



# COMPAGNIE DE CHASSEURS ADENNAIS

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# Belgian Special Rules

## CENTRAL FIRE CONTROL

The Belgian Army was a great follower of French doctrine during the 1920's and 1930's and their artillery methods reflect this.

*Belgian Company Command teams cannot act as spotting teams for Artillery Bombardments.*

*When a Belgian artillery battery that has a Staff team fires an Artillery Bombardment, any other artillery batteries with Staff teams may join it before rolling to Range In and fire as a single combined Artillery Battery.*

## DEFENSIVE WARFARE

The Belgian army had prepared defences along a number of lines and rivers.

*Belgian platoons may re-roll failed Skill Tests to Dig-in.*

## 'THEY'RE NOT MEN, BUT GREEN WOLVES!'

Chasseurs Ardennais were very tenacious in the defence.

*When Chasseurs Ardennais platoons test their Motivation to Counterattack in assaults, you may re-roll the die and apply the re-rolled results to all Chasseurs Ardennais platoons that failed on the original roll.*

## HUNTERS OF THE ARDENNES

The Chasseurs Ardennais fought mainly in areas they had been training in and knew the area very well.

*Chasseurs Ardennais Infantry and Man-packed Gun teams may move At the Double through Woods (see page 30 of the rulebook).*



VICKERS UTILITY B TRACTOR TOWING A 47MM FRC ANTI-TANK GUN.





# Compagnie de Chasseurs Adennais

LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY

(INFANTRY COMPANY)

COMPAGNIE DE CHASSEURS ADENNAIS



CHASSEURS ARDENNAIS BICYCLE TROOPS.





### MOTIVATION AND SKILL

The elite Belgian Regiment of *Chasseurs Ardennais* (Hunters from the Ardennes) are the best troops of the Royal Belgian Army. They are excellently trained and skilled fighters. Expert light infantrymen they fight to defend the forests of the Ardennes region. A *Compagnie de Chasseurs Adennais* is rated as **Confident Veteran**.

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<b>CONFIDENT</b>	TRAINED
FEARLESS	<b>VETERAN</b>

## HEADQUARTERS

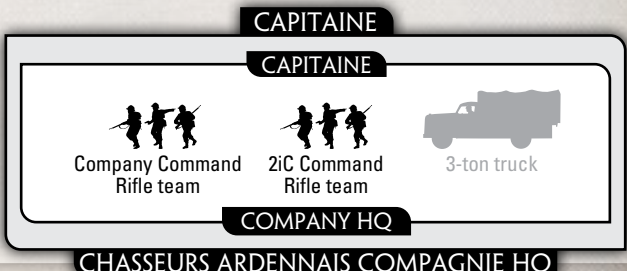
### COMPAGNIE DE CHASSEURS ADENNAIS HQ

#### HEADQUARTERS

Company HQ 30 points

#### OPTION

- Replace all Command Rifle teams with Command Motorcycle Rifle teams for +10 points or add 3-ton truck for +5 points.



The Motorcycle teams of a *Chasseurs Ardennais Compagnie HQ* use the Motorcycle Reconnaissance rules on pages 196 and 197 of the rulebook.

If you choose to take Motorcycle teams in your *Chasseurs Ardennais Compagnie HQ*, *Chasseurs Ardennais Platoons*, or *Chasseurs Machine-gun Platoons* all your *Chasseurs Platoons* also must be upgraded to Motorcycle teams.

The *Chasseurs Ardennais* were created to defend the eastern border of Belgium with Germany. Originally the 10<sup>th</sup> Line Regiment, on 10 March 1933, King Albert I changed the unit's name to *Régiment des Chasseurs Ardennais*. The *Chasseurs Ardennais* wear the emblem of a wild boar (an animal that is still found in the Ardennes). Their motto is "Resiste et Mords!" (Resist and bite!) The corps was expanded in March 1937, into three regiments and a bicycle battalion. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> *Régiment des Chasseurs Ardennais* were located in Arlon, Bastogne and Vielsalm.

## COMBAT PLATOONS

### CHASSEURS ADENNAIS PLATOON

#### PLATOON

HQ Section with:

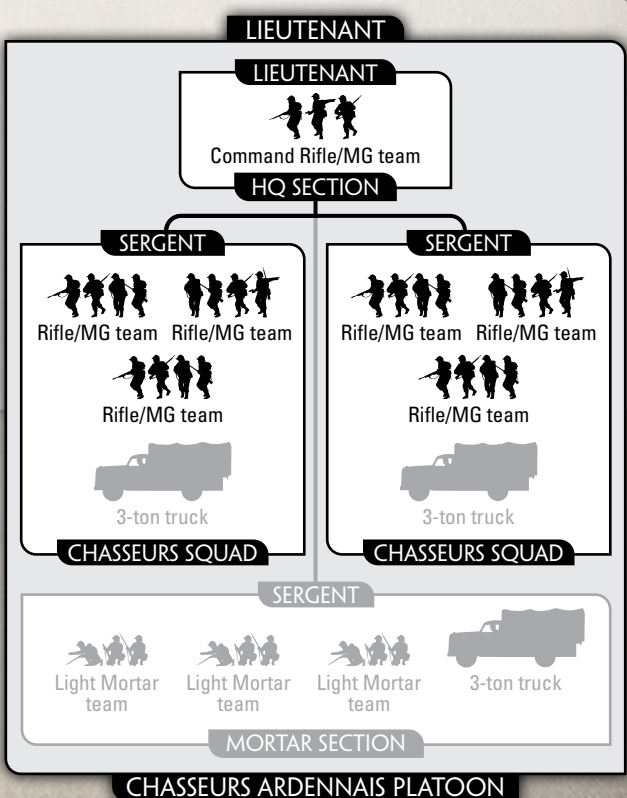
2 Chasseurs Squads 145 points

#### OPTIONS

- Replace all Rifle/MG teams with Motorcycle Rifle/MG team for +10 points per team or add 3-ton trucks for +5 points for the platoon.
- Add up to three Light Mortar teams for +20 points per team or Motorcycle Light Mortar teams for +30 points per team.

