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#### **ABOUT THIS BOOK**

Now that you've got the *Open Fire!* basics down, it's time to recruit more troops to help you on the battlefield. In this book, you will find some new forces to try out, many of which you can get started on using the forces provided in this set!

In the following pages you will find five forces to collect, including two for the Germans and one each for the British, Americans, and Soviets. Use these forces to explore the battlefields of World War II on your tabletop using the rules from *Open Fire!* 



## **BUILDING YOUR ARMY**

The intelligence briefings in this booklet show you how to build your army.

The company diagram for your force tells you which platoons you can choose from. Each box represents a platoon that is available to your company.

The black boxes show compulsory platoons, so this British Armoured Squadron must take:

- an Armoured Squadron HQ and
- two Armoured Platoons.

The grey boxes show additional platoons that you can add to this core. For example you could add:

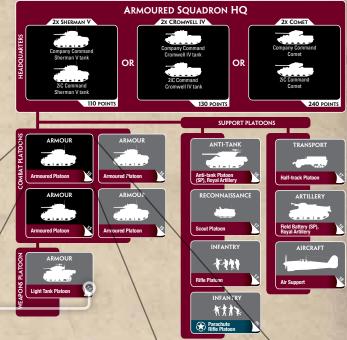
- two more Armoured Platoons
- a Light Tank Platoon
- an Anti-tank Platoon (SP), Royal Artillery
- Air Support

#### PAGE REFERENCE

Each platoon or company box will have a page number. Use this to find the platoon and its points value.

#### BUILDING A FORCE

To build a force, simply agree on a points limit with your opponent and add platoons until you reach this limit. This should ensure that you and your opponent have equivalent forces.



#### ARMOURED PLATOON 1X SHERMAN V TANK AND 1X FIREFLY VC TANK Command Sherman V tank Firefly VC tank Sherman V tank 250 POINTS 140 POINTS OR -2X CROMWELL IV TANKS Command Cromwell IV tank Cromwell IV tank Cromwell IV tank Cromwell IV tank 130 POINTS 260 POINTS 195 POINTS OR **2X COMET TANKS** Command Comet tank Comet tank Comet tank Comet tank 420 POINTS 210 POINTS 315 POINTS

#### **BUILDING A PLATOON**

Each platoon has a points value and often has options for fielding it at different strengths. Like the Company Diagram, the tanks that are shaded black are compulsory for this platoon, while grey ones are optional. The points for the platoon are found in a tab at the bottom.

Using the example above, I'd like to take a platoon with Sherman tanks. I must take one Sherman V tank and one of the powerful Firefly VC tanks for 140 points. I can then add up to two more Sherman V tanks for an additional 55 points each.

**HEADQUARTERS** 

# Panzerkompanie (TANK COMPANY)





#### **BUILDING YOUR COMPANY**

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





OR



2x Panther G



350 POINTS

#### **SUPPORT PLATOONS**















Half-track Platoon



#### **COMBAT PLATOONS**





OR -





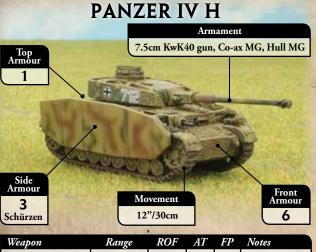




StuG G

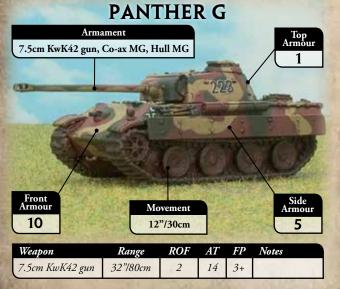
425 POINTS

400 POINTS











**HEADQUARTERS** 

# Grenadierkompanie (Infantry Company)





#### **BUILDING YOUR COMPANY**

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

#### GRENADIERKOMPANIE HQ

2X PANZERFAUST SMG TEAMS

**Company Command** Panzerfaust SMG team

Panzerfaust SMG team

1X PANZERSCHRECK TEAM



Panzerschreck team

60 POINTS

SUPPORT PLATOONS

35 POINTS



**Grenadier Platoon** 

INFANTRY 不力于大水

**Grenadier Platoon** 

INFANTRY 不力等大夫 Grenadier Platoon

**WEAPONS PLATOONS** MACHINE-GUNS

不允允人

Grenadier <u>Ma</u>chine-gun Platoon

ARTILLERY MAA

Grenadier Mortar Platoon

ANTI-TANK 人名格尔

Grenadier Anti-tank Gun Platoon

ANTI-TANK **持点条件** 

Grenadier Anti-tank Gun Platoon





**Heavy Tank Platoon** 



TRANSPORT



**Half-track Platoon** 

**ARTILLERY** 



**Artillery Battery** 



Heavy Anti-aircraft Gun Platoon



Air Support

#### **COMBAT PLATOONS**

#### **GRENADIER PLATOON**

1X GRENADIER SQUAD

Command Panzerfaust Rifle/MG team Rifle/MG team SMG team

2x SQUADS

Rifle/MG team Rifle/MG team

120 POINTS

Rifle/MG team Rifle/MG team

165 POINTS



#### **WEAPONS PLATOONS**

#### GRENADIER MACHINE-GUN PLATOON

2X MG42 MACHINE-GUNS

ARRA

Command MG42 HMG

ARRA MG42 HMG

60 POINTS

4x MACHINE-GUNS

不社社社 MG42 HMG 不允允点

120 POINTS

#### MG42 HMG



Movement 6"/15cm



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP
MG42 HMG	24"/60cm	6	2	6

Notes

ROF 3 when Pinned Down or moving.

