

Prince August is pleased to present its new **Seven Years War** series of moulds. Working in close collaboration with wargamers and experts on the period, we have produced a range of moulds whose flexibility is such that many troop types and variants can now be produced. This new system features much more detailed and accurate figures than ever before with heads, bodies and other accessories produced separately. We have already released Prussian, Austrian, Austrian-Hungarian, French and Russian infantry moulds as well as Artillery, Cuirassier, Dragoons and Hussars moulds. Now we are releasing our Highland volunteers moulds for this series. This consists of three moulds. Series was designed by Prince August and Steve Metheringham.

Several Highland regiments were raised during the 1750's for service in both North America and the European theatres. Raised in Perth in 1759 and expanded by more companies in 1760, the first 87th regiment was shipped to Germany for service with the regular British army during the Seven Years War. They saw active service during the battles of Warburg, Vellinghausen and several other engagements.

Here they were used exclusively as light infantry. The regiment comprised 9 battalion companies and one Grenadier company, distinguished by different headgear, the battalion companies wearing a dark blue bonnet and the grenadiers a fur cap with a front plate. Other distinguishing features were the short coat and the kilt whose excess length was drawn up and pinned at the left shoulder. The coats were the usual brick-red of the British army with green as facings. Pipers wore reverse colours. Their kilt pattern was the regulation government tartan.

First 87th (Highland volunteers) Regiment of foot:

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