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Printing Brian Millar's Eimco Drawings

The following e-mail describes how Brian prints his Eimco drawings (png files) to ensure that they are printed correctly to scale.

bm2/bm_1-48-EimcoRightsideFront.png

bm2/bm_1-48-EimcoLeftsideRear.png

Subject: 1/48th Eimco Drawings

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Lynn,

Attached are copies of the Eimco drawing set at 1/48th scale, also to print these drawings out at the correct scale size, I find the best result is to open the drawing in Windows "Paint", then follow these instructions:-

1. "File"> "Page Setup"
2. > set Paper size "A4"
3. >set>"Landscape"
4. > set all margins to Zero "0"
5. > uncheck > "Horizontal" & "Vertical",
6. set >"Fit By" "1" by "1"> click "OK"
7. "File" > "Print Preview" > check that drawing appears all on one page
8. Click "Print"

Optional

Some printers even though the above settings have been set, will still distort drawings by compressing them from left to right, after you have clicked "Print" on the next window that appears click on "preferences" and set it to "Scale Printing", as a trial run select 100% ad print out a copy of the drawing and then use a ruler to check the measurements on the drawing, increase the percentage if the drawing is under size or decrease the percentage if the drawing is over size.

Lynn, you may wish to add a warning that if they do not follow the above instructions they will indeed get a drawing, but it WILL NOT be to the correct scale, especially if they want to use the drawing to work off of in building a model.

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