

DAK Order of Battle Axis OOB

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It is now a year before the publication of DAK, the OCS game covering the period from September 1940 to November 1942 in the Western Desert. I present the draft order of battle here for all to see so that those of you with information which might give the game even more accuracy can help out. Sources for the following include, but are not limited to, Pitt's three volume Crucible of War, Jolsen's Order of Battle, Tessin's Verbande und Truppen, Bender & Law's Afrika Korps, Jack Greene's several volumes, and an assortment of work from the collections of George Nafzinger and Bill Stone. The Italian OB was compiled by Mauro De Vita and Andrea Galliano in Italy from various Italian reference sources (the names of these many volumes were provided to me, but have since been lost).

I hope you find this OOB of interest and that those of you with information come forward to correct any errors which might still exist. One thing to keep in mind is that this OOB was developed over the course of the last three years and sometimes represents compromise between several conflicting sources.

Artillery units list (where known) the numbers and calibres of guns forming the unit. For example, "24x 65" means twenty-four 65mm guns.

Some units are listed a number of times in order to show the development of unit organization and equipment. In the game, this means that a given unit might go through one or more upgrades during the course of the campaign.

Italian divisions listed without breakdown units and no starting asterisk are single-counter divisions (breakdown capability has not yet been finalized, they probably will not be able to breakdown at all). Divisions listed with an asterisk and component units will be broken down as shown. In other words, some Italian divisions will be presented by single counters (like the Russian infantry in EatG), others will be set up like the divisions in Tunisia.

My apologies for the small typesize...the thing had to fit in the space available.

Italian OOB:

10 Corps HQ [x]

Arrival Dates in Brackets, if [x] listed set up at start

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20 Corps HQ [x]
21 Corps HQ [x]
22 Corps HQ [x]
23 Corps HQ [x]
1 Libyan Division [x]
2 Libyan Division [x]
3 Ian CCNN Division [x]
23 March CCNN Division [x]
28 October CCNN Division [x]
Bologna Division [x]
Brescia Division [x]
Catanzaro Division [x]
Cirene Division [x]
* Folgore Para Division [Aug 42]
     8 Para Assault Engineer Bn
     186 Para Rgt
     187 Para Rgt
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185 Para Artillery Rgt (24x 47)

* GGFF Division [May 42] GGFF Inf Rgt (Replaces RECAM one) 4 Libvan Bn

Lancieri Monferrato Arm Car Bn

136 Motorized Artillery Rgt (24x 65, 12x 75, 12x 100 all truck mounted)

La Spezia Division [Nov 42] Marmarica Division [x] Pavia Division [x]

Pistoia Division [Aug 42] (arrives with orders restricting it from crossing the border into Egypt) Sabratha Division [x]

Savona Division [x] Sirte Division [x] Trento Division [Feb 41]

* Trieste Division [Sept 41]

101 MG Bn

9 Brs Inf Rgt 65 Inf Rgt 66 Inf Rgt

21 Motorized Artillery Bde (24x 100, 24x 75)

8 Brs Arm Car Bn

* Ariete Arm Division [Jan 41]

8 Brs Inf Rgt 501 AT Bn (90mm mounted on trucks) 503 AT Bn (90mm mounted on trucks)

132 Motorized Artillery Rgt (24x 75) Nizza Cavalleria Arm Car Bn

Lancieri di Novara Arm Car Bn 132 Tank Rgt (arrives dead) 3 Light Tank Bn (CV35)

7 Med Tank Bn (M13) 8 Med Tank Bn (M13)

* Centauro Arm Division [Nov 42]

5 Brs Inf Rgt 131 Motorized Artillery Rgt (24x 75, 12x 105) 131 Tank Rgt

14 Med Tank Bn (M14) 17 Med Tank Bn (M14) Cav. di Lodi (Arm Car Bn)

* Littorio Arm Division [Dec 41] 12 Brs Inf Rgt

133 Tank Rgt

9 Med Tank Bn (M13, started as independent, assigned to Littorio Dec 41)

10 Med Tank Bn (M13) 12 Med Tank Bn (M14)

LdiN Cav Bn

3 Celere Artillery Rgt (16x 75, 12x 100)

* Group Babini [x]

Libyan Tank Command Artillery Rgt (12x 75, 12x 100)

