

Bulgarian Painting Guide

Enlisted men wore a tobacco brown tunic, trousers and field cap; helmets were green-grey. Bases were textured with AK Light Earth. With added tufts and pigments (all detailed below). The Bulgarian range is available here: <https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/gegstarter-bulgaria>



BUL003 – Bulgarian Infantry Rifles I

Uniform/field cap shadow: AK11416 Waffen Brown Grey

<https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/paint-spray--brushes/ak-interactive-3rd-generation-figure-series-/waffen-brown-grey-ak-interactive-ak11416>

Uniform/field cap base: AK11408 Dot 44 Brown Base

<https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/paint-spray--brushes/ak-interactive-3rd-generation-figure-series-/dot44-brown-base-ak-interactive-ak11408>

Uniform/field cap highlights: AK11337 N°6 EARTH YELLOW (FS30257)

<https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/paint-spray--brushes/ak-interactive-3rd-generation-afv-series-/n6-earth-yellow-fs30257--afv-ak-interactive-ak11337>

Belts: AK11110 Brown Leather

<https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/paint-spray--brushes/ak-interactive-3rd-generation-figure-series-/leather-brown-ak-interactive-ak11110>

Helmet: AK11423 Field Grey Base #2

<https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/paint-spray--brushes/ak-interactive-3rd-generation-figure-series-/field-grey-base-2-ak-interactive-ak11423>

Officer coat/helmet highlight: AK11310 RAL 6003 OLIVGRÜN OPT.2 (slightly lighter than the above colour)

<https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/paint-spray--brushes/ak-interactive-3rd-generation-afv-series-/ral-6003-olivgrn-opt2--afv-ak-interactive-ak11310>

Gasmask strap/water bottle: AK11422 Ochre Khaki

<https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/paint-spray--brushes/ak-interactive-3rd-generation-figure-series-/ochre-khaki-ak-interactive-ak11422>

Collar/Epaulettes: AK11328 RAL 8012 ROTBRAUN

<https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/paint-spray--brushes/ak-interactive-3rd-generation-afv-series-ral-8012-rotbraun--afv-ak-interactive-ak11328>

Officer Collar: AK11421 Dark Olive Green

<https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/paint-spray--brushes/ak-interactive-3rd-generation-figure-series-/dark-olive-green-ak-interactive-ak11421>

Bulgarian Infantry Paint Set

Uniform/field cap shadow: **AK11416 Waffen Brown Grey**

Uniform/field cap base: **AK11408 Dot 44 Brown Base**

Uniform/field cap highlights: **AK11337 N°6 EARTH YELLOW (FS30257)**

Helmet: **AK11423 Field Grey Base #2**

Officer coat/helmet highlight: **AK11310 RAL 6003 OLIVGRÜN OPT.2**

Gasmask strap/water bottle: **AK11422 Ochre Khaki**

Collar/Epaulettes: **AK11328 RAL 8012 ROTBRAUN**

Available as a pack in the GEG store: [Bulgarian Paint Set](#)



BUL002 – Bulgarian Infantry Command



BUL011 – Bulgarian Infantry Rifles III

Basing

I used AK Interactive Light Earth <https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/ak-diorama/ak8021> and then applied Gamer's Grass tufts:

Tiny Tufts Dry Green <https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/tufts-gamers-grass-generation-ii/gamers-grass-2mm--tiny-tufts/ggtd-dg>

Tiny Tufts Dark Moss <https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/tufts-gamers-grass-generation-ii/gamers-grass-2mm--tiny-tufts/ggtd-dm>

Light Brown 6mm <https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/tufts-gamers-grass-generation-ii/gg6mm/gg-010w>

Dry Green 6mm <https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/tufts-gamers-grass-generation-ii/gg6mm/gg-002w>

Dry Green XL 12mm (only on large pieces such as AT guns) <https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/tufts-gamers-grass-generation-ii/ggflowers/gg-035w>

There is a tuft set of the above available here: [Bulgarian Tuft Set](#)



BUL005 – Bulgarian Infantry HMG

Then the fun bit: pigments. I did them in the following order. Slap it on.

North Africa Dust <https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/weathering/ak/ak041>

Sienna Soil <https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/weathering/ak/ak140>

Middle East Soil <https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/weathering/ak/ak00147>

Pigment Fixer <https://www.greatescapegames.co.uk/online-store/weathering/ak/ak00048>

I really love the pleasing texture and blend of the three pigment shades.

Below: BUL012 – Bulgarian PaK38

