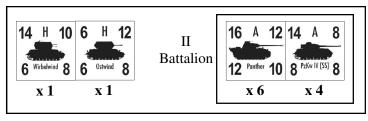


German Panzer Lehr Division

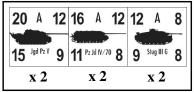
December, 1944

130th Panzer Regiment

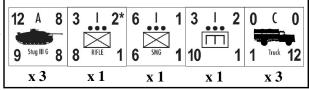


Only enough tanks left for one combined battalion.

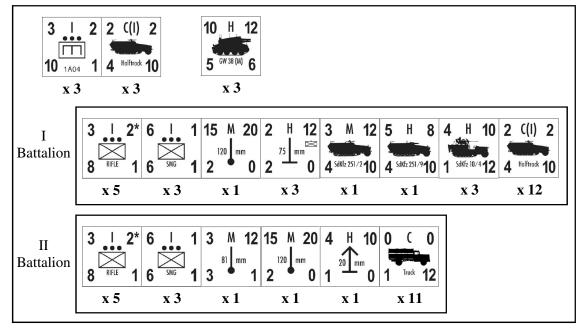
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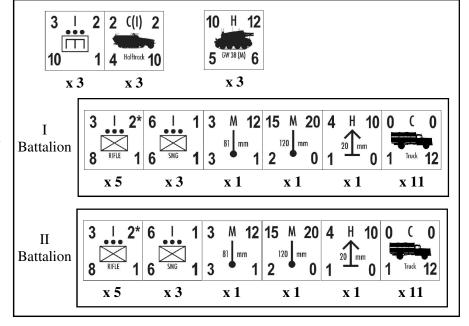
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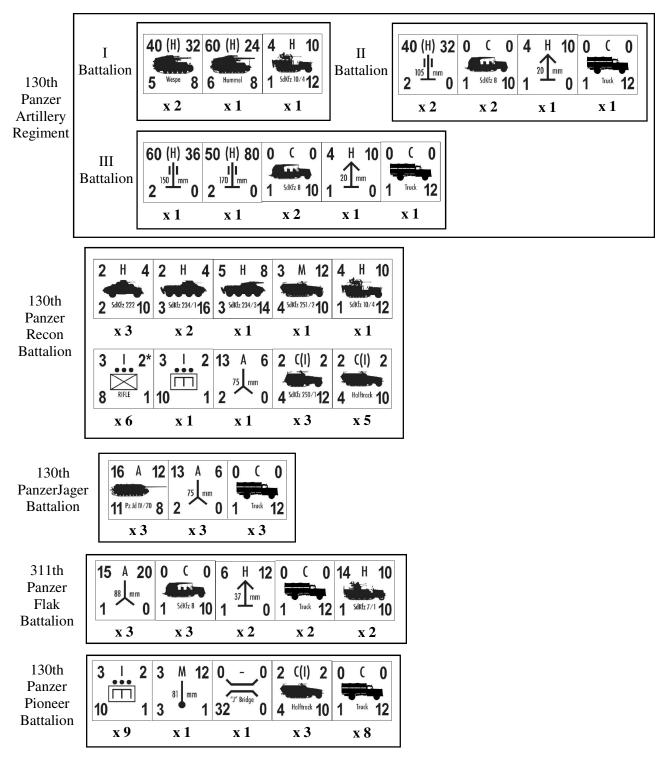
901st Panzer Grenadier Regiment



902nd Panzer Grenadier Regiment



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The Panzer Lehr Division had been nearly destroyed in the fighting for Caen and, after the Falaise disaster, it virtually ceased to exist. The division was being rebuilt in September but, before it could finish, it was thrown into the line against Patton's Third Army in the Saar. The division was pulled out of the line to be refitted for the Bulge campaign but was still seriously understrength in tanks and had extra attachments from Korps to help make up the difference. Panzer Lehr was heavily engaged near Bastogne and ended the campaign a mere shadow of itself again.