

HUNGARIAN CORPS TROOPS

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HUNGARIAN CORPS TROOPS ON THE EASTERN FRONT 1942 TO 1943



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Hungarian Don Front Corps Reserve Forces 1942 to 1943

With the onset of winter the 1st Field Armoured division was withdrawn to the front reserve covering both the Hungarian Second Army and the Italian Eighth Army and immediate reserve forces were organised from Divisional and Corps troops.

Both the *Huszár* units of the light divisions and corps and the Bicycle Infantry of the Corps were taken out of the immediate front line and placed behind them as a local reserve in case of breakthroughs and to counter penetrating raids.

When combined together a Hungarian corps had two battalions (6 companies) of *Huszár* cavalry and a further two companies of Bicycle Infantry.

To support these troops were small platoons of machine-guns, mortars and guns. In addition they had access to support from corps artillery and anti-aircraft batteries.

WINTER 1942 TO 1943

By mid September 1942 the Second Hungarian Army had settled into defensive positions along the Don River. Unfortunately a general lack defensive supplies like mines and barbed wire and a shortage of labour meant only the defensive areas immediately around the bridgeheads could be adequately fortified. The Don River itself was not the formidable obstacle it would seem, being shallow and easily wadeable in many places.

Supply problems plagued the Second Army, with both home and the Germans reluctant to give too much to the Hungarian troops in the front line. The Germans seeing their allies as a secondary priority and the Hungarian Government keen to withhold equipment and supplies to build up the Home Defence Army.

The weather also played a role, armoured troops complained that their 38(t) tanks needed time to warm-up in cold weather, and that if stationed to close the front lines any break-through couldn't be stopped if the tanks weren't up and running in time.

Several German units were moved into the area to support the Hungarians:

168. Infantriedivision

559. Panzerjager Abteilung (supporting above)

429. Infantrieregiment (between III and IV Corps facing Uryv)

After the neighbouring Romanian and Italian armies were crushed the Germans sent further reinforcements the Second Army sector, these included:

700. Herespanzerverband

190. Sturmgeschutz Abteilung

26. Infantriedivision

These units along with *168. Infantriedivision* (168. ID) and the Hungarian 1st Armoured Field Division were organised into Corps Cramer as the reserve for the sector.

THE SOVIET ATTACK

On 3 January 1943 the Soviets launched several probing attacks against the Second Hungarian and Eighth Italian Armies, these attacks were successfully fended off.

The storm broke over the Second Hungarian Army on 12 January. The 40th Soviet Army launched from the Uryv bridgehead into the 7th Light Division (7th LD) and the German *429. Infantrieregiment*. The Germans and the 35th Infantry Regiment (7th LD) were able to hold their positions, but the 4th Infantry Regiment (7th LD) was overrun.

On this first day the Soviets were able to drive a 6km wide gap between the III and IV Corps, penetrating up to 3km. 13 January saw Soviet attacks concentrate on the 20th Light to the north of Uryv. The 20th Light were supported by the remains of the 7th Light and German *429. IR*. At dawn both corners of the Uryv bulge were still held. A counter-attack was launched by the four battalions of the III Corps reserves supported by the German *700. Herespanzerverband*. By the end of the day the German Panzer force had just four Panzer 38(t)s remaining. The Hungarian troops engaged had been smashed by continuous and un-remitting Soviet attacks.

The commander of the German *429 IR* wrote in his report: 'The Hungarian troops had fought very well, and that the cause for the failure of the attempt lay with the helplessness of the Hungarian units against enemy armour and the freezing weather.' The Gap in the Hungarian lines had widened to 10km wide and 12km deep!

On January 14 the Soviet offensive got into full swing and thrusts were made from Stutye and Kantemirovka. The Soviet 18th Rifle Corps smashed through the 12th LD and moved towards Ostrogosk. The 3rd Tank army attacked the *XXIV Panzerkorps* (26th Tank Corps) encountering resistance until they committed two tank corps against them, though progress was still slow.

The release of the German *168. ID* from reserves on January 15 allowed the slowing in the Soviet advance on the southern flank, but to the north a continuous flow of Soviet troops poured through the gap. The remnants of the Hungarian III Corps now faced south, their western flank exposed. Other Divisions along the front were all under pressure. The 7th and 12th LD had been destroyed; the Second Hungarian Army sector was quickly running out of men.

On January 16 it was the 13th LD at Karotyak turn to come under pressure from the Soviet 40th Army. After heavy fighting they withdrew on Ostrogosk where they and the 10th LD and German *168. ID* became surrounded. The 10th LD lost its artillery to the Soviet 18th Rifle Corps when it couldn't be moved because of lack of horses.

Corps Cramer launched a counter-attack. It stalled the advance of the Soviet 18th Rifle Corps, but it was called off when the 1st Armoured Field Division's flanks were exposed. The Soviets also began to get behind the positions of the VII Corps, the Second Hungarian Army ordered retreat before their position became too exposed.

Resistance continued in the north by the III Corps, with German reinforcement, on 17 January. The Soviet target was Alexeyevka and Ilovskoye, Ilovskoya was the gateway to the Hungarian retreat. Lead elements of the Soviets 40th Army reached the airfield at Ilovskoya around noon, but fierce resistance from the Hungarian Airforce ground crew forced them to withdraw.

The IV Corps was ordered to retreat on Ostrogosk. By evening all communication from the General Jány's Second Hungarian Army HQ were cut, and he no longer had contact with any of his units.

On 18 January Hitler declared Ostrogosk a fortress to be defended to the last man, trapped inside were the remainder of the 10th and 13th LD and German 168. ID and corps troops from the III and IV Corps.

The VII Corps encountered the left wing of the Soviet 18th Rifle Corps while withdrawing and when Soviets tanks appeared to the south their retreat rapidly turned into a rout. The Soviets occupied Alexeyevka, but a counterattack by the

1st Armoured Field Division pushed the Soviets out. The Hungarian armour then joined the defence of Ilovskoye to the north.

On 19 and 20 January the defence of Alexeyevka, Ilovskoye and Ostrogosk continued, and on 20 January the Soviet 40th Tank Army turned its attention to the German 2. Armee to the north, leaving the 18th Rifle Corps and 3rd Tanks Army to finish off the Hungarian Second Army.

On January 21 contact was re-established with Ostrogosk and the last German and Hungarian troops were withdrawn to Novyi Oskol, meanwhile the 1st Armoured Field Division tenaciously held off continued attempts to take Alexeyevka. The remaining Hungarian troops in the Ostrogosk-Alexeyevka area were grouped together under Corps Cramer, and on 22 January they started withdrawing towards Budyenny and on to Novyi Oskol.

On 22 January the Hungarian Second Army ceased functioning as a command unit and was moved to the rear to reorganise the Hungarians. Those units still capable of fighting remained with Corps Cramer, under German command. On 25 January, Corps Cramer was reassigned the German 2. Armee, at this time there was still 12,000 Hungarians fighting. As the front stabilised Hungarian units were sent to the rear where they began their reorganisation. The Hungarians wouldn't see any serious fighting again until 1944.