1 Med Tank Bn (M11) 3 Med Tank Bn (M13)

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20 Light Tank Bn (CV35)
     21 Light Tank Bn (CV35, later replaced by 21
Med Tank Bn)
     60 Light Tank Bn (CV35)
     63 Light Tank Bn (CV35)
     Brs Motorcycle Bn (two companies)
* Group Maletti [x]
     Maletti Artillery Rgt (12x 65, 12x 75, 4x 105)
     1 Libyan Motorized Inf Rgt
     1 Mehari Bn (Camel Corps)
     2 Med Tank Bn (M11)
     4 Light Tank Bn (CV35)
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GGFF Inf Rgt [Aug 41] Volanti Artillery Rgt (28x 65, 4x 100 on trucks) * Giariabub Oasis Garrison [x]

Giariabub MG Bn Giariabub Inf Bn

5 Libyan Inf Rgt

* Group RECAM [Aug 41]

4 MG Bn (Genova) [x, Tripoli] (Foot unit) 6 MG Bn (Aosta) [x, Tripoli] (Foot unit) VEC Bn (10 MG Bn, Vittorio Emanuele II Cav) [x, Bardial

Centro Militare I [Mar42] (designed to "liberate"

Reparto Wahda [Optional, July 42] AOI CCNN Inf Bn [x, Tripoli] VdeLib CCNN Rgt [x, Tobruk] PAI Libyan Inf Bn [Sept 42] Italian Para Bn [x]

Libyan Para Bn [x] Santa Maria Motorized MG Bn [Dec 40] 4 Bn (Tobruk) San Marco Marine Regt [Dec 41]

10 Brs Motorized Inf Rgt [Dec 40] 18 Libyan Bn [x, 10 Corps] 17 Replacement Bn [x, Tripoli]

27 Replacement Bn [x, Ben Adem] 28 GAF Inf Rgt [x, Tripoli]

30 Assault Engineer Bn [Nov 42] 30 GAF Inf Rgt [x, Bardia] 31 GAF Inf Rgt [x, Tobruk] 31 Libyan Coastal Bn [x, Tobruk]

31 Assault Engineer Bn [June 41] 32 GAF Inf Rgt [x, Tobruk] 33 GAF Inf Rgt [x, Tripoli] 34 GAF Inf Rgt [x, Ben Adem] 35 Libyan Bn [x, Tripoli]

35 GAF Inf Bn [x, Tripoli] 36 Libyan Bn [x, 10 Corps] 54 Terr Inf Rgt [x, Derna] 55 Inf Bn

57 Brs Bn [Aug 42] 62 Repl Bn [x, Tobruk] 64 Repl Bn [x, Tobruk] 3-87 Inf Bn [Oct 42] 225 Terr Bn [x, 5th Army] 226 Terr Bn [x, 5th Army]

336 Inf Rgt [Oct 42]

350 Inf Rgt [Formed in Tripoli, Feb 42]

5 AT Bn (originally 18th 88mm Bn) [Oct 40] 3 AT Bn (originally 29th 88mm Bn) [Dec 40] 10 Ragg Bedogni (90mm on M14 chassis) [May 42] 10 Milmart Grp (7x 102, 4x 76 AT on trucks) [Feb 41] 2 Milmart Group (8x 76mm AT on trucks) [Feb 41]

Regia Marina Coastal Artillery Rgt (permanent emplacements, 13x 149, 24x 102) [x, Tobruk] 1 Celere Artillery Rgt (16x 75, 12x 100) [Feb 41] 2 Celere Artillery Rgt (16x 75, 12x 100) [Jan 41] 4 Coastal Artillery Bn (permanent emplacements, 12x 77) [x, Benghazi] 5 Coastal Artillery Bn (permanent emplacements, 8x 75) [x, Bardia] 7 Artillery Bn (4x 149, 8x 77) [x, Tripoli] 8 Artillery Bde (48x 149, 12x 152) [Oct 41] 10 Artillery Bde (12x 105, 24x 100, 12x 75) [x, Soluch] 16 Artillery Rgt (36x 105) [Feb 41]

20 Artillery Bde (24x 105, 12x 100, 12x 75) [x, Soluch]

19 Artillery Bn (12x 149) [x, 5th Army]

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20 Artillery Bn (12x 149) [x, 5th Army] 21 Artillery Bn (12x 149) [x, 5th Army] 21 Artillery Rgt (24x 105, 12x 75) [x, Soluch] 22 Artillery Rgt (12x 105, 24x 100) [x, Soluch] 22 Artillery Bn (12x 149) [x, 5th Army] 24 Artillery Rgt (24x 105, 12x 100) [Feb 41] 25 Artillery Rgt (48x 149) [Nov 40] 28 Artillery Bde (36x 75, 4x 77, 8x 149) [x, Tripoli] 29 Artillery Rgt (24x 77) [x, Tripoli] 30 GAF Artillery Bde (4x 120, 12x 149, 8x 65, 16x 105, 16x 75, 12x 77, wow!) [x, Bardia] 31 GAF Artillery Bn (4x 120, 8x 149) [x, Tobruk] 32 GAF Artillery Bn (8x 75, 8x 77) [x] 33 Artillery Bde (24x 149, 3x 210, 20x 77) [x, Tripoli] 34 Artillery Rgt (12x 149, 8x 105, 20x 77) [x] 35 Artillery Rgt (16x 120, 4x 100, 8x 149, 8x 77) [x] 352 Artillery Bn (8x 77) [x, Tripoli]

