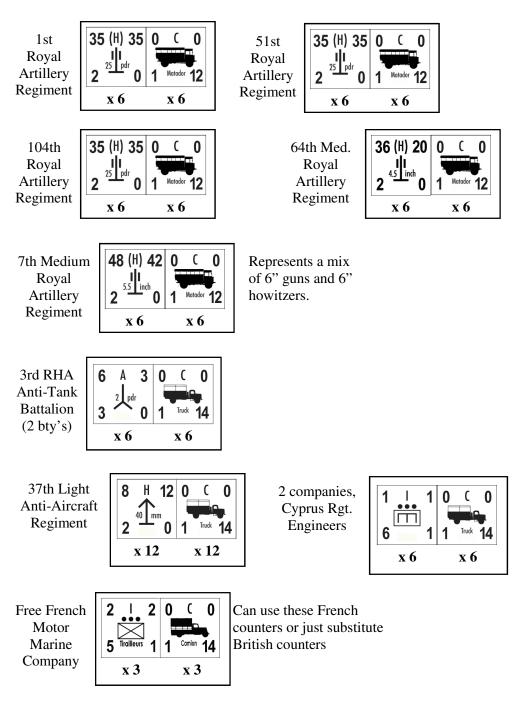
Western Desert Force Corps Troops

December, 1940



Fifty Matilda tanks (half of all that existed in England) were sent to North Africa on a fast convoy and secretly unloaded and sent to the front. They became the 7th RTR and were attached to the 4th Indian for the start of Operation Compass. After the 4th Indian was withdrawn in January, they were attached to the 6th Australian and were an invaluable part of the operation.



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