HUNGARIAN SPECIAL RULES

HUSZÁR

Descended from Magyar horsemen, Hungary has a strong cavalry tradition. Hungarian knights often stood alone against the Ottoman Turks as the defenders of Europe and during the 17th to 19th Centuries they supplied the Habsburg Empire's elite light cavalry. Hungarian mobile troops are famed for their aggression and wide sweeping movements.

Hungarian platoons that are Huszár Platoons are indicated under those platoons.

Any Huszár Platoon with a Command team may attempt a Huszár move at the start of the Shooting Step instead of shooting. If a platoon attempts to make a Huszár move, it may not shoot even if it fails to make a Huszár move.

Roll a Skill test for each platoon:

- *If the test is successful, the platoon may move another 4"/10cm,*
- *Otherwise the platoon cannot move this step.*

All normal rules apply for this movement. Platoons cannot make Huszár moves if they are Pinned Down or have moved At the Double. Bugged Down or Bailed vehicles cannot make Huszár moves.

PREPARING FOR THE COMING STORM

The Hungarians have learnt harsh lessons on the Don front during the winter of 1942/43, so now when they prepare for defence they prepare well.

Hungarian platoons may re-roll failed Skill Tests to Dig In.

Huszár Század

CAVALRY COMPANY

(MECHANISED COMPANY)

HEADQUARTERS

HEADQUARTERS



Huszár Század HQ

You must field one platoon from each box shaded black and may field one platoon from each box shaded grey.

COMBAT PLATOONS

INFANTRY



Huszár Platoon

INFANTRY



Huszár Platoon

INFANTRY



Huszár Platoon

WEAPONS PLATOONS

ARTILLERY



Huszár Gun Battery

ALLIED PLATOONS



German Platoons in your force are Allies and follow the Allies rules on page 70 of the rulebook.

SUPPORT PLATOONS

ARMOUR



German Panzer Platoon



German Assault Gun Platoon



ARMOUR



German Panzer Platoon



German Tank-hunter Platoon



ANTI-TANK



Reserve Anti-tank Platoon



German Anti-tank Gun Platoon



INFANTRY



Kerékpáros Platoon



Puskás Platoon



INFANTRY



Assault Pioneer Platoon



German Grenadier Platoon



ARTILLERY



Corps Medium Howitzer Battery



German Motorised Artillery Battery



ARTILLERY



Corps Medium Howitzer Battery



ANTI-AIRCRAFT



Anti-aircraft Platoon



Heavy Anti-aircraft Platoon



AIRCRAFT



Air Support



MOTIVATION AND SKILL

*Huszárs are the famed light cavalry of Hungary. Like many nations in the age of modern warfare the Huszárs have adapted to fight on foot as equally well as they do on horse back. A Huszár Század is rated as **Confident Trained**.*

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| RELUCTANT | CONSCRIPT |
| CONFIDENT | TRAINED |
| FEARLESS | VETERAN |

HEADQUARTERS

HUSZÁR SZÁZAD HQ

HEADQUARTERS

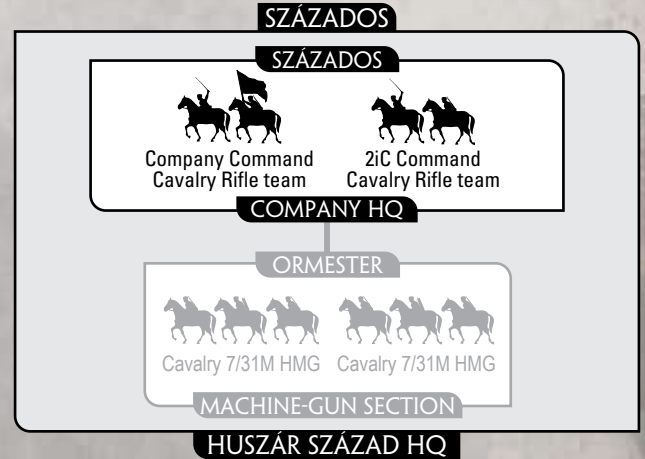
Company HQ 25 points

OPTIONS

- Replace either or both Command Cavalry Rifle teams with Command Páncélvadász Cavalry Rifle teams for +5 points per team.
- Add Machine-gun Section for +40 points.

Each Division and Corps had *Huszár* cavalry available for reconnaissance and reserve duties, and in October 1942 these were pressed into reserve support the Infantry Corps deployed along the Don river.

A total of six *Huszár* companies (two battalions) were available to each Corps.



A Huszár Század HQ is a Huszár Platoon.

COMBAT PLATOONS

HUSZÁR PLATOON

PLATOON

HQ Section with:

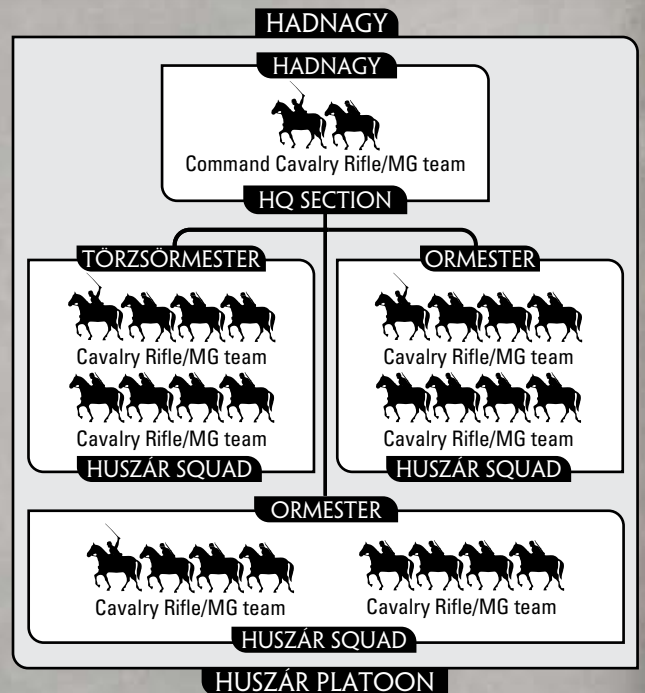
3 Huszár Squads 170 points
2 Huszár Squads 120 points

OPTION

- Replace Command Cavalry Rifle/MG team with a Command Páncélvadász Cavalry SMG team for +5 points.

A Huszár Platoon is a Huszár and Reconnaissance Platoon.

Hungary's famed cavalry the Huszárs continued their fine tradition on into the war, but they have retrained, and are now just as capable on foot as they are on horseback. Now they are poised ready to stop any Soviet breakthrough.



