

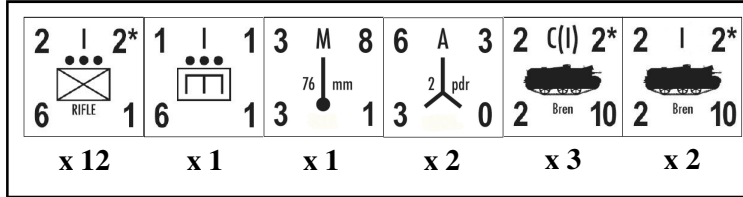


British 51st Highland Infantry Division

October 1942

152nd
Infantry
Brigade

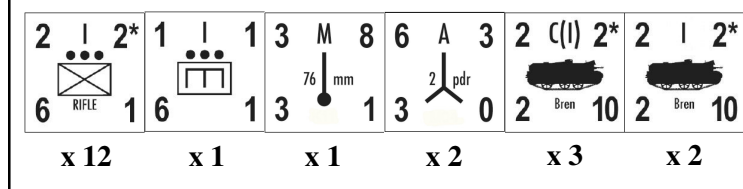
Infantry
Battalion
x 3



2nd Btn,
Seaforth Highlanders
5th Btn,
Seaforth Highlanders
5th Btn,
Cameron Highlanders

153rd
Infantry
Brigade

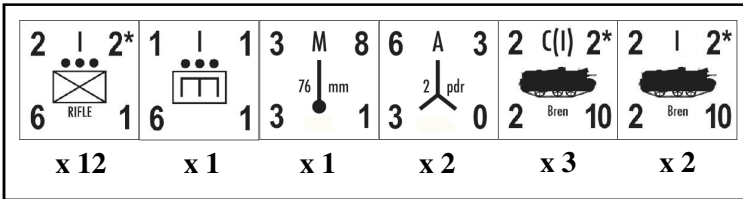
Infantry
Battalion
x 3



5th Btn,
Black Watch
1st Btn,
Gordon Highlanders
4/7th Btn,
Gordon Highlanders

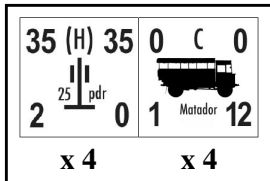
154th
Indian
Infantry
Brigade

Infantry
Battalion
x 3

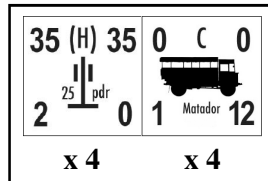


1st Btn,
Black Watch
7th Btn,
Black Watch
7th Btn,
Argyll & Sutherland
Highlanders

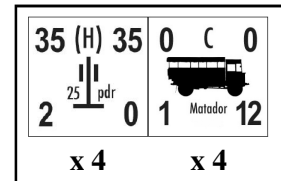
126th
Royal
Artillery
Regiment



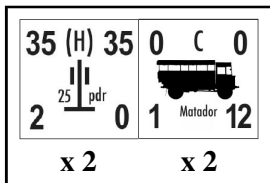
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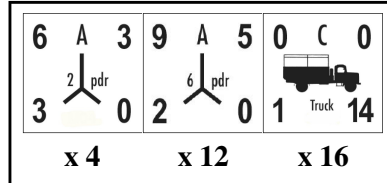
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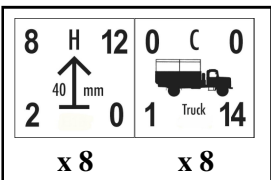
78th
Royal
Artillery
Regiment
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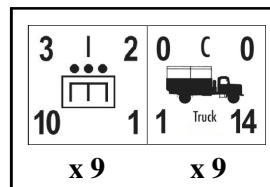
61st
Anti-Tank
Regiment



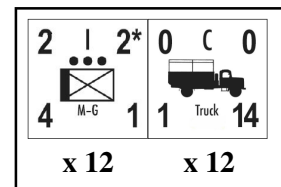
40th
Light
AA
Regiment



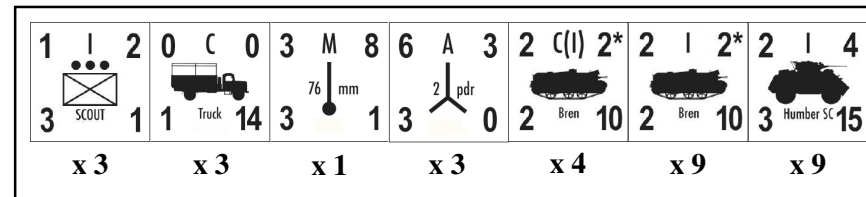
51st
Royal
Engineer
Battalion



1st Btn, 7th
Middlesex
Machine
Gun
Regiment






51st
Recon
Battalion



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50th
Royal
Tank
Regiment
(attached)

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7	Valentine III	5	8	Matilda CS	5	3	Humber SC	15
x 10			x 1			x 1		

After losing most of the division in the battle for France, the 51st Highland had been rebuilt from the 9th Highland Division and had spent the last two years in England helping guard the home islands. The new 51st arrived in North Africa in June and saw its first combat as part of Operation Lightfoot. The Highlanders had a major role in the offensive, advancing forward between the 2nd New Zealand and the 9th Australian. Although the division did not gain its initial objectives, it did help tie up the 21st Panzer, and the minefields it cleared were helpful in Operation Supercharge.