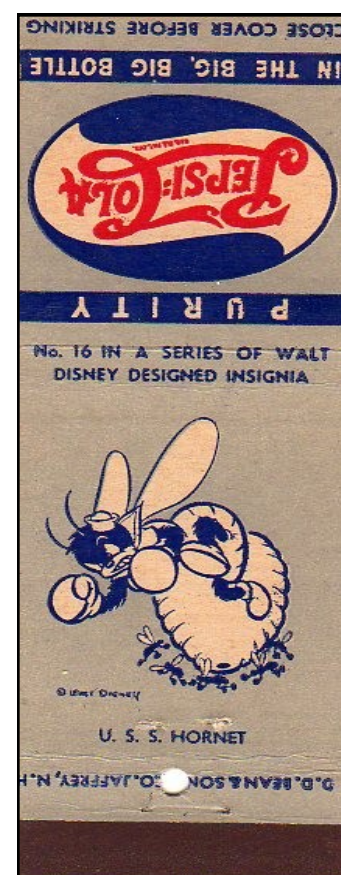
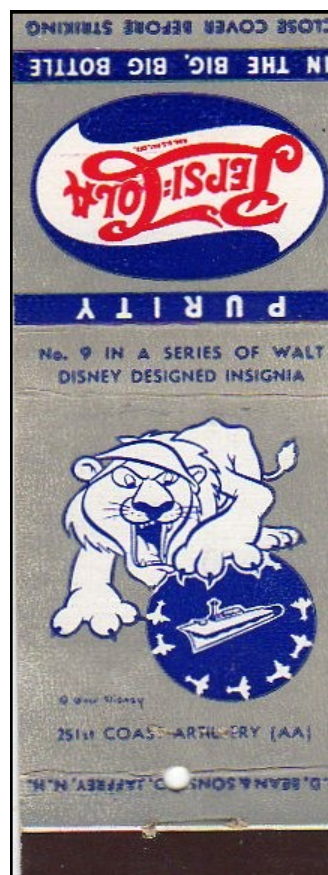
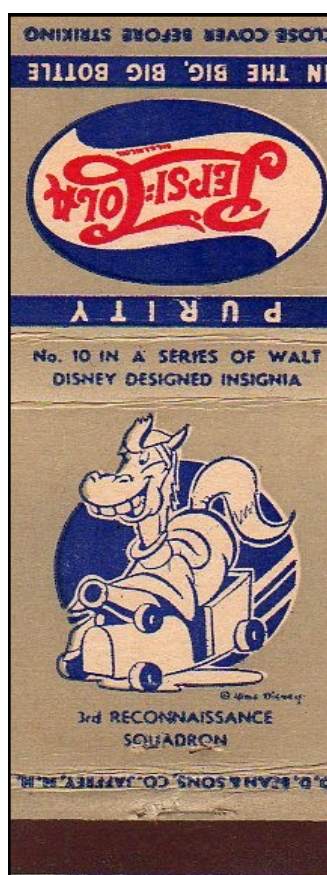
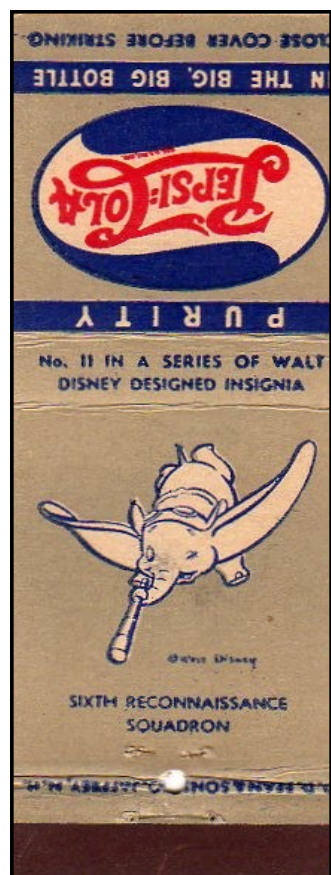