WEAPONS PLATOONS

HUSZÁR GUN BATTERY

PLATOON

HQ Section with:

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| 4 80mm 5/8M | 145 points |
| 2 80mm 5/8M | 85 points |

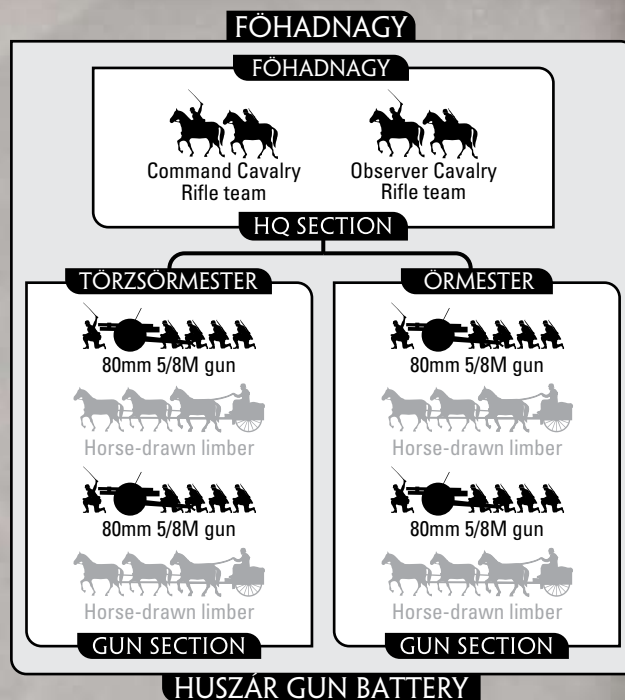
OPTION

- Add horse-drawn limbers at no cost.

A Huszár Gun Battery is Horse Artillery (see page 118 of the rulebook) and a Hussar Platoon.

The Huszár gun Battery keeps pace with the Huszárs and is able to deploy and fire with a moments notice.

Armed with the same 80mm 5/8M gun as the field artillery, this old but light gun is easily to handle and can be towed rapidly behind a six-horse cavalry limber.



SUPPORT PLATOONS

RESERVE ANTI-TANK PLATOON

PLATOON

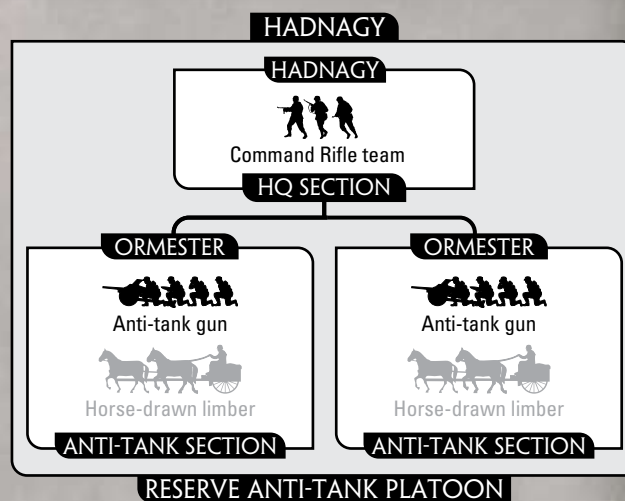
HQ Section with:

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| 2 37mm 36M | 40 points |
| 2 40mm 40M | 45 points |
| 2 50mm 38M | 60 points |
| 2 75mm 97/38M | 65 points |

OPTIONS

- Add horse-drawn limbers at no cost.
- Mount Command Rifle team as Command Cavalry Rifle team for +5 points.

A Reserve Anti-tank Platoon is Horse Artillery (see page 118 of the rulebook) and a Hussar Platoon.



The Germans delivered a number of modern anti-tank guns to the Hungarians in 1942.



CORPS MEDIUM HOWITZER BATTERY

PLATOON

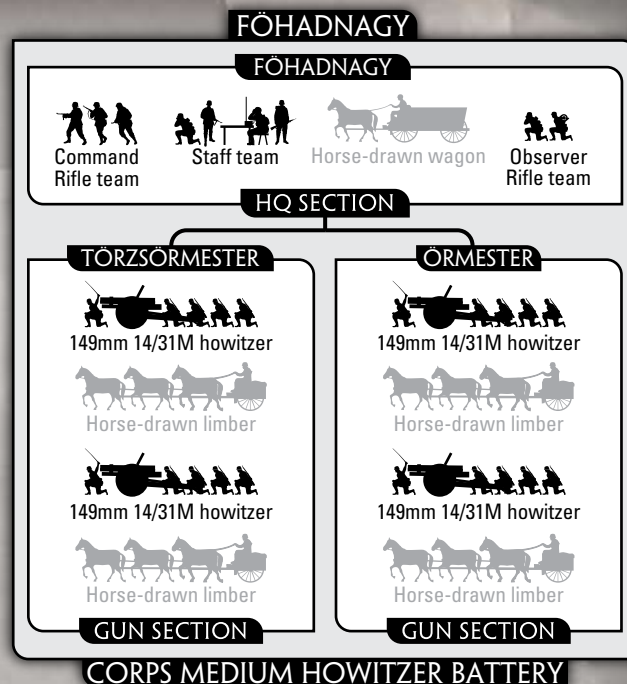
HQ Section with:

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| 4 149mm 14/31M | 240 points |
| 2 149mm 14/31M | 125 points |

OPTIONS

- Add horse-drawn wagon and limbers at no cost.
- Replace horse-drawn wagon with a 3-ton truck and horse-drawn limbers with artillery tractors for +5 points for the battery.

The artillery of the Infantry Corps consisted entirely of 149mm 14/35M Skoda Howitzers. These medium guns were used normally to support the lighter artillery when a little extra punch was required. With each Corps taking charge of its own front's reserves a few batteries could be called on to support any counter-attacks from the reserve forces.



PUSKÁS PLATOON

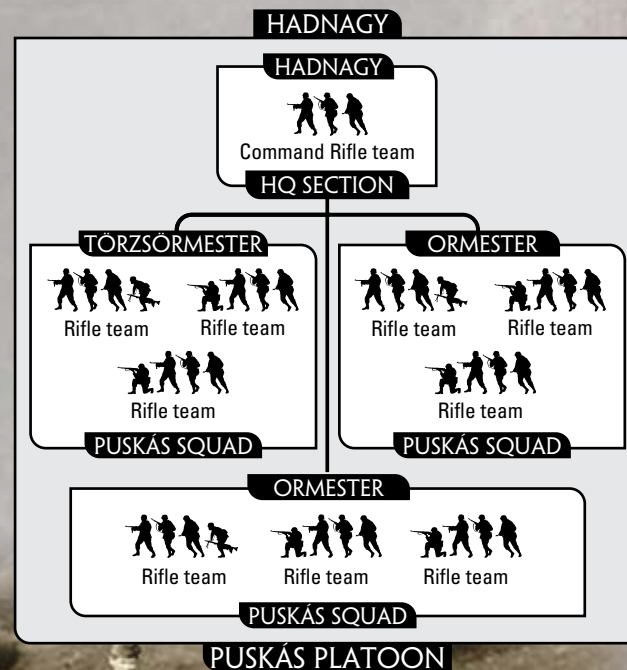
PLATOON

HQ Section with:

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| 3 Puskás Squads | 120 points |
| 2 Puskás Squads | 85 points |

OPTION

- Replace Command Rifle team with a Command Páncélvadász Rifle team for +5 points, or a Command Páncélvadász SMG team for +10 points.
- Upgrade all Rifle teams to Rifle/MG teams for +15 points per Puskás Squad.