#### **GRENADIER MORTAR PLATOON**

2X 8CM GW34 MORTARS



Command 8cm GW34 mortar **BAA** 

8cm GW34 mortar

50 POINTS

4x MORTARS

基系系

8cm GW34 mortar

8cm GW34

mortar

100 POINTS

**6X MORTARS** 

混乱乱

8cm GW34 mortar

8cm GW34 mortar

150 POINTS

#### **8CM GW34 MORTAR**



Weapon	Range	ROF	$\overline{AT}$	FP
8cm GW34 mortar	24"/60cm	2	2	3+

Notes Artillery (see page 40).

#### GRENADIER ANTI-TANK GUN PLATOON

2X ANTI-TANK GUNS

**并未未在** Command

7.5cm PaK40 gun

7.5cm PaK40 gun

3x Anti-tank guns

五九九九十七 7.5cm PaK40 gun

150 POINTS

4x Anti-tank guns

**可持点点点** 7.5cm PaK40 gun

200 POINTS

100 POINTS



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP
7.5cm PaK40 gun	32"/80cm	2	12	3+

Gun shield.

#### TIGER I E



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
8.8cm KwK36	40"/100cm	2	13	3+	

#### KÖNIGSTIGER







1X TIGER I E TANK

Command Tiger I E

175 POINTS

2x Tanks

Tiger I E

350 POINTS

Tiger I E

3x Tanks

525 POINTS

Tiger I E

4x TANKS

700 POINTS

- OR -

1X KÖNIGSTIGER TANK



300 POINTS

2x Tanks



600 POINTS

3x Tanks

Königstiger

900 POINTS

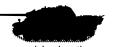
**4**X TANKS

Königstiger

1200 POINTS

OR ·

1X JAGDPANTHER TANK



Command Jagdpanther

225 POINTS

2x Tanks

Jagdpanther

450 POINTS

Jagdpanther

675 POINTS

3x Tanks

4x Tanks



Jagdpanther 900 POINTS

OR -

2x STUH42 TANKS



StuH42

170 POINTS

3x Tanks



255 POINTS



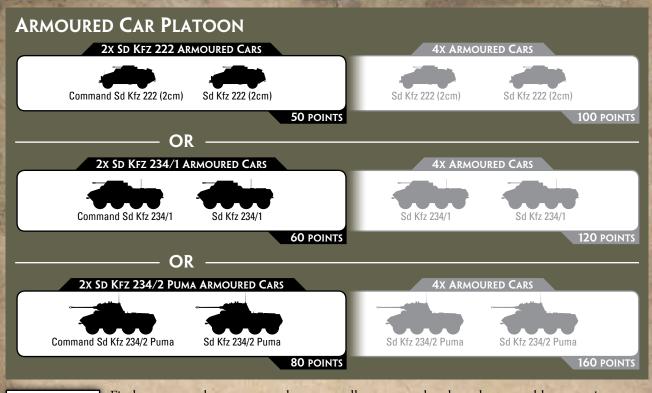
340 POINTS

#### **JAGDPANTHER**











Find out more about armoured cars as well as some rules about how to add reconnaissance to your games.

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# HALF-TRACK PLATOON 2x SD KFZ 251 HALF-TRACKS 3x HALF-TRACKS 4x HALF-TRACKS Command Sd Kfz 251/1 Sd Kfz 251/1 Half-track Half-track Half-track



Find out more about half-tracks as well as some rules about how to transport your troops over the battlefield.

75 POINTS

100 POINTS

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50 POINTS

#### **HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN PLATOON**

1x 8.8cm FlaK36 Gun





8.8cm FlaK36 gun

160 POINTS

#### 8.8CM FLAK36 GUN



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP
8.8cm KwK36 gun	40"/100cm	3	13	3+

Notes Gun shield.



#### **ARTILLERY BATTERY**

2x 10.5cm LEFH18 HOWITZERS





90 POINTS

80 POINTS

4x Howitzers





180 POINTS

OR

2X 15CM SFH18 HOWITZERS



Command 15cm sFH18 howizer



140 POINTS





280 POINTS

#### 10.5CM LEFH18 HOWITZER



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP
10.5cm leFH18 howitzer	72"/180cm	1	4	4+

Artillery (see page 40), Gun shield.

#### **15CM SFH18 HOWITZER**



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP
15cm sFH18 howitzer	80"/200cm	1	5	2+

Notes Artillery (see page 40).



## AIR SUPPORT

1X JU 87D STUKA



100 POINTS

#### AIRCRAFT RULES

Find out how to use aircraft in *Open Fire!* on page 41.



	Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
Į	Bombs	6"/15cm	1	5	1+	Aircraft



## GERMAN ARSENAL

## TANK TEAMS

Name Weapon	Movement Range	Front ROF	Armour Side <i>Anti-tank</i>	Top Firepower	Equipment and Notes
TANKS					
Panzer IV H 7.5cm KwK40 gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	6 2	3 11	1 3+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG, Schürzen.
StuG G 7.5cm StuK40 gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	7 2	3 11	1 3+	Hull MG, Schürzen.  Hull mounted.
Panther G 7.5cm KwK42 gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	10 2	5 14	1 3+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
HEAVY TANKS					
Tiger I E 8.8cm KwK36 gun	8"/20cm 40"/100cm	9 2	8 13	2 3+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
Königstiger 8.8cm KwK43 gun	8"/20cm 40"/100cm	15 2	8 16	2 3+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
Jagdpanther 8.8cm PaK43 gun	12"/30cm 40"/100cm	10 2	5 16	1 3+	Hull MG. Hull mounted.
StuH42 10.5cm StuH42 gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	7 2	3 10	1 2+	Hull MG, Schürzen. Hull mounted.
ARMOURED CARS					
Sd Kfz 222 (2cm) 2cm KwK38 gun	12"/30cm 16"/40cm	1 3	0 5	0 5+	Co-ax MG.
Sd Kfz 234/1 2cm KwK38 gun	12"/30cm 16"/40cm	3 3	0 5	0 5+	Co-ax MG.
Sd Kfz 234/2 Puma 5cm KwK39 gun	12"/30cm 24"/60cm	3 2	0 9	0 4+	Co-ax MG.
HALF-TRACKS					
Sd Kfz 251/1	12"/30cm	1	0	0	MG.

## **GUN TEAMS**

Weapon	Movement	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes
MG42 HMG	6"/15cm	24"/60cm	6	2	6	ROF 3 when pinned down or moving.
8cm GW34 mortar	6"/15cm	24"/60cm	2	2	3+	Artillery (see page 40).
7.5cm PaK40 gun	4"/10cm	32"/80cm	2	12	3+	Gun shield.
8.8cm FlaK36 gun	Immobile	40"/100cm	3	13	3+	Gun shield.
10.5cm leFH18 howitzer	Immobile	72"/180cm	1	4	4+	Artillery (see page 40), Gun shield.
15cm sFH18 howitzer	Immobile	80"/200cm	1	5	2+	Artillery (see page 40).

## INFANTRY TEAMS

Team	Movement	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes
Rifle/MG team	6"/15cm	16"/40cm	2	2	6	
Panzerfaust SMG team	6"/15cm	4"/10cm	3	1	6	Full ROF when moving.
firing a Panzerfaust		4"/10cm	1	12	5+	Tank Assault 6, Cannot shoot in the
		Ta Souls				Shooting Step if moved in the Movement Step.
Panzerschreck team	6"/15cm	8"/20cm	2	11	5+	Tank Assault 5.

## AIRCRAFT

Aircraft	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes	
Ju 87D Stuka	6"/15cm	1	5	1+	Aircraft (see page 41).	

## GERMAN PAINTING GUIDE

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All the colours you need to paint your Germans can be found in the *Quartermasters Paint Set* and the *German Infantry Paint Set*.

You will also find that the *Flames Of War* range of spray paints makes your basecoating step very easy.

Heer Green Helmet

Helmet

**European Skin** Exposed flesh

#### Black

Webbing, pouches

Grenadier Green

Tunic, trousers

#### Battlefield Brown

Rifle wood, tool, and grenade handles

#### Dark Gunmetal

Gun metal, mess tin, canteen top, tool heads

#### Worn Canvas

Anklets, bread bag, rifle sling

#### Heer Green

Gas mask canister

#### Battlefield Brown

Boots

#### THE V1 ROCKET



Follow the German tank painting guide to paint the V1 Rocket launcher rails. Not all Launcher rails were camouflaged, so feel free to leave that step out.

For the V1 itself, paint the upper surfaces *Heer Green*, and the lower surfaces *Whitewash*.

#### **PAINTING GERMAN TANKS**



Undercoat the model with **Panther Yellow**. *Flames Of War* spray cans are ideal for undercoating, but you can also use a large brush to apply several thinned-down coats of normal acrylic paint.



Add camouflage using **Boot Brown** and **Army Green**. Use a small drybrush, with most of the paint wiped off, to apply colour a little at a time with a jabbing or scrubbing motion. Paint the tracks **Oxide Red**.



Apply **Rommel Shade**, thinned down with water. This will settle into the recesses and around raised detail, to create shadows and give the tank definition. When the wash is dry, drybrush the tank with **Panther Yellow**, lightened with a little **Dry Dust**, to add highlights.



Drybrush the tracks **Dark Gunmetal**. Paint the tool handles **Battlefield Brown** and the tool heads **Dark Gunmetal**. You can use decals to add markings.



## ARMOURED SQUADRON

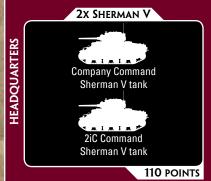
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CONFIDENT TRAINED
FEARLESS VETERAN

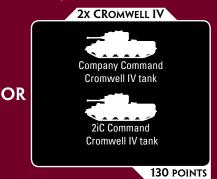


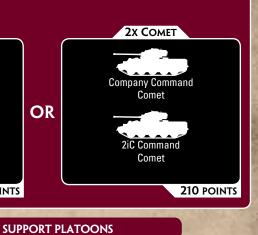
#### **BUILDING YOUR COMPANY**

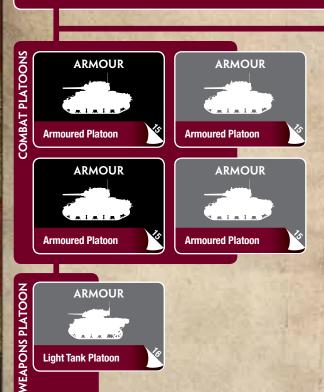
You must field one platoon from each box shaded black and may field one platoon from each box shaded grey.















