



# BYSTROKHODNY SOUNES TANKOVY BATALON



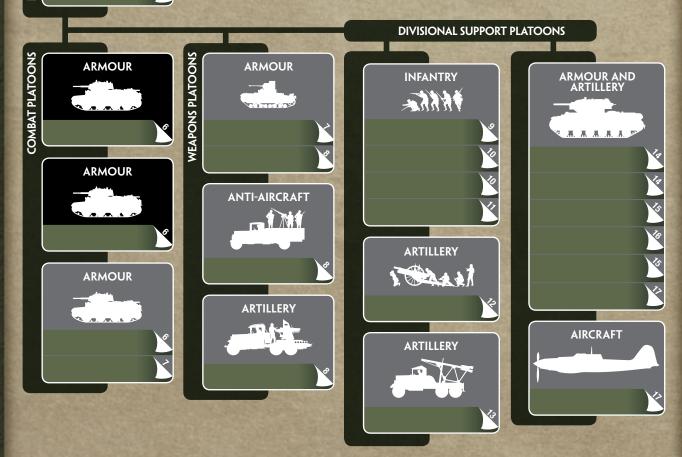
# BYSTROKHODNY TYNKOVY BYLDN

**FAST TANK BATTALION** 

HEADQUARTERS HEADQUARTERS

(TANK COMPANY)

You must field one company or platoon from each box shaded black and may field one company or platoon from each box shaded grey.



# SOVIET SPECIZL RULES

Soviet forces use the Soviet National Special rules on pages 249 to 252 of the rulebook, and the following additional special rules.

#### **INFANTRY**

#### **WAVE ATTACKS**

The one thing the Soviet Union had in 1939 was a seemingly inexhaustible reserve of manpower. New divisions were being created all the time. These new formations lacked training, but had a willingness to fight and die for the Soviet Worker's Paradise.

Strelkovy Companies can undertake Wave Attacks in which new companies replace the existing ones as they are destroyed.

In the Starting Step after a Strelkovy Company is Destroyed, but before Company Morale Checks, roll a die.

- On a score of 4+ the Strelkovy Company will Wave Attack and is replaced with a new Strelkovy Company from the next wave.
- On a lesser roll, the company is not replaced and is permanently Destroyed and cannot roll again.

You do not need to wait for a Strelkovy Company to be Destroyed. In your Starting Step, immediately before taking Company Morale Checks, you may elect to Destroy any or all Strelkovy Companies that are below half strength. You may immediately roll to bring the Destroyed Strelkovy Companies on again as the next wave.

The new Strelkovy Company starts at the original strength of the Destroyed Strelkovy Company. Only teams that are actually part of the Strelkovy Company return in the new Strelkovy Company. All Attachments, Warriors, and Independent Teams Destroyed with the Strelkovy Company are permanently lost and do not return.

Whenever a Platoon Command team from a Strelkovy Company is Destroyed, mark the location where it was Destroyed.

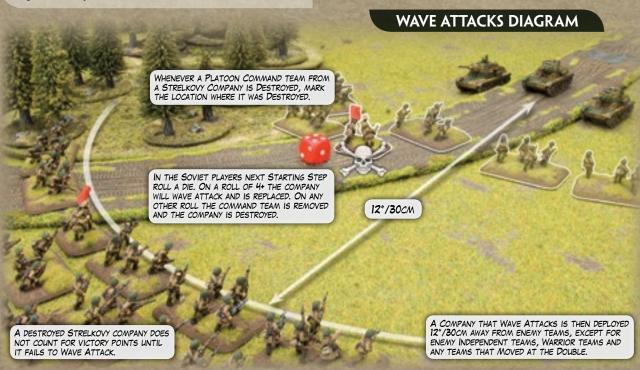
Place the new Strelkovy Company anywhere on the table such that it is In Command and closer to your closest Deployment Area than the location where the Platoon Command team was Destroyed. If you do not have a Deployment Area, use the closest table edge that your Reserves arrive from instead.

No team in the new Strelkovy Company may be placed within 12"/30cm of an enemy team or within 16"/40cm of an enemy Recce team. Any teams that cannot be placed are removed from the platoon, but are not Destroyed. Ignore enemy Independent teams, Warrior teams and any teams that Moved at the Double when placing the new Strelkovy Company. Such teams do not limit the placing of the new Strelkovy Company's teams at all.

Treat the new Strelkovy Company as a totally new platoon. The old Strelkovy Company still counts as being Destroyed for Company Morale Checks. If a Strelkovy Company is Destroyed multiple times, it counts as multiple platoons being Destroyed.

A Strelkovy Company only counts as Destroyed for calculating Victory Points once it has failed a roll to Wave Attack.

In a Mission with the Strategic Withdrawal mission special rule a Strekovy Company Destroyed during a withdrawal cannot be replaced using the Wave Attacks special rule.



#### COMMAND

#### **DUAL COMMAND**

In 1939, Soviet units had dual command in which a unit's political komissar oversaw the military officer. In light of the purges, officers usually deferred to the opinion of the Komissar (who as a civilian lacked military experience).

A Command Komissar team is both a Command team and a Komissar team and follows all the rules for both.

A Company Command Komissar team is both a Company Command team and a Battalion Komissar team and follows all the rules for both. So a Company Command Komissar team may re-roll a Motivation test first as a Company Command team before attempting a re-roll as a Battalion Komissar team.

If a Company Command Komissar or 2iC Command team appoints a new command team, the appointed team is a Command Rifle team, rather than a Command Komissar Team.

#### **CLOSE SUPERVISION**

With Komissars interfering at every level of command, officers rely on direct contact to get their orders carried out.

A Company Command team or Battalion Komissar Company Command team must be within Command Distance of the Platoon Command team of the platoon (Soviet Company) it has joined in order to re-roll failed Motivation Tests using the Command Leadership rule on page 69 of the rulebook.

#### **OFFENSIVE DOCTRINE**

Soviet tank doctrine was based around them being the aggressor in any future war. Soviet tank forces had no defensive methods or plan to fall back on.