Kerékpáros Század

BICYCLE INFANTRY COMPANY

(INFANTRY COMPANY)

HEADQUARTERS

HEADQUARTERS



Kerékpáros Század HQ

You must field one platoon from each box shaded black and may field one platoon from each box shaded grey.

COMBAT PLATOONS

INFANTRY



Kerékpáros Platoon

INFANTRY



Kerékpáros Platoon

INFANTRY



Kerékpáros Platoon

WEAPONS PLATOONS

MACHINE-GUNS



Kerékpáros Machine-gun Platoon

ARTILLERY



Kerékpáros Mortar Platoon

ALLIED PLATOONS



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SUPPORT PLATOONS

ARMOUR



German Panzer Platoon



German Assault Gun Platoon

ARMOUR



German Panzer Platoon



German Tank-hunter Platoon

ANTI-TANK



Reserve Anti-tank Platoon



German Anti-tank Gun Platoon

INFANTRY



Huszár Platoon



Puskás Platoon

INFANTRY



Assault Pioneer Platoon



German Grenadier Platoon

ARTILLERY



Corps Medium Howitzer Battery



German Motorised Artillery Battery

ARTILLERY



Corps Medium Howitzer Battery



ANTI-AIRCRAFT



Anti-aircraft Platoon



Heavy Anti-aircraft Platoon

AIRCRAFT



Air Support



MOTIVATION AND SKILL

The men of the Kerékpáros Század are some of the longest serving soldiers of Hungary's army. They are well trained and experienced soldiers. A Kerékpáros Század is rated as **Confident Trained**.

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| RELUCTANT | CONSCRIPT |
| CONFIDENT | TRAINED |
| FEARLESS | VETERAN |

HEADQUARTERS

KERÉKPÁROS SZÁZAD HQ

HEADQUARTERS

Company HQ 25 points

OPTIONS

- Replace the Command Rifle teams with Command Páncélvadász Rifle teams for +5 points per team.
- Add Light Mortar Section for +30 points.

Each Hungarian Corps had a compliment of Bicycle troops (2 Companies) who fulfilled the reconnaissance role alongside the cavalry as well as acting as an infantry reserve. These companies of infantry also come with supporting platoons of mortars and machine-guns. When acting as reserve they could call on some of the Corps assets to assist them in battle, Huszárs, medium artillery, anti-aircraft and pioneers were available to help the stop any Soviet breakthrough.



COMBAT PLATOONS

KERÉKPÁROS PLATOON

PLATOON

HQ Section with:

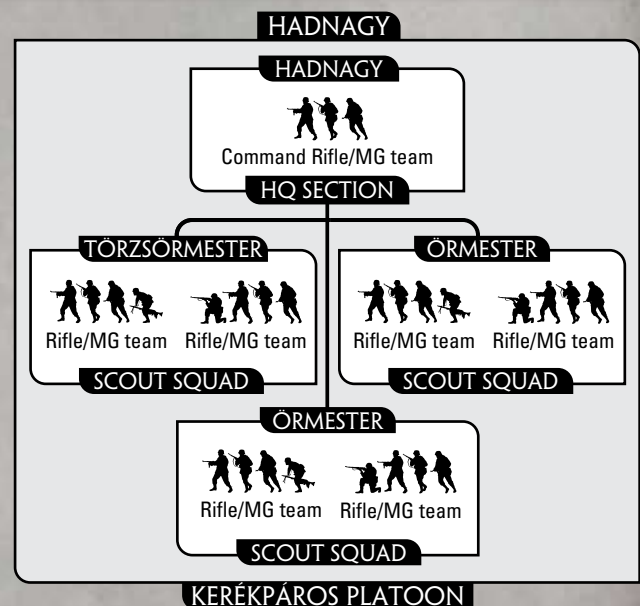
3 Scout Squads 145 points
2 Scout Squads 105 points

OPTION

- Replace the Command Rifle/MG team with a Command Páncélvadász SMG team for +5 points.

A Kerékpáros Platoon is a Reconnaissance Platoon.

The Kerékpáros Szakasz (Bicycle Platoon) trained to used their bicycles to get to the battle, but one there they engaged the enemy on foot like any other infantry. During the winter of 1942-43 they were retrained as sky troops to further increase their mobility in the harsh Russian climate. They also used their skill and mobility to spy-out the enemy positions.



WEAPONS PLATOONS

KERÉKPÁROS MACHINE-GUN PLATOON

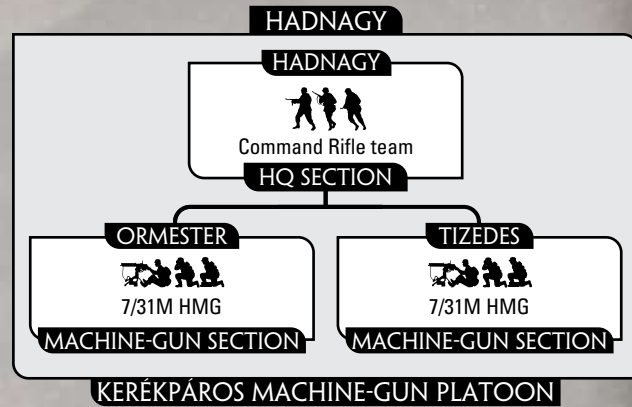
PLATOON

HQ Section with:

2 Machine-gun Sections 60 points

A Kerékpáros Machine-gun Platoon may make Combat Attachments to Combat Platoons.

The Bicycle Battalion also had a small Machine-gun Platoon to support the Kerékpáros Platoons during large reconnaissance operations, giving covering fire and allowing the infantry to disengage from larger enemy forces.



During their duty in reserve they are the only machine-gun support available to the Bicycle Battalions.

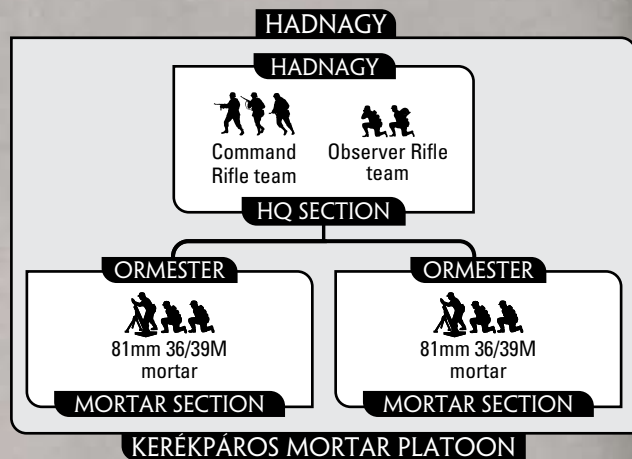
KERÉKPÁROS MORTAR PLATOON

PLATOON

HQ Section with:

2 Mortar Sections 60 points

The Mortars were part of the Bicycle Battalion to give covering fire during recon duties, but in late 1942 found themselves the only mortar support available to the Corps reserve troops.



