FIGURES PANTING GUIDE





U.S. MARINE. HUE, 1968

One of the longest and most bloody battles that occurred during the Vietnam conflict was the one that was fought between Vietnamese troops and soldiers of the US Marine Corps in the city of Hue.

1. HELMET

Base: Light Green AK3024 Light Leaves: Medium Green AK3025

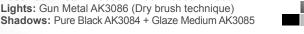
Dark Leaves: Dark Green AK3023 Brown Branches: US Field Drab AK3075

2. FLESH

Set Flesh and Skin AK3010

3. GUN

Base: Gun Metal AK3086 + Black Rubber AK3007 Lights: Gun Metal AK3086 (Dry brush technique)



Base: Dark Green AK3023 + Light Green AK3024

Lights: Base + Grey Green AK3143 Shadows: Base + Green Black AK3064

Base: Medium Green AK3025 Lights: Base + Light Green AK3024 Shadows: Base + Dark Green AK3023

6. KNIFE CASE

Base: Brown Leather AK3031 + Umber AK3083 Lights: : Base + Chocolate Brown AK3021

+ Cork Brown AK3062

Shadows: Base + Brown Black AK3056

7. BOOTS -LEATHER

Base: Brown Black AK3056

Lights: Base + Brown Leather AK3031 Shadows: Base + Pure Black AK3084

-FABRIC

Base: Medium Green AK3025 Lights: Base + Light Green AK3024 Shadows: Base + Dark Green AK3023

TRICKS:

- 1. To paint the camouflaged fabric, use actual references or by the pattern included on the back of the VIETNAM Green & Camouflage Colors Set AK3200.
- 2. Use the dry brush technique, with the Gun Metal color, on the dark base of the weapon and then shade, with a very diluted mixture, in several applications until achieved the desired finish.
- 3. Vary the colors of both the uniform and the accessories, to obtain a chromatic variation, according to this type of uniforms.
- **4.** When you paint leather parts, as the knife case. With the color of the final lights, apply small cuts and scuffs on the edges, to make the result more realistic.
- 5. To achieve a correct environment of the figure, once finished painting, apply on the bottom of the trousers and boots, Pigment Vietnam Earth AK141 with an old brush.
- 6. A good detail in this type of figure, is to make small drawings and notes on the helmet, as seen in many real photos of this conflict. You can also paint camouflage, on the arms.