmas?!

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Thursday, October 08, 2009 - 01:11 pm: [Edit](#)

I agree Dale. I want at least two squadrons... three if I can get a Romulan version in Capt Log.

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Thursday, October 08, 2009 - 02:11 pm: [Edit](#)

Tony: Agreed! I know John Carroll, our local Klingon player, will buy a squadron as well. He just doesn't post much on the BBS.

Having it out for Christmas would be awesome.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Thursday, October 08, 2009 - 07:25 pm: [Edit](#)

yes, F5W by Christmas.

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Thursday, October 08, 2009 - 08:01 pm: [Edit](#)

Sweet! Thanks SVC!

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Thursday, October 08, 2009 - 09:17 pm: [Edit](#)

Coolness.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Friday, October 09, 2009 - 04:14 pm: [Edit](#)

Juggy got here, that's the good news.

Small bad news: Destroyer engine didn't make the trip and is en route within the hour and will be here Monday, so the whole batch will go to Bruce then.

Potentially big bad news: Now that I hold it in my hand, the Juggy scares me. I'm not sure it will work in a mold, but only Bruce will know. He will examine the ship when he gets it (probably Wednesday) and will report. I am worried about the neck (might be too thin) and I'm sure Bruce is going to worry about the tail booms. (Yes, we consulted experts at every step, but the final is the final and until then, nobody knows for sure.)

Possibilities include:

1. Bruce thinks it will work, he makes a mold, it does work, and we're in business.
2. Bruce thinks it will work, he makes a mold, it doesn't work, and we need major (weeks or months) of work to repair the sculpture or make a new one before trying again, presumably in a way that absolutely will work first try no questions.
3. Bruce thinks it won't work and (after consulting me) sends it back to Tony with instructions on what to change. This could be as simple as thickening the neck, or as complicated as rebuilding it as a two-piece or three-piece model.

When I know, I'll tell you.

By [Will McCammon \(Djdood\)](#) ON Friday, October 09, 2009 - 08:11 pm: [Edit](#)

I'm hoping it goes the easy route. I know Tony could use some non-Juggy time on his workbench.

The F-5W got wing phasers added (oops... I goofed and left them off, despite having them in my drawing/build-plan) on a one-day turnaround and is already on its way back to Amarillo for Monday morning.

### [One more picture](#)

By [john rezendes \(Bluebird38\)](#) ON Monday, October 12, 2009 - 12:14 pm: [Edit](#)

THE F-5W MINI IS A COOL LOOKING MINI. I'M PLANING ON HAVING AT LEAST THREE SQUADRONS

By [Will McCammon \(Djdood\)](#) ON Monday, October 12, 2009 - 04:35 pm: [Edit](#)

I'm glad some folks are excited by the F-5W. I was certainly excited to get a crack at mastering it.

FedEx.com says that the master was signed for by S.Petrick at 9:55AM (I love the interwebs), so it is now safely in ADB's hands. The only remaining question is the Juggy (which seems to be the "pace item" for the mold about to be made).

I can't wait to see both the F-5W and the Juggy in pewter so I can get some paint on them =)

By [Gary Carney \(Nerroth\)](#) ON Monday, October 12, 2009 - 05:18 pm: [Edit](#)

I've been out of the loop for a bit, but has there been an progress on the five Omega minis, and/or on the Fed OCA?

(I'm still hoping that the OCA will work as a stand-in for the FRA CLA. Even if it would be a less-than-perfect match, it would be good enough for me!)

By [Will McCammon \(Djdood\)](#) ON Monday, October 12, 2009 - 07:23 pm: [Edit](#)

Since the Fed oCA doesn't have a product pushing it, it got bumped off my workbench to quickly finish the Klingon F-5W (which is about to come out in FC:HA).

Now that the F-5W is done (and fixed, due to my error) I've been back working on the oCA. I was tinkering with the engine struts just this morning. Later this week, the engines go into a jig to have the inboard trenches routed out. After that, there's some fairly straight-forward greenstuff sculpting and assembly work and then it will be done.

Even if I finished it next week, it would end up waiting until the next mold is put

together. When that will be is something only SVC could answer (and I think he's more interested in getting a usable Juggy out of the current mold).

