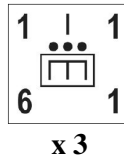
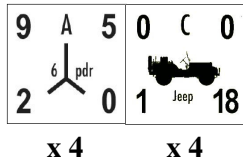




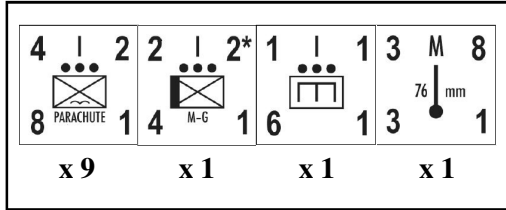
# British 6th Airborne Division

December, 1944

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Parachute  
Brigade

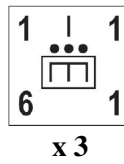
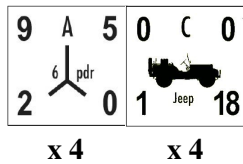


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Battalion  
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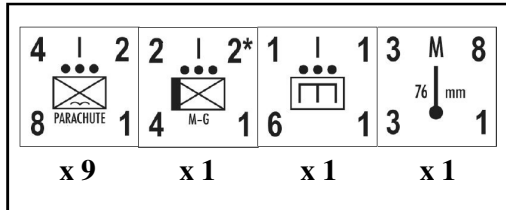


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Parachute  
Regiment and  
1st Canadian  
Para Battalion.

5th  
Parachute  
Brigade

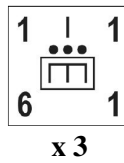
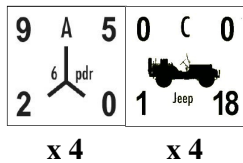


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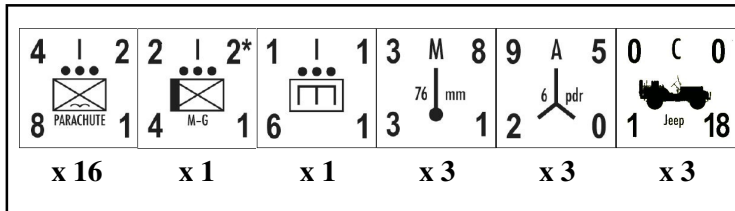


Battalions are  
7th, 12th, 13th  
Btns, Parachute  
Regiment.

6th  
Airlanding  
Brigade

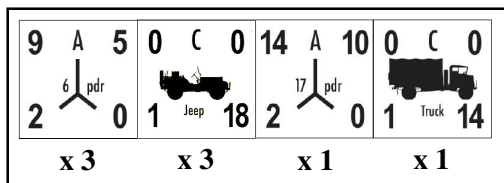


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Landing  
Infantry  
Battalion  
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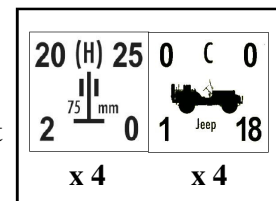


Battalions are 2nd Ox &  
Bucks, 1st Royal Ulster Rifles,  
and 12th Devonshire. Extra  
AT guns and mortars added  
for Ardennes Campaign.

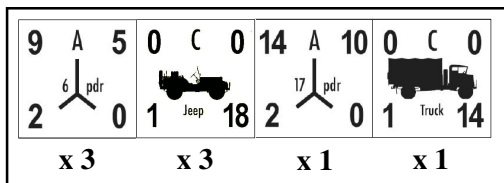
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Anti-Tank  
Battery



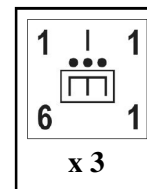
53rd  
Field  
Artillery  
Regiment



4th  
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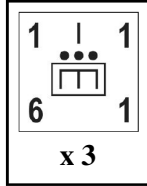


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Airborne  
Field  
Engineer  
Company

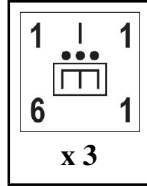


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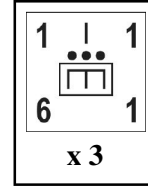
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Field  
Engineer  
Company



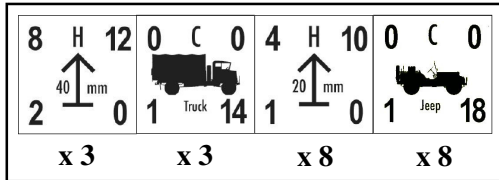
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Parachute  
Squadron  
Royal  
Engineers



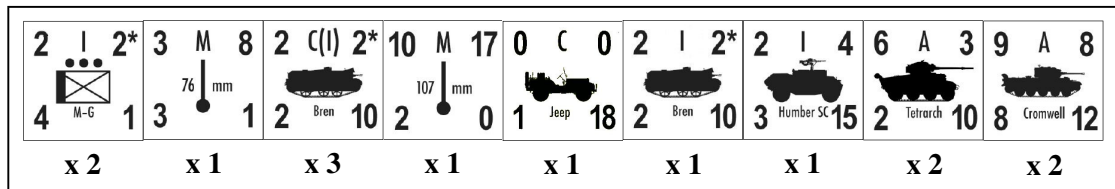
591st  
Parachute  
Squadron  
Royal  
Engineers



2nd  
Airlanding  
Light  
Anti-Aircraft  
Battery



6th  
Armored  
Recce  
Regiment



In September of 1944, the 6th Airborne Division was in England recuperating from the heavy casualties it had suffered during the D-Day drop and the heavy fighting afterwards and missed the Market-Garden drop. When the Ardennes Campaign began in December, the 6th (like the U.S. Airborne divisions) was rushed in to the area to assist. The 6th advanced over the Meuse and fought shoulder to shoulder with the Welshman of the 53rd Infantry. In early January, supported by the 29th Armored Brigade, the 6th fought the Panzer Lehr Division at Bures, with heavy casualties on both sides. The division was withdrawn from the campaign on January 16 as the U.S. 1st and Third Armies linked up and took over the counteroffensive in that area.