A Soviet Bystrokhodny Tankovy Batalon uses the Always Attack special rule on page 257 of the rulebook.

#### **TANKS**

#### **DECK TURRETS**

In the 1930's a number of designers envisioned tanks as battleships on land. Covered in guns mounted in deck turrets placed on the top deck of the tank, they would steam forward into enemy formations to wreak serious havoc.

Guns and machine-guns mounted in Deck Turrets have an all-round Field of Fire, except where their rotation is blocked by the vehicle's superstructure. Ignore the facing of Deck Turrets when determining if a shot hits the Front or Side armour (see page 98 of the rulebook).

#### TURRET-FRONT MG

A turret-front MG is mounted beside the main gun, but unlike a co-ax MG the gunner must shift positions in the tank to operate it.

A Turret-front MG has an all-round Field of Fire, but cannot fire at the same time as the vehicle's Main Gun.

#### TURRET-REAR MG

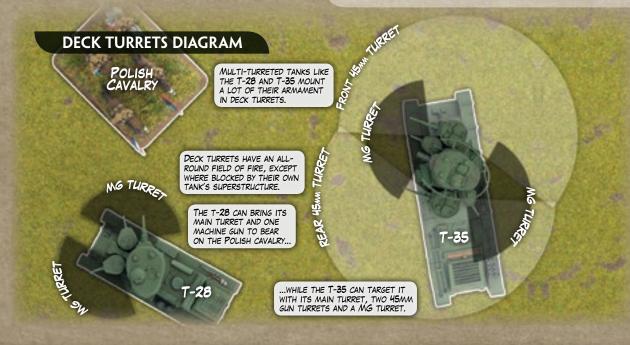
While not very practical for long-range shooting, a machine-gun mounted in the back of the turret is perfect for discouraging boarders in an assault.

A Turret-rear MG may not shoot, it is purely defensive.

In assault combat, if a hit from an Infantry or Gun team is allocated to a Tank team armed with a Turret-rear MG, the team that scored the hit must take another Skill Test.

- If they pass the second Skill Test, the assaulting team gets past the machine-gun to hit the tank and the tank must take an Armour Save as normal.
- If they fail the second Skill Test, the machine-gunner managed to keep the infantry at bay and protect the tank, and the assaulting team fails to score a hit.

Bailed Out Tank teams do not benefit from their Turret-rear MG.



#### LAND BATTLESHIPS

T-35 tanks were designed to drive deep into enemy defences, fighting an independent battle to knock out enemy artillery and headquarters.

Land Battleships like the T-35 use the Multiple Weapons, Shooting at Land Battleships, and Land Battleships Fight On special rules below.

#### **MULTIPLE WEAPONS**

The T-35 land battleship has five turrets. While powerful, this is not always useful, as the gunners rely on the commander to give them targets and he can only do one thing at a time!

Land Battleships may fire all main guns and machine-guns at the same time, at either the same platoon or different enemy platoons. You may choose which main gun or machine-gun fires at its normal ROF. All other weapons have ROF 1.

Remember, if a tank moves the ROF of its main guns (but not machine-guns) drops to 1, or if already ROF 1, adds +1 to the score needed to hit. As Soviet tanks they must also add +1 to the score needed to hit with main guns when they move due to the Hen and Chicks special rule.

#### SHOOTING AT LAND BATTLESHIPS

Land battleships can withstand a lot of punishment and still keep fighting.

If a Land Battleship that is not Bogged Down becomes Bailed Out, it becomes Bogged Down instead. While Bogged Down, it cannot move, but can still shoot, and if assaulted, it can fight.

If a Land Battleship that is Bogged Down becomes Bailed Out, it becomes Bailed Out as well as Bogged Down. Any further Bailed Out results then trigger the Bailed Out a Second Time rule on page 102 of the rulebook as usual.

If a Land Battleship that is not Bogged Down is Destroyed by shooting, artillery bombardment, or air attack, the shooting team immediately takes a second Firepower Test:

- If it passes, the Land Battleship is Destroyed outright.
- Otherwise, it is Bogged Down rather than Destroyed.

If a Land Battleship that is Bogged Down is Destroyed, it is Destroyed outright with no further tests.

If a Land Battleship needs to take multiple saves from an enemy platoon's shooting, take each save in turn, applying the result before taking the next save.

#### LAND BATTLESHIPS FIGHT ON

With the crew distributed between different compartments, with little communication between them, the gunners often have little idea why the tank stopped, fighting on regardless.

A Land Battleship that is Bailed Out cannot shoot or fight in assaults, but can still move.

A Land Battleship that is Bogged Down cannot move, but can still shoot, and if assaulted, fight. If the platoon moves, it ignores tanks that are Bogged Down for the Stay Together and Hen and Chicks rules on pages 67 and 252 of the rulebook.

Hits must be allocated to Land Battleships that are Bogged Down, but not Bailed Out and therefore able to shoot, before other teams that are Bailed Out and unable to shoot.

In Assaults, a Land Battleship that has been Bogged Down, but not Bailed Out, is not ignored for Tank Terror, prevents the Assaulting Platoon from Winning if within 4"/10cm, and is counted as still operational for Platoon Morale Checks.

If a Land Battleship is Bogged Down and Bailed Out, it rolls to Remount and to Free itself separately in the Starting Step. This can result in a Land Battleship that can move but not shoot because it is Bailed Out, but not Bogged Down.



#### MOTIVATION AND SKILL

The enemy has invaded and must be stopped! A Bystrokhodny Tankovy Batalon is rated as Confident Conscript.

A Soviet Bystrokhodny Tankovy Batalon uses the Always Attack special rule on page 257 of the rulebook.

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#### **HEADQUARTERS**

# BYSTROKHODNY TANKOVY BATALON HQ

#### **HEADQUARTERS**

BT-5	40 points
BT-7	45 points

#### **OPTIONS**

- Arm BT-7 tank with AA MG for +5 points.
- Add Turret-rear MG to BT-7 tanks for +5 points.