*Chasseurs Ardennais Platoons with Motorcycle teams* use the Motorcycle Reconnaissance rules on pages 196 and 197 of the rulebook.

With 46 men, these elite *Chasseurs Ardennais Platoons* are smaller than normal platoons, but comparable in size to normal French and German platoons. They still pack quite a punch.







## WEAPONS PLATOONS

### CHASSEURS MACHINE-GUN PLATOON

#### PLATOON

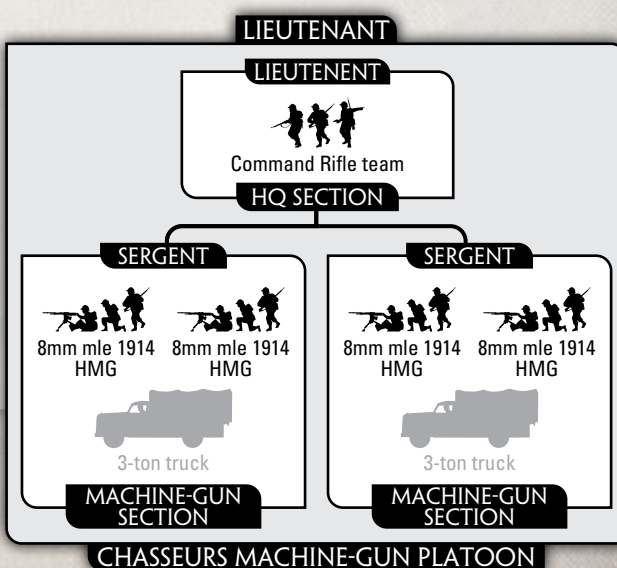
HQ Section with:

4 8mm mle 1914 HMG	130 points
2 8mm mle 1914 HMG	70 points

#### OPTION

- Replace all Rifle teams with Motorcycle Rifle teams and 8mm mle 1914 HMG teams with Motorcycle HMG teams for +10 points per team or add 3-ton trucks for +5 points for the platoon.

*Chasseurs Machine-gun Platoons with Motorcycle teams use the Motorcycle Reconnaissance rules on pages 196 and 197 of the rulebook.*



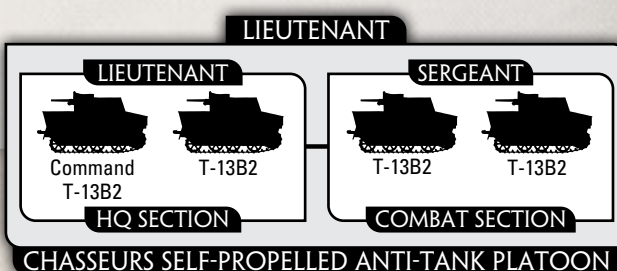
## REGIMENTAL SUPPORT PLATOONS

### CHASSEURS SELF-PROPELLED ANTI-TANK PLATOON

#### PLATOON

4 T-13B2	235 points
3 T-13B2	175 points

The T-13 tank-hunter mounted a 47mm FRC gun and a FM30 machine-gun mounted in a half-open turret on a Vickers chassis. This provided the Belgians with a good anti-tank weapon. Unfortunately they often had to be misused due to the lack of real tanks.



### CHASSEURS ANTI-TANK PLATOON

#### PLATOON

HQ Section with:

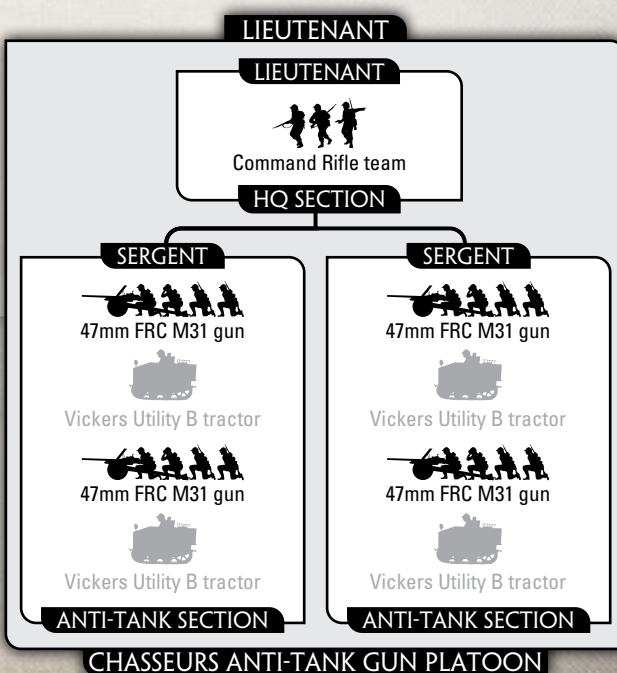
4 47mm FRC mle 31	135 points
2 47mm FRC mle 31	75 points

#### OPTION

- Add Vickers Utility B Tractors for +5 points for the platoon.

The *Chasseurs Ardenais* also had towed anti-tank guns in the form of the 47mm FRC mle 1931 gun. These excellent guns are equal to any similar weapons in the German or Allied arsenals.

In the hands of the *Chasseurs Ardenais* they can lay a devastating trap for any unsuspecting enemy tanks.