#### **COMBAT PLATOONS**



1x Sherman V Tank and 1x Firefly VC Tank



Firefly VC tank

Sherman V tank 140 POINTS



250 POINTS

— OR —

2X CROMWELL IV TANKS



Cromwell IV tank





260 POINTS

— OR -

2X COMET TANKS





210 POINTS

130 POINTS



195 POINTS



420 POINTS

#### SHERMAN V

#### SHERMAN FIREFLY VC



Weapon Range **ROF** ATFP Notes 32"/80cm 10

OQF 17 pdr gun, Co-ax MG 12"/30cm 6



#### **WEAPONS PLATOONS**

#### LIGHT TANK PLATOON

2X STUART V TANKS











Find out more about recce vehicles as well as some rules about how to add reconnaissance to

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1	Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
	OQF 17 pdr gun	32"/80cm	2	15	3+	No HE

#### **SUPPORT PLATOONS**

#### ANTI-TANK PLATOON (SP), ROYAL ARTILLERY

Command M10 3" SP



110 POINTS



M10 3" SP



220 POINTS

#### 2X M10C 17 PDR SP TANKS

OR -



Command M10C 17 pdr SP



140 POINTS

M10C 17 pdr SP



280 POINTS

## SCOUT PLATOON

#### 3X UNIVERSAL CARRIERS



Command Universal Carrier







Find out more about universal carriers as well as some rules about how to add reconnaissance to your games.

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#### **RIFLE PLATOON**

1x Rifle Squad

















110 POINTS







140 POINTS

60 POINTS



#### HALF-TRACK PLATOON



Command M5 half-track



40 POINTS



60 POINTS



80 POINTS



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2x 25 PDR GUNS



Command OQF 25 pdr gun



OQF 25 pdr gun

OQF 25 pdr gun



100 POINTS

OR

2X SEXTON TANKS



**Command Sexton** Self-propelled gun



Self-propelled gun

70 POINTS

50 POINTS

4x Tanks



Sexton Self-propelled gun



Sexton Self-propelled gun

140 POINTS

#### **OQF 25 PDR GUN**



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
OQF 25 pdr gun	80"/200cm	2	4	5+	Artillery, Gun shield

#### SEXTON SELF-PROPELLED GUN



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
OQF 25 pdr gun	80"/200cm	2	4	5+	Artillery, Hull mounted

#### **AIR SUPPORT**

1x Typhoon



## 120 POINTS

#### **AIRCRAFT RULES**

Find out how to use aircraft in *Open Fire!* on page 41.



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
Rockets	6"/15cm	2	6	3+	Aircraft



## **BRITISH ARSENAL**

## TANK TEAMS

Name Weapon	Movement Range	Front ROF	Armour Side <i>Anti-tank</i>	Top Firepower	Equipment and Notes
LIGHT TANKS					
Stuart V M6 37mm gun	16"/40cm 24"/60cm	4 2	2 7	1 4+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
MEDIUM TANKS					
Sherman V M3 75mm gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	6 2	4 10	1 3+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
Firefly VC OQF 17 pdr gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	6 2	4 15	1 3+	Co-ax MG. No HE.
Cromwell IV OQF 75mm gun	16"/40cm 32"/80cm	6 2	4 10	1 3+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
Comet OQF 77mm gun	16"/40cm 32"/80cm	8 2	4 14	1 3+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
SELF-PROPELLED TA	NKS				
M10C 17 pdr SP OQF 17 pdr gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	4 2	2 15	0 3+	Co-ax MG. No HE.
M10 3" SP M7 3" gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	4 2	2 12	0 3+	Co-ax MG.
Sexton OQF 25 pdr gun	12"/30cm 80"/200cm	1 2	0 4	0 5+	MG. Artillery (see page 40), Hull mounted.
RECONNAISSANCE '	TANK		Taper.		
Universal Carrier	12"/30cm	0	0	0	Co-ax MG.
HALF-TRACKS					
M5 half-track	12"/30cm	0	0	0	MG.

## INFANTRY AND GUN TEAMS

Infantry Team	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepowe	er Notes		
Rifle/MG team	16"/40cm	2	2	6			
Light Mortar team	16"/40cm	1	1	4+	Can	fire over frier	ndly teams.
PIAT team	8"/20cm	1	10	5+	Tank	Assault 4.	
Gun Team	M	D.		DOE A		F:	Notes
Gun Ieam	Movement	Ka	nge	ROF A	inti-tank	Firepower	Notes
OQF 25 pdr gun	Immobile	80"/2	00cm	2	4	5+	Artillery (see page 40), Gun shield

## AIRCRAFT

Aircraft	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes
Typhoon	6"/15cm	2	6	3+	Aircraft (see page 41).