The tank divisions formed the hard hitting core of the Mechanised Corps. Many of their tank were older fast tanks like the BT-5 and the BT-7. Though lightly armoured they are armed with the excellent 45mm gun.

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### **COMBAT COMPANIES**

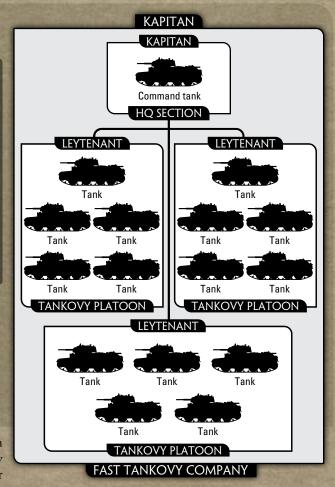
#### **FAST TANKOVY COMPANY**

COMPANY	
16 BT-5	925 points
15 BT-5	830 points
14 BT-5	740 points
13 BT-5	655 points
12 BT-5	580 points
11 BT-5	510 points
10 BT-5	450 points
9 BT-5	385 points
8 BT-5	330 points
7 BT-5	290 points
6 BT-5	245 points
5 BT-5	205 points

#### **OPTIONS**

- Replace any or all BT-5 tanks with BT-7 tanks for +5 points per tank.
- Arm any or all BT-7 tanks with AA MG for +5 points per tank.
- Add Turret-rear MG to any or all BT-7 tanks for +5 points per tank.

The BT fast tanks in particular have good speed that can be utilised by brave patriots to out manoeuvre the enemy and get behind hit flank to take advantage of their week rear armour.



#### TANKOVY COMPANY

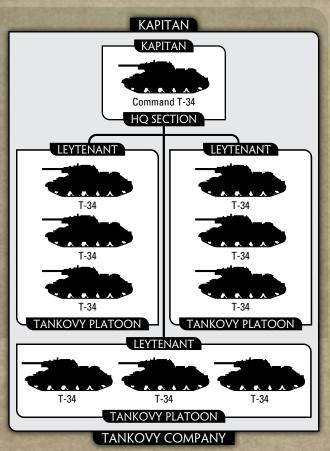
#### COMPANY

10 T-34 obr 1940	2830 points
9 T-34 obr 1940	2410 points
8 T-34 obr 1940	2025 points
7 T-34 obr 1940	1675 points
6 T-34 obr 1940	1360 points
5 T-34 obr 1940	1075 points
4 T-34 obr 1940	860 points
3 T-34 obr 1940	645 points
2 T-34 obr 1940	430 points

#### **OPTIONS**

- Replace any or all T-34 obr 1940 tanks with T-34 obr 1941 tanks for +85 points per tank.
- Replace up to three T-34 obr 1940 tanks with T-34/57 obr 1941 tanks for +105 points per tank.

The new T-34 tanks were issued to a number of Tank Divisions in the Mechanised Corps and the Germans began to run into then within the first few day of the invasion. The T-34 caused the Germans to often avoid direct engagement with this well-armoured tank and powerful 76mm gun.



#### **WEAPONS COMPANIES**

#### FLAME-TANK COMPANY

#### COMPANY

10 KhT-26	255 points
9 KhT-26	220 points
8 KhT-26	190 points
7 KhT-26	160 points
6 KhT-26	130 points
5 KhT-26	105 points

 Replace up to half KhT-26 with KhT-130 for +5 points per tank.

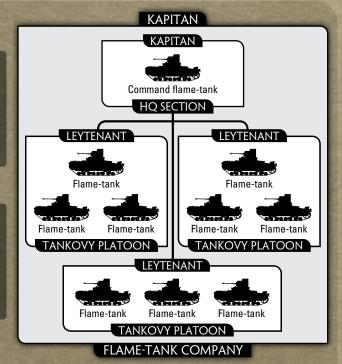
10 KhT-130	305 points
9 KhT-130	265 points
8 KhT-130	230 points
7 KhT-130	195 points
6 KhT-130	160 points
5 KhT-130	125 points

#### **OPTION**

 Add Turret-rear MG to any or all KhT-130 tanks for +5 points per tank.

The chemical or flame-tanks are used to clear the enemy out of trenches and bunkers, where a quick burst of liquid fire is sure to send even the most determined defender running.

Two types of flame-tanks were used by the Red Army in 1941, both based on the T-26 light tank.



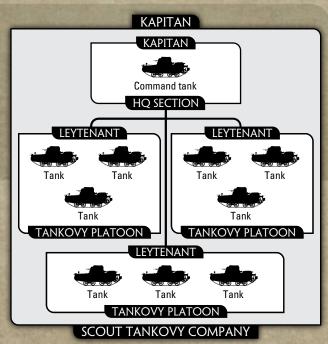
The KhT-26 (KhT = Khimicheskiy Tank, or Chemical Tank) was based on the twin turret T-26 obr 1932, which removed one turret and mounted the flame-thrower in the remaining turret. The second model used was the KhT-130, which was based on the T-26 obr 1933 and mounted the flame-thrower in its larger turret.

#### SCOUT TANKOVY COMPANY

#### COMPANY

10 T-38	225 points
9 T-38	195 points
8 T-38	165 points
7 T-38	140 points
6 T-38	115 points
5 T-38	90 points

The little T-38 amphibious light tank was used by the Red Army as a scout tank. However, this was scouting in the Soviet manner. The scout tanks would go forward and engage the enemy, if the enemy was weak they would continue to advance. If the enemy was strong, their destruction and the sounds of battle would alert the Soviet commanders to the strength of the enemy in that sector.