## CHASSEURS INFANTRY GUN PLATOON

### PLATOON

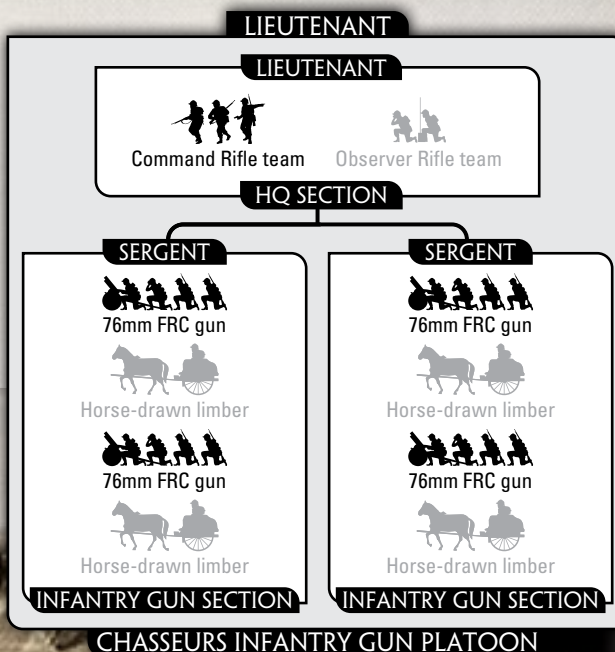
HQ Section with:

4 76mm FRC	105 points
3 76mm FRC	80 points
2 76mm FRC	55 points

### OPTIONS

- Add horse-drawn limbers for +5 points for the platoon.
- Add Observer Rifle team for +15 points.

The 76mm FRC infantry gun fills the duel roll of indirect mortar and as a direct fire gun.



76MM FRC INFANTRY GUN AND CHASSEURS ARDENNAIS CREW.

## CHASSEURS SCOUT PLATOON

### PLATOON

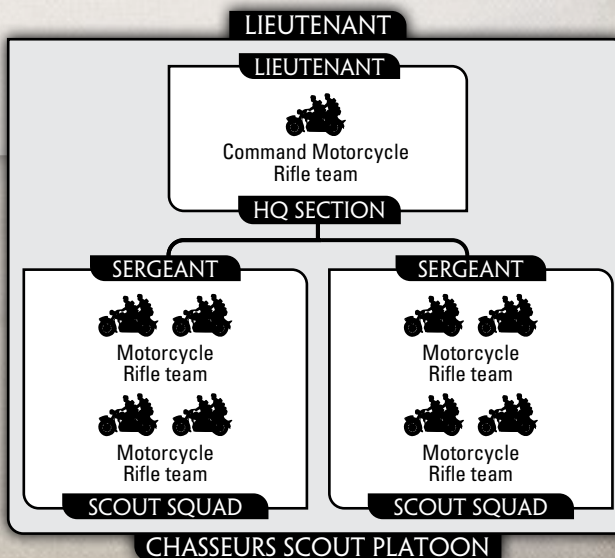
HQ Section with:

2 Scout Squads	130 points
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*Chasseurs Scout Platoons use the Motorcycle Reconnaissance rules on pages 196 and 197 of the rulebook.*

*Chasseurs Scout Platoons are also Reconnaissance Platoons when dismounted.*

The motorcycle scouts are ideal for keeping tabs on the enemy movements as they move into Belgium. They can locate and expose the enemy so the defending *Chasseurs Ardennais* can bring their firepower to bear.







# Divisional Support

## MOTIVATION AND SKILL

Belgian Regular Divisional Support platoons are rated as **Confident Trained**.

Belgian Chasseurs Ardennais Divisional Support platoons are rated as **Confident Veteran**.

### REGULAR DIVISION

RELUCTANT	CONSCRIPT
<b>CONFIDENT</b>	TRAINED
FEARLESS	<b>VETERAN</b>

### CHASSEURS ARDENNAIS DIVISION

RELUCTANT	CONSCRIPT
<b>CONFIDENT</b>	TRAINED
FEARLESS	<b>VETERAN</b>

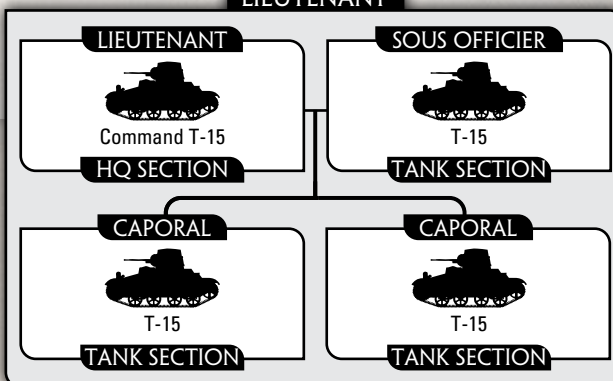
## LIGHT TANK PLATOON

### PLATOON

4 T-15	125 points	-
3 T-15	95 points	-

The T-15 light tank uses the same chassis as the British Mark VI light tank but with a different armament. The primary armament of the T-15 tank was the 13.2 mm Hotchkiss machine gun and a FM30 machine-gun on a anti-aircraft mount. The T-15 light tank served with both Cavalry Divisions.

### LIEUTENANT



### LIGHT TANK PLATOON



A COLUMN OF T-15 LIGHT TANKS.





## ENGINEER PLATOON

### PLATOON

HQ Section with:

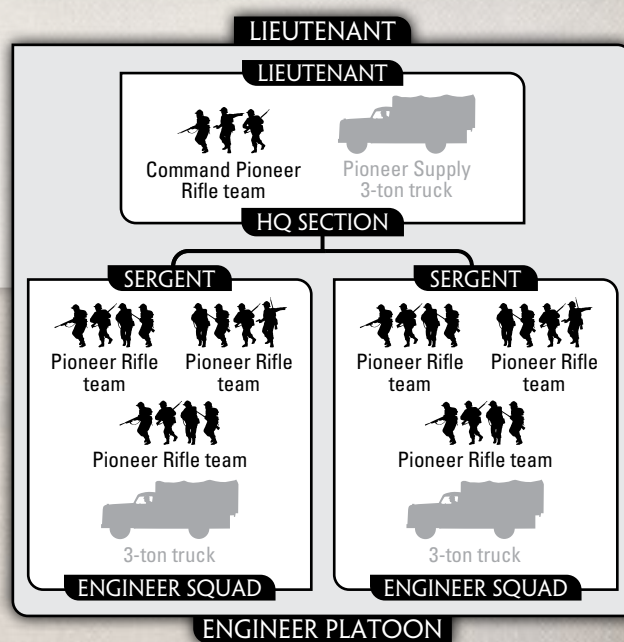


2 Engineer Squads - 145 points

### OPTIONS

- Add 3-ton trucks for +5 points for the platoon.
- Add a Pioneer Supply 3-ton truck for +25 points.

