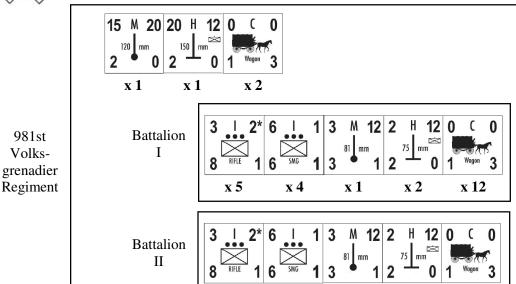


German 272nd Volksgrenadier Div. December, 1944



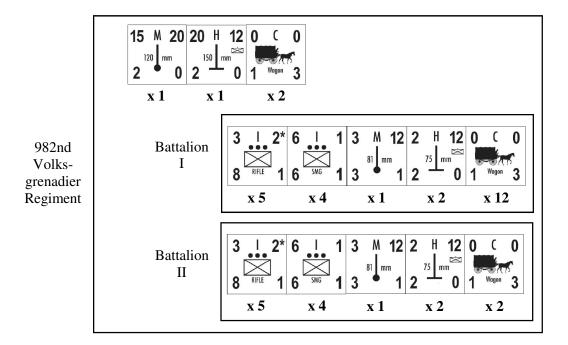
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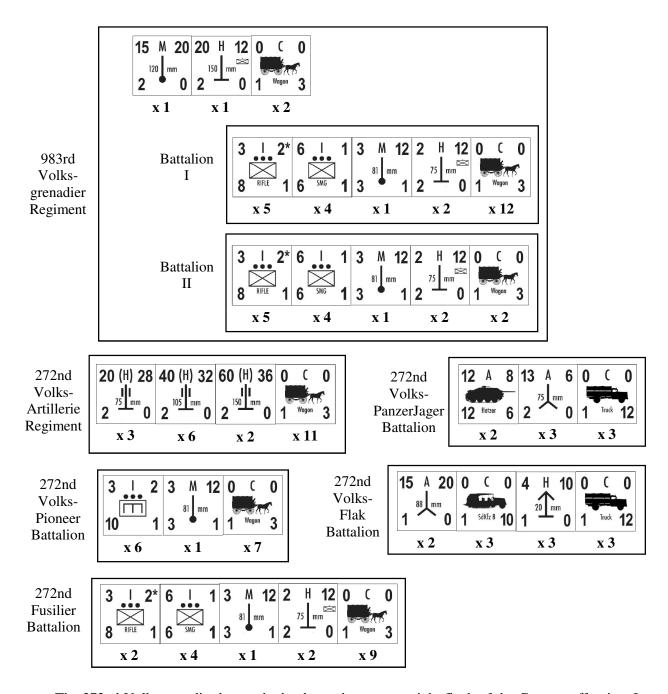
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The 272nd Volksgrenadier began the battle on the extreme right flank of the German offensive. It was supposed to advance northwest but was already heavily engaged with the U.S. 78th Infantry Division on December 16. Unable to advance, the division spent the battle in a mostly defensive posture.