## US PARATROOPER INFANTRY & GUN TEAMS

Infantry Team	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes	
Rifle/MG team	16"/40cm	2	2	6	Tank Assault 3.	
Bazooka team	8"/20cm	1	10	5+	Tank Assault 4.	
Gun Team	Movement	Ran	ige I	ROF An	i-tank Firepower	Notes
M2 60mm mortar	Man-packed	24"/6	0cm	2	1 3+	Artillery (see page 40).

## BRITISH PAINTING GUIDE

#### **BRITISH INFANTRY**

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#### **PAINTING BRITISH TANKS**



Undercoat your model with **Firefly Green**. *Flames Of War* spray cans are ideal for undercoating, but you can also use a large brush to apply several thinned-down coats of normal acrylic paint.



Paint the tracks **Battlefield Brown**, and paint the rubber road wheels **Black**. Optionally, you can also paint the tools and machine-gun **Black**, to make them stand out later.



Apply **Monty Shade**, thinned down with water. This will settle into the recesses and around raised detail, to create shadows and give the tank definition. When the wash is dry, drybrush the tank with **Firefly Green**, lightened with a little **Tommy Green**.



Drybrush the tracks **Dark Gunmetal**, using a small drybrush. Paint the tool handles **Battlefield Brown** and the machine gun and tool heads **Dark Gunmetal**. You can use decals to add markings.



**HEADQUARTERS** 

**COMBAT PLATOONS** 

## TANK COMPANY





#### **BUILDING YOUR COMPANY**

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

#### TANK COMPANY HQ

2x M4A3 (LATE) SHERMAN



Company Command M4A3 (late) Sherman



130 POINTS

2x M4A3 (76MM) SHERMAN



M4A3 (76mm) Sherman

180 POINTS

2x M5A1 STUART



M5A1 Stuart



M5A1 Stuart

70 POINTS

#### **SUPPORT PLATOONS**

OR





**Tank Platoon** 



ARMOUR



**WEAPONS PLATOONS** ARMOUR **Heavy Tank Platoon** 

OR

ARMOUR

**Assault Gun Battery** 

ANTI-TANK **Tank Destroyer Platoon RECONNAISSANCE Cavalry Recon Platoon** INFANTRY **Rifle Platoon** 

INFANTRY

Parachute Rifle Platoon

**TRANSPORT** 

**Half-track Platoon** 

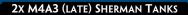
**ARTILLERY** 

Field Artillery Battery

**AIRCRAFT** Air Support

#### **COMBAT PLATOONS**

#### TANK PLATOON





M4A3 (late) Sherman



130 POINTS



M4A3 (late) Sherman

195 POINTS



Sherman

260 POINTS



M4A3 (late) Sherman

325 POINTS

#### OR -

#### 2x M4A3 (76MM) SHERMAN TANKS



Command M4A3 (76mm) Sherman



180 POINTS



Sherman

270 POINTS



Sherman

360 POINTS



M4A3 (76mm) Sherman

450 POINTS

#### OR -

#### 2x M5A1 STUART TANKS



Command M5A1 Stuart



70 POINTS



105 POINTS

Top Armour



140 POINTS



175 POINTS

#### M4A3 (LATE) SHERMAN

M3 75mm gun, Co-ax MG, Hull MG

Top Armour

#### M4A3 (76MM) SHERMAN

M1 76mm gun, Co-ax MG, Hull MG



#### M5A1 STUART

10 3+

#### Armament

32"/80cm

M3 75mm gun



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
M6 37mm gun	24"/60cm	2	7	4+	action Til

#### Range ROF ATFP M1 76mm gun 32"/80cm 13 3+

#### M26 PERSHING



Armament M3 90mm gun, Co-ax MG, Hull MG

Movement 12"/30cm

10

Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
M3 90mm gun	32"/80cm	2	14	3+	

#### **WEAPONS PLATOONS**

#### **HEAVY TANK PLATOON**



M26 Pershing

M26 Pershing

300 POINTS

M26 Pershing

450 POINTS

M26 Pershing

M26 Pershing

750 POINTS

OR ·

150 POINTS

1X T26E4 SUPER PERSHING TANKS



210 POINTS

600 POINTS



360 POINTS

### ASSAULT GUN BATTERY

2x M8 SCOTT TANKS



Command M8 Scott HMC



80 POINTS



120 POINTS



160 POINTS

OR -

#### 2x 105mm SHERMAN TANKS



Command M4A3 (105mm) Sherman



Sherman

100 POINTS

3x Tanks



150 POINTS



Sherman

250 POINTS

#### M8 SCOTT HMC



Range M1A1 75mm howitzer 16"/40cm

#### M4A3 (105MM) SHERMAN



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
M4 105mm howitzer	24"/60cm	1	9	2+	

#### SUPPORT PLATOONS

#### TANK DESTROYER PLATOON

2X M10 3IN GMC TANKS









120 POINTS

240 POINTS

– OR –

2X M36 90MM GMC TANKS









140 POINTS

280 POINTS

#### **CAVALRY RECON PLATOON**

2X M8 GREYHOUND ARMOURED CARS











4x Armored Cars

M8 Greyhound

120 POINTS



Find out more about M8 Greyhounds as well as some rules about how to add reconnaissance to your games.

http://www.FlamesOfWar.com/OpenFire/UnitRules

60 POINTS

#### **RIFLE PLATOON**

1X RIFLE SQUAD



Command Rifle team







2x SQUADS



2x SQUADS

110 POINTS

3x SQUADS







155 POINTS

#### PARACHUTE RIFLE PLATOON

Bazooka team

1x RIFLE SQUAD





Rifle/MG team





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205 POINTS

265 POINTS

American paratroopers are excellently trained and battle hardened. They are rated as Fearless Veteran.