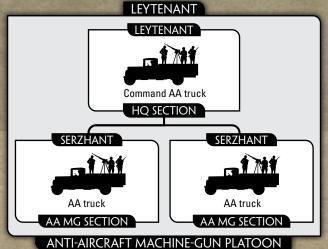


## ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE-GUN PLATOON

#### **PLATOON**

3 Quad Maksim AA on truck	55 points
3 DShK on truck	55 points

For anti-aircraft protection the Red Army uses truck mounted machine-guns. The trucks give them mobility to keep pace with rapid advances, while on the defensive they can be dismounted and dug-in with the riflemen.



#### SELF-PROPELLED GUN BATTERY

#### **PLATOONS**

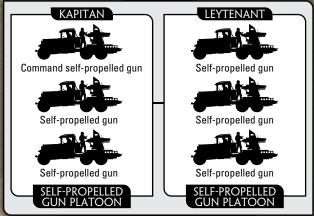
6 SU-12	105 points
3 SU-12	55 points
6 BT-7A	160 points
3 BT-7A	80 points

#### **OPTION**

 Arm BT-7A tanks with AA MG for +5 points per tank.

The BT-7A tank and SU-12 self-propelled gun are assault guns and use the Volley Fire special rule on page 250 of the rulebook.

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#### SELF-PROPELLED GUN BATTERY

For added firepower against enemy infantry, Red Army tank units often had a battery of self-propelled guns attached. The 76mm gun of the truck mounted SU-12 or the BT-7A artillery tank provided the ideal firepower for digging out entrenched infantry and guns.

# CORPS SUPPORT

#### MOTIVATION AND SKILL

The bulk of the Red Army is made up of conscripts with a short period of training. Corps Support Platoons are rated as Confident Conscript, unless otherwise noted.

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#### MOTOSTRELKOVY COMPANY

#### COMPANY

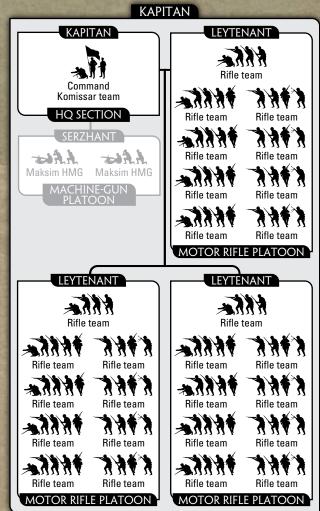
HQ Section with:

3 Motor Rifle Platoons
2 Motor Rifle Platoons
175 points
Add 2 Maksim HMG teams
Add 1 Maksim HMG team
+40 points
+20 points

The Motostrelkovy Company is versatile; it can either attack alongside the tanks, or it can hold a position and cover their flanks. With their rifles and heavy machine-guns they can stop even the most determined enemy assaults, pumping out enough firepower to halt the advance and leave the enemy exposed and vulnerable to the Red Army tanks.

On attack manpower is not a problem and they can easily absorb any casualties the enemy may inflict during an assault. They will strike back with sheer weight of numbers to ensure the success of their attack. With their Komissar leading them into battle their morale is sure to hold as they sweep across the battlefield clearing all before them!

They fight alongside fast, light and heavy tanks and have the support of artillery, sappers and anti-aircraft guns. Each battalion also has its own platoon of 45mm obr 1937 anti-tank guns to defend against enemy tanks.



MOTOSTRELKOVY COMPANY

#### SAPPER COMPANY

#### COMPANY

**HQ** Section with:

- 3 Sapper Platoons
- 2 Sapper Platoons
- 1 Sapper Platoon

235 points

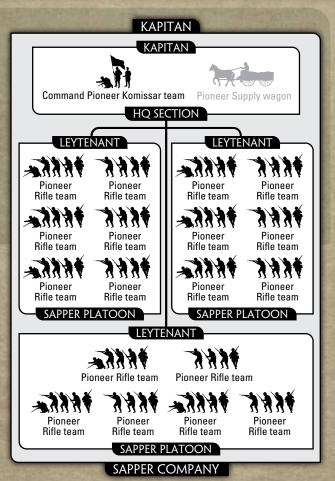
160 points

#### 85 points

#### **OPTIONS**

- Add Pioneer Supply horse-drawn wagon for +20 points
- Downgrade Pioneer Rifle teams to unarmed Pioneer teams for -50 points per platoon.

Like the riflemen, the sappers get their tasks done with the minimum of fuss or complaint. These dedicated specialists clear minefields, dig fortifications, and assault enemy strongpoints. They can also lay down wire and mines to help strengthen the riflemen's defence.



#### **ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMPANY**

#### COMPANY

**HQ** Section with:

4 37mm obr 1939

140 points

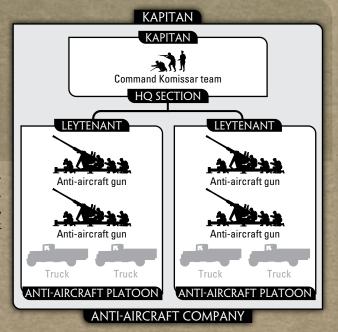
2 37mm obr 1939

70 points

#### **OPTION**

Add trucks for +5 points for the company

Though limited in number the men and women of the Antiaircraft Companies work had to hold off enemy attacks. They guard the command, artillery and supply echelons, protecting them from the roaming enemy ground-attack



#### TANK DESTRUCTION COMPANY

#### COMPANY

**HQ** Section with:

4 85mm obr 1939	490 points
2 85mm obr 1939	245 points
4 76mm obr 1936 anti-tank	370 points
2 76mm obr 1936 anti-tank	185 points
4 57mm ZIS-2	450 points
2 57mm ZIS-2	230 points
4 45mm obr 1937	155 points
2 45mm obr 1937	80 points

#### **OPTION**

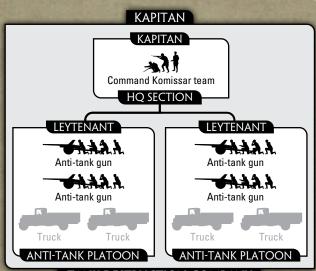
• Add trucks for +5 points for the company

A Tank Destruction
Company is rated as
Fearless Conscript.

