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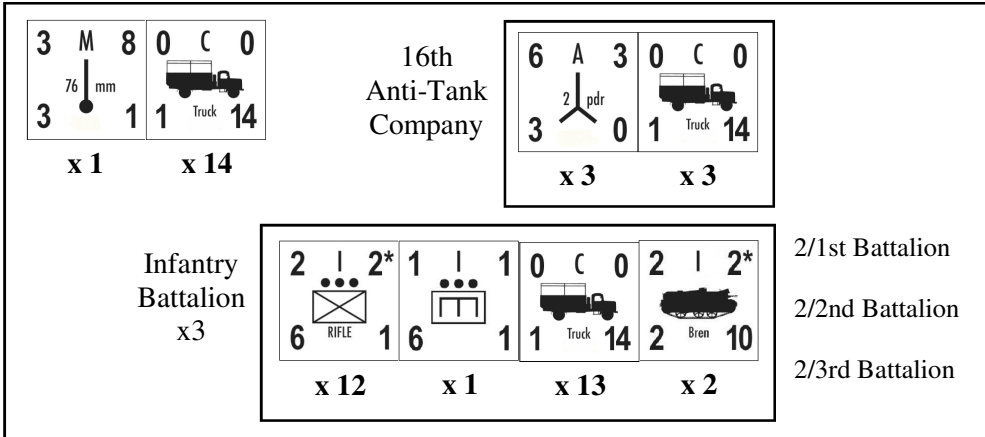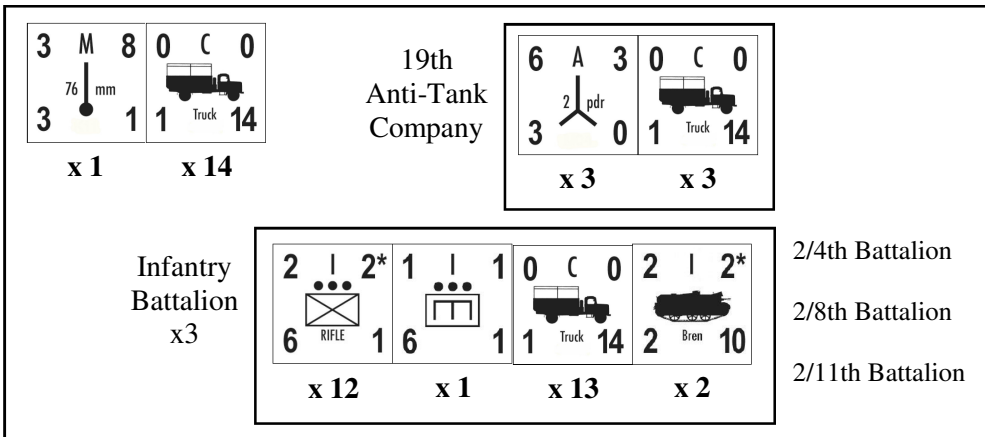
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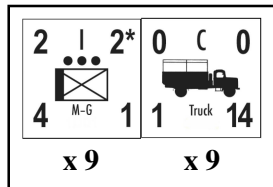
3 M 8	0 C 0
76 mm	Truck
3 · 1	1 · 14
x 1	x 14

16th Anti-Tank Company

6 A 3	0 C 0
2 pdr	Truck
3 · 0	1 · 14
x 3	x 3

Infantry Battalion x3

2 I 2*	1 I 1	0 C 0	2 I 2*
RIFLE		Truck	Bren
6 · 1	6 · 1	1 · 14	2 · 10
x 12	x 1	x 13	x 2

2/1st Battalion
2/2nd Battalion
2/3rd Battalion

17th Infantry Brigade

3 M 8	0 C 0
76 mm	Truck
3 · 1	1 · 14
x 1	x 14

17th Anti-Tank Company

6 A 3	0 C 0
2 pdr	Truck
3 · 0	1 · 14
x 3	x 3

Infantry Battalion x3

2 I 2*	1 I 1	0 C 0	2 I 2*
RIFLE		Truck	Bren
6 · 1	6 · 1	1 · 14	2 · 10
x 12	x 1	x 13	x 2

2/5th Battalion
2/6th Battalion
2/7th Battalion

19th Infantry Brigade

3 M 8	0 C 0
76 mm	Truck
3 · 1	1 · 14
x 1	x 14

19th Anti-Tank Company

6 A 3	0 C 0
2 pdr	Truck
3 · 0	1 · 14
x 3	x 3

Infantry Battalion x3

2 I 2*	1 I 1	0 C 0	2 I 2*
RIFLE		Truck	Bren
6 · 1	6 · 1	1 · 14	2 · 10
x 12	x 1	x 13	x 2

2/4th Battalion
2/8th Battalion
2/11th Battalion

1st Btn, Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (-) (attached)

2 I 2*	0 C 0
M-G	Truck
4 · 1	1 · 14
x 9	x 9

Transferred from 4th Indian in January

1st Cheshire Machine Gun Battalion

2 I 2*	0 C 0
M-G	Truck
4 · 1	1 · 14
x 12	x 12
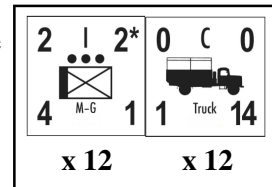
Attached from Corps troops in January

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2/1st Royal Australion Artillery Regiment

32 (H) 32	0 ℂ 0
18/25 pdr	Matador
2 0	1 12
x 4	x 4

2/2nd Royal Australion Artillery Regiment

32 (H) 32	0 ℂ 0
18/25 pdr	Matador
2 0	1 12
x 4	x 4

2/3rd Royal Australion Artillery Regiment

26 (H) 30	36 (H) 20	0 ℂ 0
18 pdr	4.5 inch	Matador
2 0	2 0	1 12
x 3	x 1	x 4

2nd Royal Australian Engineer Battalion

3 ⌐ 2	0 ℂ 0
	Truck
10 1	1 14
x 9	x 9

6th Cavalry Regiment

2 A 1	2 ⌐ 2
LP Carrier	Mk VI B
2 10	2 11
x 6	x 4

The Sixth Division was the first division raised by Australia in WWII (the first five served in WWI) and the first to see combat in the war. It was to be deployed as part of the BEF in France but the war there ended before it could arrive and it was detoured to North Africa instead. In January, during Operation Compass, the division was swapped for the 4th Indian which was withdrawn. The tough Australians then pursued the Italians along the coast road for hundreds of miles, taking thousands of prisoners along the way.