1 Light Tank Bn (CV35) [Jan 41] 2 Light Tank Bn (CV35) [Jan 41] 3 Light Tank Bn (CV35) (same as the one in Ariete, might be from RECAM) 4 Med Tank Bn (M13) [June 42] 5 Light Tank Bn (CV35) [x] 5 Med Tank Bn (M13) [Dec 40] 6 Med Tank Bn (M13) [Jan 41] 9 Light Tank Bn (CV33, refitted to become 9 Medium) [x] 9 Med Tank Bn (M13) [Feb 41, exchange for 9 Light] 13 Med Tank Bn (M14) [Aug 42] 18 Light Tank Bn (CV35, 21 Corps troops) [x] 21 Med Tank Bn (M13, replaces 21 Light Tank Bn) [Jan 41, exchange 21 Light] 51 Med Tank Bn (M14) [March 42] 52 Med Tank Bn (M13) [Nov 41] 61 Light Tank Bn (CV33) [x] 62 Light Tank Bn (CV33) [x]

1 Special Engineer Rgt [before May 42] 7 Special Engineer Rgt {before May 42]

San Giorgio (stranded Heavy Cruiser, 4x 190, 4x 254) [x, Tobruk]

German OOB:

Arrival Dates in Brackets (these are disembarkation dates in Africa)

Rommel [12 Feb 41] DAK HQ [19 Feb 41]

15 Schützen Bde, Bach, Crüwell, Gräf, Marcks Schütte, Wechmar, 3 Aufk, 33 Aufk, 580 Aufk

3 Panzer Division [option, Nov 1940, all elements, not just those sent making up the 5 Le] 5 Le Division

5 Pz Rgt

1-5 Pz Bn (short gun tanks, 75% PzIII, 25% PzIV) [11 March 41]

2-5 Pz Bn (short gun tanks, 75% PzIII, 25% PzIV) [11 March 41]

2 MG Bn [mid-March 41] (became 3-115 PG 1 April 42)

8 MG Bn [28 Feb 41, destroyed 14 April 41] (replaced 1-104 PG 1 April 42)

3 Aufk Bn [14 Feb 41]

39 PJ Bn (37mm and some 88s) [14 Feb 41]

39 PJ Bn (50mm and some 88s) [conversion can happen after March 41]

200 Pioneer Bn [late-Feb 41]

15 Pz Division [May 41]

1-8 Pz Bn (early tanks, all PzIV) [early May 41] 1-8 Pz Bn (long gun tanks, all PzIV) [upgraded Spring 42 or later]

2-8 Pz Bn (short gun tanks, all PzIII) [early

2-8 Pz Bn (long gun tanks, all PzIII) [upgraded Spring 42 or later]

115 Inf Rgt (later PG) [late April 41]

104 Inf Rgt [early April 41]

15 Krad Bn [5 April 41] (became 3-104 in April 42)

33 Aufk Bn [mid April 41]

33 Artillery Rgt (28x 105, 8x 150) [mid May 41] 33 PJ Bn (37mm) [early March 41]

33 PJ Bn (halftrack mounted 76.2mm) [conversion on or after April 42]

33 Pioneer Bn [mid April 41]

21 Pz Division [conversion from 5 Le, 1 Oct 41] 5 Pz Ret

1-5 Pz Bn (short gun tanks, 75% PzIII, 25% PzIV) [upon conversion]

1-5 Pz Bn (long gun tanks, 75% PzIII, 25% PzIV) [upgraded Spring 42 or later]

2-5 Pz Bn (short gun tanks, 75% PzIII, 25% PzIV) [upon conversion]

2-5 Pz Bn (long gun tanks, 75% PzIII, 25% PzIV) [upgraded Spring 42 or later]

104 Inf Rgt [transfered from 15 Pz 1 Sept 41]

3 Aufk Bn [upon conversion]

155 Artillery Rgt (28x 105, 8x 150) [June 41,

watch for amalgamations] 39 PJ Bn (37mm and some 88s)

