

Superior's model of the TIRPITZ has been, is, and will be for an indeterminate period of time, in the "yard". The model is being reworked and we can not say for sure when it will be available. Those of you who have it on backorder either hang on or choose an alternate if you wish.

H-R Products Inc., the company that manufactures the 1:1200 aircraft and ship model parts that we carry, has announced a price increase. Henceforth, the bags of five aircraft will be 75 cents each, the guns, boats and torpedo tubes 50 cents, two terrier missile systems 50 cents and assorted parts \$1.00. So, there's more than one company feeling the squeeze of rising costs.

As many of you know, United Parcel Service was out on strike for several months. After the settlement and undoubtedly as a result of it, U.P.S. announced a rate increase. Our postage and handling charges will remain the same, however.

There are several reasons why we have been out of stock on some of the Trident models. First, they have been a bit slow on their deliveries. Secondly, there has been some damage on the shipments we have received. For instance, the first squadrons of the Italian destroyer LEONE that arrived looked as though they had run into some British battleships on their way across the Atlantic! Thirdly, we simply guessed wrong on the demand for some of the items. New stock is on the way and it is hoped that all engines are at flank speed. Incidentally, the price on T1005 VAN HEEMSKERCK is incorrect in the catalog. It should be \$3.95.

We still get many requests concerning the availability of Fletcher Pratt Naval Wargame rules. At the present time, we do not have any information on them. The last we did have was contained in the book, NAVAL WAR GAMES which unfortunately has gone out of print. Check each issue of the LOG, however, since an improved version of the rules is being worked on and we hope to have them available next year. Other games are in the process of being developed by several knowledgeable and experienced wargamers and we hope to have them available in 1969 as well.

In the near future, we will be going through our list of LOG recipients and removing the names of those individuals who have not ordered from us in at least the past six months or whose subscriptions have expired. So, if you fall into one of those categories and wish to continue receiving the LOG, now is the time to take appropriate action!

Stand by for the next issue coming out in December. Superior will have a big, new model that should prove quite surprising and popular to many of you. Trident will have several new entries, one of which we've had a lot of requests for. There will be some other surprises as well and in that issue, ALNAVCO will announce the formation of a new division serving military enthusiasts.

In closing, thanks to all our customers for the business you have given us. It is most appreciated. If you haven't favored us with an order recently, why not send us one soon.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete Paschall". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pete Paschall