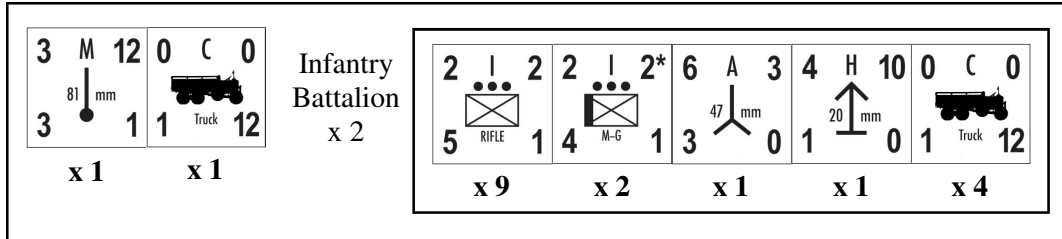




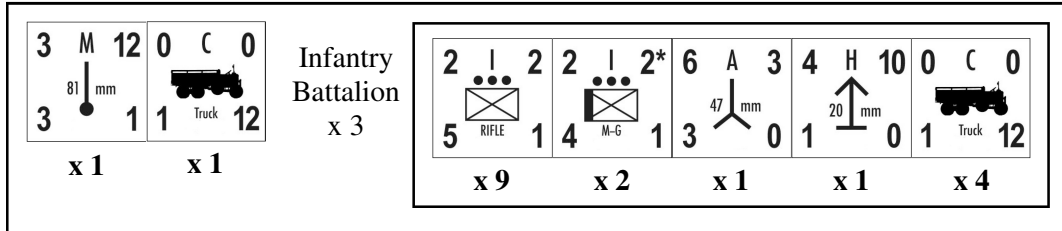
Italian 25th Infantry Division (*Bologna*)

October, 1942

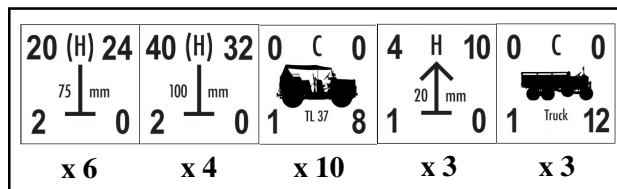
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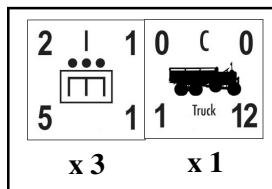
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205th
Artillery
Regiment



25th
Mixed
Engineer
Battalion



The veteran Bologna division was stationed in the center of the Axis line at El Alamein. Heavily involved in the fighting, the division was short almost everything, especially including anti-tank guns. The remnants of the division attempted to retreat through the desert without any food or water but, dying of thirst, they were finally forced to surrender.