



# U.S. 2nd Armored Division

December, 1944

66th  
Tank  
Regiment

Recon  
Company

1	1	2	2	C(I)	2	3	A	5
3	SCOUT	1	3	M-3	10	3	M-8	15
x 3			x 3			x 2		

Tank  
Battalion  
x 3

5	A	5	11	A	8	14	A	10	14	H	10	3	M	12	2	C(I)	2*
5	M-5	11	9	M-4/75	8	10	M-4/76	9	9	M-4/105	8	3	M-21	10	1	M-8 Jeep	18
x 3			x 3			x 2		x 1		x 1		x 1					

67th  
Tank  
Regiment

Recon  
Company

1	1	2	2	C(I)	2	3	A	5
3	SCOUT	1	3	M-3	10	3	M-8	15
x 3			x 3			x 2		

Tank  
Battalion  
x 3

5	A	5	11	A	8	14	A	10	14	H	10	3	M	12	2	C(I)	2*
5	M-5	11	9	M-4/75	8	10	M-4/76	9	9	M-4/105	8	3	M-21	10	1	M-8 Jeep	18
x 3			x 3			x 2		x 1		x 1		x 1					

41st  
Armored  
Infantry  
Regiment

Armored  
Infantry  
Battalion  
x 3

4	1	2*	2	1	2*	9	A	5	3	M	12	5	H	8	2	C(I)	2*	2	C(I)	2
10	ARMORED	1	4	M-6	1	2	57mm	0	3	M-21	10	5	M-8 HMC	11	1	M-8 Jeep	18	3	M-3	10
x 9			x 3			x 3		x 1		x 1		x 1		x 15						

14th  
Armored  
Artillery  
Battalion

40 (H)	32
7	M-7 Priest
x 3	

78th  
Armored  
Artillery  
Battalion

40 (H)	32
7	M-7 Priest
x 3	

92nd  
Armored  
Artillery  
Battalion






40 (H)	32
7	M-7 Priest
x 3	

17th  
Armored  
Engineers  
Battalion

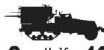
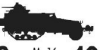
1	1	0	-	0	2	C(I)	2	0	C	0
6	1	32	Tank Bridge	0	3	M-3	10	1	Truck	14
x 9		x 1			x 3		x 7			

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82nd  
Armored  
Recon  
Battalion

1 I 2	3 A 5	5 A 5	5 H 8	2 C(I) 2*
 SCOUT	 M-8	 M-5	 M-8 HMC	 M-8 Jeep
3 1	3 15	5 11	5 11	1 18
x 12	x 8	x 3	x 1	x 12

195th  
Anti-Aircraft  
Battalion  
(attached)

6 H 12	8 I 4
 M-15	 M-16
3 10	3 10
x 4	x 4

702nd  
Tank  
Destroyer  
Battalion  
(attached)

14 A 10	15 A 12	2 C(I) 2*	2 I 4	3 A 5
 M-10	 M-36	 M-8 Jeep	 M-20	 M-8
6 9	6 9	1 18	3 15	3 15
x 6	x 3	x 3	x 3	x 1

converted to  
M-36 by  
January 1

When the German offensive began, the “Hell on Wheels” 2nd Armored Division was resting to the north after having reached the Rur River in late November. The division was rushed to the bulge over December 22nd and 23rd. On Christmas Day, CCB of the 2nd Armored inflicted a major defeat on exhausted elements of the German 2nd Panzer Division near Celles at the tip of the bulge, which stopped the most western thrust of the attack. After a rest of a few days, the division went back into action and captured Houffalize in mid January, linking up with Third Army to the south and cutting off the bulge for good. The 2nd Armored was a “heavy” division still organized under the old ‘42 structure with six tank battalions of 3 companies each.