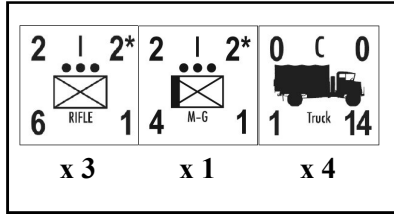




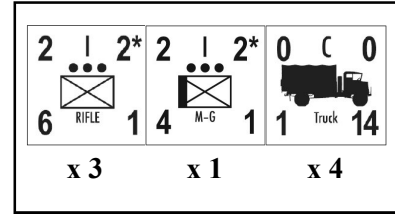
# 1st Belgian Infantry Brigade

September, 1944

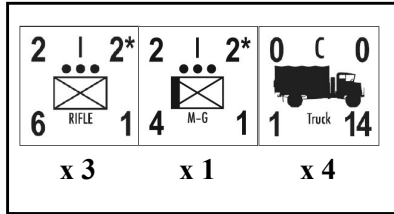
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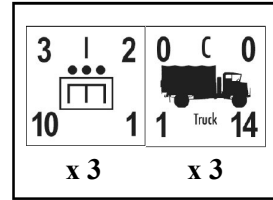
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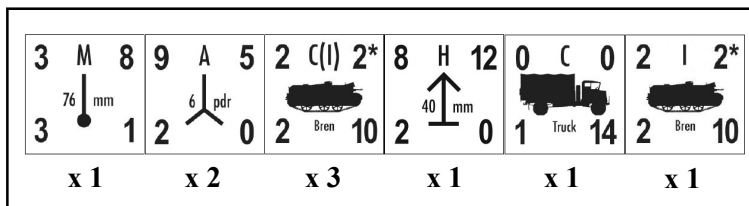
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Belgian  
Engineer  
Company

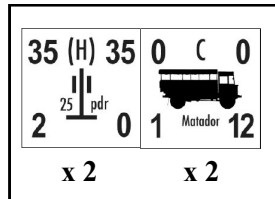


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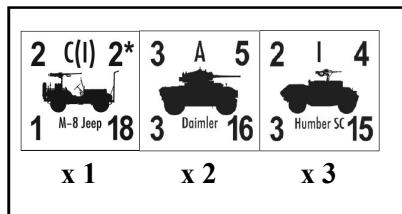
These represent assets spread out among the 3 infantry companies.

1st  
Belgian  
Artillery  
Battery



116 Luxembourgers served in this unit, forming one of the artillery troops.

1st  
Belgian  
Armored  
Car  
Squadron



Humbers represent Daimler Dingo scout cars

This small brigade was formed from Belgian soldiers who had fled to Britain after the fall of their country. After recruiting more Belgians from around the world, and organizing, equipping, and training for a few years, they finally were allowed to enter the continent in early August of 1944, where they saw extensive action helping the Canadians clear coastal ports. On September 3, they were deployed to their home country and participated in the British advance through Belgium and into Holland. During Market-Garden, they served with the British VIII Corps, helping protect the right flank of the XXX Corps advance.

As Market-Garden wound down, the brigade was withdrawn back to Belgium, where fresh recruits built its strength up to that of a regular sized brigade. Returned to Holland in April of 1945, they spent most of what was left of the war in the area around Nijmegen.