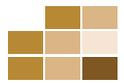


DEUTSCHE AFRIKA KORPS OFFICER TOBRUK, 1942

This military force known by its acronym D.A.K was sent to North Africa in 1941, supporting the Italian army in their fight against the British during WWII. Its main commander was Erwin Rommel, the famous Desert Fox. These troops wore a distinctive uniform and equipment adapted to the tropical climate.

1. SHIRT

Base: Desert Yellow AK3112 + Light Sand AK3033
Lights: Base + Pale Sand AK3047
Shadows: Base + US Field Drab AK3075



2. SALACOT

Base: Desert Yellow AK3112
Lights: Base + HihgLights Flesh AK3013
Shadows: Base + Chocolate Brown AK-3021



3. TROUSERS

Base: Field Grey Base 2 AK3142 + Russian Uniform Base AK3122
Lights: Base + Russian Uniforms Lights AK3121
Shadows: Base + Russian Uniform Base AK3123



4. FLESH

Set Flesh and Skin AK3010



5. RIFLE WOOD

Base: Beige Brown AK3054
Lights: Base + Orange Tan AK3022
Shadows: Base + Brown Black AK3056



6. RIFLE METAL

Base: Gun Metal AK3086



7. STRAPS

Base: Chocolate Brown AK3021
Lights: Base + Orange AK3032
Shadows: Pure Black AK3084 + Glaze Medium Ak3065



8. BOOTS

Base: Golden Sand AK3111
Lights: Base + Light Sand AK3033
Shadows: Base + Brown Leather AK3031



TRICKS:

1. The quickest and easiest way to paint this kind of figures is to use the D.A.K. Soldier Uniform Colors AK3110 paint set. This set contains all the necessary colors for these tropical uniforms, and mixing these colors together you can achieve a wide range of shades.

2. When painting leather elements as straps, etc., add an orange color to the mix, but in small proportions and make the shadows with a direct black. This way you will achieve a very attractive and high contrast in these parts.

3. To truly paint the wooden parts of the rifles, apply the base and light colors, small irregular stripes painted to simulate the wood grain. Once done, add Glaze Medium AK-3085 color shade and apply it over the entire surface as a glaze, making more incidence in the shadow areas.