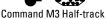
**FEARLESS** 

**VETERAN** 

#### HALF-TRACK PLATOON

2x M3 HALF-TRACKS







40 POINTS

#### HALF-TRACKS



60 POINTS





80 POINTS



Find out more about half-tracks as well as some rules about how to transport your troops over the battlefield.

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#### FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY

2x M7 PRIESTS





90 POINTS



135 POINTS



180 POINTS





270 POINTS

· OR –

#### 2x M2A1 105MM HOWITZERS



M2A1 105mm howitzer



60 POINTS



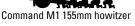


120 POINTS

OR

2x M1 155MM HOWITZERS





M1 155mm howitzer

90 POINTS

#### 4x Howitzers



M1 155mm howitzer



180 POINTS

#### M2A1 105MM HOWITZER



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP
M2A1 105mm howitzer	72"/180cm	1	4	4+

Notes Artillery (see page 40), Gun shield.

#### **AIR SUPPORT**





100 POINTS

#### M1155MM HOWITZER



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP
M1 155mm howitzer	88"/220cm	1	5	2+

Notes Artillery (see page 40), Gun shield.

#### P-47 THUNDERBOLT



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
Bombs	6"/15cm	1	5	1+	Aircraft.

## **US ARSENAL**

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Name Weapon	Movement Range	Front ROF	Armour Side <i>Anti-tank</i>	Top Firepower	Equipment and Notes
TANKS					
M5A1 Stuart M6 37mm gun	16"/40cm 24"/60cm	4 2	2 7	1 4+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
M4A3 (late) Sherman M3 75mm gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	7 2	4 10	1 3+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
M4A3 (76mm) Sherman M1 76mm gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	7 2	4 13	1 3+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
M26 Pershing M3 90mm gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	10 2	6 14	2 3+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
T26E4 Super Pershing T15E1 90mm gun	8"/20cm 40"/100cm	13 2	6 16	2 3+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
ASSAULT GUNS					
M8 Scott HMC M1A1 75mm howitzer	16"/40cm 16"/40cm	3 2	2 6	0 3+	Co-ax MG.
M4A3 (105mm) Sherman M4 105mm howitzer	12"/30cm 24"/60cm	7 1	4 9	1 2+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
SELF-PROPELLED ANT	I-TANK				
M10 3in GMC M7 3" gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	4 2	2 13	0 3+	Co-ax MG.
M36 90mm GMC  M3 90mm gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	4 2	2 14	0 3+	Co-ax MG.
SELF-PROPELLED ARTI	LLERY				
M7 Priest  M2A1 105mm howitzer	12"/30cm 72"/180cm	1 1	0 4	0 4+	MG. Artillery (see page 40), Hull mounted.
ARMOURED CAR					
M8 Greyhound M6 37mm gun	12"/30cm 24"/60cm	1 2	0 7	0 4+	Co-ax MG.
HALF-TRACKS					
M3 half-track	12"/30cm	1	0	0	MG.

## INFANTRY TEAMS

Team	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes
Rifle team	16"/40cm	1	2	6	
Rifle/MG team	16"/40cm	2	2	6	Paratrooper Rifle/MG teams are rated Tank Assault 3.
Bazooka team	8"/20cm	1	10	5+	Tank Assault 4.

## **GUN TEAMS**

Team	Movement	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes
M2 60mm mortar	6"/15cm	24"/60cm	2	1	3+	Artillery (see page 40).
M2A1 105mm howitzer	Immobile	72"/180cm	1	4	4+	Artillery (see page 40), Gun shield.
M1 155mm howitzer	Immobile	88"/220cm	1	5	2+	Artillery (see page 40), Gun shield.

## AIRCRAFT

Aircraft	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes	
P-47 Thunderbolt	6"/15cm	1	5	Î+	Aircraft (see page 41).	

## AMERICAN PAINTING GUIDE

#### **PAINTING US INFANTRY**

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All the colours you need to paint your Americans can be found in the *Quartermasters Paint Set* and the *US Paint Set*. You will also find that the **Flames Of War** range of spray paints makes your basecoating step very easy.



## PAINTING AMERICAN TANKS



Undercoat your tanks with **Sherman Drab**. *Flames Of War* spray cans are ideal for undercoating, but you can also use a large brush to apply several thinned-down coats of normal acrylic paint.



Apply **Bradley Shade**, thinned down with water. This will settle into the recesses and around raised detail to create shadows and give the tank definition. When the wash is dry, drybrush the tank with **Sherman Drab**, lightened with **Military Khaki**.



Paint the tracks **Battlefield Brown**, and paint the rubber road wheels **Black**. Optionally, you can also paint the machine-guns and tools **Black**, to make them stand out later.



Drybrush the tracks **Dark Gunmetal**, using a small drybrush. Paint the tool handles **Battlefield Brown** and the machine gun and tool heads **Dark Gunmetal**. You can use decals to add markings.