Each Belgian division has a battalion of engineers. In the Ardennes their main mission was demolition work. These engineers were supported by *Chasseurs Ardennais* Division and the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division. Once completed the divisions and their engineers retreat northwards to the Maas River and join the main body of the Belgian army at the Dyle river.



## LIGHT ARTILLERY BATTERY

### PLATOON

HQ Section with:



4 Canon de 75 mle 1934 - 210 points

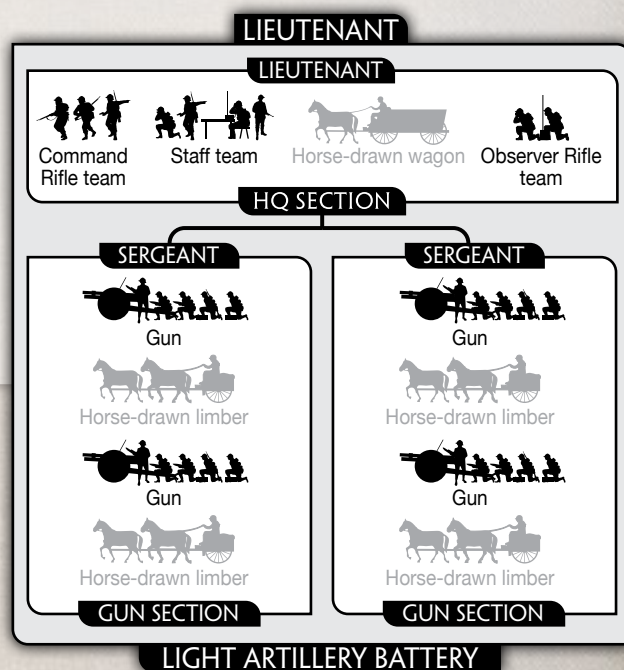
2 Canon de 75 mle 1934 - 115 points

### OPTIONS

- Add horse-drawn wagon and limbers for +5 points for the battery.
- Replace horse-drawn wagon and limbers with 3-ton trucks or Latil tractors for +5 points for the battery.

*Light Artillery Batteries may not be deployed in Ambush.*

The main field guns of the Chasseurs Ardennais Division are the Swedish Bofors Canon de 75 mle 1934.



LATIL TRACTOR AND CANON DE 75 MLE 1934





## HEAVY ARTILLERY BATTERY

### PLATOON

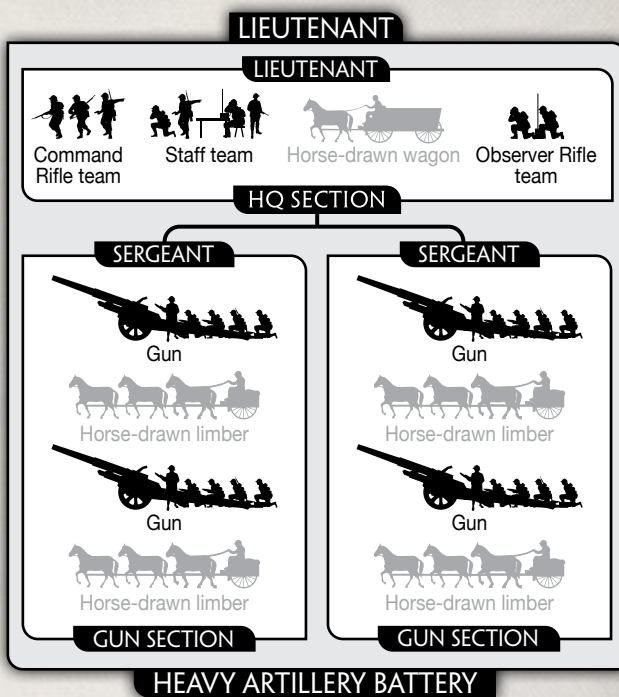
HQ Section with:



4 Obusier de 105 GP	225 points	-
2 Obusier de 105 GP	120 points	-
4 Obusier de 6"	-	370 points
2 Obusier de 6"	-	195 points
4 Canon de 105 mle 1913	245 points	-
2 Canon de 105 mle 1913	130 points	-
4 Canon de 120 mle 1931	355 points	-
2 Canon de 120 mle 1931	185 points	-
4 Obusier de 155 mle 1917	320 points	-
2 Obusier de 155 mle 1917	165 points	-

### OPTIONS

- Add Horse-drawn wagon and limbers for +5 points for the battery.
- Replace horse-drawn wagon and limbers with 3-ton trucks, or Latil tractors for +5 points for the battery.



The Belgian heavy artillery comes in an even greater variety, from French, German and British howitzers (obrusier) to locally made guns (canon).

*Heavy Artillery Batteries may not be deployed in Ambush.*

## LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT PLATOON

### PLATOON

HQ Section with:

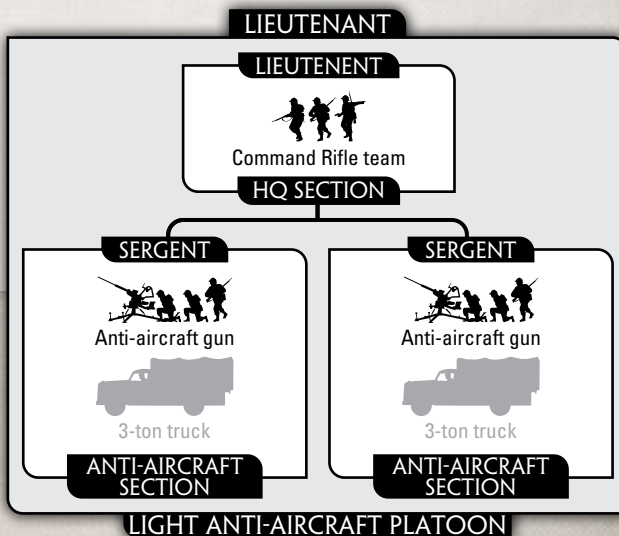


2 20mm Madsen	-	60 points
2 40mm Bofors	-	85 points

### OPTION

- Add 3-ton trucks for +5 points for the platoon.