SUPPORT PLATOONS

ASSAULT PIONEER PLATOON

PLATOON

HQ Section with:

3 Pioneer Sections 275 points
2 Pioneer Sections 190 points
1 Pioneer Section 0 points

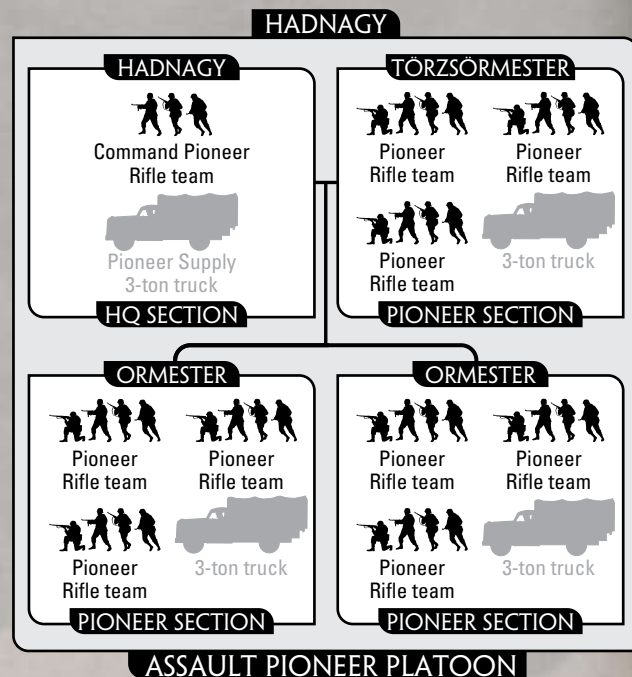
OPTIONS

- Replace all Pioneer Rifle teams with Pioneer Rifle/MG teams for +20 points per Pioneer Section.
- Add 3-ton trucks for +5 points for the platoon.
- Add Pioneer Supply 3-ton truck for +25 points.

Hungarian combat engineers are highly skilled professionals and perform well whatever division they are attached to. An Assault Pioneer Platoon is rated

CONFIDENT

VETERAN



You may replace up to two Pioneer Rifle or Pioneer Rifle/MG teams with Flame-thrower teams at the start of the game before deployment.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT PLATOON

PLATOON

HQ Section with:

2 40mm 36M

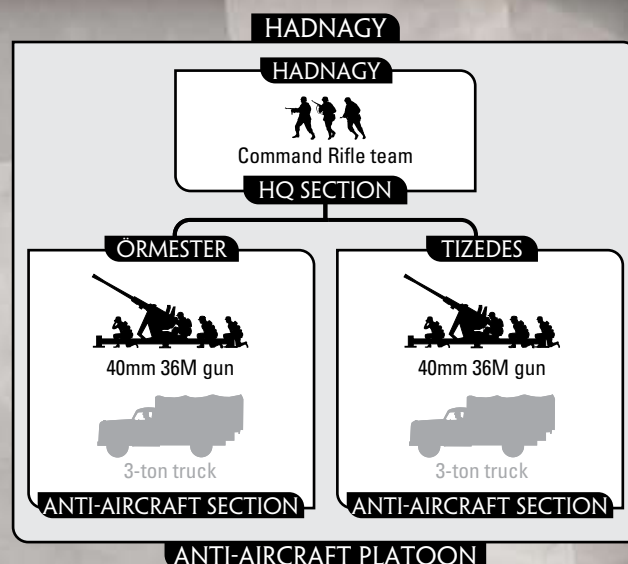
50 points

OPTION

- Add 3-ton trucks for +5 points for the platoon.

The standard anti-aircraft weapon of all Hungarian divisions is the Swedish designed 40mm Bofors gun. This modern and very effective anti-aircraft weapon is ideal for protecting your troops from roaming Allied ground-attack aircraft.

The Bofors gun's excellent rate-of-fire also makes it an effective weapon against ground targets.



HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT PLATOON

PLATOON

HQ Section with:

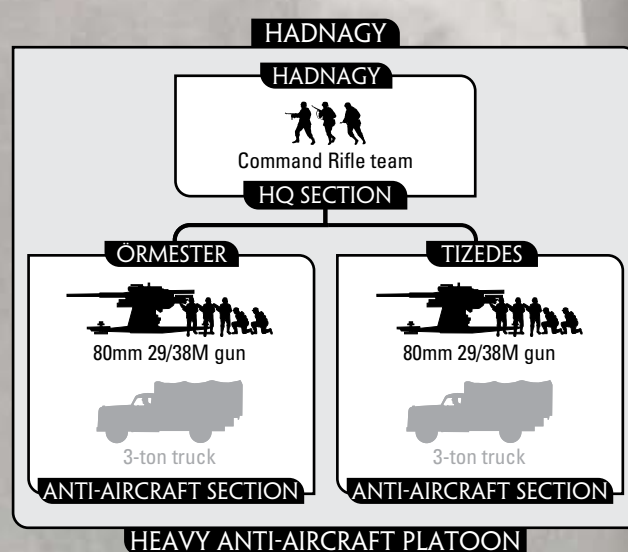
2 80mm 29/38M guns

120 points

OPTIONS

- Model all 80mm 29/38M gun with eight or more crew and increase their ROF to 3 for +10 points per gun.
- Add 3-ton trucks for +5 points for the platoon.

Hungarian heavy anti-aircraft fire was provided by the men manning the 80mm 29/38M guns. These Bofors-designed guns also made good anti-tank weapons when desperation called for it.



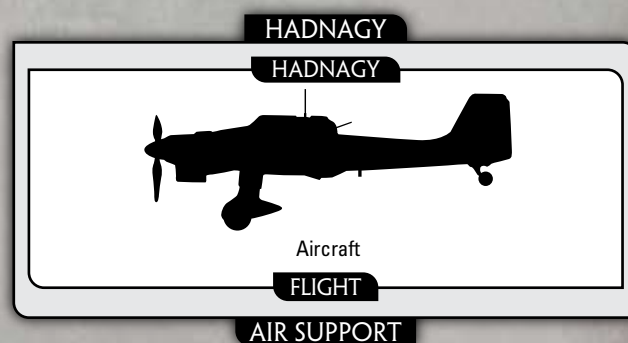
AIR SUPPORT

SPORADIC AIR SUPPORT

Ju 87D Stuka

100 points

The 2. Hungarian Air Force Brigade was formed in March 1942 to cover the Hungarian Second Army in Russia. The brigade provided reconnaissance, fighter, transport and bomber groups. However, due to the aging nature of the Hungarian air fleet direct air support was provided by the German *Luftwaffe* armed with Ju 87D dive bombers.



