

PLATOON #1

1940-42 Commonwealth Infantry Brigade
Western Desert

OFFICER

Second Lieutenant (Armies of Great Britain page 20) **Inexperienced** **35**

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
1	Second Lieutenant				
	with Pistol				Assault
	with Submachine gun				Assault
	with Rifle				

INFANTRY SQUADS

Regular Infantry Section (Early War) (Armies of Great Britain page 22) **Regular** **108**

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
1	NCO with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	
8	Infantry with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	
	Entire squad mounted upon camels				Cavalry

Regular Infantry Section (Early War) (Armies of Great Britain page 22) **Regular** **50**

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
1	NCO with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	
4	Infantry with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	

FREE OBSERVER

Free Forward Observer (Artillery) (Armies of Great Britain page 20) **Regular** **0**

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
1	Artillery Forward Observer				
	with Rifle				
	with Pistol				Assault
	with Submachine gun				Assault

INFANTRY

Regular Infantry Section (Early War) (Armies of Great Britain page 22) **Regular** **50**

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
1	NCO with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	
4	Infantry with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	

Regular Infantry Section (Early War) (Armies of Great Britain page 22) **Regular** **50**

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
1	NCO with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	
4	Infantry with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	

MORTAR

Medium Mortar team (Armies of Great Britain page 29) **Inexperienced** **35**

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
1	Medium Mortar team	12"-60"	1	HE	Team (3 men), Fixed, Indirect fire, HE (2")

SNIPER

Sniper team (Armies of Great Britain page 28) **Regular** **50**

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
1	Sniper team	36"	1	n/a	Team (2 men), Sniper (Sniper with rifle & pistol- Spotter with pistol)

ANTI-TANK

Boys anti-tank rifle team (Armies of Great Britain page 27) **Inexperienced** **21**

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
1	Boys anti-tank rifle team	36"	1	+2	Team (2 men)

ENGINEERS

Royal Engineers Infantry Section (Western Desert page 85) **Veteran** **90**

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
1	NCO with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	
3	Infantry with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	
	Engineers				Mine clearance experts, Engineers, Demolition charges
1	Infantry with Flamethrower (requires assistant)	6"	D6	+3	Flamethrower

SPECIAL RULES

Commonwealth National Characteristic (Western Desert page 102) full strength **Regular** **0**

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
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1	NCO with Rifle	24"	1	n/a
9	Infantry with Rifle	24"	1	n/a

ARTILLERY

Light Artillery (Armies of Great Britain page 30) Regular 65

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
1	Light howitzer	48"(24-60)	1	HE	Team (3 men), Gun shield, Fixed, Howitzer, HE (2"), 25-pdr AT shell
		48"	1	+4	HE (1")
1	Spotter				Spotter

Light Artillery (Armies of Great Britain page 30) Regular 65

Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen	Special
1	Light howitzer	48"(24-60)	1	HE	Team (3 men), Gun shield, Fixed, Howitzer, HE (2"), 25-pdr AT shell
		48"	1	+4	HE (1")
1	Spotter				Spotter

1 TANK PER 2 INFANTRY

A10 Cruiser Mk IIA (Armies of Great Britain page 40) Regular 135

Qty	Vehicle	Type	Trans	DV
Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen Special
1	A10 Cruiser Mk IIA	Tracked	-	8+
	Turret-mounted light anti-tank gun	48"	1	+4 HE (1")
	Co-axial MMG	36"	5	n/a
	Forward facing hull-mounted MMG	36"	5	n/a Front arc

A10 Cruiser Mk IIA (Armies of Great Britain page 40) Regular 135

Qty	Vehicle	Type	Trans	DV
Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen Special
1	A10 Cruiser Mk IIA	Tracked	-	8+
	Turret-mounted light anti-tank gun	48"	1	+4 HE (1")
	Co-axial MMG	36"	5	n/a
	Forward facing hull-mounted MMG	36"	5	n/a Front arc

A10 Cruiser Mk IIA (Armies of Great Britain page 40) Inexperienced 110

Qty	Vehicle	Type	Trans	DV
Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen Special
1	A10 Cruiser Mk IIA	Tracked	-	8+
	Turret-mounted light anti-tank gun	48"	1	+4 HE (1")
	Co-axial MMG	36"	5	n/a
	Forward facing hull-mounted MMG	36"	5	n/a Front arc

TRANSPORTS

Bren Carrier (Armies of Great Britain page 57) Regular 70

Qty	Vehicle	Type	Trans	DV
Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen Special
1	Bren Carrier	Tracked	5	7+ Open-topped, Turn on the spot
	Tow: Light or medium anti-tank gun			
	Forward-facing LMG	36"	4	n/a Front arc
	Pintle-mounted LMG	36"	4	n/a Flak, 360 degree arc

3-ton Truck (Armies of Great Britain page 58) Inexperienced 31

Qty	Vehicle	Type	Trans	DV
Qty	Weapons	Range	Shots	Pen Special
1	3-ton Truck	Wheeled	12	6+
	Tow: Light howitzer, light or medium anti-tank gun, light or heavy anti-aircraft gun			
	0			+0

SPECIAL RULES

25-pdr AT shell

The 25-pdr can shoot either HE or AT - if put into ambush the player must specify which kind of shell is loaded

Assault

(p66) This weapon suffers no penalty 'to hit' when moving and shooting. In addition, infantry models armed with an assault weapon count as tough fighters (page 91). When a tough fighter scores a casualty in close quarters against infantry or artillery, it can immediately make a second damage roll.

