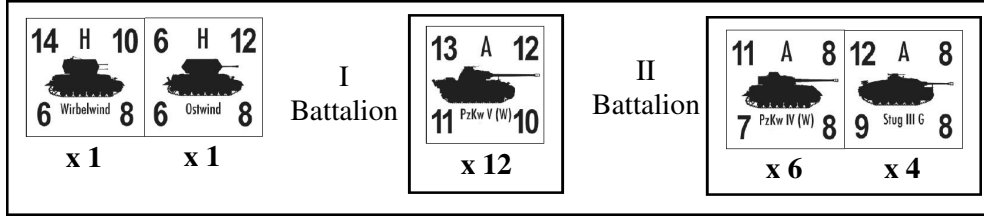




German 2nd Panzer Division

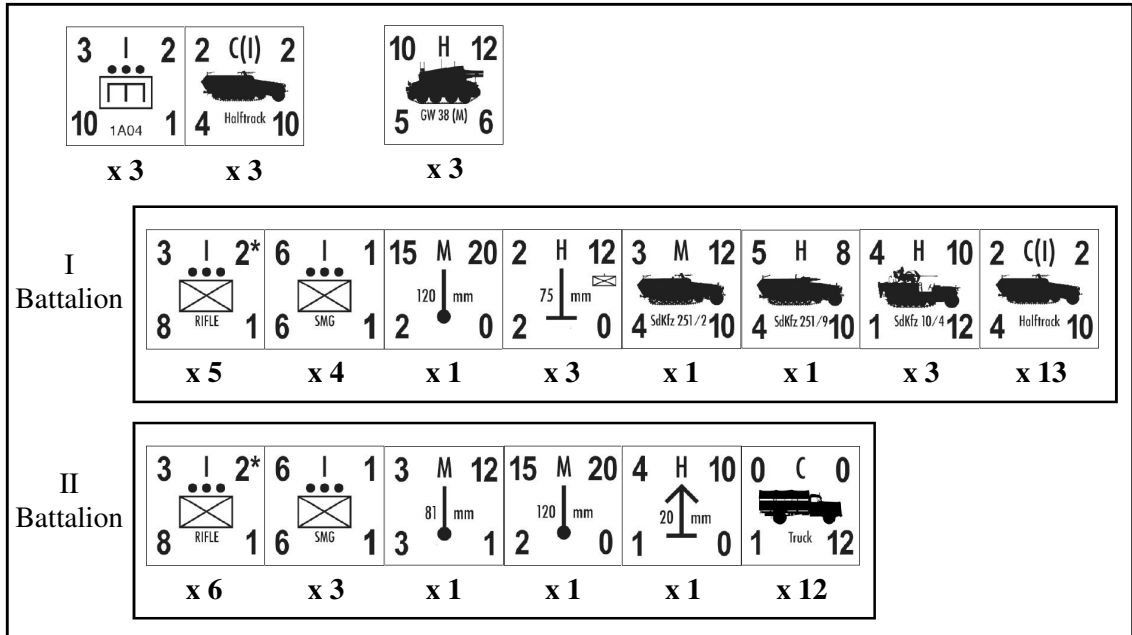
December, 1944

3rd
Panzer
Regiment

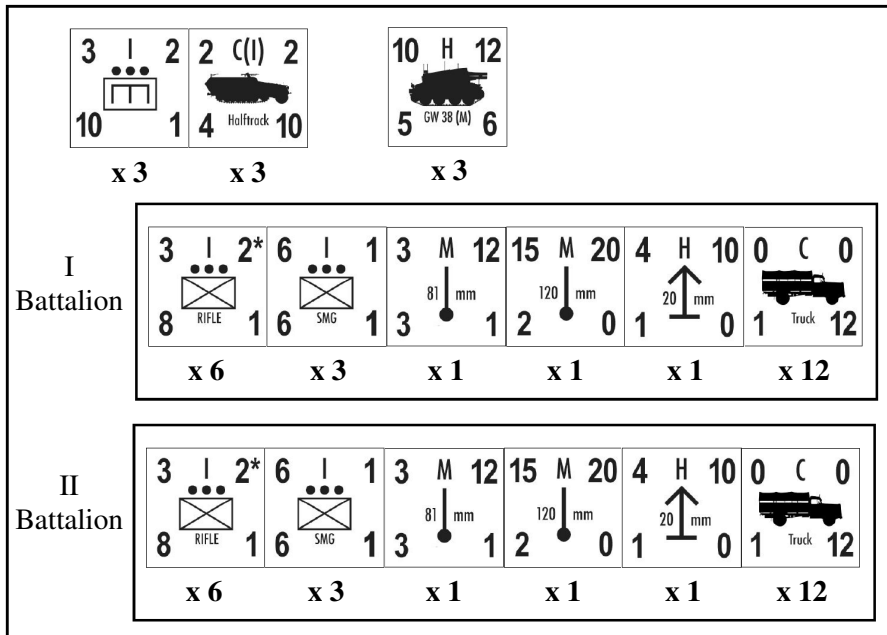


Some of the tank shortages in II Battalion were filled in with assault guns.







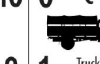





2nd
Panzer
Grenadier
Regiment













304th
Panzer
Grenadier
Regiment






74th
Panzer
Artillery
Regiment

I Battalion	40 (H) 32  5 Wespe 8	60 (H) 24  6 Hummel 8	4 H 10  1 SdKfz 10/4 12	II Battalion	40 (H) 32  2 105 mm 0	0 C 0  1 SdKfz 8 10	4 H 10  1 20 mm 0	0 C 0  1 Truck 12		
	x 2	x 1	x 1		x 2	x 2	x 1	x 1		
III Battalion	60 (H) 36  2 150 mm 0	50 (H) 80  2 170 mm 0	0 C 0  1 SdKfz 8 10	4 H 10  1 20 mm 0	0 C 0  1 Truck 12	x 1	x 1	x 2	x 1	x 1






2nd
Panzer
Recon
Battalion

2 H 4  2 SdKfz 222 10	2 H 4  2 SdKfz 231/8 16	5 H 8  2 SdKfz 233 14	3 M 12  4 SdKfz 251/2 10	4 H 10  1 SdKfz 10/4 12
x 3	x 2	x 1	x 1	x 1
3 I 2*  8 RIFLE 1	3 I 2  10 1	13 A 6  2 75 mm 0	2 C(I) 2  4 SdKfz 250/1 12	2 C(I) 2  4 Halftrack 10
x 6	x 1	x 1	x 3	x 5






38th
PanzerJager
Battalion

12 A 8  9 Stug III G 8	13 A 6  2 75 mm 0	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
x 4	x 3	x 3

273rd
Panzer
Flak
Battalion

15 A 20  1 88 mm 0	0 C 0  1 SdKfz 8 10	6 H 12  1 37 mm 0	0 C 0  1 Truck 12	14 H 10  1 SdKfz 7/1 10
x 3	x 3	x 2	x 2	x 2

38th
Panzer
Pioneer
Battalion

3 I 2  10 1	3 M 12  3 81 mm 1	0 - 0  32 4 1/2" Bridge 0	2 C(I) 2  4 Halftrack 10	0 C 0  1 Truck 12
x 9	x 1	x 1	x 3	x 8

The 2nd Panzer Division had been nearly destroyed in the Falaise Pocket near Normandy the previous summer, but it had been rebuilt and placed under new command and was considered to be in good shape at the start of the offensive. The 2nd Panzer had the distinction of driving the furthest west of any division in the campaign before it was severely mauled near Celles by the U.S. 2nd Armored Division. By the end of January, the 2nd Panzer had once again been nearly destroyed, consisting of just 200 men and four tanks.