



2021 South Carolina Scale Model Mega Show Awards

The Monty Tuck Best in Show Award (Sponsored by IPMS/Mid-Carolina Swamp Fox Modelers)

Class Awards:

Best Armor (Sponsored by Tiger Werke)

Best Figure

Best Diorama (Sponsored by Dave Brown)

Best Vignette

Best Aircraft (Sponsored by Doorway Projects, Inc. Aerospace Resources)

The James Palasz Award for Automotive Excellence (Sponsored by Janet Hein)

Best Real Space

Best Sci-Fi (Includes Robots / Fighting Suits / Gundam)(Sponsored by IPMS/Grand Strand Scale Modelers)

Best Naval / Nautical / Ship

Best Miscellaneous

Skill Level Awards:

Best Junior Modeler (Sponsored by Mighty Tiger Motorsports)

Best Basic Modeler

The Scott T. Amey Best Intermediate Modeler Award (Sponsored by AMPS Central South Carolina)

Theme Awards

2020 Theme: "20/20: Reconnaissance through Time"

2021 Theme: "When Bad Things Happen: First Responders and Disaster Relief"

Special Awards

Special Award #1: "Barbarossa!"

Special Award #2: "Desert Storm"

Special Award #3: "Sink the Bismarck!"

Special Award #4: "Racing Around the Clock" (Sponsored by Mighty Tiger Motorsports)

Special Award #5: "The Wings of Man" (Sponsored by Documenting Aviation)

Theme Eligibility: "20/20: Reconnaissance through Time"

- **ARMOR** (and armor-related subjects): Armored cars; radar units (search and target acquisition but not primarily guidance); search lights (anti-aircraft or "Canal Defense Lights" or other specific battlefield illumination types); figures of Spetsnaz, LRRPs, LRDG, SAS; light tanks or armored cavalry vehicles. Markings to depict units with a

reconnaissance, surveillance or target acquisition type mission would make a strong case for eligibility, especially for entries that could be considered "multi-role" or "dual purpose."

- AIRCRAFT: Photo reconnaissance, ELINT/SIGINT (Electronic / Signal Intelligence) aircraft, observation/scouting planes (including battleship and cruiser-based floatplanes, scout bombers, and patrol bombers), airships, Police and scout helicopters, Camera aircraft (TV helicopters, movie camera planes).
- SHIPS: Destroyer leaders, Destroyer escorts, patrol craft, submarines, spy trawlers, "Technical" (SIGINT/ELINT) ships.
- AUTOMOTIVE: Convertibles and other open-topped or topless cars and trucks (includes Roth, Daniels, and Barris "bubble top" cars), police patrol cars, mobile news units.
- SPACE: Reconnaissance satellites, space probes (Voyager, etc.).

It is incumbent on the modeler to offer proof that the vehicle fits the theme. Simply calling a model of a satellite or a fishing boat a "Spy Satellite" or "Spy Ship" won't cut it.

In the case of armor, for instance, a searchlight on a tank would not count, but a searchlight mounted on the back of jeep used to illuminate the perimeter of a Vietnam fire base would count, even if the searchlight types are the same.

A radio on a jeep would not count, but a radio-direction finder mounted on a jeep would count. However, another jeep with a radio and markings that specifically depict a reconnaissance unit would count. An LRDG jeep would count, but a jeep depicted as an airfield "follow me" vehicle would not count. An SAS "Pink Panther" Land Rover would count, but a Land Rover marked as an infantry HQ vehicle would not.

An M24 Chaffee light tank in a US Army cavalry unit in WWII would count, but an M24 Chaffee in French markings from Dien Bien Phu would not. An M41 light tank in Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) markings would not count, but an M41 in markings for a US cavalry unit in Germany in the 1950s or '60s would count. An M551 Sheridan marked as a tank from the 82nd ABN in Panama would not count, but a Sheridan in 7ATC camouflage in USAEUR would.

Theme Eligibility: "When Bad Things Happen: First Responders and Disaster Relief"

- Police and Fire fighting vehicles, including cars, trucks, helicopters, airplanes, bulldozers, aircraft carrier and air base crash trucks, and air base firefighting helicopters
- Military security forces figures and vehicles (MP, SP, AP, etc.)
- Search and Rescue craft, to include aircraft, helicopters, vehicles, and watercraft. Pararescue Jumper (PJ) and frogman figures are in, too.
- Nuclear/Chemical accident and Epidemic and Pandemic subjects (NBC decontamination vehicles, figures in NBC/biohazard gear)
- Sci-Fi subjects ("RoboCop", Zombie apocalypse, etc.)

Again, it is incumbent on the modeler to provide pertinent information as to why the model fits the theme. The show staff will be the final authority on whether a model meets the criteria based on information provided by the entrant.

Special Award #1 Eligibility: "Barbarossa!"

Models of Allied or Axis persons or equipment involved in the Nazi invasion of the USSR. The Continuation War, Smolensk, Siege of Leningrad, Battle of Kiev, and the Battle of Moscow are included.

Special Award #2 Eligibility: “Desert Storm”

Military equipment used by coalition or Iraqi forces during the removal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait in 1991.

Special Award #3 Eligibility: “Sink the Bismarck!”

Models of Allied or Axis ships or aircraft involved in the pursuit (Battle of the Denmark Strait), attack, and sinking of the Bismarck, including (but not limited to):

- German battleship [Bismarck](#)
- German heavy cruiser [Prinz Eugen](#)
- The British battlecruisers HMS [Hood](#) and [Renown](#) and battleships [Prince of Wales](#), [King George V](#), and [Rodney](#).
- The British aircraft carriers [Victorious](#) and [Ark Royal](#)
- The British heavy cruisers [Suffolk](#), [Norfolk](#) and [Dorsetshire](#).
- The British light cruiser [Sheffield](#).
- The British destroyers [Achates](#), [Antelope](#), [Anthony](#), [Echo](#), [Electra](#), [Icarus](#), [Cossack](#), [Sikh](#), [Zulu](#), [Maori](#), [Mashona](#), [Tartar](#)
- The Polish destroyer [ORP Piorun](#)
- PBV Catalinas of No. 209 Squadron, RAF
- Fairey Swordfish aircraft of No. 825 Naval Air Squadron

Special Award #4 Eligibility: “Racing Around the Clock”

Models of automobiles entered in any 10-, 12-, or 24-hour endurance race (Daytona, Sebring, Watkins Glen, Le Mans, Petit Le Mans, Nürburgring, etc.).

Special Award Eligibility #5: “The Wings of Man”

Models of aircraft operated by Eastern Airlines between 1926 and 1991.

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IPMS/USA Region 12 Regional Show

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Second Theme:
"When Bad Things Happen:
First Responders & Disaster
Relief"



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20/20 VISION

RECONNAISSANCE THROUGH TIME

9am – 6pm Saturday, June 19, 2021

SC NG Armory & SC Military Museum

1225 Bluff Road, Columbia, SC 29201

I-77, Exit #5

<https://scmegashow.com>

In light of the current pandemic situation, please be aware that neither IPMS/USA and its Chapters, nor AMPS and its Chapters are liable for any potential transmission of illnesses.

Those planning to attend this event should:

- (a) follow existing safe social distancing recommendations and
- (b) abide by any local or state regulations regarding gatherings

We care about our show patrons and want everyone to be safe during our Mega Show.