

























5th Guards Armored Brigade

Grenadier Guards Battlegroup





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|--|---|
| 2nd<br>Armored<br>Battalion<br>Grenadier<br>Guards     | 5 A 5 9 A 8 14 A 10 2 I 4   |
|  |  M-5 11  Sherman UK 8  Firefly 8  Humber SC 15  |
|  | x 2      x 8      x 4      x 2  |
| 1st Motor<br>Rifle<br>Battalion<br>Grenadier<br>Guards | 2 I 2* 2 C(I) 2 2 I 2* 1 I 2 3 M 8 9 A 5 2 C(I) 2* 2 I 2*   |
|  |  RIFLE 1  M-3 10  M-6 1  SCOUT 1  76 mm 1  6 pdr 0  Bren 10  Bren 10 |
|  | x 9      x 9      x 2      x 1      x 1      x 2      x 6      x 2  |

Irish Guards Battlegroup






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|---|---|
| 2nd<br>Armored<br>Battalion<br>Irish<br>Guards  | 5 A 5 9 A 8 14 A 10 2 I 4   |
|   |  M-5 11  Sherman UK 8  Firefly 8  Humber SC 15  |
|   | x 2      x 8      x 4      x 2  |
| 3rd<br>Irish<br>Guards<br>Infantry<br>Battalion | 2 I 2* 1 I 1 3 M 8 9 A 5 0 C 0 2 I 2*   |
|   |  RIFLE 1  1  76 mm 1  6 pdr 0  Truck 14  Bren 10 |
|   | x 9      x 1      x 1      x 2      x 13      x 2   |

# 32nd Guards Armored Brigade






## Coldstream Guards Battlegroup

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st<br>Armored<br>Battalion<br>Coldstream<br>Guards | 5 A 5   | 9 A 8   | 14 A 10   | 2 I 4   |
|   |  M-5 |  Sherman UKa |  Firefly |  Humber SC |
|   | 5 11  | 8 8   | 9 8   | 3 15  |
|   | x 2   | x 8   | x 4   | x 2   |





  

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|--|---|---|---|-------|-------|---|--|
| 5th<br>Coldstream<br>Guards<br>Infantry<br>Battalion | 2 I 2*  | 2 I 2*  | 1 I 1   | 3 M 8 | 9 A 5 | 0 C 0   | 2 I 2*   |
|  |  RIFLE |  M-G |  | 76 mm | 6 pdr |  Truck |  Bren |
|  | 6 1   | 4 1   | 6 1   | 3 1   | 2 0   | 1 14  | 2 10   |
|  | x 12  | x 2   | x 1   | x 1   | x 2   | x 18  | x 2  |


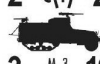



## Welsh Guards Battlegroup

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|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| 2nd Armored<br>Battalion<br>Welsh Guards<br>Armored<br>Reece Regiment | 9 A 8  | 13 H 10   | 14 A 10  | 14 A 10   | 2 I 4  |
|   |  Cromwell |  Cromwell CS |  Challenger |  Firefly |  Humber SC |
|   | 8 12   | 8 12  | 6 9  | 9 8   | 3 15   |
|   | x 13   | x 1   | x 3  | x 2   | x 2  |

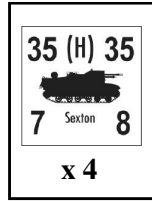
  

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|---|---|---|-------|-------|---|---|
| 1st<br>Welsh<br>Guards<br>Infantry<br>Battalion | 2 I 2*  | 1 I 1   | 3 M 8 | 9 A 5 | 0 C 0   | 2 I 2*  |
|   |  RIFLE |  | 76 mm | 6 pdr |  Truck |  Bren |
|   | 6 1   | 6 1   | 3 1   | 2 0   | 1 14  | 2 10  |
|   | x 9   | x 1   | x 1   | x 2   | x 13  | x 2   |

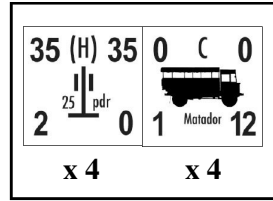
  

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|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| 2nd Household<br>Cavalry Regiment<br>Divisional<br>Armored Car<br>Regiment | 2 I 2*  | 2 C(I) 2  | 2 I 4   | 3 A 5   | 7 A 5  |
|  |  RIFLE |  M-3 |  Humber SC |  Daimler |  AEC 6 pdr |
|  | 6 1   | 3 10  | 3 15  | 3 16  | 5 16   |
|  | x 4   | x 4   | x 7   | x 6   | x 2  |

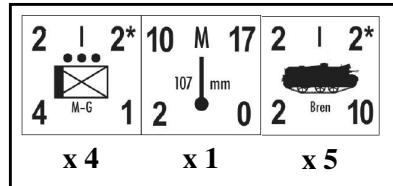
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Field  
Artillery  
Regiment



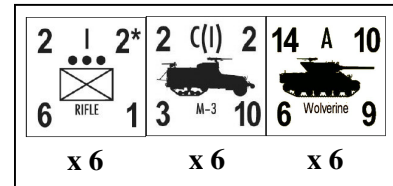
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Field  
Artillery  
Regiment



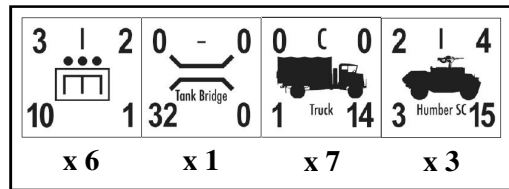
2nd  
Independent  
Machine Gun  
Company



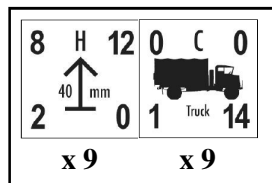
21st  
Anti-Tank  
Regimental  
Battle Group



14th, 615th  
Field  
Engineer  
Squadrons



94th  
Light  
Anti-  
Aircraft  
Regiment



Three batteries of these guns were actually mounted on Morris trucks. The other six were towed.

Though this division was first organized in June of 1941, it did not leave England until June 26 of 1944. The division was then heavily involved in the fighting across France and into Belgium, where the Guards Armored led the advance of XXX Corps in the ground attack portion of Operation Market-Garden. For the Bulge, the Guards were deployed on the Meuse River to guard against a German breakthrough and were another British division which did not see action in the Bulge but easily could have if the German offensive had been more successful.