When that next mold happens, masters for the Fed oCA and Klingon HF5 will be ready for it, if ADB decides to use them (along with some others that aren't public yet or even formally proposed; I have about 6 masters in various stages right now).

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Monday, October 12, 2009 - 08:54 pm: [Edit](#)

Cool, I look forward to seeing (and re-appropriating) the mini.

To clarify, is the OCA gonna have the phaser suite of the conjectural General War model, or the un-refitted historical ship from the Middle Years?

(I'm trying to envision what kind of modifications I might need to the number and location of the phaser bumps, when it comes to making a CLA out of it... if I wanted to go to that much trouble, I guess!)

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Monday, October 12, 2009 - 09:24 pm: [Edit](#)

I'm building it to match the ship as presented in Captains Log, which I believe was the GW-era (had it survived) version with twin-phasers all around, etc. It's a lot easier for customers to file-off unwanted phasers than to try and add them if they are missing (which I managed to do [and then fix] on the F5W, natch).

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Monday, October 12, 2009 - 09:33 pm: [Edit](#)

Duly noted, thanks.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Monday, October 12, 2009 - 09:38 pm: [Edit](#)

Will: Are you lifting the engines off the hull? Please do. While the new NCL mini worked out OK, I would have liked to see a compromise that would have the engines off the hull some. Same goes for the gorn. I understand about how the Gorns became a more stable mini, I don't care for the look.

I guess it comes down to if it will be three piece or not. I hope SVC will allow you to make it a three piece. I'd pay an extra buck or so to get a three piece (so the engines are off the hull).

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Monday, October 12, 2009 - 09:43 pm: [Edit](#)

Removable engines would make conversion projects for larger Auroran ships that bit more feasible...

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Monday, October 12, 2009 - 10:57 pm: [Edit](#)

Sorry guys. SVC wants the minis to be one-piece if at all possible and given the market, I think he's right. Folks like us will fuss about with fiddly separate pieces. The "market-at-large" (i.e. WarHammer kids) just isn't willing to get superglue on

their fingers.

Heck, I even prefer one-piece at this point, just to keep my workload down when prep-ing and painting dozens at a time.

I did compromise by raising the oCA's engines off the hull on (very-short) struts, but they are still very close to the hull to simplify casting and keep it as one-piece.

BTW - If you want to see those struts or anything else, I put select pictures up of any minis I am working on on the FedCom board [HERE](#) and a running pictorial progression in excruciating detail on my PhotoBucket space [HERE](#) (separate "albums" for each project).

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Monday, October 12, 2009 - 11:08 pm: [Edit](#)

I had to do a little searching but I found the OCA pics. Yes, those standoffs will make me happy.

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Monday, October 12, 2009 - 11:12 pm: [Edit](#)

Thanks for the clarification on that, Will.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Tuesday, October 13, 2009 - 11:01 am: [Edit](#)

I strongly suspect that raising the engines by any amount is going to make the sculpture uncastable and cause it to be rejected and sent back to have the engines put in the same place they are on the CL.

I cannot see the photos in question (the Mac won't go there) but maybe Wil should Email me a photo.

Like I said, when I hear "raised above the hull" what I am hearing is "something I am going to have to reject and send back to be done over."

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Tuesday, October 13, 2009 - 11:09 am: [Edit](#)

SVC: Is that because the casting process cannot work with space between two parts?

That is, the master must fit horizontally between two halves of the mold?

Sorry if I caused any trouble.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Tuesday, October 13, 2009 - 01:57 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC - It is being done exactly per the project proposal drawings I sent and you approved many moons ago.

They are not struts, perse, but more of a mounting bracket (to avoid the "glopped-on" greenstuff fillet that ends up happening otherwise).

I'll re-send the proposal and a few pictures.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Tuesday, October 13, 2009 - 04:28 pm: [Edit](#)

Yes, Loren, it won't work if there is space under the engines unless the engines are separate parts, and we don't want separate parts.

Wil, I don't remember anything other than the engines being identical to the mounting on the CL. I doubt anything other than that will work.

