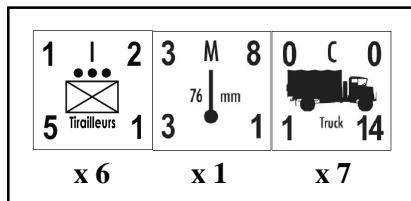


# Cyrynaica Command Corps Troops

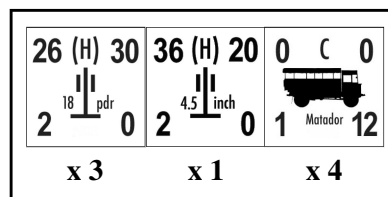
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## Forces available at the start of the campaign

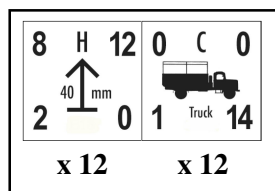
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Free French  
Motor  
Battalion  
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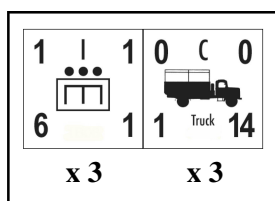
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Artillery  
Regiment



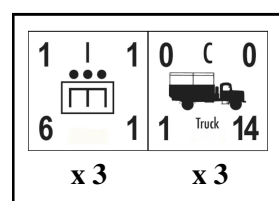
37th  
Light  
Anti-  
Aircraft  
Regiment



295th  
Field  
Company  
Royal  
Engineer



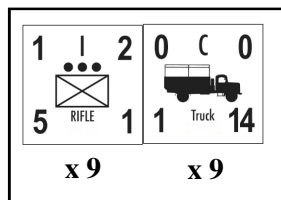
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Field  
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Engineer



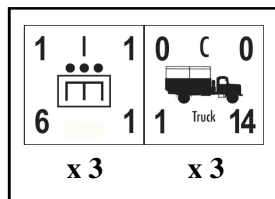
## Forces that arrived after the start of the campaign

### Indian 3rd Motorized Brigade

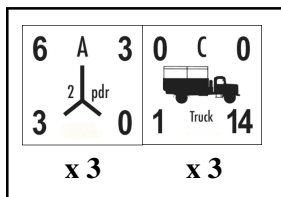
2nd  
Royal  
Lancers  
Cavalry  
Regiment



35th  
Field  
Squadron  
Royal  
Indian  
Engineers

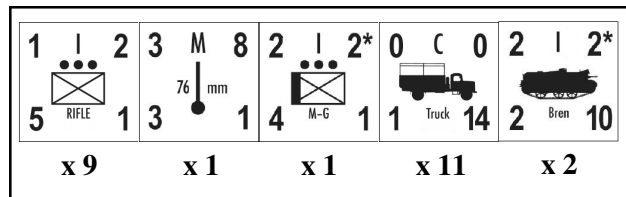


2/3rd  
Australian  
Anti-tank  
Company  
(attached)

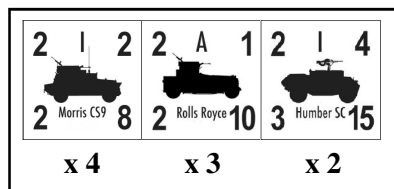


The Brigade had only been recently transferred to this front and was not complete. During the campaign, the brigade was ordered to defend Mechili against the Axis spearheads, despite an almost complete lack of heavy weapons and missing two cavalry regiments. After refusing three different surrender demands, the brigade fought a stiff action before being mostly destroyed. Their stand bought valuable time for the defenders of Tobruk to arrive and prepare.

1st Battalion,  
King's Royal  
Rifle Corps



11th  
Hussars  
Recon  
Battalion



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