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Toward the end of 1941 the Red Army began to form special anti-tank tank brigades armed with a variety of guns. As the



TANK DESTRUCTION COMPANY

Germans approached Moscow these brigades were pressed into action to halt the assault. As well as the light 45mm anti-tank guns, which in themselves are deadly against most enemy tanks, the Red Army pushed 76mm field guns and 85mm anti-aircraft gun into action. For use against more heavily armoured tanks the new 57mm ZIS-2 anti-tank gun has be designed. This new weapon has excellent range and can penetrate the armour of any enemy tank.

#### MOTORISED ARTILLERY BATTALION

#### COMPANY

#### HQ Section with:

HQ Section with:	
12 76mm obr 1902/30	520 points
8 76mm obr 1902/30	410 points
4 76mm obr 1902/30	235 points
8 76mm obr 1902/30 and 4 122mm obr 1910/30 4 76mm obr 1902/30	510 points
and 4 122mm obr 1910/30	355 points
4 122mm obr 1910/30	140 points
12 76mm obr 1936	740 points
8 76mm obr 1936	580 points
4 76mm obr 1936	330 points
8 76mm obr 1936 and 4 122mm obr 1910/30	680 points
4 76mm obr 1936 and 4 122mm obr 1910/30	450 points
8 76mm obr 1936 and 4 122mm obr 1938	705 points
4 76mm obr 1936 and 4 122mm obr 1938	475 points
4 122mm obr 1938	175 points
12 76mm obr 1939	620 points
8 76mm obr 1939	490 points
4 76mm obr 1939	275 points
8 76mm obr 1939 and 4 122mm obr 1938	570 points
4 76mm obr 1939 and 4 122mm obr 1938	405 points

#### **OPTIONS**

- Add an Observer Rifle team for +15 points.
- Add ZIS-5 trucks for +5 points for the battalion.
- Replace ZIS-5 trucks in Gun Platoons equiped with 122mm obr 1938 howitzers with STZ-3 tractors at no cost.

A Motorised Artillery Battalion may not be deployed in Ambush.



#### **GUARDS ROCKET MORTAR BATTALION**

#### COMPANY

**HQ** Section and:

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12 BM-13 Katyusha	190 points
8 BM-13 Katyusha	160 points
4 BM-13 Katyusha	95 points
2 BM-13 Katyusha	60 points
12 BM-8 Katyusha	190 points
8 BM-8 Katyusha	160 points
4 BM-8 Katyusha	95 points
2 BM-8 Katyusha	60 points

#### **OPTIONS**

- Add Observer Rifle team for +15 points.
- Model BM-13 or BM-8 Katyusha rocket launchers with five or more crew and count each rocket launcher er as two weapons when firing a bombardment for +5 points per rocket launcher.

A Guards Rocket
Mortar Battalion
is rated as Fearless
Trained.



#### 36-RAIL LAUNCHER

The Soviet BM-8 Katyusha rocket launcher has 36 rails on each launcher (compared to the 10 to 16 other rocket launchers have), giving it much more firepower.

Each BM-8 Katyusha rocket launcher counts as two weapons when firing an Artillery Bombardment. If they have loading crews, they count as four weapons when firing an Artillery Bombardment instead.

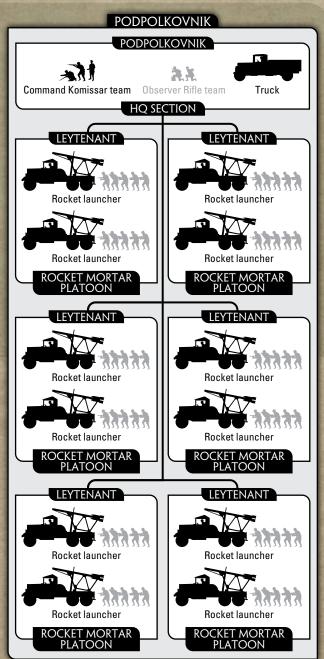
#### **CONCENTRATED FIRE**

With the mass concentration of rockets delivered from the BM-8 Katyusha rocket launcher, the sheer number of 80mm rockets hitting an area the chances of hitting the desired target are dramatically increased.

If a Bombarding Guards Rocket Mortar Battalion counts as having 21 to 34 rocket launchers firing, they can make a fourth attempt to Range In.

If a Bombarding Guards Rocket Mortar Battalion counts as having 35 or more rocket launchers firing, they can make fourth and fifth attempts to Range In.

They do not suffer a To Hit penalty if they Ranged In on their fourth or fifth attempt.



#### **GUARDS ROCKET MORTAR BATTALION**

#### MOBILE ROCKET LAUNCHERS

Guards Rocket Mortar Battalions use 'shoot n' scoot' tactics to move their truck mounted rocket launchers to avoid counter-battery fire.

A Guards Rocket Mortar Battalion that fired may take a Skill Test in the Assault Step:

- If it passes the Skill Test, remove all Smoke Trail markers from all Rocket Launcher teams in the battalion.
- Otherwise, they are too slow in getting away, leaving them vulnerable to counterbattery artillery fire using the Fire In the Sky rule on page 138 of the rulebook.

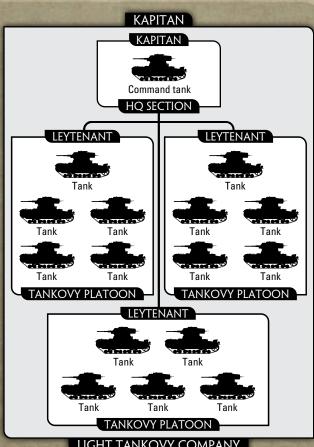
#### LIGHT TANKOVY COMPANY

#### COMPANY

16 T-26 obr 1933 or 1939	775 points
15 T-26 obr 1933 or 1939	700 points
14 T-26 obr 1933 or 1939	625 points
13 T-26 obr 1933 or 1939	560 points
12 T-26 obr 1933 or 1939	495 points
11 T-26 obr 1933 or 1939	440 points
10 T-26 obr 1933 or 1939	385 points
9 T-26 obr 1933 or 1939	335 points
8 T-26 obr 1933 or 1939	285 points
7 T-26 obr 1933 or 1939	250 points
6 T-26 obr 1933 or 1939	215 points
5 T-26 obr 1933 or 1939	180 points

#### **OPTIONS**

- Either replace up to half T-26 obr 1933 or 1939 tanks with T-26E tanks for +10 points per tank or replace up to half T-26 obr 1933 or 1939 tanks with T-26 obr 1932 tanks for -10 points per tank.
- Arm any or all T-26 obr 1939 or T-26E tanks with AA MG for +5 points per tank.
- Add Turret-rear MG to any or all T-26 obr 1939 or T-26E tanks for +5 points per tank.