In the field the Belgian had light 20mm Madsen anti-aircraft guns and medium 40mm Bofors guns to protect them from Luftwaffe ground-attack aircraft.







# French Support

## MOTIVATION AND SKILL

The *Escadron de Combat* (pronounced *es-ka-drohn de kohn-ba*) is the armoured force of a *Division Légère Mécanique (DLM)* or *Light Mechanised Division*. The cavalrymen of an *Escadron de Combat* are rated as **Confident Trained**.

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FEARLESS	VETERAN

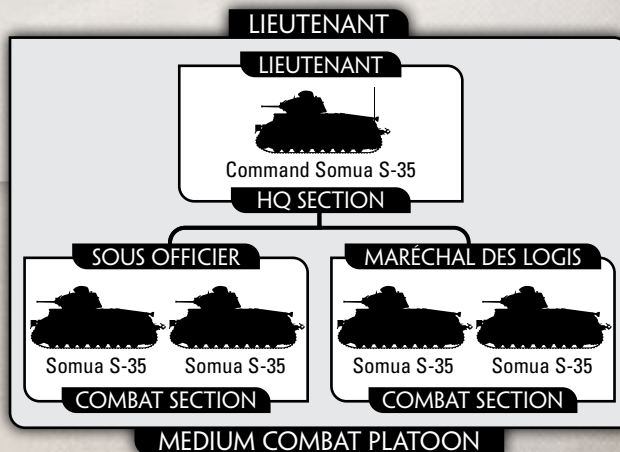
## MEDIUM COMBAT PLATOON

### PLATOON

5 Somua S-35	520 points
4 Somua S-35	415 points
3 Somua S-35	310 points

The Somua S-35 (pronounced *saw-mwa*) is considered by many to be the premier medium tank of the thirties with a classic combination of speed, range, armament and armour.

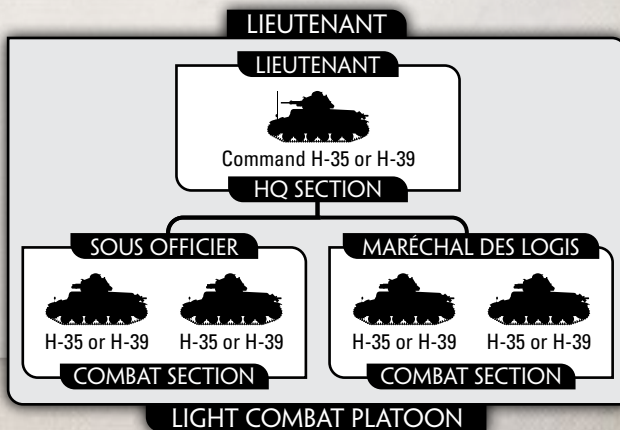
As a result of the battles at Hannut and Gembloux where Somua tanks inflicted heavy losses on German tanks, Panzer units were given orders to take on Hotchkiss tanks but to avoid long-range engagements with the dangerous S-35.



## LIGHT COMBAT PLATOON

### PLATOON

5 Hotchkiss H-35 or H-39 (1 long and 4 short guns)	250 point
4 Hotchkiss H-35 or H-39 (1 long and 3 short guns)	205 points
3 Hotchkiss H-35 or H-39 (1 long and 2 short guns)	160 points
3 Hotchkiss H-35 or H-39 (3 long guns)	205 points



Of France's light mechanised divisions, the first two were equipped with the Hotchkiss H-35 light tank, while the third used the re-engined and updated H-39. After years of preparation, the divisions were at full strength for the battles in Belgium in May. There were five tanks in each platoon, and the platoon commander's tanks were armed with the long 37mm SA-38 gun.





## FUSILIERS PORTÉS PLATOON

### PLATOON

HQ Section with:

3 Fusiliers Squads

165 points

2 Fusiliers Squads

120 points

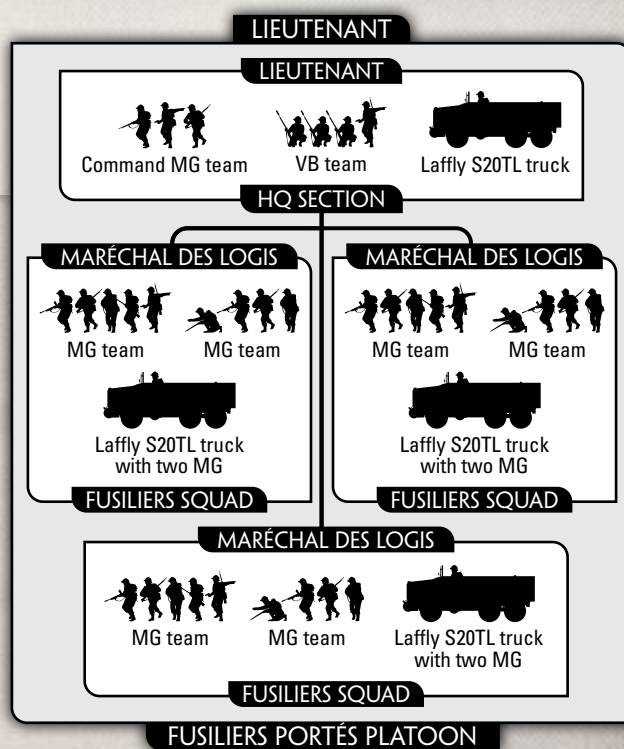
Like Germany, the majority of France's infantry marched with horse-drawn guns in support. However, the mechanised divisions were superbly equipped with specialised trucks and armoured vehicles for almost every role imaginable. For the *Fusiliers Portés*, the vehicle is the Laffly S20TL VDP (*Voiture de Dragons Portés* or Truck-borne Dragoon Vehicle) truck.

