



# British 50th Infantry Division

## September, 1942

69th  
Infantry  
Brigade

Infantry Battalion x 3	2   2*	1   1	3 M 8	6 A 3	2 C(I) 2*	2   2*
	RIFLE		76 mm	2 pdr		
	6 1	6 1	3 1	3 0	2 Bren 10	2 Bren 10
	x 12	x 1	x 1	x 2	x 3	x 2

5th Battalion,  
East Yorkshire Rgt.

6th Battalion,  
Green Howards

7th Battalion,  
Green Howards

151st  
Infantry  
Brigade

Infantry Battalion x 3	2   2*	1   1	3 M 8	6 A 3	2 C(I) 2*	2   2*
	RIFLE		76 mm	2 pdr		
	6 1	6 1	3 1	3 0	2 Bren 10	2 Bren 10
	x 12	x 1	x 1	x 2	x 3	x 2

6th Battalion  
Durham Light Inf.

8th Battalion  
Durham Light Inf.

9th Battalion  
Durham Light Inf.

2nd  
Free  
French  
Brigade  
Group  
(attached)

Infantry Battalion x 2	2   2*	1   1	3 M 12	6 A 3	2 C(I) 2*	2   2*
	RIFLE		81 mm	2 pdr		
	6 1	6 Ingenieur 1	3 1	3 0	2 Bren 10	2 Bren 10
	x 9	x 1	x 1	x 2	x 3	x 2

5th March Battalion

11th March Battalion

North African Anti-Tank Battalion	6 A 3 0 C 0	75 mm	
	2 0	1 Truck 14	
	x 4	x 4	

Free  
French  
Pioneer  
Company

1   1	0 C 0
Ingenieur	
6 1	1 Truck 14
x 3	x 3

1st  
Greek  
Brigade  
Group  
(attached)

Infantry Battalion x 3	2   2*	1   1	3 M 8	6 A 3	2 C(I) 2*	2   2*
	RIFLE		76 mm	2 pdr		
	6 1	6 1	3 1	3 0	2 Bren 10	2 Bren 10
	x 9	x 1	x 1	x 2	x 3	x 2

1st Greek Regiment Artillery	35 (H) 35	0 C 0
	25 pdr	
	2 0	1 Matador 12
	x 4	x 4

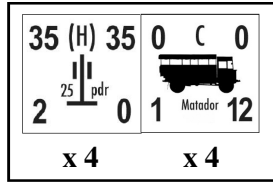
1st Greek  
Machine  
Gun  
Company

2   2*	0 C 0
M-G	
4 1	1 Truck 14
x 3	x 3

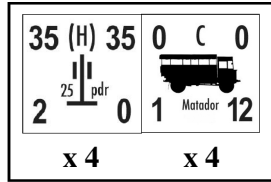
1   1	0 C 0
6 1	1 Truck 14
x 3	x 3

1st  
Greek  
Engineer  
Company

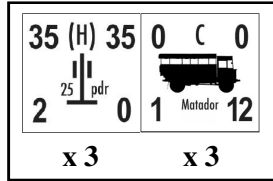
74th  
Field  
Regiment  
Artillery



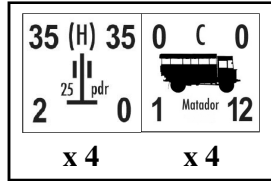
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Field  
Regiment  
Artillery



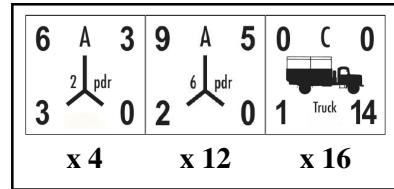
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Field  
Regiment  
Artillery  
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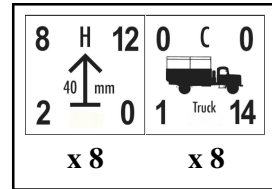
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Regiment  
Artillery



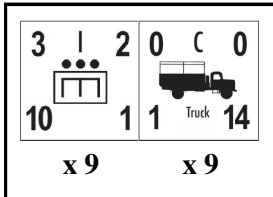
102nd  
Anti-Tank  
Regiment



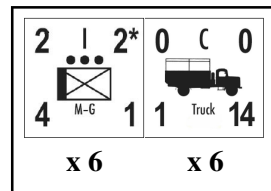
34th Light  
AA  
Regiment



Royal  
Engineers



2nd  
Cheshire  
Machine  
Gun  
Battalion  
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The 50th "Northumbrian" Division was another veteran of the BEF and the evacuation at Dunkirk. Sent to North Africa in April of 1942, it saw serious action at Gazala. Since the Division was understrength for this battle (having lost a brigade at Gazala), the 2nd Free French Brigade and the 1st Greek Brigade Group were both attached. The 50th was deployed toward the southern end of the Allied line and supported the attack by the 44th Infantry and 7th Armored. Later the division was shifted north to help support Operation Supercharge. The 50th continued to serve throughout the war, landing on Gold Beach and participating in Operation Market-Garden.