

1. Bernard Kempinski's Pig Pen



This image shows one of the Primmer daughters working on slopping the pigs in the pen under the watchful eye of her father. He is taking a break from working in his tool shed. The tools in the shed are from Alkem Scale Models.

The farm boys in my operating group suggested that I make the dirt in the pig pen darker to reflect the typical mix of mud and manure found there. They also suggested some type of shelter for the pigs to get away from the weather. Hey, I'm a country boy from Brooklyn, New York. I don't know much about farming.



So I painted the soil with a dark umber color acrylic wash that I stippled on to the existing scenery. I made a small lean-to shed and placed it in the corner. I put some straw on the ground so the pigs have a nice resting place. I also added boards to the lower edge of the pig pen to help keep the little porkies in the pen. See second picture. **Bernard Kempinski, MMR**