39 PJ Bn (50mm and some 88s)] 200 Pioneer Bn [upon conversion]

22 Air Landing Division (Optional)

16 Inf Rgt

47 Inf Rgt (see also non-optional 47 Inf Rgt)

65 Inf Rgt

13 Aufk Bn

22 Artillery Rgt (36x 75 Mtn)

22 PJ Bn (75mm PAK)

90 Le Division [designated as such Nov 41, made up of units already in Africa, provide units as divisional AND non-divisional]

155 Inf Rgt (three Bn) [early May 41]

3-347 Inf Bn [Feb 41, later exchanged to make 200 Inf Rgt, 24 March 42]

3-255 Inf Bn [Feb 41, later exchanged to make 200 Inf Rgt, 24 March 42]

200 Inf Rgt [24 March 42, exchange for 3-347 Inf Bn and 3-255 Inf Bn]

361 Afrika Rgt [mid June 41] 580 Aufk Bn [23 May 42 formed in Africa from 580 Exploration Co]

190 Artillery Rgt [27 May 42, exchange for 361 Artillery Bn]

190 PJ Bn (37mm) [May 41]

190 PJ Bn (halftrack mounted 76.2mm) [conver-

sion can happen on or after April 42]

900 Pioneer Bn [early June 41]

164 Afrika Division [first arrivals July 42]

125 PG Rgt [July 42]

382 PG Rgt [Aug 42]

433 PG Rgt [Aug 42]

220 Aufk Bn [July 42]

220 Artillery Rgt [Aug 42]

Kampfstaffel Bn (Corps HQ Panzer Co (PzIII), Artillery Battery (25 ldr) and Weapons Co.) [must be built using Repls, enters dead 12 Feb 41]

Ramcke FJ Inf Bde (Luftwaffe)

1-2 FJ Inf Bn [4 Aug 42]

1-3 FJ Inf Bn [10 Aug 42]

2-5 FJ Inf Bn [17 Aug 42]

FJ Lehr Inf Bn [15 July 42]

2 FJ Artillery Bn (12x 75 Mtn)

47 Inf Rgt (from 22 Air Landing, sent in alone but reinforced with 8x 105 & 4x 100) [Oct 42] 287 Sonderverband [optional]

288 Sonderverband [Dec 41]

v. Könen Brandenburg Co (also known as 13 Co, 800 Brandenburg Rgt) [Oct 41] 300 Oasis Zbv

1-300 Motorized Oasis Bn (2, 6, 10 Cos, lightly armed) [10 April 41]

2-300 Motorized Oasis Bn (12 & 13 Cos, lightly armed) [10 April 41] 707 Inf Gun Co (SP 150 IG) [Aug 41]

708 Inf Gun Co (SP 150 IG) [Aug 41] 778 Pioneer Landing Co [Jan 42]

580 Exploration Co [June 41, becomes seed for 580 Aufk Bn on 23 May 42]

408 Artillery Bn (8x 105) [late April 41]

2-115 Artillery Bn (6x 210, 4x 105) [July 41] 364 Artillery Bn [late May 41]

528 Coastal Artillery Bn (155) [early April 41]

523 Coastal Artillery Bn (155) [early April 41]

529 Coastal Artillery Bn (155) [early April 41]

533 Coastal Artillery Bn (155) [later Jan 42]

303 Coastal Artillery Battery (75 Mtn & 155, one battery each) [May 41]

304 Coastal Artillery Battery (75 Mtn & 155, one battery each) [May 41]

4-149 Hvy Coastal Arty Battery (170) [late April 41] 4-772 Hvy Coastal Artillery Battery (170) [late Feb 42] 902 Hvy Artillery Battery (3x 170mm) [July 41]

4 Army Coastal Battery [May 41]

9 Werfer Rgt [optional Sept 42] 1-75 Arty Bn (later consolidated into 155 Arty Rgt)

(12x 105) [early March 41] 1-155 Arty Bn (later consolidated into 155 Arty Rgt) [May 41]

3-155 Arty Bn (later consolidated into 155 Arty Rgt) [late May 41]

361 Afrika Arty Bn [mid-June 41, later replaced by 190 Artillery Rgt 27 May 42]

1-18 Flak Bn (Luftwaffe, motorized 88s) [March 41] 2-25 Flak Bn (Luftwaffe, motorized 88s) [March 42] 1-33 Flak Bn (Luftwaffe, motorized 88s) [end of Feb 41] 1-43 Flak Bn (Luftwaffe, motorized 88s) [Dec 41] 1-53 Flak Bn (Luftwaffe, motorized 88s) [Jan 42] 605 PJ Bn (Army, 75% JgPz I (47mm) & 25% Marder (76.2)) [late Feb 41]