#### LIGHT TANKOVY COMPANY

#### MEDIUM TANKOVY COMPANY

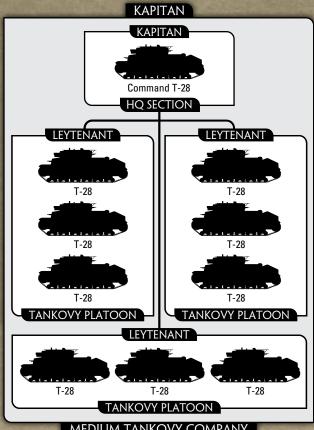
#### COMPANY

10 T-28 obr 1933	810 points
9 T-28 obr 1933	680 points
8 T-28 obr 1933	570 points
7 T-28 obr 1933	465 points
6 T-28 obr 1933	370 points
5 T-28 obr 1933	290 points
4 T-28 obr 1933	235 points

#### **OPTIONS**

- Replace any or all T-28 obr 1933 tanks with T-28 obr 1938 tanks for +45 points per tank
- Replace up to half T-28 obr 1933 tanks with T-28E tanks for +50 points per tank.
- Arm any or all T-28 obr 1938 or T-28E tanks with AA MG for +5 points per tank.

The Medium Tankovy Companies are armed with the T-28 medium tank. Though replaced in production by the new T-34 and KV tanks, the Red Army still has stocks of these tanks in 1941. Most Mechanised Corps still have a few companies of them in their arsenals.



MEDIUM TANKOVY COMPANY

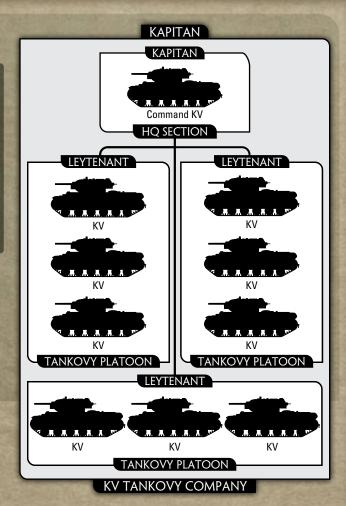
#### **KV TANKOVY COMPANY**

#### COMPANY

10 KV-1 obr 1939	3350 points
9 KV-1 obr 1939	2845 points
8 KV-1 obr 1939	2390 points
7 KV-1 obr 1939	1980 points
6 KV-1 obr 1939	1625 points
5 KV-1 obr 1939	1275 points
4 KV-1 obr 1939	1020 points
3 KV-1 obr 1939	765 points
2 KV-1 obr 1939	510 points
1 KV-1 obr 1939	255 points

#### **OPTION**

- Replace any or all KV-1 obr 1939 tanks with KV-1 obr 1940 tanks for +100 points per tank.
- Replace any or all KV-1 obr 1939 tanks with KV-1e tanks for +110 points per tank.
- Replace any or all KV-1 obr 1939 tanks with KV-2 tanks at no cost.



#### **ARMOURED CAR COMPANY**

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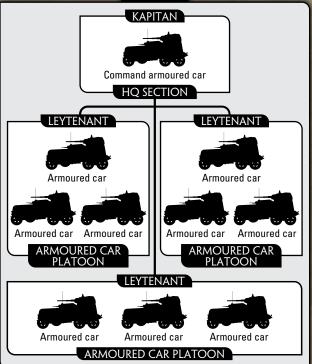
10 BA-6	460 points
9 BA-6	395 points
8 BA-6	340 points
7 BA-6	285 points
6 BA-6	235 points
5 BA-6	185 points

• Replace any or all BA-6 armoured cars with BA-10 armoured cars for +5 points per car.

10 BA-20	235 points
9 BA-20	205 points
8 BA-20	175 points
7 BA-20	145 points
6 BA-20	120 points
5 BA-20	95 points

Armoured cars are used in large numbers by the Red Army, usually as wheeled tanks. If they are used to do any scouting it is in the un-subtle Red Army method of simply driving until engaged by the enemy, with the sound of the fighting alerting the commander to the presence of an enemy unit.

#### KAPITAN



ARMOURED CAR COMPANY

#### **HEAVY TANKOVY COMPANY**

#### COMPANY

10 T-35	1665 points
9 T-35	1435 points
8 T-35	1225 points
7 T-35	1030 points
6 T-35	850 points
5 T-35	675 points
4 T-35	540 points
3 T-35	405 points
2 T-35	270 points

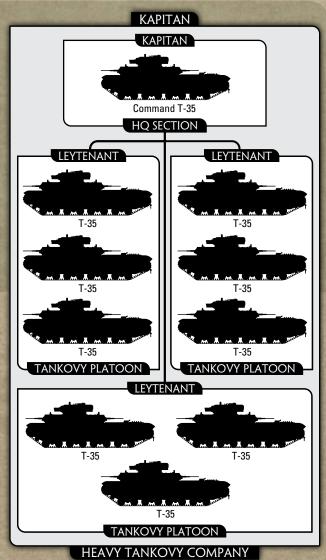
#### **OPTION**

 Arm any or all T-35 tanks with AA MG for +5 points per tank.

