

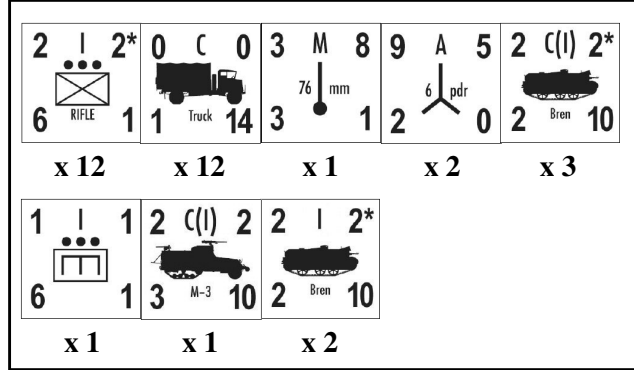


British 43rd Infantry Division

December, 1944

129th
Infantry
Brigade

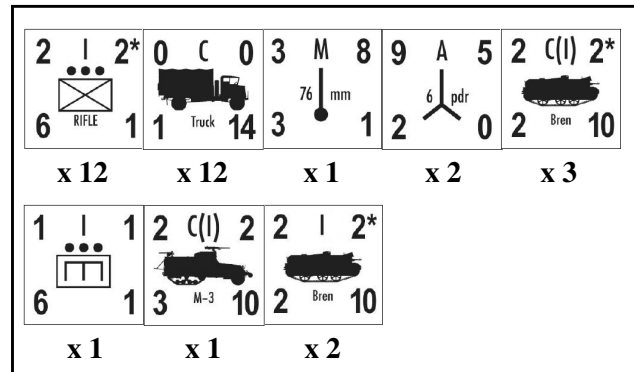
Infantry
Battalion
x 3



Infantry Battalions are 4th Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry and 4th and 5th Battalions of the Wiltshire Regiment.

130th
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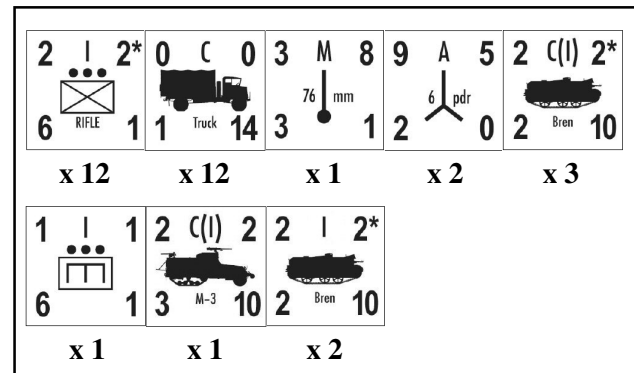
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Infantry Battalions are 7th Battalion of the Hampshire Regiment and 4th and 5th Battalions of the Dorsetshire Regiment.

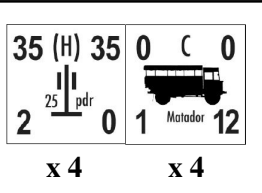
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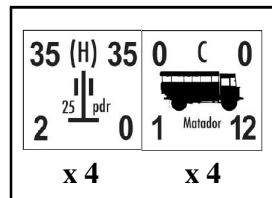


Infantry Battalions are 7th Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry, the 1st Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment and the 5th Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

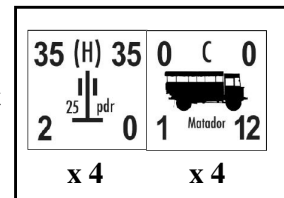
94th
Field
Regiment
Royal
Artillery



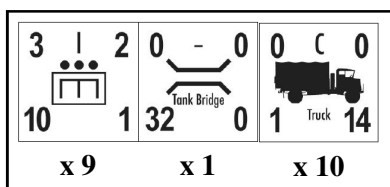
112th
Field
Regiment
Royal
Artillery



179th
Field
Regiment
Royal
Artillery





204, 260, 553
Field
Companies
Royal
Engineers





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8th
Machine Gun
Battalion
Middlesex
Regiment

2 I 2*	10 M 17	2 I 2*
 M-G	107 mm	 Bren
4 1	2 0	2 10
x 9	x 4	x 13



59th
Anti-Tank
Regiment
Royal
Artillery

9 A 5	14 A 10	0 C 0	14 A 10
6 pdr	17 pdr	 Truck	 Wolverine
2 0	2 0	1 14	6 9
x 6	x 3	x 9	x 3

43rd
Reconnaissance
Regiment
Royal
Armoured
Corps

2 I 2*	3 M 8	9 A 5	2 C(l) 2*	2 I 2*	3 A 5
 RIFLE	76 mm	6 pdr	 Bren	 Bren	 Daimler
6 1	3 1	2 0	2 10	2 10	3 16
x 3	x 1	x 2	x 6	x 9	x 3

110th
Light
Anti-Aircraft
Regiment
Royal
Artillery

8 H 12	0 C 0	8 I 4
40 mm	 Truck	 M-16
2 0	1 14	3 10
x 6	x 6	x 3

The 43rd "Wessex" Infantry had been in action since shortly after the landings at Normandy and had played a major role in Market-Garden in September. At the end of the operation, the 4th "Dorsets" Battalion made a successful crossing of the Rhine to act as a diversion while the remnants of the 1st Airborne were withdrawn. Unfortunately, when the Wessex Division withdrew, many of the 4th Dorsets were themselves left behind and captured.

In the Ardennes Campaign, the 43rd was moved up to the Meuse as a reserve and never saw action as the Germans never got that far.