606 AT Bn (Army, Halftrack mounted 50mm AT) [24 April 41...after an assortment of shipping disasters] 609 Flak Bn (Army, SP 20mm Flak) [Aug 42] 612 Flak Bn (Army, SP 20mm Flak) [September 41] 617 Flak Bn (Army, SP 20mm Flak) [Late Feb 42]

Panzerglöcke Supply Halftracks [generated on demand by stripping mech inf of their vehicles, thanks to Dirk Blennemann for this concept]

Allied OOB:

Arrival Dates in brackets, [x] means at start, w/d means withdrawn (next date after w/d date is the date of return, if any)

O'Connor Strafer Gott

10 Corps HQ [June 42]

13 Corps HQ [exchange with WDC 1 Jan 41]

30 Corps HQ [late-Sept 41]

Western Desert Corps HQ (became 13 Corps) [x]

44 Inf Div

131 Inf Bde [21 July 42]

132 Inf Bde [26 July 42]

133 Inf Bde [24 July 42]

133 Motorized Inf Bde [exchange Oct 42]

6 Cheshire MG Bn [24 July 42] Div Artillery Bde [24 July 42]

50 Inf Div

69 Inf Bde [21 July 41, w/d 5 Aug 41, 19 Feb 42] 150 Inf Bde [13 June 41, w/d 11 Aug 41, 29 Nov 41] 151 Inf Bde [8 July 41, w/d 24 July 41, 21 Feb 42] 2 Cheshire MG Bn [14 June 41, w/d 24 June 41, 12 Feb 42]

Div Artillery Bde[14Jun 41, w/d 24Jun 41, 12 Feb 42] 51 Inf Div

152 Inf Bde [13 Aug 42] 153 Inf Bde [13 Aug 42]



154 Inf Bde [13 Aug 42] 1-7 Middlesex MG Bn [13 Aug 42] Div Artillery Bde [13 Aug 42] 1 Arm Div 2 Arm Bde (Crusaders) [29 Nov 41] 2 Arm Bde (Grants & Stuarts) 22 Arm Bde (Crusaders) [2 Oct 41] 22 Arm Bde (Grants & Stuarts) 1 Support Group [13 Nov 41] 11 RHA [13 Nov 41] 12 Lancers [13 Nov 41] 2 Arm Div (disbanded 10 May 41) 1 Arm Bde (Cruisers) [1 Jan 41, w/d 5 March 41, returned w/o equipment 1 May 41] 1 Arm Bde (Grants) [upon being rebuilt] 2 Support Group [1 Jan 41] KDG Arm Car Bn [1 Jan 41] 7 Arm Div 4 Light Arm Bde (Stuarts) [can be rebuilt when all Light Arm Bde units destroyed] Light Arm Bde (became 4 Light Bde) 2 RTR (Light Tanks) (cannot be rebuilt) [x] 6 RTR (Cruisers) (cannot be rebuilt) [x] 7 Hussars (Light Tanks) (cannot be rebuilt) 7 Arm Bde (Cruisers) [can be rebuilt when all Heavy Arm Bde units destroyed] 7 Arm Bde (theoretical upgrade) Heavy Arm Bde (became 7 Arm Bde) 1 RTR (cannot be rebuilt) [x] 3 Hussars (Light tanks, cannot be rebuilt) [x] 8 Hussars (Cruisers) (cannot be rebuilt) [x] 7 Support Group (became 7 Motor Bde) 1 KRRC (cannot be rebuilt) [x] 2 Rifle Bn (cannot be rebuilt) [x] 1 RHA (cannot be rebuilt) (16x 25 ldrs) [x] 4 RHA (cannot be rebuilt) (16x 25 ldrs) [x] 7 Motor Bde [exchanged for 18 Inf Bde when all support group units destroyed] 2 RAF Arm Car Co [x] 11 Hussars Bn (arm car) [x] 8th & 10th Arm Divsions broken down into independent sub units as these formations did not fight as organized formations. 6th / 70th Div not used due to short life duration. 3 Arm Bde [1 Jan 41] 8 Arm Bde (Grants) [19 Feb 42] 9 Arm Bde (Crders, Shermans, Grants) [10 May 42] 23 Arm Bde [5 July 42] 24 Arm Bde [8 July 42] 9 Arm Bde [5 Oct 42] 32 Army Tank Bde (Matildas) (Replaces 3 Arm Bde, 15 Sept 41) [exchange entry, w/d 26 Jan 42, no return] 16 Inf Bde [9 Sept 40, w/d 17 June 41, 21 Sept 41, w/ d 8 Feb 42] 18 Inf Bde [x, Cairo, exchanged to form 7 Motor Bde 9 Feb 421 Mersa Matruh Fortress Bde (was original 22 Inf Bde) 22 Inf Bde [11 Feb 41, formed in Egypt] 200 Gds Motor Bde [replaces 22 Gds Bde 14 Jan 42] 201 Gds Mtr Bde [replaces 200 Gds MtrBrigade 25 May 421 22 Gds Bde [replaces 22 Inf Bde 20 March 41] 23 Inf Bde [x, w/d 28 June 41, 12 Oct 41, w/d 27 Feb 14 Inf Bde [formed in Egypt 30 Oct 40, w/d 4 Nov 40, 1 June 41, w/d 10 July 41, 22 Oct 41, w/d 4 Feb 42] 4 RTR (Cruisers then Matildas, April 41) [Sept 40] 7 RTR (Matildas) [Sept 40] 8 RTR (Matildas, Valentines) [June 41] 40 RTR (Valentines) [July 42] 42 RTR (Matildas, Valentines, Scorpions at El Alamein) [April 41] 44 RTR (Matildas, Valentines, Scorpions at El Alamein) [June 41]

