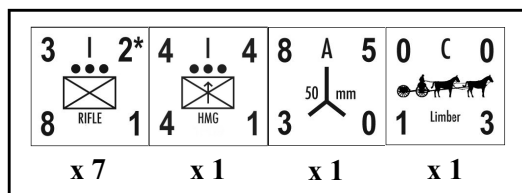


# Kampfgruppe Henke

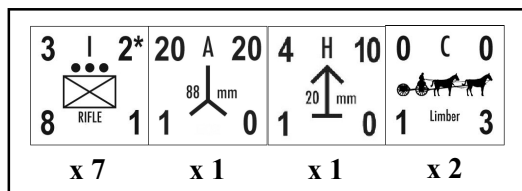
September 17-21, 1944

6th  
Landeschutzen  
Battalion



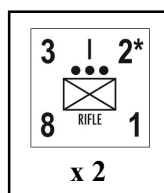
Landeschute battalions are composed of older or unfit men usually performing secondary duties. AT gun represents 47mm AT.

Kampfgruppe  
Henke



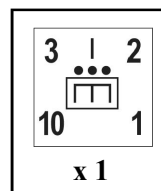
This is a mix of training, police, railway guard, flak and replacement units.

Kampfgruppe  
Hartung



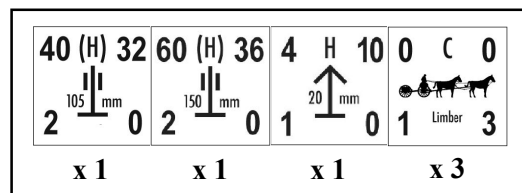
Luftwaffe NCO training school.

9th  
SS Recon  
Battalion  
(-)



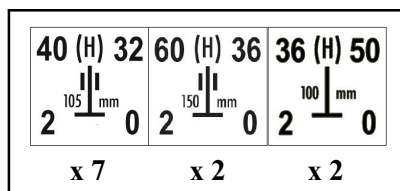
Detachment left behind in Nijmegen on Day 2.

5th  
Battalion  
Schwappacker



SS artillery training and replacement regiment. Arrived on Day 3

10th  
SS Panzer  
Artillery  
Regiment



Deployed later near Oosterhout just northwest of Nijmegen on the north side of the river. Provided valuable support to the German defenders in the area.

Elements of this Kampfgruppe were involved in the defense of Nijmegen and the area just north of it for the first 4 or 5 days of the campaign. Some of these troops were already organized into the initial defense of Nijmegen when 2 companies of the 508th Regiment first entered the city on the evening of Day 1. Realistically, the Paras would probably have needed most of a regiment to capture the road and rail bridges at Nijmegen on the first day.

Most of these units became part of Kampfgruppe Reinhold on Day 2.