German Support

MOTIVATION AND SKILL

During the fighting on the Don River the Hungarian infantry formations were supported by German troops. The Germans are rated **Confident Veteran**, and are Allied Platoons.

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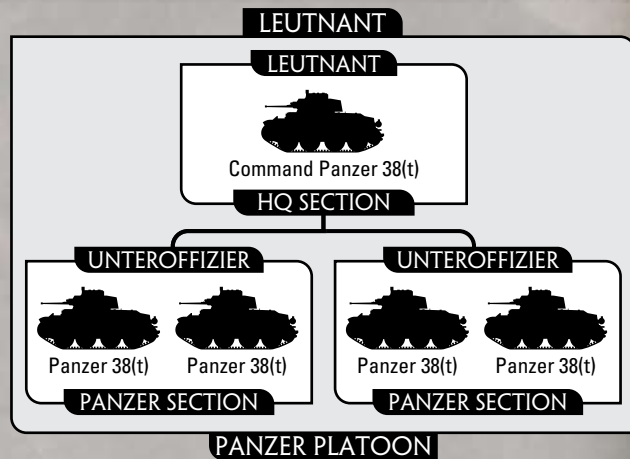
GERMAN PANZER PLATOON

PLATOON



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| 5 Panzer 38(t) | 300 points |
| 4 Panzer 38(t) | 240 points |
| 3 Panzer 38(t) | 180 points |

On 13 January a counter-attack was launched at the Uryv bulge by the four battalions of the III Corps reserves supported by the German 700. *Herespanzerverband*. By the end of the day the German Panzer force had just four Panzer 38(t)s remaining. The Hungarian troops engaged had been smashed by continuous and un-relenting Soviet attacks.



GERMAN ASSAULT GUN PLATOON

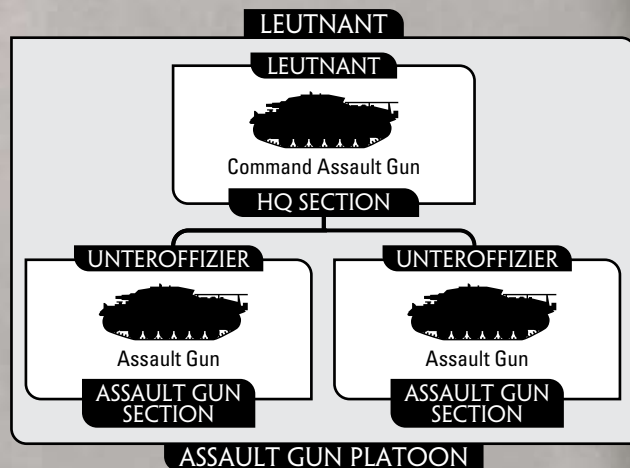
PLATOON



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| 3 StuG E | 280 points |
| 2 StuG E | 190 points |
| 3 StuG F | 420 points |
| 2 StuG F | 280 points |
| 3 StuG F/8, G, StuH42 | 510 points |
| 2 StuG F/8, G, StuH42 | 340 points |
| 2 StuG G and 1 StuH42 | 510 points |
| 1 StuG G and 1 StuH42 | 340 points |

OPTION

- Add Schürzen side skirts to any StuG F/8, StuG G assault guns or StuH42 assault howitzers for +5 points per gun.



The German artillery devised the concept of the *Begleitbatterie* (escort battery) to support the advancing infantry better than the towed infantry guns could. The StuG assault gun fit this need for an armoured self-propelled gun to work under infantry control. Assault guns were crewed by artillerymen.

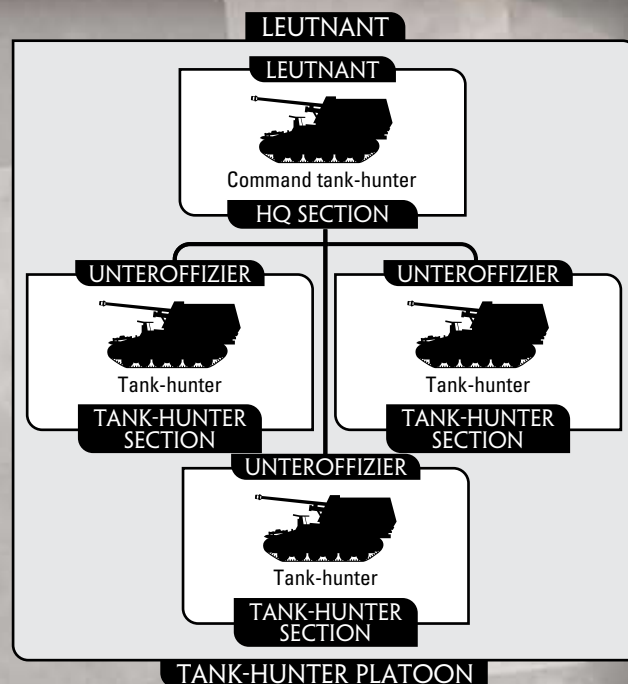
GERMAN TANK-HUNTER PLATOON

PLATOON



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| 4 Marder I | 290 points |
| 3 Marder I | 220 points |
| 2 Marder I | 150 points |
| 4 Marder II | 360 points |
| 3 Marder II | 270 points |
| 2 Marder II | 180 points |
| 4 Marder III (7.62cm) | 325 points |
| 3 Marder III (7.62cm) | 245 points |
| 2 Marder III (7.62cm) | 165 points |
| 4 Marder III H | 360 points |
| 3 Marder III H | 270 points |
| 2 Marder III H | 180 points |

The German independent divisional tank-hunter battalions started receiving the far more powerful Marder II and III tank-hunters (or even in the case of several infantry divisions



TANK-HUNTER PLATOON

the Marder I on an obsolete French supply carrier) from the middle of 1942 ready for the advance to Stalingrad.

