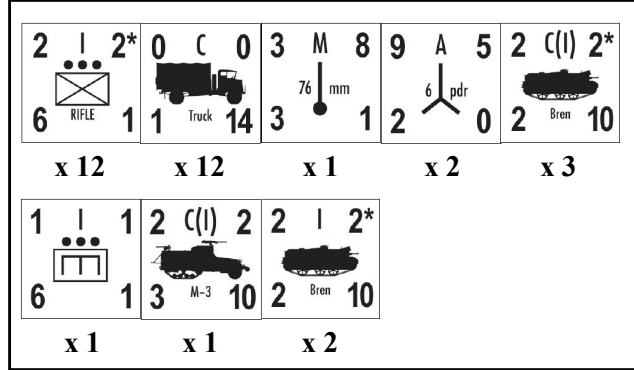


British 3rd Infantry Division

September, 1944

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Infantry
Brigade

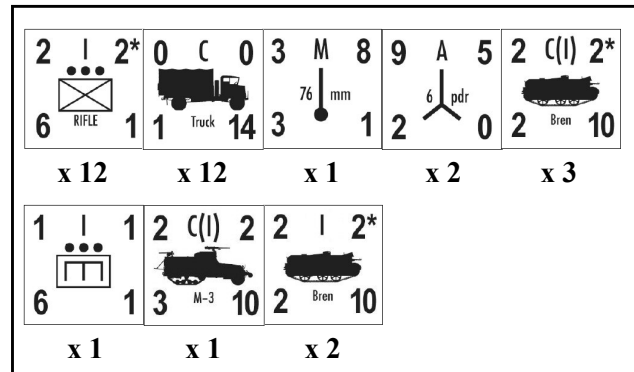
Infantry
Battalion
x 3



Infantry Battalions are 1st South Lancashire, 1st Suffolk, and 2nd East Yorkshire.

9th
Infantry
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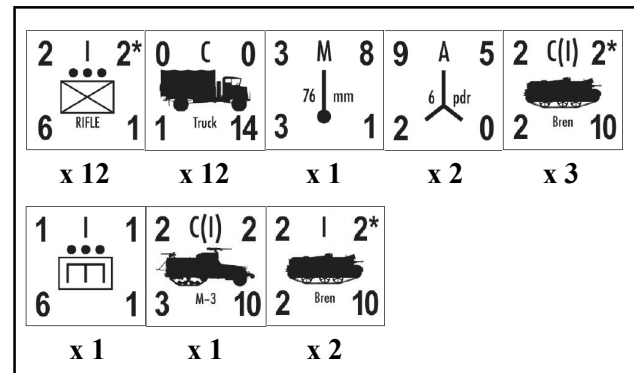
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Infantry Battalions are 1st King's Own Scottish Borderers, 2nd Lancashire, and 2nd Royal Ulster Rifles.

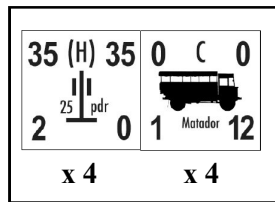
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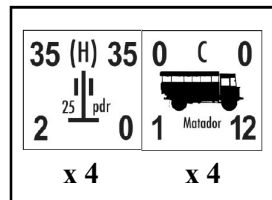


Infantry Battalions are 1st Royal Norfolk, 2nd King's Shropshire Light Infantry, and 2nd Duke of Royal Warwickshire.

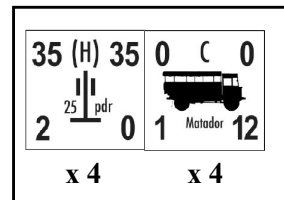
7th
Field
Regiment
Royal
Artillery



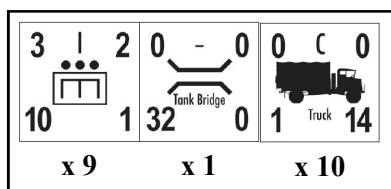
33rd
Field
Regiment
Royal
Artillery



76th
Field
Regiment
Royal
Artillery





17, 246, 253
Field
Companies
Royal
Engineers





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2nd
Machine Gun
Battalion
Middlesex
Regiment

2 I 2*	10 M 17	2 I 2*
	107 mm	
4 M-G 1	2 0	2 Bren 10
x 9	x 4	x 13



20th
Anti-Tank
Regiment
Royal
Artillery

9 A 5	0 C 0	14 A 10
6 pdr		
2 0	1 Truck 14	6 Wolverine 9
x 12	x 12	x 3

3rd
Recce
Regiment

2 I 2*	3 M 8	9 A 5	2 C(l) 2*	2 I 2*	3 A 5
	76 mm	6 pdr			
6 RIFLE 1	3 1	2 0	2 Bren 10	2 Bren 10	3 Daimler 16
x 3	x 1	x 2	x 6	x 9	x 3

92nd
Light
Anti-Aircraft
Regiment

4 H 10	0 C 0	8 H 12
20 mm		
1 0	1 Truck 14	1 Morris CSIB AA 12
x 3	x 3	x 6

Part of the British Army prior to the beginning of WWII, and with a very long battle history, the 3rd Infantry Division was under the command of Major-General Bernard Montgomery when the war began. The division was sent to France in late September of 1939, becoming an initial part of the BEF. Escaping with most of the rest of the BEF at Dunkirk after performing an efficient rear-guard action, the 3rd managed to get back to England without losing much of its manpower. After re-equipping and training for several years (and receiving a new commander), the “Iron Division” reentered the war with a bang by assaulting Sword Beach on June 6, 1944.

During Market-Garden, the division played a secondary role in protecting the right flank of the XXX Corps advance.