## COMBAT PLATOONS





T-34 obr 1942

120 POINTS

#### 3x Tanks



180 POINTS

#### **4**X TANKS



240 POINTS

## 5x Tanks

T-34 obr 1942

300 POINTS

OR ·

#### 2x T-34/85 OBR 1944 TANKS



160 POINTS

#### 3x Tanks



240 POINTS

Top Armour

#### **4**X TANKS



320 POINTS



T-34/85 obr 1944

400 POINTS

#### T-34 OBR 1942

Armament 76mm F-34 gun, Co-ax MG, Hull MG

Top Armour

#### T-34/85 OBR 1944

Armament

85mm D-5T gun, Co-ax MG, Hull MG

Side Armour Front 12"/30cm ROF AT FP Notes Weapon Range 3+

76mm F-34 gun 32"/80cm Side Armour

Movement 12"/30cm

Front Armou

ROF FP Notes Weapon Range AT32"/80cm 85mm D-5T gun 3+



#### **SUPPORT PLATOONS**

#### **HEAVY TANK PLATOON**



Command IS-2 obr 1943

3-2 obr 1943 130 POINTS



260 POINTS



1943

390 POINTS



520 POINTS



650 POINTS

— OR -



145 POINTS



290 POINTS



435 POINTS



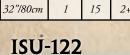
580 POINTS



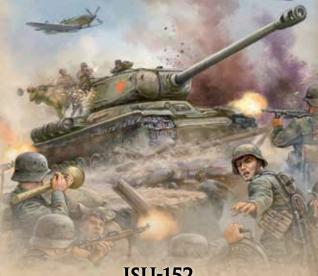
IS-2 OBR 1944



Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
122mm D-25T gun	32"/80cm	1	15	2+	300











Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
152mm ML-20S gun	32"/80cm	1	13	1+	Hull mounted



#### ANTI-TANK PLATOON

2X 57MM ZIS-2 GUNS



57mm ZIS-2

Command 57mm ZIS-2

4x Guns

**SAAAA** 57mm ZIS-2

57mm ZIS-2

150 POINTS



75 POINTS

#### STRELKOVY PLATOON

1x RIFLE PLATOON



Command Rifle/MG team







Rifle/MG team



Rifle/MG team





115 POINTS

2x Platoons



Rifle/MG team

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Rifle/MG team

3x Platoons



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Rifle/MG team

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315 POINTS





Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
57mm ZIS-2 gun	32"/80cm	2	11	4+	Gun shield

# 76MM ZIS-3 GUN Movement 4"/10cm

Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
76mm ZIS-3 gun	32"/80cm	2	9	3+	Gun shield

152MM OBR 1943 HOWITZER

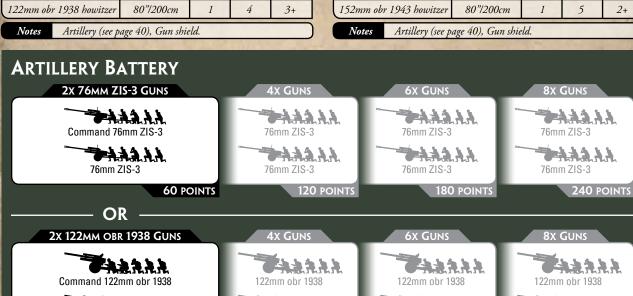
#### 122MM OBR 1938 HOWITZER



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Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP		Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP
122mm obr 1938 howitzer	80"/200cm	1	4	3+	7	152mm obr 1943 howitzer	80"/200cm	1	5	2+
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Movement

Immobile





122mm obr 1938

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75 POINTS





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150 POINTS

122mm obr 1938



PARRAR.

225 POINTS

122mm obr 1938



**一种表示点点** 

295 POINTS

122mm obr 1938



2x BM-13-16 KATYUSHA LAUNCHERS



Command BM-13-16 Katyusha



50 POINTS

4x Launchers





100 POINTS

**6x Launchers** 





150 POINTS

8x Launcher





BM-13-16 Katyusha

200 POINTS







ı	Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
Į	BM-13-16 Katyusha	64"/160cm	2	2	4+	Artillery

#### **AIR SUPPORT**

1x IL-2 SHTURMOVIK



100 POINTS

#### AIRCRAFT RULES

Find out how to use aircraft in *Open Fire!* on page 41.

IL-2 SHTURMOVIK

Weapon	Range	ROF	AT	FP	Notes
Bombs	6"/15cm	1	5	1+	Aircraft
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## TANK TEAMS

Name <i>Weapon</i>	Mobility Range	Front ROF	Armour Side <i>Anti-tank</i>	Top Firepower	Equipment and Notes
TANKS					
T-34 obr 1942 76mm F-34 gun	12"/30cm 32"/80cm	6 2	5 9	1 3+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
T-34/85 obr 1943 & obr 1944	12"/30cm	7	5	1	Co-ax MG, Hull MG.
85mm D-5T gun	32"/80cm	2	12	3+	
HEAVY TANKS					
IS-2 obr 1943	8"/20cm	10	8	2	Co-ax MG
122mm D-25T gun	32"/80cm	1	15	2+	
IS-2 obr 1944	8"/20cm	11	8	2	Co-ax MG.
122mm D-25T gun	32"/80cm	<i>1</i>	15	2+	
ASSAULT GUNS					
SU-85M 85mm D-5S gun	8"/20cm 32"/80cm	9	5 12	1 3+	Hull mounted.
SU-100	8"/20cm	9	5	1	Hull-mounted.
100mm D-10S gun	40"/100cm	1	16	2+	
ISU-122	8"/20cm	9	7	2	Hull-mounted.
122mm D-25S gun	32"/80cm	1	15	2+	
ISU-152	8"/20cm	9	7	2	Hull-mounted.
152mm ML-20S gun	32"/80cm	1	13	1+	

