

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANSFERS.....**

**1. Required tools:....Tweezers....Scalpel....Small water container....Kitchen towel/ tissue....Brushes reckoned a couple of no 2/3 one needed for decal softener one for moving transfer.....**

**Micro Set or equivalent ( available from good model shops)....Micro Sol**

**2. The German collar patches and US Paratrooper shoulder patches are good to go as they are but decals for radio fronts and maps need a coat of white on the radio/ map before putting the decal on. The surface where the decal is going on needs a coat of gloss or semi gloss varnish. Personally I always gloss varnish my figures anyhow and then use matt varnish over this. Adds extra durability to the paint job.**

**3. Cut out around the decal shape. Don't skimp on blades,....a sharp blade is needed for accurate cutting. Best method I've found is a rough outline cut then 'chopping' down to trim it to exact size.**

**4. Lightly coat the area where the decal is going with some Micro set.**

**5. Dunk the transfer into the water for about 10 secs, using the tweezers remove from the water and lay aside for a few minutes. A piece of glass ( compact mirror or ceramic tile is useful here.**

**Dab....on a little kitchen towel to remove excess water.**

**6. Holding the transfer with tweezers get it into the right area and slide the decal off the backing paper with the tip of a scalpel blade and with the brush move the transfer to exactly the right place.**

**7. With the transfer in approximate position dab with a little Micro set. Leave for a few minutes.**

**8. Using the brush move and flatten the transfer into correct position. If its really stubborn use the point of the scalpel to give it a good pull to the correct place.**

**9. Dab gently with tissue ( modellers cotton buddies good for this) check final position then press more firmly with tissue to settle the transfer in place.**

**10. Use a dab of Micro Sol setting fluid. Once that stuffs on dont mess with the decal.**

**11. When thoroughly dry coat with varnish.**

**12. Clean your brushes well and use fresh water each time as no doubt Micro set/transfer adhesive will get into the water.**

## **GLOSSARY**

**Micro Set is a two bottle decal system. One adds extra adhesive the other basically melts the decal so its 'shrink fitted' to the surface.**