

MODEL 1 - WWI TANKS

All these models made by Pat over at [Pats Models](#) - have a look as it's an excellent little site.



And another (fact-filled) site to look at –

[Historyonline](#)

Battle of Cambrai

November 20, 1917, to December 7, 1917:



In World War 1 the Battle of Cambrai in the Western Front in France was a major British offensive that used a large deployment of tanks.

The British forces deployed 476 tanks in an attack on the Hindenburg Line, which was considered impenetrable.

Having some success on day 1 of the battle the tanks soon got bogged down (literally) and with many mechanical faults with the British Mark IV tank (shown in the Black & White photo). Alas, major losses on both sides and with a loss of 179 British tanks caused a major re-design used in later tanks towards the end of the war in 1918.

Ok, so that is a little potted history and as can be seen from Pat's website you can see the models in play.

I will use these as my last contingent of soldiers that were pushed through the portal with 25 tanks and a mechanised regiment to run them and repair them. Look out for a story about Sergeant Hammer and his tank crew in the story section of the site.