



British 34th Army Tank Brigade

December, 1944

107th
Regiment
Royal
Armoured
Corps

5 A 5 5 M-5 11	9 A 8 11 Churchill 75 5	13 H 10 11 Churchill CS 5	2 I 4 3 Humber SC 15
x 2	x 12	x 1	x 2

147th
Regiment
Royal
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Brigade
Support

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x 1

The 34th Army Tank Brigade was organized in December of 1941 and was equipped with the brand new Churchill tank. The brigade served until the end of the war, always equipped with Churchills, with all marks of the tank being used as they became available. Some of the tanks in the brigade when they landed in Normandy on June 23 were armed with 6 pdr guns but most were armed with 75 mm guns. By December, they had all been upgraded or replaced with 75 mm gun versions. Being armed with slow infantry tanks designed for infantry support, the 34th naturally spent its time supporting infantry divisions, usually with individual regiments attached to divisions.

At the Bulge, the brigade was deployed to help defend the Meuse River crossings and then was moved forward to the area of Marche, with the 107th Regiment supporting the 53rd Infantry Division.