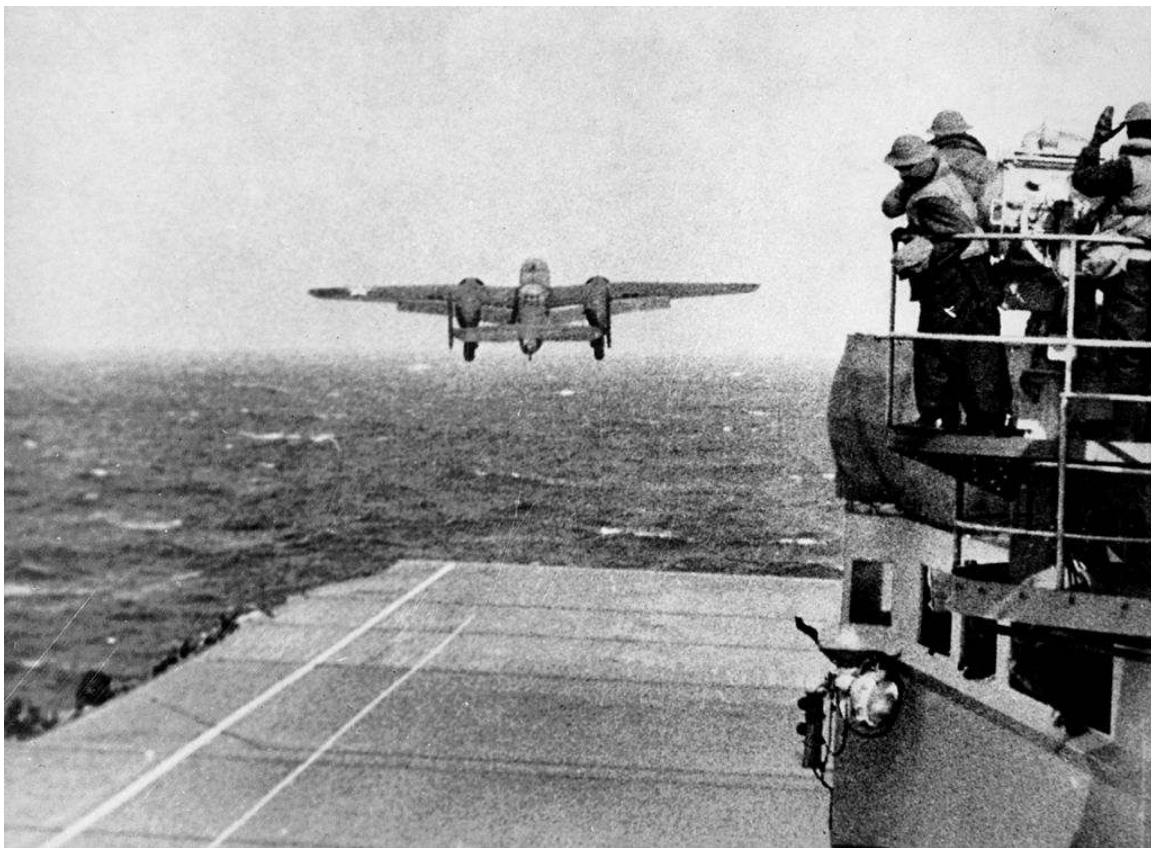


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B-25 taking off from the Hornet on the Doolittle Raid (US Air Force Museum)

West Wars, GoM Sponsor, and FNF gaming.

*Message from CMH Secretary
Binhan Lin*

2014 Membership dues are due and can be paid at the monthly meeting. Rates remain unchanged from last year - \$35.00 for adult full year memberships with reduced rates for students, children and families. Schwag this year will be remainder CMH dice from previous years, which will be available at the monthly meeting. Due to decreasing income, the Board has decided to reduce the number of FNF's hosted at Baker to just 2 nights – for West Wars and Veteran Wars. All other FNF's will be TBD for locations and times. I will be stepping down as Secretary at the May elections. If you are interested in becoming Secretary or know someone who is, please contact me. West Wars is May 16-18. Nate Forte is coordinating the effort. If you are interested in running a game or assisting with our con, please contact him (nat@miaforte.com). Nate has also negotiated a sponsor for Game of the month. Steven Higgins of Total Escape Games has agreed to donate a prize for each month this year for the winner of Game of the Month.

