

Rifle Company (8th Army)

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Infantry Company

Platoon	Qty	Unit	Points
Headquarters			
Rifle Company HQ (8th Army) - p.135	2 1	Cmd Rifle team All Rifle teams equipped with Sticky Bombs	35
Combat Platoons			
Rifle Platoon (8th Army) - p.135	1 1 1 6 1	Cmd Rifle/MG team Light Mortar team Anti-tank Rifle team Rifle/MG team All Rifle/MG teams equipped with Sticky Bombs	195
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Weapons Platoon			
Carrier Platoon (8th Army) - p.136	2 1	Bren Carrier Bren Carrier (with Boys anti-tank rifle)	105
Mortar Platoon (8th Army) - p.136	1 1 2	Cmd Rifle team Observer Rifle team ML 3" Mortar	70
Brigade Support Platoons			
Machine-gun Platoon (8th Army) - p.137	1 2	Cmd Rifle team Vickers HMG	75
Divisional Support			
Matilda Tank Platoon - p.129	2	Matilda II	475
Confident Trained			
Portee Anti-tank Platoon, RA (8th Army) - p.148	1 1 2	Cmd Rifle team 15 cwt truck 2 pdr Portee	95
Field Battery, Royal Artillery (8th Army) - p.150	1 1 3 1 4 4	Staff team Cmd Rifle team 15 cwt truck Observer Rifle team OQF 18/25 pdr gun Quad tractor	305
Company Points:			1550

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Arsenal

Tank Teams

Name	Mobility	Front	Side	Top	Equipment and Notes
Weapon	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	
Infantry Tanks					
Matilda II	Slow Tank	7	6	2	Co-ax MG, Unreliable.
OQF 2pdr	24"/60cm	3	7	4+	No HE.
Self-propelled Anti-tank Guns					
2 pdr portee	Wheeled	-	-	-	AA MG, Gun shield, Tip and Run.
OQF 2 pdr gun	24"/60cm	3	7	4+	No HE, Portee, Gun shield, Turntable.
Reconnaissance					
Bren Carrier	Half-tracked	0	0	0	Hull MG, Recce.
Bren Carrier nbsp;nbsp;	Half-tracked	0	0	0	Hull MG, Recce.
With Boys anti-tank rifle	16"/40cm	2	4	5+	Hull mounted.

Gun Teams						
Weapon	Mobility	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes
OQF 18/25 pdr gun	Heavy	24"/60cm	2	8	3+	Gun shield, Smoke, Turntable.
Firing bombardments		72"/180cm	-	4	5+	Smoke bombardment.
ML 3" Mortar	Man-packed	24"/60cm	2	2	3+	Smoke, Minimum range 8"/20cm.
Firing bombardments		32"/80cm	-	2	6+	Smoke bombardment.
Vickers HMG	Man-packed	24"/60cm	6	2	6+	ROF 3 when pinned down or moving.
Firing bombardments		40"/100cm	-	-	++	

Infantry Teams					
Team	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes
Anti-tank Rifle team	16"/40cm	1	4	5+	Tank Assault 3.
Light Mortar team	16"/40cm	1	1	4+	Smoke, Can fire over friendly teams.
Rifle team	16"/40cm	1	2	6+	
Rifle/MG team	16"/40cm	2	2	6+	
Staff team	16"/40cm	1	2	6+	Moves as a Heavy Gun team.

Additional Training and Equipment

Sticky Bombs are rated as Improvised Tank Assault 3.

Transport Teams					
Vehicle	Mobility	Front	Side	Top	Equipment and Notes
Trucks					
Morris 15 cwt truck	Wheeled	-	-	-	
Quad tractor	Wheeled	-	-	-	

Vehicle Machine-guns					
Weapon	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	
Vehicle MG	16"/40cm	3	2	6	ROF 1 if other weapons fire.

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Special Rules
<p>Carrier Platoon (8th Army) - p.136</p> <p>Carrier Patrols are Reconnaissance Platoons.</p> <p>Carrier Patrols operate as separate platoons, each with their own command team. Although its patrols operate as separate platoons for all other purposes, a Carrier Platoon deploys all at the same time as a single platoon. For example, this means that you treat the entire Carrier Platoon as a single platoon when calculating the number of platoons held in Ambush or Reserve.</p>
<p>Field Battery, Royal Artillery (8th Army) - p.150</p> <p>Although a Field Battery, Royal Artillery is a single Support choice, each Gun Troop operates as a separate platoon with its own Command team. The Staff team is an Independent team.</p> <p>Although they count as separate platoons for all other purposes, a Field Battery, Royal Artillery deploys as a single platoon, all at the same time. For example, all three Gun Troops are treated as a single platoon when calculating the number of platoons held in Reserve.</p> <p>Field Batteries, Royal Artillery may not be deployed in Ambush.</p> <p>Note: The third Gun Troop does not have an Observer team. If the battery has OQF 4.5" howitzers, they will be from this troop and do not have an Observer team.</p>
<p>Machine-gun Platoon (8th Army) - p.137</p> <p>British Machine-gun Platoons can fire bombardment using their machine-guns. As they have no Anti-tank or Firepower rating, they cannot Bail Out armoured vehicles or Destroy teams in Bulletproof Cover, but can still Pin Down platoons with one hit.</p> <p>Guards and Indian Rifle Companies may be supported by 8th Army Machine-gun Platoons.</p>
<p>Portee Anti-tank Platoon, RA (8th Army) - p.148</p> <p>The OQF 18 pdr guns of a Portee Anti-tank Platoon, Royal Artillery cannot fire Artillery Bombardments.</p>

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Bagpipes

Scots Rifle Companies have a Bagpiper 2iC Command team. If a Bagpiper 2iC Command team is Destroyed by enemy shooting, roll a die.

On a roll of 4+, the piper's music inspires the surviving team members to keep going and the team is returned to play immediately.

Otherwise, the piper and his officer meet a heroic end.

Any hits on the Bagpiper 2iC Command team do not count towards Pinning Down the platoon.