GERMAN ANTI-TANK GUN PLATOON

PLATOON

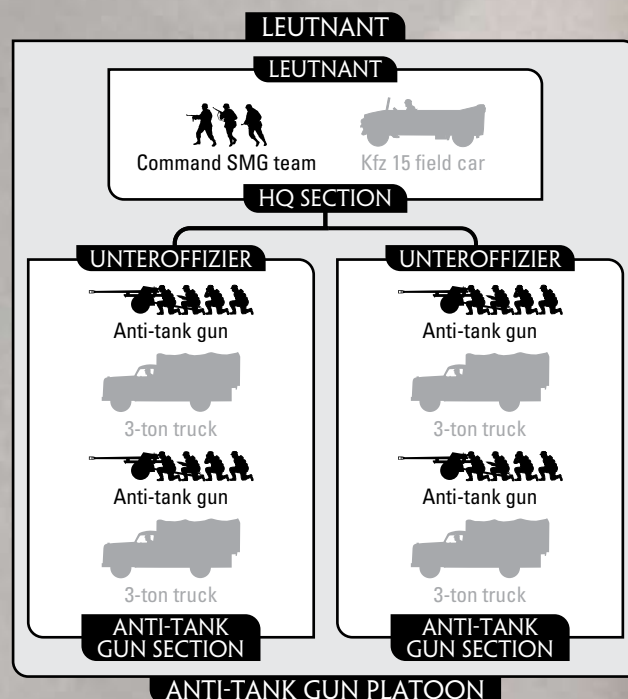


HQ Section with:

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| 4 5cm PaK38 | 160 points |
| 3 5cm PaK38 | 120 points |
| 2 5cm PaK38 | 80 points |
| 4 7.5cm PaK97/38 | 165 points |
| 3 7.5cm PaK97/38 | 125 points |
| 2 7.5cm PaK97/38 | 85 points |
| 4 7.62cm PaK36(r) | 245 points |
| 3 7.62cm PaK36(r) | 185 points |
| 2 7.62cm PaK36(r) | 125 points |
| 4 7.5cm PaK40 | 290 points |
| 3 7.5cm PaK40 | 220 points |
| 2 7.5cm PaK40 | 150 points |

OPTIONS

- Add Kfz 15 field car and 3-ton trucks for +5 points for the platoon.
- Replace all 3-ton trucks with Sd Kfz 10 or Sd Kfz 11 half-tracks for +5 points for the platoon.



ANTI-TANK GUN PLATOON

The Germans never had enough of the powerful 7.5cm PaK40 anti-tank gun, so the infantry divisions had to make do with the 7.5cm PaK97/38, an old French gun mounted on a PaK38 chassis or captured Russian 7.62cm guns re-chambered for German ammunition.

GERMAN GRENADE PLATOON

PLATOON

HQ Section with:

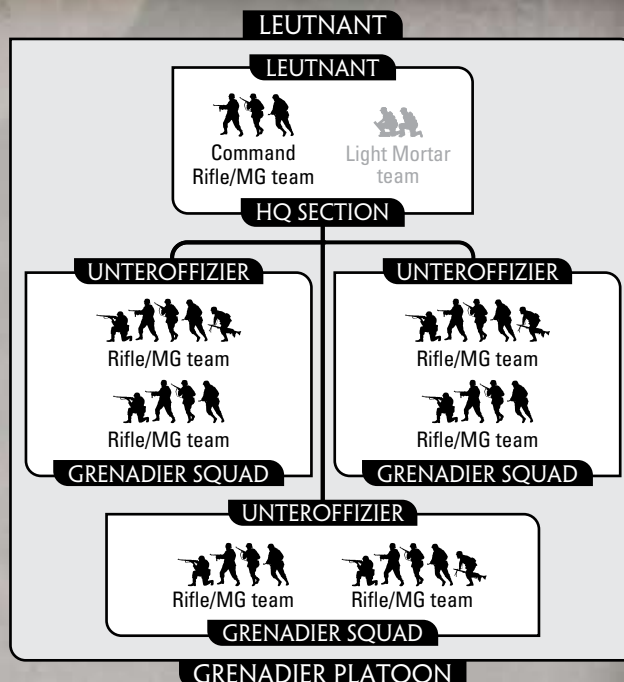


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| 3 Grenadier Squads | 155 points |
| 2 Grenadier Squads | 110 points |

OPTIONS

- Replace Command Rifle/MG team with a Command Panzerknacker SMG team for +5 points.
- Add Light Mortar team for +15 points.

The humble German grenadier fought alongside the Hungarians throughout the battles on the Don in 1942 and early 1943.



GERMAN MOTORISED ARTILLERY BATTERY

PLATOON

HQ Section and:



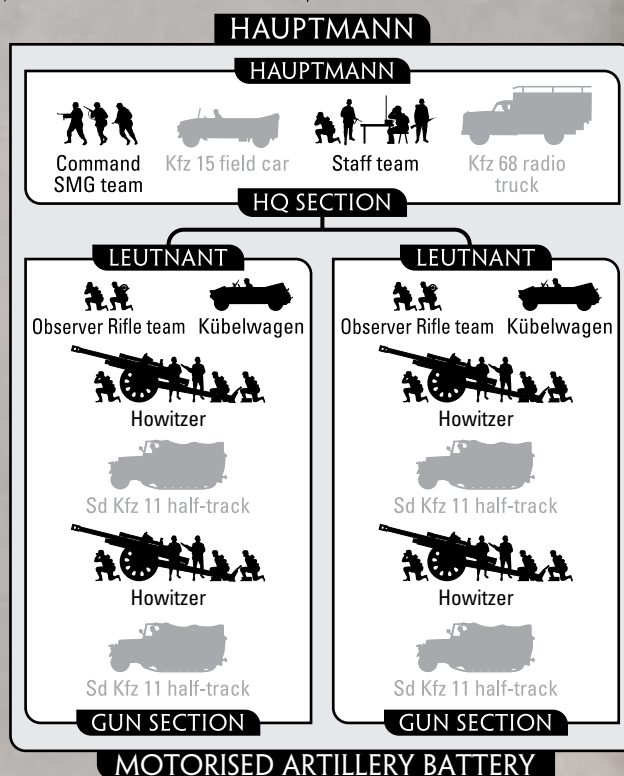
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| 2 Gun Sections with: | |
| 4 10.5cm leFH18 | 245 points |
| 1 Gun Section with: | |
| 2 10.5cm leFH18 | 130 points |

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| 2 Gun Sections with: | |
| 4 15cm sFH18 | 430 points |
| 1 Gun Section with: | |
| 2 15cm sFH18 | 225 points |

OPTIONS

- Add Kfz 15 field car, Kfz 68 radio truck and Sd Kfz 11 or Sd Kfz 7 half-tracks for +5 points for the battery.
- Replace all Kübelwagen jeeps with Sd Kfz 250 or Sd Kfz 253 half-tracks for +5 points.

When available German artillery often supported Hungarian operations. Towed artillery provides a good balance between cost and effectiveness. The 10.5cm howitzer is readily available, backed up by the heavier 15cm howitzer for the tougher targets.



