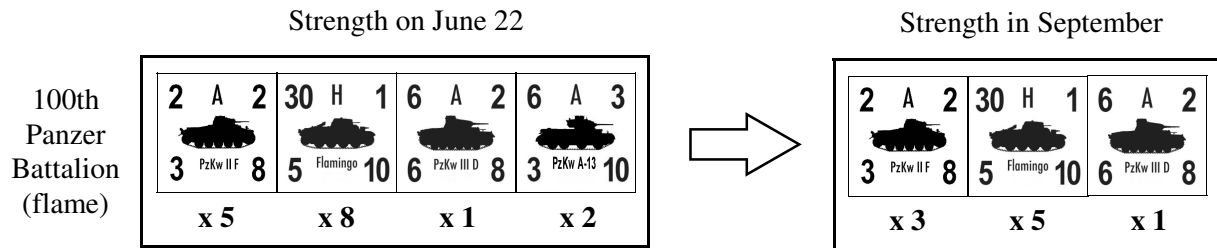
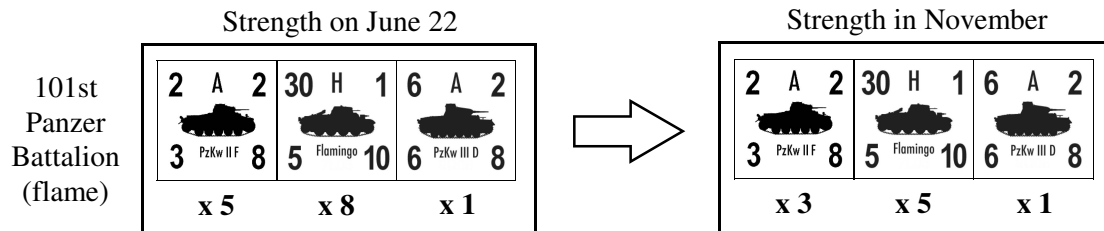


German Flame Panzer Battalions

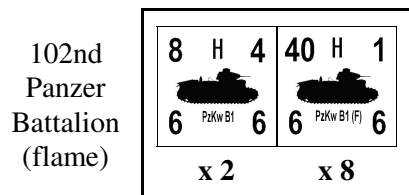
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The 100th Flame Battalion was attached to the 18th Panzer Division for the start of the Russian Campaign and served until November when it was withdrawn back to Germany, but not before giving its surviving Pz II's and Pz III's (not including the flame tanks) to the 18th Panzer. The battalion was built around the flame version of the Panzer II. Among the supporting tanks are a few A-13 Cruiser tanks captured from the British after they were abandoned at Dunkirk.



The 101st Flame Battalion was part of the 3rd PanzerGruppe in Army Group Center at the start of the Russian Campaign. The battalion served until December, when it was disbanded and used to form the 21st Panzer Regiment.



The 102nd Flame Battalion was formed from captured French tanks. The battalion saw action on the Eastern Front on June 29th in support of the 296th Infantry Division and was instrumental in helping to reduce a series of bunkers. The battalion was disbanded at the end of July.