## **GUN TEAMS**

Weapon	Mobility	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes
57mm ZIS-2 gun	4"/10cm	32"/80cm	3	11	4+	Gun shield.
76mm ZIS-3 gun	4"/10cm	32"/80cm	2	9	3+	Gun shield.
122mm obr 1938 howitzer	Immobile	80"/200cm	1	4	3+	Artillery (see page 40), Gun shield.
152mm obr 1943 howitzer	Immobile	80"/200cm	1	5	2+	Artillery (see page 40), Gun shield.
BM-13-16 Katyusha	12"/30cm	64"/160cm	2	2	4+	Artillery (see page 40).

## INFANTRY TEAMS

Team	Mobility	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Weapons and Notes
Rifle team	6"/15cm	16"/40cm	1	2	6	
Rifle/MG team	6"/15cm	16"/40cm	2	2	6	
SMG team	6"/15cm	4"/10cm	3	1	6	Full ROF when moving.

## AIRCRAFT

Aircraft	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes
Il-2 Shturmovik	6"/15cm	1	5	Î+	Aircraft (see page 41).



## SOVIET PAINTING GUIDE

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All the colours you need to paint your Soviets can be found in the *Quartermasters Paint Set* and the *Soviet Paint Set*.

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#### **PAINTING SOVIET TANKS**



Undercoat your tanks with **Tankovy Green**. *Flames Of War* spray cans are ideal for undercoating, but you can also use a large brush to apply several thinned-down coats of normal acrylic paint.



Paint the tracks **Battlefield Brown**, and paint the rubber road wheels **Black**. Optionally, you can also paint the tools and machine-gun **Black**, to make them stand out later.



Apply **Zhukov Shade**, thinned with water. This will settle into the recesses and around raised detail, to create shadows and give the tank definition. When the wash is dry, drybrush the tank with **Army Green**.



Drybrush the tracks **Dark Gunmetal**, using a small drybrush. Paint the tool handles **Motherland Earth** and the machine gun and tool heads **Dark Gunmetal**. You can use decals to add markings.



## SUPPORT PLATOON RULES

So, you've played a few games of *Open Fire!*, and you're looking into expanding your collection. You will find several new units to play with, including artillery and aircraft. Here are the rules for those new units.



#### **ARTILLERY**

Some tanks and guns are equipped as artillery. In the arsenal you will see that they have the Artillery ability listed in their notes. This means that the team can use the following rule:

A team with the Artillery rule may Shoot over friendly teams and terrain pieces, so long as at least one team in the platoon can see the target.

When shooting at enemy tanks, teams with the Artillery rule hit Top Armour instead of the usual Front or Side Armour.



#### **AIRCRAFT**

Ground attack aircraft played an important role in World War II, and they will also help you on the battlefield as well! Aircraft are treated like any other team with the following rule:

Aircraft don't start the game on the table. Instead, at the beginning of each of your turns, roll a die to see if your aircraft arrives on the battlefield this turn.

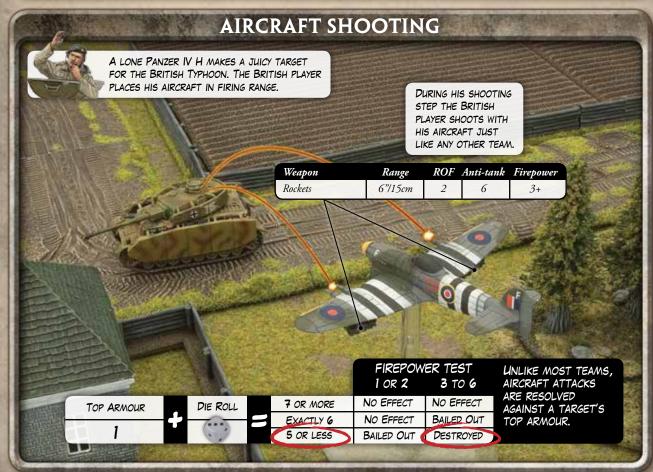
- On a result of 5 or more, your aircraft arrives on the table.
- On any other result, your aircraft has not arrived this turn and you will have to try again next turn.

If your aircraft arrives, your opponent can try and shoot it down by rolling another die. If they roll a 6, they have shot down your aircraft and it doesn't arrive this turn (a new plane will be available next turn).

If the aircraft survives, you may place it anywhere on the table and shoot its weapon as normal. Like artillery, when shooting at enemy tanks, aircraft hit Top Armour instead of the usual Front or Side Armour.

At the end of your turn, your aircraft flies back to base to re-fuel and re-arm. You will have to roll again next turn to see if it arrives.





## WHERE TO NEXT?

You've opened the box, assembled the figures and pitched your men against each other in battle. Where to next? While the *Open Fire!* box contains everything you need to learn and play your first games of *Flames Of War*, there is much more to discover.

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