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Tuesday, October 13, 2009 - 05:18 pm: [Edit](#)

If I'm understanding Will's process, the engines should be slightly elevated, like the Gorn BDD - which is one piece.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, October 14, 2009 - 10:37 am: [Edit](#)

Will's thing is ok, now that I have photos. I was concerned he was putting "emptiness" between the engine and hull, but he has a solid (if very long) sort of strut thing.

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Wednesday, October 14, 2009 - 11:57 am: [Edit](#)

Cool. I like the look of that fine.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Sunday, October 18, 2009 - 05:02 pm: [Edit](#)

I am going to put the fighter minis on the cart in a few minutes.

Listen up, as this could be confusing, and if you guys screw this up, Leanna will stop doing it.

She agreed to put a button on each fighter pack that you click that says "I don't want the stands, reduce the price by \$5." The confirming email will not mention the price reduction (you're going to have to trust Leanna to do it) and the bank system will "tie up" that \$5 on your credit limit or debit account for a few days, but you guys wanted this option, and Leanna (despite the administrative headaches it causes as she has to manually redo each order after cancelling the "automatic bank transaction") agree to give it a try and see if it becomes a problem.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Monday, October 19, 2009 - 01:18 am: [Edit](#)

Thank you for that SVC (and especially Leanna).

I've got stands growing out of my ears, so I certainly didn't need any more (especially for minis that small, where I'm going to mount them differently).

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Monday, October 19, 2009 - 10:55 am: [Edit](#)

Well, I'm broke for the month now! Because as threatened, I ordered one of each fighter squadron, plus an extra F18 and two extra ZY. I plan to buy more later, including shuttles, plasmas and drones, but... not this month. Yo no tengo dinero!



By **Bob Pomroy (Hobbybobp)** ON Monday, October 19, 2009 - 12:37 pm: [Edit](#)

I just put in my order for shuttles and Fed fighters, so their decals will be following soon after they arrive.

On an unrelated but exasperating note, I just realized, after laboriously spending the weekend marking the navigation lights on my Federation ships, that I got the red and green mixed up! I could have sworn the rules of navigation said that ships are supposed to pass on the port side (like cars in the US), not on the starboard side (like cars in the UK or Japan). Oh well.

When the pictures go up on my web site, I guess they'll be representing yet another alternate universe.

Bob

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Monday, October 19, 2009 - 07:08 pm: [Edit](#)

For anybody who ever wanted to see what a spin-casting operation looks like (the way SFU minis and many other are made, this is a pretty nifty [walk-through of the process](#).

This company is coming at it from a computer-model/SLI-grown perspective (hand-made masters would be slightly different, but not that much) and this is part of their marketing materials for their SLI (stereo-lithography) machines.

They also have a nifty one on [very-low temperature vulcanizing rubber molds for jewelry production](#). Also intriguing.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Thursday, October 22, 2009 - 09:17 pm: [Edit](#)

Will, that info was really interesting.

[Edited by author's request -- Jean]

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Friday, October 23, 2009 - 10:11 pm: [Edit](#)

The master mold was made and included

F5W, Juggy, Fed DD engine, terminator, ISC Battleship. (I may have forgotten one; ask Petrick.)

Of course, the fact that juggy was judged good enough to go into the mold does not necessarily mean that the mold worked. Further reports will tell if it worked or not, but probably not before Monday.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Friday, October 23, 2009 - 10:12 pm: [Edit](#)

Jean, would you get that spin cast link to Eric to add to the general interest links

page?

Done -- Jean

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Sunday, October 25, 2009 - 01:31 am: [Edit](#)

The Peacemaker is on its way - hooray!

I'm looking forward to it.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Sunday, October 25, 2009 - 02:35 pm: [Edit](#)

[crossing-fingers]

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Sunday, October 25, 2009 - 11:14 pm: [Edit](#)

link on making a master: <http://www.irregularminiatures.co.uk/Making%20a%20Master.htm>

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Monday, October 26, 2009 - 05:30 pm: [Edit](#)

Report on minis masters

Klingon F5W: Good, release on 16 Nov.

ISC BB: Good, release on 15 Feb 2010.

Andro terminator: Good, release on 15 Feb 2010.

