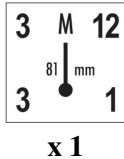




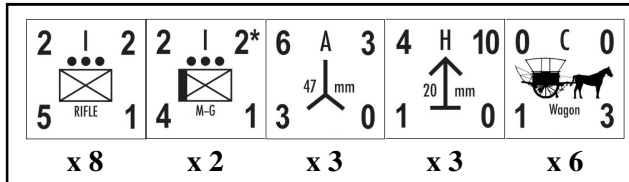
Italian 17th Infantry Division (Pavia)

May 26, 1942

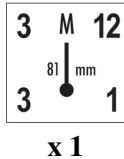
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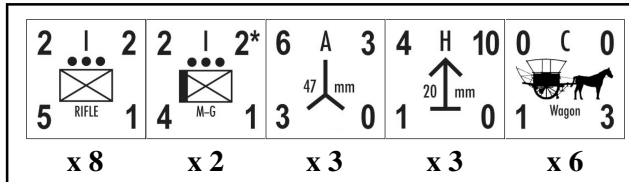
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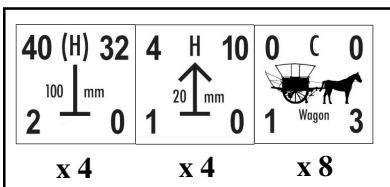
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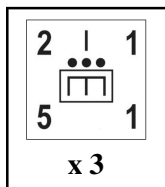
Infantry
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x 3



26th
Artillery
Regiment



18th
Mixed
Engineer
Battalion



The role of the largely unmotorized Italian infantry divisions was to make a diversionary assault on the forces to their front to pin them and make the British command think that the main attack was in the north and center. As these attacks were not pressed very hard, the Italian infantry suffered relatively few casualties in the battle.