46 RTR (Valentines) [July 42] 50 RTR (Valentines) [July 42] Notts Yeomanary Bn (Grants) [Feb 42] Shelby Force (3 Cdstrm Gds, 1 Durham Light, 1 South Staffs, a troop of tanks, plus some artillery) [x] (cannot be rebuilt) 1 Libyan Refugee Bn [built when British capture Tobruk] 2 Libyan Refugee Bn [built when British capture Tobruk] 4 Libyan Refugee Bn [built when British capture Tobrukl 1 Cheshire MG Bn [x, near Suez Canal] 1 Welch Inf Bn [before Jan 41, Delta] 1 Buffs Inf Bn [x, Suez Canal] 1 South Staffs Inf Bn [x, Suez Canal] 1 Foresters Inf Bn [before Dec 41] 1 Royal Northumberland Fusiliers MG Bn [x] 3 Libyan Arab Force (Garrison Bn) Royal Marine Bn (Commando) C Bn, Layforce Commando [Feb 41] 1 RNF MG Bn [x] 7 Med Artillery Bn (8x 5.5 inch, 8x 4.5 inch) [x] 27 Med Artillery Bn (8x 5.5 inch, 8x 4.5 inch) [Aug 41] 19 Heavy Coastal Artillery Battery [x, Alexandria] 8 Field Artillery Bn (25 ldrs) [28 Feb 42] 51 Field Artillery Bn (25 ldrs) [x] 60 Field Artillery Bn [20 July 41] 98 Field Artillery Bn (25 ldrs) [June 42] 121 Field Artillery Bn (25 lbrs) [June 42] 144 Field Artillery Bn (25 lbrs) 146 Field Artillery Bn (25 lbrs) [April 42] 64 Medium Artillery Bn (8x 5.5 inch, 8x 4.5 inch) [x,] 68 Medium Artillery Bn (8x 5.5 inch, 8x 4.5 inch) [x] 69 Medium Artillery Bn (16x 4.5 inch) 104 RHA Bn (25 ldrs) [x] 107 RHA Bn [x, Mersa Matruh] 121 SP Field Artillery Bn (25 ldrs on Valentines) [June 42] Aus Bush Artillery Bn [built if Australian Inf in Tobrukl 1 RHA (25 ldrs) [Jan 41] 3 RHA (AT) [x] 4 RHA (25 ldrs) [x] 5 RHA (25 ldrs) [Jan 41] 106 RHA (AT) [Dec 40] LRDG KDG Arm Car Bn (after 2nd Arm Div disbanded) [Jan 41] Royals Bn (Arm Cars) [Dec 40] Greys Bn (Arm Cars) [x] 2 Derby Bn (Arm Cars) SIG Group

2 NZ Division

(2 NZ Div arrives as no better than a 3 Action Rating, but develops after Crete/Greece to a higher level.)