In March 1940, the 5<sup>th</sup> Separate Heavy Tank Brigade with its T-35 tanks was renamed the  $68^{th}$  Tank Regiment and combined with the 14th Tank Brigade to form the  $34^{th}$  Tank Division. The division served with the 8th Mechanized Corps in the Kiev Special Military District.

The T-35 tank's most famous action was at the Battle of Brody. On 22 June 1941, the Southwestern Front ordered a massive armoured counterattack involving over 3500 Soviet tanks in four mechanised corps against *Panzergruppe 1* with some 700 tanks. Unfortunately, the Soviet forces were scattered and attacked piecemeal starting on 24 June. 8<sup>th</sup> Mechanised Corps was the strongest of these corps with over 900 tanks on strength (including 51 T-35 tanks).

The attack launched on the afternoon of 25 June at Brody (near Lvov) caught the Germans on the move, cutting off the supply lines for 11. Panzerdivision and capturing Dubno, making it the most successful Soviet counterattack at the time. The Germans reacted violently, and by 28 June, the 8th Mechanized Corps was under attack by elements of one panzer and four infantry divisions. Photographs taken after



the battle show T-35 tanks ringed with knocked out German tanks, reflecting the intensity of the fighting. On 1 July, after a week of continuous battle, the corps finally retreated, having lost most of its tanks.

# MOTORISED HEAVY ARTILLERY BATTALION

#### COMPANY

HQ Section with:

12 107mm obr 1910/30	420 points
8 107mm obr 1910/30	330 points
4 107mm obr 1910/30	190 points
12 122mm obr 1910/30	310 points
8 122mm obr 1910/30	245 points
4 122mm obr 1910/30	140 points
12 122mm obr 1938	380 points
8 122mm obr 1938	300 points
4 122mm obr 1938	175 points
12 152mm obr 1910/30	485 points
8 152mm obr 1910/30	380 points
4 152mm obr 1910/30	220 points
12 152mm obr 1931	835 points
8 152mm obr 1931	655 points
4 152mm obr 1931	375 points

#### **OPTIONS**

- Add an Observer Rifle team for +15 points.
- Add ZIS-5 trucks for +5 points for the Battalion.
- Replace ZIS-5 trucks with STZ-3 tractors at no cost.

All the heavy artillery battalions of the Red Army were motorised and can be found supporting everything from tanks and motor rifle units to cavalry and infantry.

These units could be armed with a variety of heavy guns and howitzers. Most commonly they were equipped with 122mm or 152mm howitzers, providing additional punch to the various field artillery battalions.

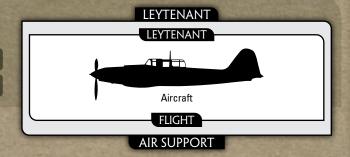
Some units were armed with longer-ranged weapons such as the 107mm obr 1910/30 gun, a modernised Imperial Russian gun based on a French design, or the hard-hitting 152mm obr 1931 gun-howitzer, a thoroughly modern gun with a long range ideally suited to counter-battery fire.



#### **AIR SUPPORT**

SPORADIC AIR SUPPORT

I-153 Chaika	90 points
Il-2 Shturmovik	145 points



# SOVIET ARSENAL

# TANK TEAMS

Name Weapon	Mobility <i>Range</i>	Front ROF	Armor Side <i>Anti-tank</i>	ır Top <i>Firepower</i>	Equipment and Notes
LIGHT TANKS					
T-38	Half-tracked	0	0	1	MG, Amphibious, Limited vision, Unreliable.
T-26 obr 1932	Slow Tank	1	1	1	Twin MG turrets, Limited vision, Unreliable.
T-26 obr 1933 or 1939 45mm obr 1934 gun	Slow Tank 24"/60cm	1 2	1 7	1 4+	Co-ax MG, Limited vision, Unreliable.
T-26E 45mm obr 1934 gun	Very Slow Tank 24"/60cm	3 2	2 7	1 4+	Co-ax MG, Limited vision, Overloaded, Unreliable.
BT-5 45mm obr 1938 gun	Standard Tank 24"/60cm	0 2	0 7	1 4+	Co-ax MG, Fast tank, Limited vision, Unreliable.
BT-7 45mm obr 1938 gun	Standard Tank 24"/60cm	1 2	1 7	1 4+	Co-ax MG, Fast tank, Limited vision, Unreliable.
MEDIUM TANKS					
T-28 obr 1933	Standard Tank	3	2	2	Two Deck-turret MG, Turret-front MG, Turret-rear MG, Limited vision, Unreliable, Wide-tracks.
76mm obr 1927/32 gun	16"/40cm	2	5	3+	
T-28 obr 1938	Standard Tank	3	2	2	Two Deck-turret MG, Turret-front MG, Turret-rear MG, Limited vision, Unreliable, Wide-tracks.
76mm L-10 gun	24"/60cm	2	7	3+	
T-28E	Slow Tank	4	3	2	Two Deck-turret MG, Turret-front MG, Turret-rear MG, Limited vision, Unreliable, Wide-tracks.
76mm L-10 gun	24"/60cm	2	7	3+	
T-34 obr 1940	Standard Tank	6	5	1	Co-ax MG, Hull MG, Fast tank, Limited vision, Unreliable, Wide-tracks.
76mm L-11 gun	24"/60cm	2	8	3+	
T-34 obr 1941	Standard Tank	6	5	1	Co-ax MG, Hull MG, Fast tank, Limited vision, Unreliable, Wide-tracks.
76mm F-34 gun	32"/80cm	2	9	3+	
T-34/57 obr 1941	Standard Tank	6	5	1	Co-ax MG, Hull MG, Fast tank, Limited vision, Unreliable, Wide-tracks.
57mm ZIS-4 gun	32"/80cm	2	11	4+	
HEAVY TANKS					
T-35	Slow Tank	3	3	2	Two Deck-turret MG, Turret-front MG, Turret-rear MG, Land battleship, Overloaded, Unreliable.
76mm obr 1927/32 gun 45mm obr 1934 gun	16"/40cm 24"/60cm	2 2	5 7	3+ 4+	Deck turret, Co-ax MG.
45mm obr 1934 gun	24"/60cm	2	7	4+	Deck turret, Co-ax MG.
KV-1 obr 1939	Slow Tank	8	7	2	Co-ax MG, Hull MG, Turret-rear MG, Limited vision, Unreliable.
76mm L-11 gun	24"/60cm	2	8	3+	
KV-1 obr 1940	Slow Tank	8	7	2	Co-ax MG, Hull MG, Turret-rear MG, Limited vision, Unreliable.
76mm F-34 gun	32"/80cm	2	9	3+	
KV-1e	Slow Tank	9	8	2	Co-ax MG, Hull MG, Turret-rear MG, Limited vision, Unreliable.
76mm F-34 gun	32"/80cm	2	9	3+	
KV-2 152mm obr 1938/40 howitzer	Slow Tank 24"/60cm	8 1	7 10	2 1+	Hull MG, Turret-rear MG, Limited vision, Unreliable.  Bunker buster.