Military History of April

*By CMH Secretary
Binhan Lin*

- Apr. 2
1916, German Zeppelin mistakenly bombs a Rosyth distillery, causing flood of whisky.
- Apr. 4
431 BCE, Start of the Peloponnesian War
- Apr. 6
1945, Japanese kamikaze attacks sink 6 US ships
- Apr. 7
1945, IJN Yamato sunk during Operation Ten-Go on route to Okinawa.
- Apr. 12
1861, Confederates shell Fort Sumter, initiating the American Civil War.
- Apr. 18
1942, Doolittle Raid of B-25's attack Japanese homeland.
- Apr. 24
1898, Spain declares war on the US, starting the Spanish-American War
- Apr. 25
1464, War of the Roses - Yorkists defeat the Lancastrians at the Battle of Hedgeley Moor.
- Apr. 26
1937, Luftwaffe bombs Guernica, Spain.
- Apr. 30
1863, Battle of Camaron, sixty-five French Foreign Legion soldiers besieged by 3,000 Mexican Army soldiers.



Unit of the Month entries – Colonial Sudanese troops and British Artillery Drum Wagon

March Monthly Meeting Unit of the Month

Each month CMH members bring their latest painted figures and models to the meeting to display their latest efforts and compete for Unit of the Month.

CMH Member	Scale	Manufacturer	Era	Unit
Doug Wildfong	25mm	Ral Partha and Essex	Colonial	Sudanese Camels
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Terry Shockey	25mm	Minifigs	18 th Cent.	Brit. Royal Art. Drum Wagon

Unit of the Month Winner is highlighted in **RED**.



Game of the Month entries – Wings of War and WRG Microarmor

March Monthly Meeting Game of the Month

Each month CMH members host games at the monthly meeting. This award is for the effort put out by the host.

CMH Member	Scale	Era	Rules	Description
Deborah Schouten	1/285	WW2	WRG Microarmor	Armor and Infantry 1973
Eris Caver	1/144	WW1	Wings of Glory	Allied Bombing Mission
John S. Brown	15mm	Medieval	DBA	Germans vs. Scandinavians
Dan Gurule	28mm	Colonial	TSATF	Sudan Throwdown

Game of the Month Winner is highlighted in **RED**.



Game of the Month entry – The Sword and the Flame: Sudan Throwdown



Game of the Month entry – DBA: Germans vs. Scandinavians

CMH April/May Scheduled Events

This table shows what scheduled CMH events are coming up. Next months Friday Night Fights (FNF) and the monthly meeting (MM) are listed. It is recommended to schedule your game for future meetings and will appear on this page.

Date	Meeting	Location	Start Time
April 4	FNF	TBD	TBD
April 11	FNF	TBD	TBD
April 13	MM	Baker	Noon
April 18	FNF	TBD	TBD
April 25	FNF	TBD	TBD
May 2	FNF	TBD	TBD
May 9	FNF	TBD	TBD
May 16	WW	Baker	7PM
May 17	WW	Baker	10AM
May 18	WW/MM	Baker	Noon
May 23	FNF	TBD	TBD
May 30	FNF	TBD	TBD

WW – West Wars (May 16-18) Baker Community Center
 6751 Irving St.
 Denver, CO

TEG – Total Escape Games
 6831 W 120th Ave
 Suite C
 Broomfield, CO 80020
www.totalescapegames.com

FNF (TBD) may or may not occur these months due to a lack of a scheduled host.



Colorado Military Historians, Inc.

Colorado Military Historians (CMH) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote historical wargaming and the study of military history. Founded in 1965, CMH meets monthly on the second Sunday of the month, except in May when the meeting is deferred to the third Sunday. The meeting starts at noon at the Baker Recreation Center, 6751 Irving Street (just a few blocks west of Federal Blvd), Denver, Colorado. The club also hosts gaming at least one Friday night a month, called "Friday Night Fights" (FNF) at 7:00 p.m. One Friday of the month will be held at the Baker Community Center. The other Friday meetings will be held at a future determined location. See website for latest information.

CMH maintains ties with numerous local, regional and national groups to help promote the hobby. CMH is governed by member-elected officers who serve on the Board of Directors (executive board). Terms of office are one year, with elections held at the May meeting. New members are accepted after attending three CMH functions and a vote of the membership. Dues are \$35.00 per year, payable in January. Members wishing to receive a snail-mailed newsletter subscription must pay an additional fee of \$15.00 per year. Authors retain ownership of articles and graphics published. CMH reserves the right to edit or reject submissions to the newsletter.

One year Adult Membership: \$35.00

Half year Adult Membership: \$25.00

(For NEW members who join after June 30)

Family Membership: \$35.00 (one Adult and any number of offspring)

Student Membership: \$20.00 (16 to 22 years old)

Children: free (younger than 16 accompanied by member)

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