Arsenal

TANK TEAMS

| Name <i>Weapon</i> | Mobility <i>Range</i> | Front <i>ROF</i> | Armour Side <i>Anti-tank</i> | Top <i>Firepower</i> | Equipment and Notes |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| GERMAN TANKS | | | | | |
| Panzer 38(t) | Standard Tank | 3 | 1 | 1 | Co-ax, Hull MG, Protected ammo. |
| 3.7cm KwK38(t) gun | 24"/60cm | 2 | 6 | 4+ | |
| GERMAN ASSAULT GUNS | | | | | |
| StuG E | Standard Tank | 5 | 3 | 1 | AA MG, Protected ammo. |
| 7.5cm StuK36 gun | 24"/60cm | 2 | 9 | 3+ | Hull mounted. |
| StuG F | Standard Tank | 5 | 3 | 1 | AA MG, Protected ammo. |
| 7.5cm StuK40 gun | 32"/80cm | 2 | 11 | 3+ | Hull mounted. |
| StuG F/8 or G | Standard Tank | 7 | 3 | 1 | Hull MG, Protected ammo. |
| 7.5cm StuK40 gun | 32"/80cm | 2 | 11 | 3+ | Hull mounted. |
| StuH42 | Standard Tank | 7 | 3 | 1 | Hull MG, Protected ammo. |
| 10.5cm StuH42 gun | 32"/80cm | 2 | 10 | 2+ | Breakthrough gun, Hull mounted, Smoke. |

GERMAN TANK HUNTERS

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|---------------------|---------------|---|----|----|-------------------------------|
| Marder I | Slow Tank | 0 | 0 | 0 | AA MG, Overloaded, Slow tank. |
| 7.5cm PaK40 gun | 32"/80cm | 2 | 12 | 3+ | Hull mounted. |
| Marder II | Standard Tank | 1 | 0 | 0 | AA MG. |
| 7.5cm PaK40 gun | 32"/80cm | 2 | 12 | 3+ | Hull mounted. |
| Marder III (7.62cm) | Standard Tank | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hull MG. |
| 7.62cm KwK40 gun | 32"/80cm | 2 | 11 | 3+ | Hull mounted. |
| Marder III H | Standard Tank | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hull MG, |
| 7.5cm PaK40 gun | 32"/80cm | 2 | 12 | 3+ | Hull mounted. |

VEHICLE MACHINE-GUNS

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|------------|----------|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| Vehicle MG | 16"/40cm | 3 | 2 | 6 | ROF 1 if other weapons fire. |
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TRANSPORT TEAMS

| Vehicle <i>Weapon</i> | Mobility <i>Range</i> | Front <i>ROF</i> | Armour Side <i>Anti-tank</i> | Top <i>Firepower</i> | Equipment and Notes |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
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TRUCKS

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|--|---------|---|---|---|--|
| Kübelwagen or Kfz 15 field car | Jeep | - | - | - | |
| Botond, 3-ton, Kfz 68 radio, or Kfz 70 truck | Wheeled | - | - | - | |
| Horse-drawn wagon | Wagon | - | - | - | |

TRACTORS

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|--------------------------------|--------------|---|---|---|--|
| Horse-drawn limber | Wagon | - | - | - | |
| Sd Kfz 10 or Sd Kfz 11 tractor | Half-tracked | - | - | - | |
| Artillery Tractor | Slow Tank | - | - | - | |

ARMoured PERSONNEL CARRIERS

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|-----------------------|--------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Sd Kfz 250 half-track | Half-tracked | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hull MG, Passenger-fired AA MG. |
| Sd Kfz 253 half-track | Half-tracked | 1 | 0 | 1 | AA MG. |

GUN TEAMS

| Weapon | Mobility | Range | ROF | Anti-tank | Firepower | Notes |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| HUNGARIAN GUNS | | | | | | |
| 7/31M HMG | Man-packed | 24"/60cm | 6 | 2 | 6 | ROF 3 when pinned down or moving. |
| 81mm 36/39M mortar | Man-packed | 24"/60cm | 2 | 2 | 3+ | Minimum range 8"/20cm, Smoke. |
| Firing bombardments | | 40"/100cm | - | 2 | 6 | Smoke bombardment. |
| 37mm 36M gun | Light | 24"/60cm | 3 | 6 | 4+ | Gun shield. |
| firing Stielgranate | | 8"/20cm | 1 | 12 | 5+ | |
| 40mm 40M gun | Light | 24"/60cm | 3 | 7 | 4+ | Gun shield. |
| firing Stielgranate | | 8"/20cm | 1 | 12 | 5+ | |
| 50mm 38M gun | Medium | 24"/60cm | 3 | 9 | 4+ | Gun shield. |
| 75mm 97/38M gun | Medium | 24"/60cm | 2 | 10 | 3+ | Gun shield. |
| 75mm 40M gun | Medium | 32"/80cm | 2 | 12 | 3+ | Gun shield. |
| 40mm 36M Bofors gun | Immobile | 24"/60cm | 4 | 7 | 4+ | Anti-aircraft, Turntable. |
| 80mm 29/38M Bofors gun | Immobile | 32"/80cm | 2 | 12 | 3+ | Heavy anti-aircraft, Turntable. |
| 80mm 5/8M gun | Heavy | 24"/60cm | 2 | 8 | 3+ | Gun shield, Smoke. |
| Firing bombardments | | 64"/160cm | - | 3 | 6 | Smoke bombardment. |
| 149mm 14/31M howitzer | Immobile | 16"/40cm | 1 | 8 | 1+ | Bunker buster, Gun shield. |
| Firing bombardments | | 72"/180cm | - | 5 | 2+ | |

GERMAN GUNS

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|------------------------|----------|-----------|---|----|----|--------------------------------------|
| 5cm PaK38 gun | Medium | 24"/60cm | 3 | 9 | 4+ | Gun shield. |
| 7.5cm PaK97/38 gun | Medium | 24"/60cm | 2 | 10 | 3+ | Gun shield. |
| 7.62cm PaK36(r) gun | Medium | 32"/80cm | 2 | 11 | 3+ | Gun shield. |
| 7.5cm PaK40 gun | Medium | 32"/80cm | 2 | 12 | 3+ | Gun shield. |
| 10.5cm leFH18 howitzer | Immobile | 24"/60cm | 1 | 10 | 2+ | Breakthrough gun, Gun shield, Smoke. |
| Firing bombardments | | 72"/180cm | - | 4 | 4+ | Smoke bombardment. |
| 15cm sFH18 howitzer | Immobile | 24"/60cm | 1 | 13 | 1+ | Bunker buster, Smoke. |
| Firing bombardments | | 80"/200cm | - | 5 | 2+ | Smoke bombardment. |

INFANTRY TEAMS

| Team | Range | ROF | Anti-tank | Firepower | Notes |
|--------------------|----------|-----|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Rifle team | 16"/40cm | 1 | 2 | 6 | |
| Rifle/MG team | 16"/40cm | 2 | 2 | 6 | |
| SMG team | 4"/10cm | 3 | 1 | 6 | Full ROF when moving. |
| Light Mortar team | 16"/40cm | 1 | 1 | 4+ | Can fire over friendly teams. |
| Flame-thrower team | 4"/10cm | 2 | - | 6 | Flame-thrower. |
| Staff team | 16"/40cm | 1 | 2 | 6 | Moves as a Heavy Gun team. |

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT

Páncélvadász and Pioneer teams are rated as Tank Assault 4. Panzerknacker teams are rated as Tank Assault 5.

AIRCRAFT

| Aircraft | Weapon | To Hit | Anti-tank | Firepower | Notes |
|--------------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Ju 87D Stuka | Bombs | 4+ | 5 | 1+ | |