Armour					
Name	Mobility	Front	Side	Тор	Equipment and Notes
Weapon	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	
FLAME TANKS					
KhT-26 ATO obr 1933 flame-thrower	Slow Tank 4"/10cm	1 2	1 -	1 6	Turret MG, Limited vision, Unreliable. Flame-thrower.
KhT-130 ATO obr 1938 flame-thrower	Slow Tank 4"/10cm	1 3	1	1 6	Turret MG, Limited vision, Unreliable. Flame-thrower.
ARMOURED CARS					
BA-20	Wheeled	0	0	0	MG.
BA-6 45mm obr 1934 gun	Wheeled 24"/60cm	0 2	0 7	0 4+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG, Limited vision.
BA-10 45mm obr 1934 gun	Wheeled 24"/60cm	1 2	0 7	0 4+	Co-ax MG, Hull MG, Limited vision.
ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHI	INE-GUNS				
Quad Maksim AA MG on truck Quad Maksim AA gun	Wheeled 16"/40cm	- 6	2	- 6	Anti-aircraft.
DShK AA MG on truck DShK AA gun	Wheeled 16"/40cm	- 4	- 4	- 5+	Anti-aircraft, Portee.
VEHICLE MACHINE-GUNS					
Vehicle MG	16"/40cm	3	2	6	ROF 1 if other weapons fire.

GUN TEAMS								
Weapon	Mobility	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes		
MACHINE-GUNS								
Maksim HMG	Man-packed	24"/60cm	6	2	6	ROF 3 when pinned down or moving.		
ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN	48							
DShK AA MG	Man-packed	16"/40cm	4	4	5+	Anti-aircraft, Turntable.		
37mm obr 1939 gun	Immobile	24"/60cm	4	6	4+	Anti-aircraft, Turntable.		
85mm obr 1939 gun	Immobile	32"/80cm	2	12	3+	Heavy anti-aircraft, Turntable.		
ANTI-TANK GUNS								
45mm obr 1937 gun	Light	24"/60cm	3	7	4+	Gun shield, Volley fire.		
57mm ZIS-2 gun	Medium	32"/80cm	3	11	4+	Gun shield, Volley fire.		
76mm obr 1936 anti-tank gun	Heavy	32"/80cm	2	10	3+	Gun shield, Volley fire.		
FIELD ARTILLERY								
76mm obr 1902/30 gun Firing bombardments	Heavy	24"/60cm 72"/180cm	2 -	9 3	3+ 6	Gun shield, Volley fire.		
76mm obr 1936 gun (FK36(r)) Firing bombardments	Heavy	32"/80cm 80"/200cm	2	10 3	3+ 6	Gun shield, Volley fire.		
76mm obr 1939 field gun Firing bombardments	Heavy	32"/80cm 80"/200cm	2	9 3	3+ 6	Gun shield, Volley fire.		
HEAVY ARTILLERY								
107mm obr 1910/30 gun Firing bombardments	Immobile	24"/60cm 72"/180cm	1 -	9	2+ 4+	Breakthrough gun, Gun shield, Volley fire.		
122mm obr 1910/30 howitzer Firing bombardments	Immobile	16"/40cm 64"/160cm	1	6 4	2+ 3+	Breakthrough gun, Gun shield, Volley fire.		
122mm obr 1938 howitzer Firing bombardments	Immobile	24"/60cm 80"/200cm	1 -	7 4	2+ 3+	Breakthrough gun, Gun shield, Volley fire.		
152mm obr 1910/30 howitzer Firing bombardments	Immobile	16"/40cm 72"/180cm	1	8 5	1+ 2+	Bunker buster, Gun shield, Volley fire.		
152mm obr 1931 gun-howitzer Firing bombardments	Immobile	32"/80cm 88"/220cm	1	13 5	1+ 2+	Bunker buster, Gun shield, Volley fire.		

## **INFANTRY TEAMS**

Team	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes
Unarmed team		-		-	Can still fight in assaults.
Rifle team	16"/40cm	1	2	6	
Komissar team	4"/10cm	1	1	6	
Staff team	16"/40cm	1	2	6	Moves as a Heavy Gun team.

#### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT**

Pioneer teams are rated as Tank Assault 3.

## TRANSPORT TEAMS

Vehicle Weapon TRUCKS	Mobility <i>Range</i>	Front ROF	Armour Side <i>Anti-tank</i>	Top Firepower	Equipment and Notes	
ZIS-5 3-ton truck	Wheeled	-	-			
Horse-drawn wagon	Wagon	100-10	E. C.	700		
TRACTORS						
STZ-3 tractor	Fully-tracked				Slow tank.	

AIRCRAFT							
Aircraft	Weapon	To Hit	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes		
I-153 Chaika	MG Rockets	3+ 4+	3 6	6 3+			
Il-2 Shturmovik	Cannon Bombs Rockets	3+ 4+ 3+	9 5 6	5+ 1+ 3+	Flying tank.		