Cavalry

(p89) Moves 9" at Advance, 18" at Run. Cannot enter buildings unless they have dismounted. Can dismount as part of Advance move - cannot remount. Cannot go Down. Can Escape as a recce vehicle (at normal speed, not double speed)(p98). Can only fire pistol or carbine (rifle) when mounted. While mounted, cavalry have tough fighters special rule (p90- When a tough fighter scores a casualty in close quarters against infantry or artillery, it can immediately

make a second damage roll). Can regroup up to 2D6".

Demolition charges

Once per game, an engineer unit issued a Down order can place a demolition charge at any point adjacent to one of its members. Note an order test must be made to issue the Down order. The engineer unit may detonate the charge after being issued an Advance, Fire, or Ambush order. The charge may not be detonated if the placing unit is currently Down. The charge is treated as HE(3"). A demolition charge may be defused if at least one of its members is adjacent to the charge and a Down order has been issued. Note an order test must be made to issue the Down order.

Engineers

The unit gains a +1 mine clearing modifier. Engineers can choose to remove a section of barbed wire 6" wide when they cross it. Count as engineers in scenarios where barbed wire and minefield special rules are used.

Fixed

(p66) When given Advance order, fixed weapons can rotate on the spot suffering a -1 to-hit penalty. Non-artillery Fixed can move normal 12" when given Run order.

Flak

All enemy units not currently down automatically fire at the attacking aircraft if it is within their firing arc and range, regardless of whether they have already taken an action or not that turn. Flak fire does not require an action. Line of site ignored. Rolls to hit aircraft are always at a -2 penalty. Friendly flak units must test to hold their fire (page 67)

Flamethrower

(p67).Flamethrowers never suffer to-hit penalties for cover or Down. Hits multiplied into D6 (D6+1 for vehicle flamethrower). Always hits top armour. No -1 PEN for long range. Gun shield and extra protection rules do not apply. Units hit take D3+1 pins and must always check morale (if fail, then destroyed). Flamethrower rolls D6 - on 1 it runs out of fuel. When rolling to damage vehicle equipped with flamerthrower, add +1 to damage effects chart.

Gun shield

(p95) The die roll an enemy requires to score damage from the front arc of the gun is increased by +1. The die roll is modified by the penetration value of the weapon in the usual way. Hits from HE (both direct and indirect), flame throwers, and close quarters attacks ignore the gun shield rule.

HE (1")

(p68) PEN: +1, PIN: D2 (D3 if in building) - Infantry and artillery can go *down* to halve the hits taken

HE (2")

(p68) PEN: +2, PIN: D3 (D6 if in building) - Infantry and artillery can go *down* to halve the hits taken

Howitzer

(p71) Can either shoot directly at a target drawing its line of fire 'over open sights' in the normal way, or it can shoot indirect fire. When using indirect fire, a howitzer has a minimum range; when firing over open sights it has no minimum range.

Indirect fire

(p71)

Mine clearance experts

The Unit is equipped with mine clearance equipment.

Open-topped

(p118) Pinned by hits from small arms in the same way as soft-skins and infantry. If assaulted by infantry open-topped armoured vehicles are destroyed automatically if the vehicle is damaged, in the same way as for soft-skins.

If hit by indirect fire then add +1 to the damage result roll. Note that all hits upon the upper surface of armoured vehicles count +1 penetration regardless of whether the target is open or not - so open-topped armoured vehicles suffer a double penalty: +1 penetration and +1 damage result

Sniper (Sniper with rifle & pistol- Spotter with pistol)

(p91) When a sniper shoots using a Fire or Ambush order, the player can decide to use his scope. Rifle range changes to 36". If target is within 12" the shot misses automatically. Shot ignores negative to-hit modifiers except pinning markers and for missing assistant. Shot ignores gun shield and extra protection rules. If successful, always counts as exceptional damage and can pick any model in the unit. When not using scope, all members of team can fire any weapon they have and in assault can use the assault rule if pistol/submachine gun.

Spotter

Spotters rules on page 71. Inexperienced Spotters cannot spot for inexperienced indirect fire weapon. Errata: Note that spotters are always ignored for the purpose of victory conditions (e.g. they cannot capture/control/hold objectives and areas of the table, move out of the table to score points, etc).

Team (2 men)

(p73) A Team weapon shoots at full effectiveness so long as there are at least two men to serve it. If only one man remains then the weapon suffers a -1 to hit penalty, and (p42) -1 penalty to its morale. For squad-based team weapons, loader must remain within 1" or weapon suffers the -1 to-hit penalty.

Team (3 men)

(p73) A Team weapon shoots at full effectiveness so long as there are at least two men to serve it. If only one man remains then the weapon suffers a -1 to hit penalty, and (p42) -1 penalty to its morale. For squad-based team weapons, loader must remain within 1" or weapon suffers the -1 to-hit penalty.

Turn on the spot

Can execute a full speed run rate 'reverse' finishing the move facing in direction of travel.

Pick List	
British 3-ton Truck	1
British A10 Cruiser Mk IIA	3
British Artillery Forward Observer	1
British Boys anti-tank rifle team	1
British Bren Carrier	1
British Infantry with Flamethrower (requires assistant)	1
British Infantry with Rifle	32
British Light howitzer	2
British Medium Mortar team	1
British NCO with Rifle	6
British Second Lieutenant	1
British Sniper team	1
British Spotter	2