Fed Destroyer (not sure what combinations of the four saucers): Good, release on 15 Feb 2010.

Juggy: Works fine, BUT, the "neck" is so small that it breaks in shipment, every time. I am trying to arrange to have Tony rebuild the neck.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Monday, October 26, 2009 - 06:27 pm: [Edit](#)

Bummer on the Juggy (almost seems like something just had to go wrong on that beast). What a drag.

Great news on the F5W though. I'm excited!

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Monday, October 26, 2009 - 07:08 pm: [Edit](#)

If the juggy fix goes well, we should still have them for Christmas.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Monday, October 26, 2009 - 07:42 pm: [Edit](#)

I'm sure it's nothing a little "Tennessee elbow grease" can't fix.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Monday, October 26, 2009 - 08:13 pm: [Edit](#)

It sounds like a relatively easy fix. If all I need do is bulk-up the neck...

Can't imagine more than a day or possible two nights work...

And I was more worried about the tail booms than the neck. Shows you what I get for thinking...

By **Reid Hupach (Gwbison)** ON Tuesday, October 27, 2009 - 11:44 am: [Edit](#)

Would a styrofoam "collar" put on for just shipping help stop the breakage??

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Tuesday, October 27, 2009 - 11:59 am: [Edit](#)

Thing is, if the neck's fragile, even if it doesn't break in shipping, it will suck if it breaks during player transport - like taking your mini case to a convention. So, I don't see bulking the neck a bit as a bad thing.

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Tuesday, October 27, 2009 - 12:37 pm: [Edit](#)

Dale is correct. The master has a 2 inch long, steel pin connecting the head to the body, but it's only 1/4 inch in diameter and is about the same length... It looks right in scale... but is certainly the weak link in the assembly.

I'd hate to have a full production run of minis break during use. Bulking up the thing is a fairly simple process and will be completed quickly.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Tuesday, October 27, 2009 - 12:52 pm: [Edit](#)