Undoubtedly one of the nicest, most sought-after sets in the hobby, the Disney Pepsi Set is ever-popular for a variety of reasons: it's a big set, 48 20-strike covers; each cover features a military unit logo designed by the Walt Disney Company (there's actually no guarantee that Disney, himself, drew the designs since, during World War II, he had entire teams of artists working on war-related art); the set was issued during World War II and qualifies as both a Patriotic and Military set [*I have mine with my Military collection*]; and, of course, the sponsor here is Pepsi, so this is also a Soda set, as well.

The set was manufactured by D. D. Bean & Sons for National Match Co. There are actually three different sets, here, since there are three varieties of the accompanying inside text. All of the covers feature a gray background with a red, white, and blue Pepsi logo on the front panel and the unit designation and logo on the back panel. Each cover in the set is numbered on the saddle.

Obtaining this set is not easy. If you try to put the set together piecemeal, by obtaining individual covers from here and there, you may well be looking at a task that spans a decade or more [*see Bob Adsit's article, September/October RMS Bulletin*]. If you wait and try to purchase an entire set, it is going to be expensive. The sets have sold for over \$200 in the past, and they certainly aren't getting any cheaper. Plus, you have to find a set available, first.



# Pepsi Set

## Set listing:

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| 1. 751st Tank Battalion                             | of America                                   |
| 2. 114th Field Artillery Battery D                  | 26. Seventh Bombardment Squadron             |
| 3. Battery A 165th Field Artillery                  | 27. 38th Bombardment Group (Air Corps)       |
| 4. 45th Air Base Squadron 46th Air Base Gp          | 28. 40th Bombardment Group (M) U. S.         |
| 5. Patwing Support Force Aviation Repair Unit No. 1 | Army Corps                                   |
| 6. 26th Material Squadron 19th Air Base             | 29. 37th Pursuit Squadron                    |
| 7. U. S. S. Blue                                    | 30. (Aviation Cadets) U. S. Naval Aviation.. |
| 8. 48th Pursuit Squadron                            | 31. Primary Training Squadron 11-A U. S...   |
| 9. 251st Coast Artillery (AA)                       | 32. 8th Air Corps Area Service Command       |
| 10. 3rd Reconnaissance Squadron                     | 33. 55th School Squadron                     |
| 11. Sixth Reconnaissance Squadron                   | 34. Company F, 114th Infantry                |
| 12. U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base               | 35. 56th Pursuit Squadron (Int) G. H. Q.     |
| 13. 46th Air Base                                   | 36. 121st Air Corps Observation Squadron     |
| 14. 9th Field Artillery Battalion                   | 37. 2nd Ambulance Battalion 134              |
| 15. 56th Signal Battalion                           | Medical...                                   |
| 16. U. S. S. Hornet                                 | 38. 503rd Parachute Battalion                |
| 17. Jackson Air Base                                | 39. First Marine Brigade (Prof)              |
| 18. Battery B 206th Coast Artillery                 | 40. 46th Bombardment Group (L)               |
| 19. Company C 69th Quartermaster Battalion (L.M.)   | 41. 42nd Bombardment Group 75th Squad...     |
| 20. Interceptor Squadron                            | 42. 4th Field Artillery Battalion            |
| 21. 331st School Squadron                           | 43. Utility Squadron No. 6 U. S. Naval Air.. |
| 22. Air Corps Training Detachment                   | 44. 57th Signal Battalion                    |
| 23. 2nd Signal Armored Battalion                    | 45. Mosquito Fleet American Motor Torpe..    |
| 24. Alternate Aviation Arm U. S. S. Carolina        | 46. 22nd Pursuit Squadron (Int)              |
| 25. Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps             | 47. Air Base Detachment                      |
|   | 48. 72nd Quartermaster Battalion (L.M.)..... |

