POWERED ARMOR TROOPERS from MicroTactix Games MOBILE MISSILE PLATFORM

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DISCLAIMER

We have made every effort to make sure that all parts fit together properly, but sometimes tolerances are tight and mistakes do happen. Test fit all pieces before applying glue. Some trimming may be required.

Before photocopying or printing these pages on cardstock, you may wish to assemble a test copy on plain paper to better understand the construction. A minimum of 65# cover stock is recommended for constructing the final models. Regular 20 lb. bond paper can be used, but these items were designed for a heavier stock for extra durability and coloring.

Tools Required:

Scalpel or sharp-bladed hobby knife Metal ruler or straight-edge

Cutting surface - a self-healing cutting mat is recommended, but a sheet of corrugated cardboard or even heavy poster board will work as well.

Glue - white glue, glue stick or wax stick. Double sided cellophane tape also works well. Rubber cement can be used, but will sometimes stain the cardstock or make it more difficult to color.

A Note About Using White Glue

White glue contains a good deal of water. Too much glue will warp the card stock so that it's almost unusable. Warping may also cause the parts to fit together incorrectly. If you use white glue, put

a very thin coat on the glue tabs - the thinner the better. You can use a cotton swab or your finger to spread the glue thin. Remember to keep a damp paper towel handy to remove any excess glue.

PLEASE NOTE:

Each item has been marked with a series of Grey Lines that are an indicator that these lines are Fold or Score lines. All Tabs which are to be glued to hold the structures together are marked with a capital letter (G). Unless otherwise noted, all Glue Tabs fold inwards to the structure.

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Begin by cutting out the Transport Body and scoring as indicated. Fold down all four sides and fold all glue tabs to the inside and attach. You may wish to place a small weight on top of this section while it is drying to insure that it drys square and with all six wheels on the ground.

To construct the Missile, cut out and fold the Missile Body as indicated. Fold in the front and back and fold each wall around the angles, matching them as you go. It is recommended that you work one side at a time. Use the glue tab on the last wall to the inside to hold the piece together. Set his section aside to dry. Construct the Nose Cone by folding the piece into a four sided triangle, placing the glue tab to the inside. The two triangular tabs are used to attach the Nose Cone to the front of the Missile Body. Cut out and fold the Thrust Chamber as indicated. Fold in the glue tabs and fold each wall around the rear, matching the angles as you go. Use the glue tab on the last wall to hold the piece together. Cut out and score the Tail Fins. Fold along the line and glue together so that both printed sides are to the outside. Fold out the glue tabs along the bottom. For the final Missile assembly, Glue the Nose Cone to the front of the Missile Body. Glue the Thrust Chamber to the rear of the Missile Body. Glue the two Tail Fins in the blank rectangles located at the rear of the Missile Body. Set the completed Missile aside to dry. To assemble the Missile Mount, cut out and score. Fold down the sides, front and back, folding the glue tabs to the inside. This will create a slanted box. Glue the unprinted bottom to the Weapons Rack all the way forward until it is flush with the front of the Weapons Rack. For final assembly, glue the completed Missile Section on the Transport Body in the center of the platform.



