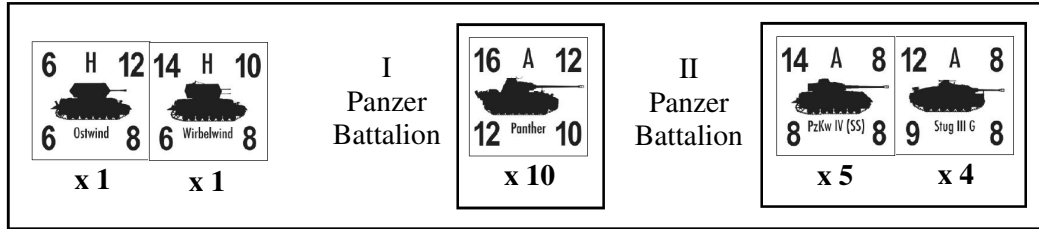




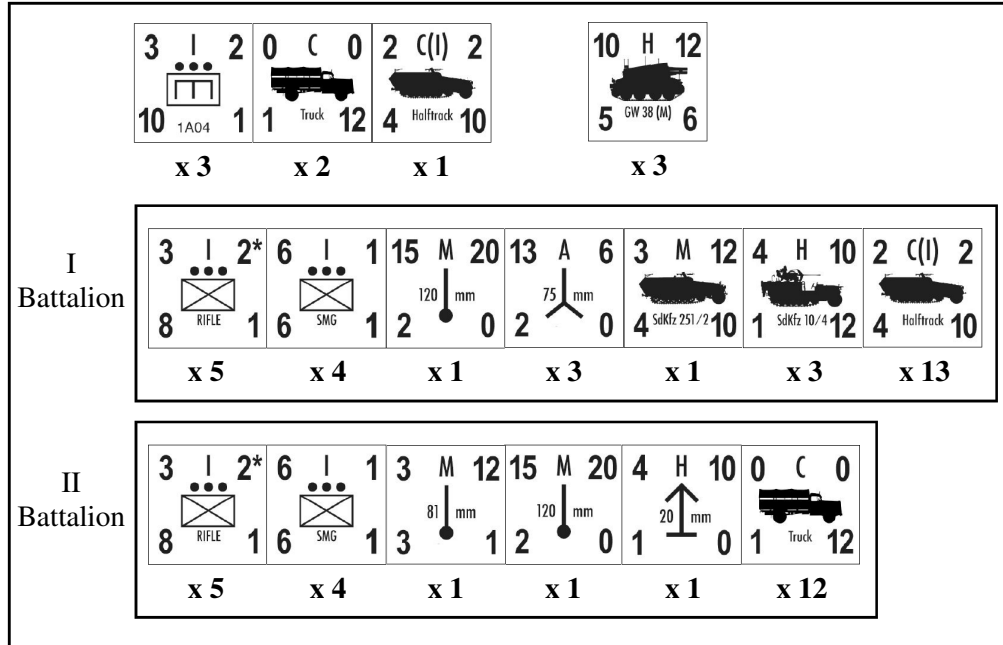
# German 2nd SS Panzer Division

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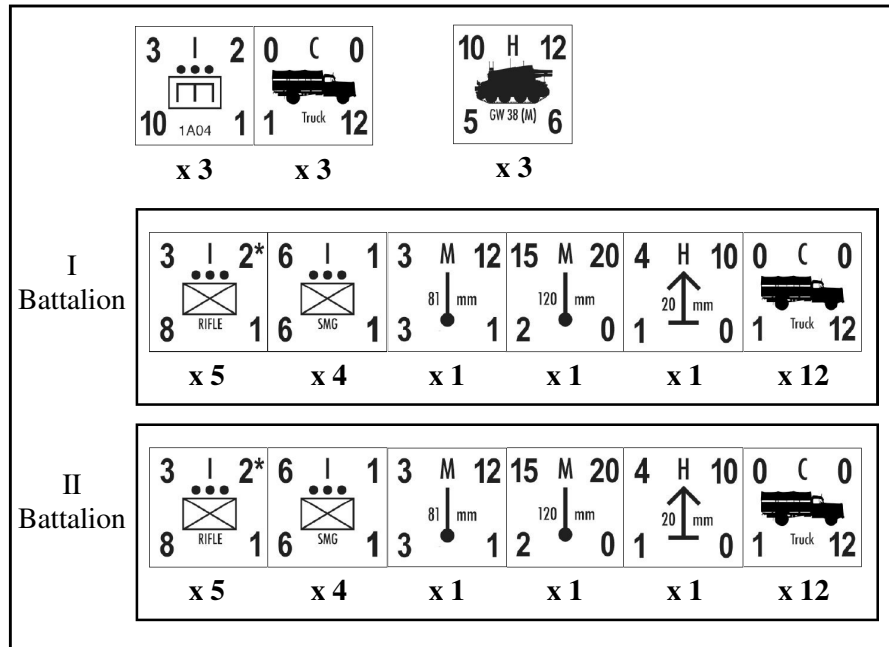
2nd SS Panzer Regiment



3rd SS (Deutschland) Panzer Grenadier Regiment



4th SS (Das Fuhrer) Panzer Grenadier Regiment



2nd SS  
Panzer  
Artillery  
Regiment  
(-)

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

2nd SS  
Panzer  
Nebelwerfer  
Battalion

60 (H) 16	0 C 0
1 N W 0	1 Truck 12
x 3	x 3

2nd SS  
Panzerjager  
Battalion  
(-)

16 A 12	13 A 6	0 C 0
11 Pz Jd IV/70 8	2 75 mm 0	1 Truck 12
x 2	x 6	x 6

2nd SS  
Panzer  
Flak  
Battalion

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

2nd SS  
Panzer  
Pioneer  
Battalion  
(-)

3 I 2	3 M 12	0 - 0	2 C(I) 2	0 C 0
10 1	3 81 mm 1	32 1/2 Bridge 0	4 Halftrack 10	1 Truck 12
x 6	x 1	x 1	x 3	x 5

### Kampfgruppe Krag

2nd SS  
Panzer  
Recon  
Battalion

2 H 4	2 H 4	6 A 5	5 H 8	3 M 12	4 H 10
2 SdKfz 222 10	3 SdKfz 234/1 16	3 SdKfz 234/2 14	3 SdKfz 234/3 14	4 SdKfz 251/2 10	1 SdKfz 10/4 12
x 3	x 2	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 1
3 I 2*	6 I 1	3 I 2	13 A 6	2 C(I) 2	2 C(I) 2
8 RIFLE 1	6 SMG 1	10 1	2 75 mm 0	4 SdKfz 250/1 12	4 Halftrack 10