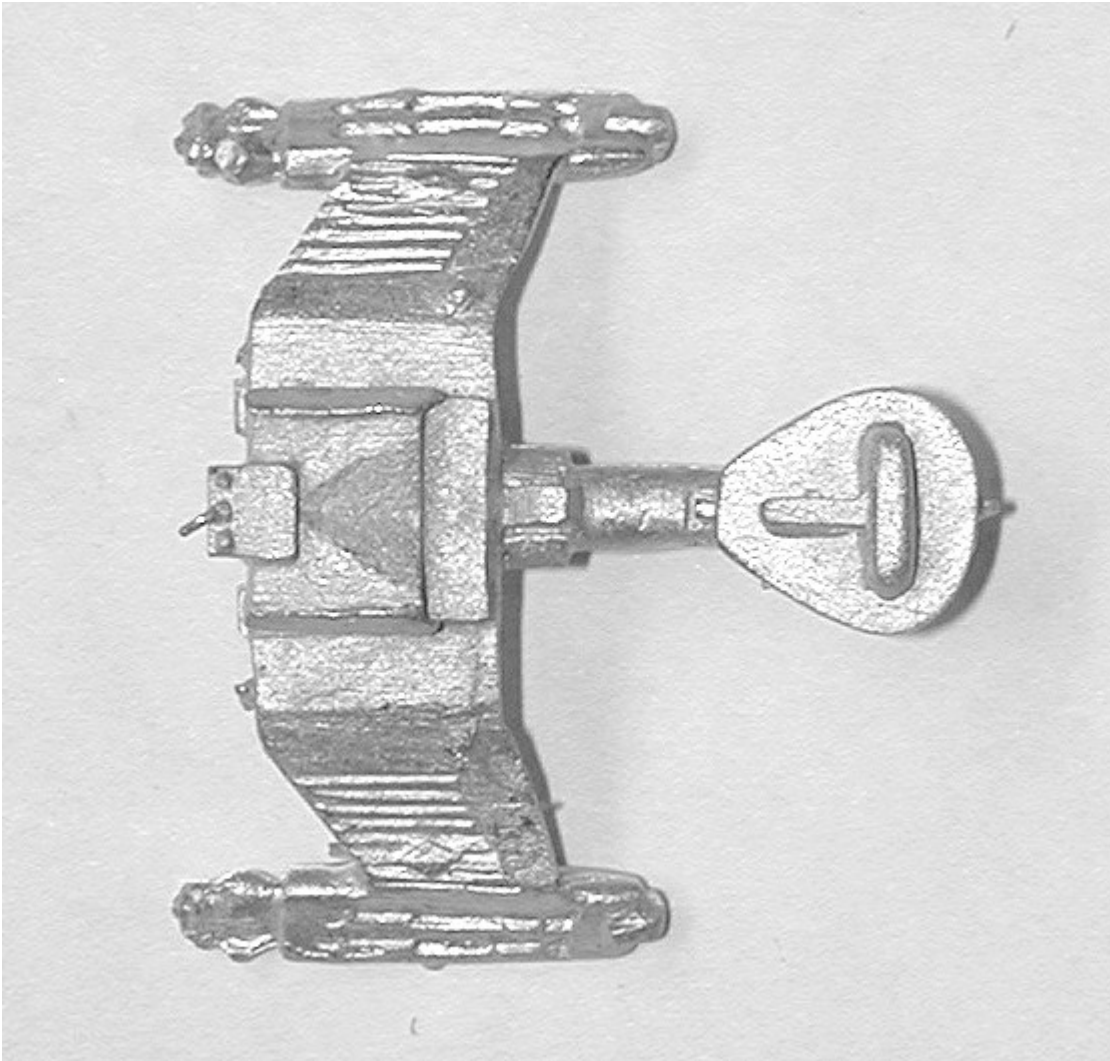
TLT -

PM sent re: this on the FedCom forum.

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By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, November 04, 2009 - 10:38 am: [Edit](#)

F5W photo



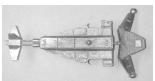
By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, November 04, 2009 - 10:41 am: [Edit](#)

Destroyers



By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, November 04, 2009 - 10:42 am: [Edit](#)

Juggy!



By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Wednesday, November 04, 2009 - 11:47 am: [Edit](#)

Hot dang and half!

@Tony Thomas - The Juggy looks fantastic. Great job!

By **Gary Carney (Nerroth)** ON Wednesday, November 04, 2009 - 01:27 pm: [Edit](#)

Very nice!

Could we get a photo showing the Juggernaut alongside a Dominator for scale purposes?

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Wednesday, November 04, 2009 - 04:16 pm: [Edit](#)

Any ideas on how the new destroyers will be packaged?

By **ART TROTMAN (Drneuro)** ON Wednesday, November 04, 2009 - 05:44 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC-when are the Juggy, DDs, and F5W available for mail order?

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Wednesday, November 04, 2009 - 06:20 pm: [Edit](#)

Juggy depends on the molding process. Tony has to finish fixing the masters.

F5W should be on sale 23 Nov.

Destroyers in February. Not at all sure of packaging. Possibly two packs of two (SC+CF, DDL+DDG).

By **Marian L. Hilliard (Marianlh)** ON Wednesday, November 04, 2009 - 07:02 pm: [Edit](#)

February can't come fast enough for me.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Wednesday, November 04, 2009 - 07:47 pm: [Edit](#)

19 days until I can get F-5W copies. It's like a sci-fi pewter Advent-calender.

By **Joseph R Carlson (Jrc)** ON Wednesday, November 04, 2009 - 11:44 pm: [Edit](#)

SVC,

What is the status of the B9 and the Omega minis?

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Thursday, November 05, 2009 - 06:02 pm: [Edit](#)

B9: it will go into a mold with the Pegasus when it gets here. I cannot predict when.

Omega; Petrick's report was nothing but "this is wrong, this is missing, this is the wrong place" so they all need to go back and be done over.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Friday, November 13, 2009 - 12:42 am: [Edit](#)

Did anyone ever get a Q'Naabian Pteradon DN From ICE?

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Thursday, November 26, 2009 - 02:15 pm: [Edit](#)

Is there a list somewhere of the minis that are only available individually or blister pack? I mean ones that are not included in a squadron box, border box or fleet box?

By **Loren Knight (Loren)** ON Thursday, November 26, 2009 - 05:07 pm: [Edit](#)

On the SFU cart.