The well-equipped *Fusiliers Portés* have twice the firepower of a normal infantry platoon with each squad having two Châtellerault FM 24/29 light machine-guns instead of one. The fusiliers mount their light machine-guns on anti-aircraft mounts on their squad's S20TL truck to protect them from marauding German aircraft while on the march.

### TRENCH WARFARE

French troops are trained for trench warfare. Their operational plan is to make a short deliberate advance under cover of massed artillery fire, then fortify their position to hold it while the artillery comes up to repeat the process. While the advance is slow, it is sure and will eventually result in the defeat of the enemy.

*French Infantry and Gun teams attempting to Dig In succeed on a roll of 3+.*



## DEEP RECONNAISSANCE PLATOON

### PLATOON

5 Panhard AMD-35

165 points

4 Panhard AMD-35

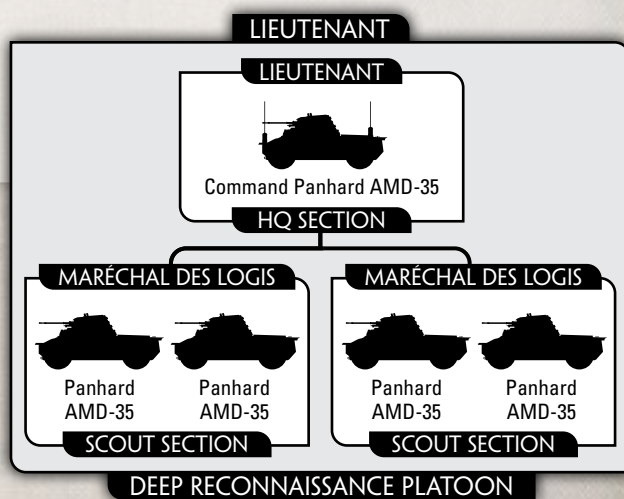
135 points

3 Panhard AMD-35

105 points

*Deep Reconnaissance Platoons are Reconnaissance Platoons.*

The French designed their *Automitrailleuse de Découverte* (AMD), Deep Reconnaissance Armoured Cars, to advance far ahead of their division to locate the enemy and report their movements. As they were expected to operate with little support apart from their own motorcyclists, the AMD needed to be capable of defending itself. The Panhard AMD modèle 1935 has a two-man turret armed with the excellent 25mm SA-35 gun, a shortened version of the towed 25mm SA-34 anti-tank gun that fires higher-powered ammunition to maintain its performance. The AMD-35 has two drivers, one facing forward and the other backwards, allowing it to



reverse out of an ambush. Its reliability, its ability to travel 186 miles (300km) on a tank of fuel, and its near-silent operation help make it one of the best armoured cars in service at the start of the war.





# British Support

## MOTIVATION AND SKILL

The bulk of the British 3<sup>rd</sup> Division is made up of Regular Army units, and these were the units deployed on the flanks and available to support the Belgians at Leuven. Regular Platoons are rated as **Confident Veteran**.

REGULAR	
RELUCTANT	CONSCRIPT
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## RIFLE PLATOON

### PLATOON

HQ Section with:

- 3 Rifle Squads
- 2 Rifle Squads



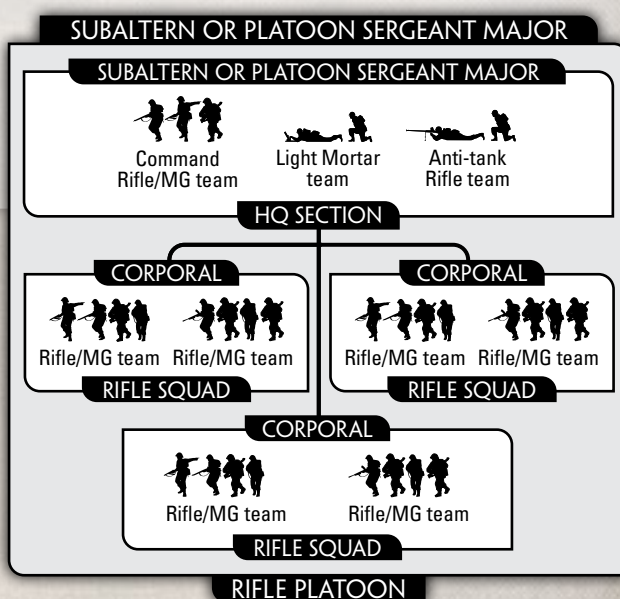
REGULAR

185 points

145 points

The British 3<sup>rd</sup> Division fought alongside the Belgians around the city of Leuven in mid-May 1940. A number of Regular battalion were on the flanks near the Belgians.

The rifle squads (or sections as they are termed in the British Army) are eight men strong, with a corporal, Bren gunner, and six riflemen. The Lee Enfield Mk III rifle they use is much the same weapon as their fathers were armed with at the end of the Great War, but the first-rate Bren light machine-gun has replaced the old Lewis gun. Two new weapons that would be unfamiliar to their fathers are the 2" light mortar and the Boys anti-tank rifle.