4 NZ Bde [15 Feb 40 (arrives untrained), w/d 9 March 41, 31 May 41 (comes back dead), w/d 25 March 42, 19 June 42, destroyed July 42]

5 NZ Bde [10 March 41 (arrives trained), w/d 25 March 41, 31 May 41 (comes back dead), w/d 16 Feb 42, 18 June 421

6 NZ Bde [29 Sept 40 (arrives trained), w/d 17 March 41, 29 April 41, w/d 25 March 42, 19 June 42] NZ Artillery Bde [Jan 41, (arrives untrained)]

27 MG Bn [fought as three companies, one with each Bde-no separate unit needed]

28 Maori Bn [10 March 41 (arrives trained)] 2 NZ Cavalry Bn (Stuarts) [10 March 41 (arrives trained), w/d 15 March 41, 31 May 41]

1 SA Division

1 SA Bde [16 June 41] 2 SA Bde [8 June 41] 5 SA Bde [3 May 41]

Pres Steyn MG Bn [June 41] Artillery Bde [July 41] 2 SA Division 3 SA Bde [23 June 41] 4 SA Bde [8 Aug 41] 6 SA Bde [21 June 41] D.Middelandse MG Bn [July 41] Artillery Bde [Aug 41] 3 SA Arm Car Rgt [June 41] 4 SA Arm Car Rgt [Aug 41] 6 SA Arm Car Rgt [Sept 41] 7 SA Arm Car Rgt (part of Oasis Group) 6 Aus Div 16 Aus Bde [x training in Delta, w/d 19 March 41, no return 17 Aus Bde [x training in Delta, w/d 10 April 41, no return] 19 Aus Bde [14 Nov 40, w/d 1 April 41, no returnl 6 Aus Cav Bn (Bren carriers and captured Italian Tanks) [x, in Delta not yet trained] Aus Artillery Bde [Nov 40] 7 Aus Div 18 Aus Bde [5 April 41, w/d 30 Aug 41, no return 21 Aus Bde [7 April 41, w/d 1 June 41, no return] 25 Aus Bde [7 April 41, w/d 1 June 41, no returnl 2/1 Aus MG Bn [7 April 41, w/d 1 June 41, no returnl Aus Artillery Bde [7 April 41, w/d 1 June 41, no return 9 Aus Div 20 Aus Bde [27 Feb 41, w/d 27 Oct 41, 30 June 24 Aus Bde [10 March 41, w/d 28 Sept 41, 27 June 42] 26 Aus Bde [17 March 41, w/d 27 Oct 41, 26 June 421 2/2 Aus MG Bn [17 March 41, w/d 27 Oct 41, 26 June 42] Div Artillery Bde [17 March 41, w/d 27 Oct 41, 9 Aus Cav Bn (rearmed with Crusaders) [17 March 41, w/d 27 Oct 41, 26 June 42] 4 Ind Div 5 Ind Bde [x, w/d 4 Jan 41, 15 Sept 41, w/d 7 April 42, 8 June 42] 7 Ind Bde [12 Oct 40, w/d 25 Dec 40, 30 April 41, w/d 31 March 42, 23 Aug 42] 11 Ind Bde [x, w/d 1 Jan 41, 20 April 41, destroyed 22 June 42] Artillery Bde [x, w/d 4 Jan 41, 15 Sept 41, w/ d 7 April 42, 8 June 42] Central India Horse (arm cars) [x, w/d4]an41, 15 Sept 41, w/d 7 April 42, 8 June 42] 5 Ind Div 9 Ind Bde [27 Jun41, w/d 31 Aug 41, 16 Oct 41, w/d 2 Nov 41, 2 Apr 42, w/d 9 Sept 42] 10 Ind Inf Bde [15 July 41, w/d 23 Aug, 1 Oct 41, w/d 2 Nov 41, 15 Mar 42, w/d 1 July 41] 29 Ind Motorized Bde (part of Oasis Group) [22 July 41, destroyed 28 June 42]

Artillery Bde [27 June 41, w/d 31 Aug, 16 Oct 41, w/d 2 Nov 41, 2 Apr 42, w/d 9 Sept 42] 10 Ind Div

20 Ind Bde [2 June 42, w/d 5 July 42, no return] 21 Ind Inf Bde [27 May 42]

25 Ind Inf Bde [4 June 42, w/d 17 Aug 42, no

Artillery Bde [May 42]

3 Ind Motorized Inf Bde (3x Cav Bn, 1x Arty Bn) [8 Feb 41, w/d 15 Sept 41, 13 May 42] 18 Ind Inf Bde [17 June 42, destroyed 1 July 42] 161 Ind Inf Bde (motorized?) [1 July 42]

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10 Inf Motor Inf Bde [1 April 42, training in Delta, w/d 15 Sept 42] 26 Ind Inf Bde [13 July 42, garrison in Delta]