By **Bennett Eugene Snyder (Planner)** ON Thursday, November 26, 2009 - 07:27 pm: [Edit](#)

Picked up the F5W squadron blister and CL40 Tuesday at Games Plus. Out earlier than expected. Saw a FC pack for several Lyran ships, a WYN FF and a F5W. Must not have kept up on Lyran history. The back of the package identified the Lyran ships as part of the Doom Star County and their allies, the WYN and the Klingons.

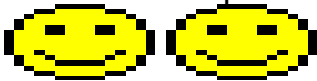
I didn't think the WYN allied with anyone.

By **John Erwin Hacker (Godzillaking)** ON Friday, November 27, 2009 - 02:07 am: [Edit](#)

Bennett:

Is that the Games Plus in Mount Prospect, Illinois ?? I go there from time to time to play Battletech on Saturdays and for the occasional game when I can.

Let me know please so maybe we can get a game of whatever in when I come up



"THE GODZILLAKING"

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Friday, November 27, 2009 - 11:08 am: [Edit](#)

It was a mercenary sort of thing.

By **Reid Hupach (Gwbison)** ON Friday, November 27, 2009 - 01:15 pm: [Edit](#)

John

there is a group which run Sfb on one or two Saturdays a month at Games plus.

They post the game times on their website.

Reid

By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Friday, November 27, 2009 - 01:18 pm: [Edit](#)

When ever I here about Mount Prospect, Illinois I can't help but think about the police car from the Blues Brothers! 😊

"Car's got a lot of pick up. Fix the cigarette lighter."

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Friday, November 27, 2009 - 04:51 pm: [Edit](#)

Bennet - How did you like the F5W? I haven't seen the real-deal yet.

By **Bennett Eugene Snyder (Planner)** ON Sunday, November 29, 2009 - 06:39 pm: [Edit](#)

Yes. It's in Mt. Prospect. I live on the SW side of Chicago. I stop there on the way home occasionally from work in Waukegan.

Haven't opened the package yet. What I've seen looks good through the blister.

You can tell a normal F5 from an F5W from the bow's dorsal area.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Monday, November 30, 2009 - 01:38 pm: [Edit](#)

Well, that much I know, since I sculpted that part on it ;) I was wondering what you thought of the finished cast products.

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Tuesday, December 01, 2009 - 11:47 am: [Edit](#)

Will, the six I ordered are due this week, so I'll let you know. Of course, when I get 'em painted I'll post some pics.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Tuesday, December 01, 2009 - 12:44 pm: [Edit](#)

Seeing a Dale McKee paint job on something I cobbled together will be a real privilege. I'm looking forward to seeing what you can do with the F5W!

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By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Tuesday, December 01, 2009 - 09:20 pm: [Edit](#)

Thanks Will, I'll do my best. 😊 I plan to paint up 3 Klinks and 3 Roms. Although if they make a WYN version I might paint up one of those in lieu of one of the Roms.

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Wednesday, December 02, 2009 - 01:56 pm: [Edit](#)

Just posted some painted Selts, including some fighters, to the FedCom Forum under painting examples, for those interested.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Thursday, December 03, 2009 - 01:15 am: [Edit](#)

Since apparently there isn't one I made a list of the ships that are not included in a box set of some kind. Any additions or corrections are welcome. I did skip the monsters and juggy as I know there isn't a monster box. Here is what I came up with.

## FEDERATION

Fed Command Cruiser, 0211, \$7.95  
Fed Fast Cruiser & Survey Cruiser, #0216, \$15.95  
Fed CVS: Stock #0229, \$7.95  
Fed DNG Dreadnought, Stock #0261, \$8.95  
Fed Heavy Dreadnought #0292-1 \$8.95  
Fed Fast Carrier, SKU 0296, Retail \$7.95

## KLINGONS

Klingon D6M Mauler, 0333, \$7.95  
Klingon D7V Carrier, 0344, \$7.95  
Klingon D6S Heavy Scout (D6E, D7E, D6P, D6D), Stock #0347, \$7.95

## GORNS

Gorn Heavy Battlecruiser, Stock #0640, \$8.95  
Gorn BDX Advanced DD Stock #0699, \$7.95

## THOLIANS

Tholian DD (with photons), \$7.00, 0704-1

## LYRANS

Lyran STT, Stock #1121, \$7.95

By **Terence Sean Terry O'Carroll (Terryoc)** on Thursday, December 03, 2009 - 04:23 am: [Edit](#)

Some of those are in boxes, just for Federation Commander.

