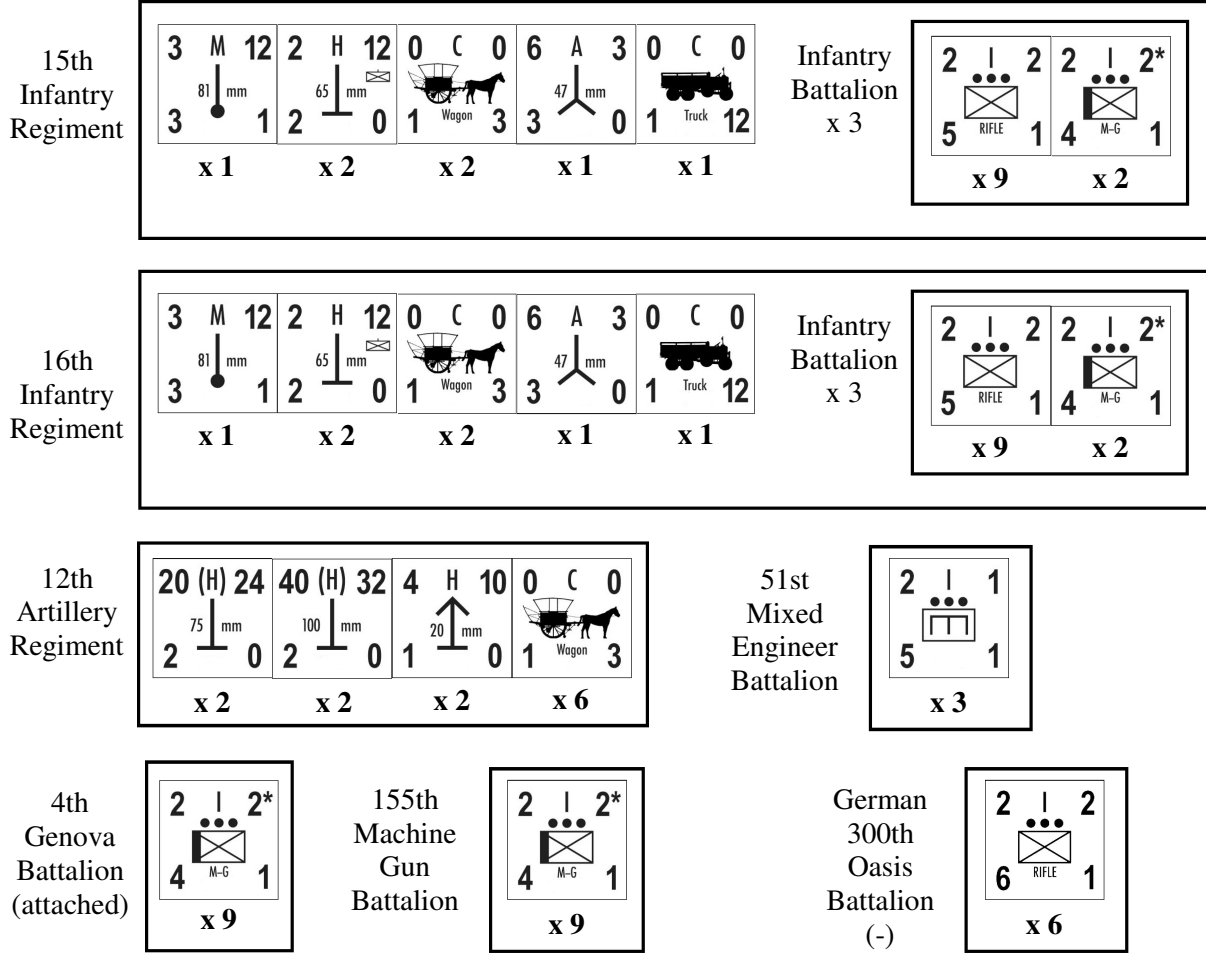


Italian 55th Mot. Infantry Division (*Savona*)

Nov 17, 1941



When Operation Crusader began, the Savona Division was stationed on the frontier near Halfaya Pass. The division was heavily engaged very early in the battle and took a beating from the Allied forces. Late in the battle, on January 17th, the last remnants of the battered division surrendered to the 2nd South African Division at Sollum. The Savona Division was never rebuilt.