1 Free French Bde (motorized) [25 Dec 41]

2 Legion Bn [late Dec 41]

3 Legion Bn [late Dec 41]

7 March Bn [late Dec 41]

1 French Artillery Rgt (24x 75mm)

2 Free French Bde (not motorized) [26 April 42]

2 March Bn [end April 41]

3 Marine Pacific Bn [late Dec 41]

Free French Marine Bn (BIM) [x] Free French Motorized Inf Bn [x]

(some or all of the below were assigned to either the 1st or 2nd FF Bdes at one time or another)

Bn Marche l'Oubanghi [late Dec 41]

CAC AT Bn (21, 22, 23 Cos, 75mm) [20 April 42]

Marine Fusilier Bn (BFM) [Jan 42]

1 Legion Bn [late Dec 41]

3 March Bn [April 42]

4 March Bn [late Dec 41]

5 March Bn [17 July 42]

11 March Bn [April 42]

1 Morrocian Spahis Bn (Arm Car, also known as 1 FF Flying Column) [Sept 42]

1 Artillery Bn (24x 75) [19 Dec 41]

Carpathian Polish Bde [x]

1 Greek Inf Bde [15 Aug 42, mutinied in March 43, retrained, and mutinied again in 1944]

2 Greek Inf Bde [28 July 42, known as the Red Brigade, mutinied in Feb 43]

1 Sudanese Inf Bde [5 June 42, garrison duties only]

Transjordan Arab Mechanized Legion Bde [1 Oct 42, Sinai garrison]



An Ops Omission

Sorry about the mystery counter image in last issue's article on *CWB* random events. I didn't leave explicit instructions for Dean about how to set up the artillery unit in the file I provided. He included the cannon using a reasonable, but different, method and shipped the files off, only to learn when the magazine came back that the correct file was not in place.





















Each Entry has the Date of LAST Revision:

1-10 Champion Hill (3 April 96)

- 1. For Victory Point purposes, the following hex listings are in error. References to 63.02 and 63.03 should be to 53.02 and 53.03, and 49.19 should be 50.19. The reference to 50.16 is correct, though it may look odd.
- 2. Ignore the reinforcements listed as arriving at 8:00 PM in Scenario 5.4. The scenario ends before they appear.
- 3. Treat all roads on the map as secondary roads. Those marked as primary roads were slightly better, but they are still secondary roads in game terms.

TCS Series (ver 3.1) (3 April 96)

- 1. The Area Fire Table's "Three Dice" result columns shifted one space to the left—each of the dice results at the right of the table is one column left of where it should be. This was corrected in the printing of these tables Black Wednesday and beyond.
- 2. In the example of SYRs after rule 16.2, the Morale Table die roll should be 56, not 36 and the SYR Table roll should be 3, not 4. Finally, the SYR result of the example should be Retreat 4 Hexes, -1 step", not "Retreat 5 Hexes, -1 step."
- 3. Step 5 of the LOS explanation (rule 8.2) should read "...greater than..." NOT "...greater than or equal to...", so as to conform to the diagram at the top of the page (which is correct).
- 4. The reference in 8.3c to 8.3h is in error—there is no 8.3h. Ignore the reference.
- 5. Vehicles and Carriers which conduct an SYR with other (presumably SYR-capable) units **are not** exempt from Overwatch fires—their movement generates Overwatch fires normally.
- 6. As an expansion to rule 17.7a, Rocket Artillery, place a barrage marker for the rocket mission long enough to resolve attacks, including artillery vs. Point target attacks against any point targets present in the rockets' zone when the mission hits. Then remove the barrage marker; it does not remain on the map to affect any targets that might pass through its zone.

2-05 GD'40 (8 Feb 96)

- 1. The Air Tables (on the Player's Aid) use one die—not two as the rules text indicates.
- 2. One of the platoons in 1-1 205 R.I. has only a "6" on the back. It should have the same "AA6" as all the other infantry platoons in the game.
- 3. The Heavy Infantry Guns (105mm) should be 150mm. The values on the counters are correct, only the caliber is wrong.
- $4.\, The\, French\, 67\, R.I.\, regimental\, we apons come on with the 1st Bn, 67\, R.I.$
- 5. The French cannot have On-Call missions set up before play begins.
- 6. The Reinforced Defense Availability Table entry for the 4-II-8 Pz Company should be 0900, not 0700. This entry is for the **return** of this unit **after** its withdrawal.
- 7. The 16th BCP should arrive in area SW (as in Table 3.6, the Arrival Chart on the back of the rules is wrong).