Squadron Box #1 - Fed DN  
Border Box #2 - Fed CF  
Squadron Box #4 - Tholian DD  
Squadron box 11 - Gorn BCH  
Squadron Box 16 - Fed DNH

Fed Command cruiser is just the regular CA with the CC saucer I believe.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** on Thursday, December 03, 2009 - 10:40 am: [Edit](#)

Terrence,

Fed DN already off the list. I believe there is a difference, DN is plastic, DNG is metal.

Fed Fast and Survey Cruisers, I don't see the survey cruiser available without the fast cruiser so it stays on list.

Tholian DD with photons, I didn't realize it was different from the DD so off the list.

Gorn BCH, missed that one, off the list.

Fed DNH, missed that one, off the list.

You're right but you still have to buy a saucer or the individual CC mini to get one.

Thanks for your help.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** on Thursday, December 03, 2009 - 10:43 am: [Edit](#)

Updated not available in a box set list:

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## LYRANS

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By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Thursday, December 03, 2009 - 01:05 pm: [Edit](#)

I had a brief chat with Leanna and the Federation Survey Cruiser is now available seperately:

0216-1 Federation Survey Cruiser \$7.95

so this:

Fed Fast Cruiser & Survey Cruiser, #0216, \$15.95  
can be deleted from the list.

By **Paul Cordeiro (Ogoptimus)** ON Thursday, December 03, 2009 - 02:18 pm: [Edit](#)

The Fed DNG (metal) is the one in FC Squadron Box #1.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Thursday, December 03, 2009 - 02:32 pm: [Edit](#)

Thanks Paul, I will delete it from the list. I checked it before and see where it tricked me, in the description it says DN but give the part number for DNG and the stand in the picture looks like a zochii plastic one.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Thursday, December 03, 2009 - 03:22 pm: [Edit](#)

Confirming Paul's input.

The picture might be a goof (there's certainly a lot of flavors of DN in the minis line and they do look a lot alike, enough to confuse even an expert sometimes).

In FedCom it's just called the Federation Dreadnought (remember, FedCom doesn't do the endless refits of a base hull; FedCom just presents the final, fully-refitted version) and the mini is indeed the DNG (with straight engine struts).

When FedCom introduced the DNL and DNH, they were presented as completely unique ship cards (as they should be), with the DNL ("spade" shaped saucer, and DNH (almost the same-as DNG, just longer rear hull) minis corresponding.

The legacy "Original Franz Joseph" DN Dreadnought was only just recently officially published in Booster #91 (it's been in Communique for a long time, but that's not a "real", printed/laminated ship card). The mini for \*that\* one is the plastic Zochii DN (with angled engine struts).

So, the FedCom naming on box-sets intended mainly for FedCom can indeed be a little skewed from traditional SFB in a few cases. Same minis as their "real" SFB counterparts though.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Thursday, December 03, 2009 - 04:19 pm: [Edit](#)

Interesting thoughts Will, I never realized that.

I have purchased most of the box sets and was trying to figure out what I have missed.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Thursday, December 03, 2009 - 05:38 pm: [Edit](#)

I'm at a disadvantage when discussing box-sets, as most of mine have been single packs. When I have bought box-sets I didn't pay much mind to which "brand" it was labeled for (I know the minis I'm after by look, usually).

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Thursday, December 03, 2009 - 11:40 pm: [Edit](#)

They are quite a bargain, especially the border boxes

By **Tony L Thomas (Scoutdad)** ON Thursday, December 03, 2009 - 11:59 pm: [Edit](#)

Will has the same issue that I have with the boxed sets...

Yes, they are indeed a great value - unless you already have 7 or 8 hundred SFB minis purchased as singles and ebay specials for use with Star Fleet Battles. Then you only need to purchase a few of the newer ones to fill in gaps in your collection.