x 2	x 4	x 1	x 1	x 3	x 5

2/2 SS  
Panzerjager  
Battalion

16 A 12
11 Pz Jd IV/70 8
x 2

II/2 SS  
Panzer  
Artillery  
Regiment

40 (H) 32	0 C 0	4 H 10	0 C 0
2 105 mm 0	1 SdKfz 8 10	1 20 mm 0	1 Truck 12
x 2	x 2	x 1	x 1

1/2 SS  
Panzer  
Pioneer  
Battalion

3 I 2	0 C 0
10 1	1 Truck 12
x 3	x 3

The 2nd SS "Das Reich" Division was yet another victim of the Falaise pocket, with only 450 men and 15 tanks escaping to rebuild the division with. After being rebuilt in Germany, the division was assigned to the Ardennes attack and given a secondary role in support of the 1st SS Panzer. The division ended up outperforming the 1st SS Panzer, however, as it attacked to the south of St. Vith and drove to Manhay, affecting a temporary breakthrough there before the hole was closed by the 7th Armored. During the offensive, a reinforced recon battalion (Kampfgruppe Krag) drove around to the back side of St Vith, helping to speed the American withdrawal. Kampfgruppe Krag also managed to bottle up most of the 112th regiment of the 28th Infantry, with only 200 men escaping. Part of the 2nd SS Panzer was cut off and forced to surrender by Patton's counteroffensive later but the rest were able to escape to fight another day.