For that reason, and that reason alone - I don't pay much attention to what's in the boxed sets.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Friday, December 04, 2009 - 01:24 am: [Edit](#)

I don't notice them until they seem to end up on the checkout counter at my FLGS, as if by magic. Every single box I've bought has been that way (didn't intend to get one; ended up with one somehow). Darn impulse-buying.

By **Shawn Hantke (Shantke)** ON Friday, December 04, 2009 - 11:36 am: [Edit](#)

Without box sets the rest of us mortals will never catch up to the number of minis possessed by the likes of Tony, Jeremy and Will.

By **Dale McKee (Brigman)** ON Saturday, December 05, 2009 - 01:12 am: [Edit](#)

Got my F5Ws in the mail today. Absolutely beautiful. I can't wait to paint these up, but it's liable to be til after the holidays - have quite a backlog of half-painted minis on my desk and never enough time to work on 'em.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Saturday, December 05, 2009 - 03:14 am: [Edit](#)

Did both of the wing-phasers mold OK?

The pic on the web-cart has enough back-scatter that I can't tell. The one closest to the camera looks fine, but the one distant is pretty hard to make out - and I know that pin was a bit pointier than I wanted it to be.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Saturday, December 05, 2009 - 03:16 am: [Edit](#)

Did both of the wing-phasers mold OK?

The pic on the web-cart has enough back-scatter that I can't tell. The one farthest to the camera looks fine, but the one closest is pretty hard to make out - and I know that one of those pins was a bit pointier than I wanted it to be.

By **Jeremy Gray (Gray)** ON Saturday, December 05, 2009 - 05:57 am: [Edit](#)

On the F5Ws I recieved, I see no issues. A little flash on a couple, but nothing too excessive. Very cool minis.

By **Steve Cole (Stevecole)** ON Saturday, December 05, 2009 - 11:23 am: [Edit](#)

Will, Email me, something got dropped through the cracks and I need to contact you to fix it.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Saturday, December 05, 2009 - 08:19 pm: [Edit](#)

Thanks Jeremy, I'm glad it turned out good.

SVC - email sent.

By **Bennett Eugene Snyder (Planner)** ON Saturday, December 05, 2009 - 10:33 pm: [Edit](#)

I think the F5W is great looking and plan to have mixed squadrons of F5, F5W and F6 in the Deep Space Fleet.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Sunday, December 06, 2009 - 01:45 am: [Edit](#)

My group's Klingon will be getting some F5W's from me as X-mas presents. It's his favorite small ship, so I'm looking forward to seeing them on the board.

By **Will McCammon (Djdood)** ON Sunday, December 06, 2009 - 06:15 pm: [Edit](#)

Per a suggestion from SVC, I'm posting this here (to test the waters for "demand") -

Would there be any interest in minis for these ships?

None of these are in FedCom, (yet). In particular, it's possible the Heavy War Destroyer class of ships (HDW) may never appear in FedCom, due to the needed rules for the Non-Weapon Option mounts.

However, they are nifty ships in SFB and would make for interesting-looking minis. I can produce a master for any of these without too much trouble, should SVC decide the demand is indeed there. I'll be kit-bashing some of them for my own purposes anyways 😊

- Romulan SaberHawk HDW (SkyHawk with enlarged rear-hull and third engine)
- Romulan JayHawk FFB (SeaHawk with hull-enlargement and third [Snipe] engine)
- Kzinti HDW (DW with stretched rear-hull and a fourth engine [a mini-NCA])
- Kzinti FFB (FF with expanded rear hull and fourth engine [a micro-NCA])
- Gorn HBD (Battle Destroyer with stretched center hull and more systems)
- Orion HDW (DW with third engine and expanded "nose")
- Hyran DWA ([Demon Hunter HDW] Buffalo Hunter DW, with enlarged hull and more systems)
- Lyran Top-Alleycat HDW (DW with enlarged center section and fourth engine [a mini-NCA])
- Lyran Jagdpanther (combination of War Cruiser center and Light Cruiser outer hulls. A one of a kind testbed ship)
- WYN Thresher HDW (a stretched DW with D5 engines)