## CARRIER PLATOON

### PLATOON

HQ Section with:

- 3 Carrier Patrols
- 2 Carrier Patrols
- 1 Carrier Patrol



REGULAR

300 points

200 points

100 points

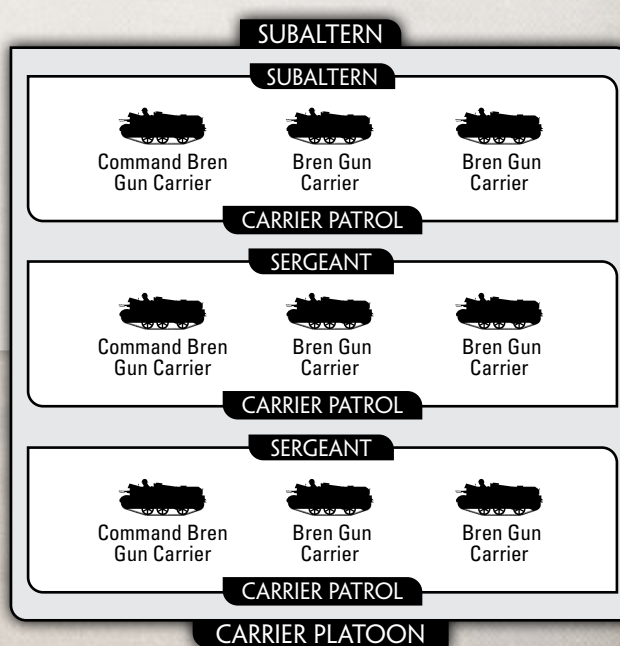
### OPTION

- Arm up to one Bren Gun Carrier per Carrier Patrol with a Boys anti-tank rifle for +5 points per carrier.

*Carrier Patrols operate as separate platoons, each with their own command team.*

*Carrier Patrols are Reconnaissance Platoons.*

Each infantry battalion has a carrier platoon of three patrols. Each patrol has three Bren Gun Carriers, each crewed by an NCO, a driver/mechanic and a rifleman. The carriers are armed with a Bren light machine-gun, with one carrier in each patrol armed with a Boys anti-tank rifle as well.







## BRIGADE ANTI-TANK PLATOON

### PLATOON

HQ Section with:

3 Hotchkiss 25mm



REGULAR

70 points

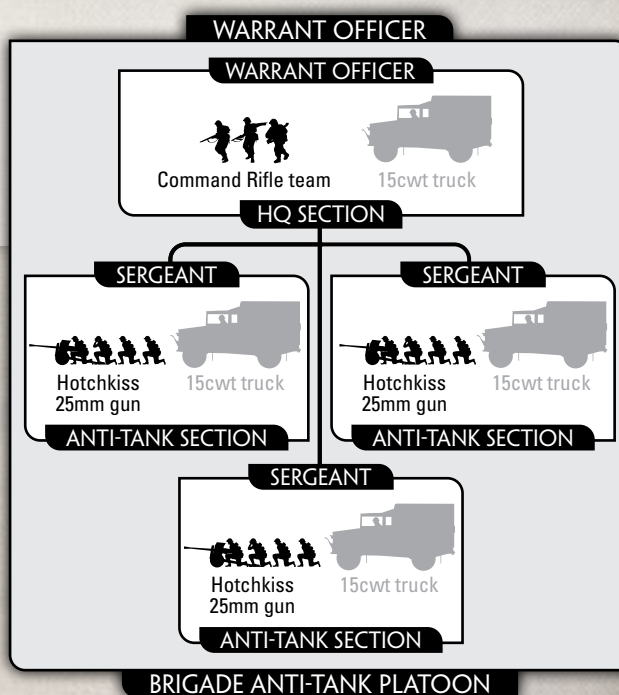
### OPTION

- Add 15 cwt trucks for +5 points for the platoon.

Before the war there was debate about who would man the anti-tank guns, the infantry or the artillery. In the end, they ended up under Royal Artillery control. The invasion of Poland made the infantry rethink their ideas and request their own anti-tank guns.

By this time, all available 2 pdr anti-tank guns were needed by the artillery anti-tank regiments, so the infantry purchased Hotchkiss 25mm SA-34 anti-tank guns from the French instead. These guns were so light that they were carried on the back of the 15 cwt trucks rather than towed behind them. These equipped the brigade anti-tank company of three anti-tank platoons. An anti-tank platoon would be attached to each battalion, and assigned to the sector most vulnerable to tanks and most in need of anti-armour support.

Although the gunners had little time to familiarise themselves with these weapons, they held the Hotchkiss guns in high regard as an effective weapon.



BRIGADE ANTI-TANK PLATOON

## FIELD BATTERY, ROYAL ARTILLERY

### PLATOON

HQ Troop and:

3 Gun Troops with:

12 OQF 18/25 pdr

2 Gun Troops with:

8 OQF 18/25 pdr

1 Gun Troop with:

4 OQF 18/25 pdr

2 OQF 18/25 pdr



REGULAR

875 points

590 points

300 points

160 points

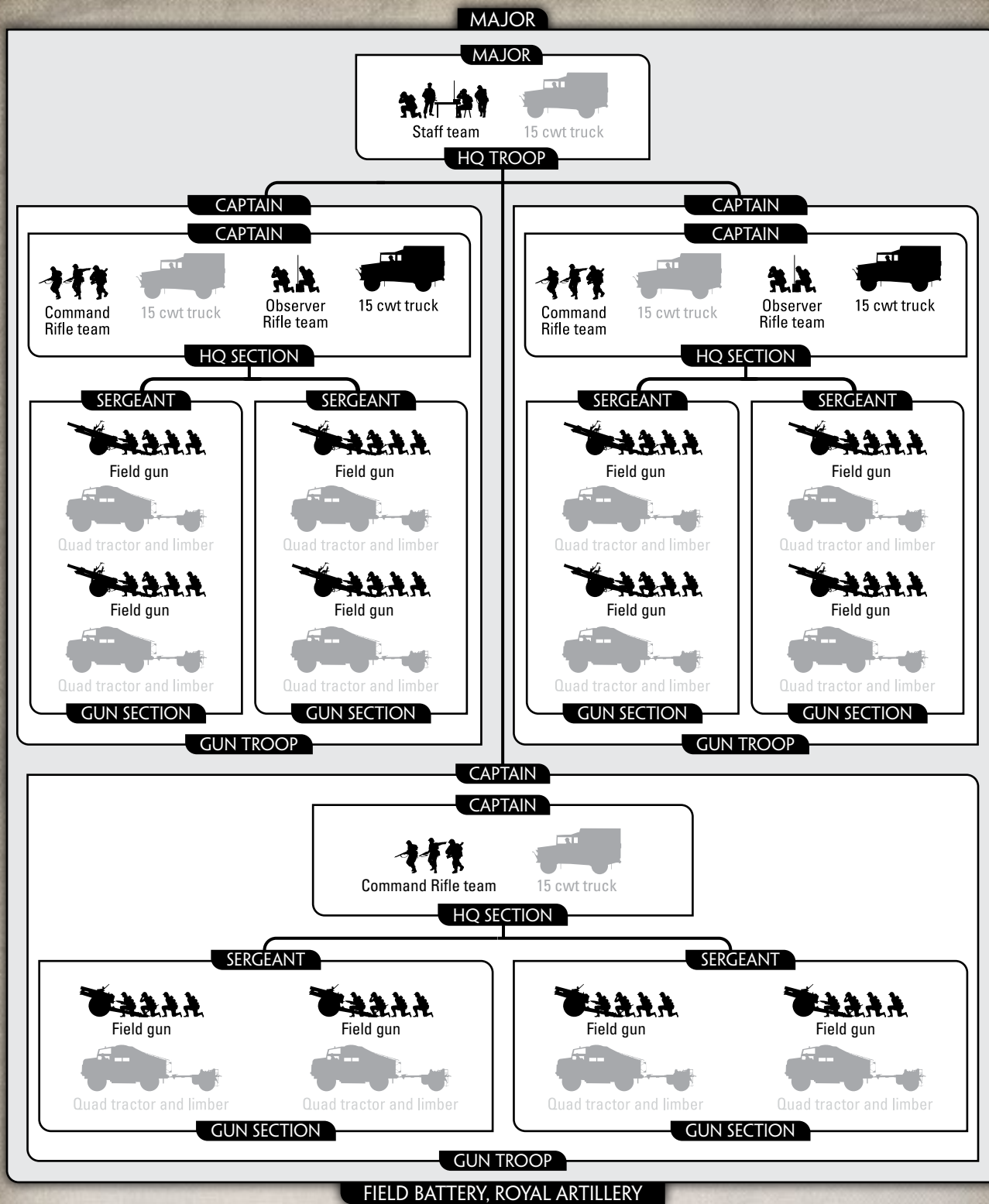
### OPTIONS

- Add 15 cwt trucks and Quad tractors for +5 points per Gun Troop.
- Replace all 15 cwt trucks carrying Observer Rifle teams with OP Scout Carriers for +5 points per carrier.

*Field Batteries, Royal Artillery may not be deployed in Ambush.*

Batteries of the Royal Artillery and Royal Horse Artillery fought in support of the BEF throughout their brief campaign in Belgium and France in 1940. In the delaying actions during the withdrawal to Dunkirk, gunners were often forced to fire over open sights at German reconnaissance troops and Panzers trying to cut off the retreating British troops. When they did, they gave a good account of themselves.





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.

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.

**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.





# Belgian Arsenal

## TANK TEAMS

Name <i>Weapon</i>	Mobility <i>Range</i>	Front <i>ROF</i>	Armour Side <i>Anti-tank</i>	Top <i>Firepower</i>	Equipment and Notes
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### TANKS

T-13B1 or B2 <i>47mm FRC Mle 31 gun</i>	Half-tracked <i>24"/160cm</i>	1 3	1 6	0 4+	AA MG.
T-15 <i>13.2mm Hotchkiss MG</i>	Half-tracked <i>16"/40cm</i>	1 3	1 3	1 5+	AA MG.

### ARMoured CARS

Panhard AMD-35 <i>25mm SA-34 gun</i>	Wheeled <i>16"/40cm</i>	1 2	1 6	0 5+	Co-ax MG, Limited vision. <i>No HE.</i>
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### FRENCH TANKS

Somua S-35 <i>47mm SA-35 gun</i>	Standard Tank <i>24"/160cm</i>	4 2	3 6	1 4+	Co-ax MG. <i>One-man turret.</i>
Hotchkiss H-35 or H-39 (long gun) <i>37mm SA-38 gun</i>	Standard Tank <i>24"/160cm</i>	3 2	3 5	1 4+	Co-ax MG. <i>One-man turret.</i>
Hotchkiss H-35 or H-39 (short gun) <i>37mm SA-18 gun</i>	Standard Tank <i>16"/40cm</i>	3 2	3 4	1 4+	Co-ax MG. <i>One-man turret.</i>

### BRITISH RECONNAISSANCE

Bren Gun Carrier <i>With Boys anti-tank rifle</i>	Half-tracked <i>16"/40cm</i>	0 2	0 4	0 5+	Hull MG. <i>Hull-mounted.</i>
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### VEHICLE MACHINE-GUNS

<i>Vehicle MG</i>	<i>16"/40cm</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>ROF 1 if other weapons fire.</i>
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## INFANTRY TEAMS

Team	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes
Rifle team	16"/40cm	1	2	6	
Rifle/MG team	16"/40cm	2	2	6	
MG team	16"/40cm	3	2	6	ROF 2 when pinned down.
Light Mortar team (DBT)	16"/40cm	1	1	4+	Can fire over friendly teams.
VB team	8"/20cm	2	1	4+	Can fire over friendly teams.
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.





## GUN TEAMS

Weapon	Mobility	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower	Notes
Maxim HMG	Man-packed	24"/60cm	6	2	6	ROF 3 when pinned down or moving.
Hotchkiss HMG	Man-packed	24"/60cm	6	2	6	ROF 3 when pinned down or moving.
76mm FRC mle 32 gun	Man-packed	24"/60cm	2	1	3+	Smoke.
Firing Bombardment		40"/100cm	-	2	6	Smoke bombardment.
20mm Madsen gun	Light	16"/40cm	4	5	5+	Anti-aircraft
40mm Bofors mle 36 gun	Immobile	24"/60cm	4	6	4+	Anti-aircraft, Turntable.
47mm FRC mle 31 gun	Light	24"/60cm	3	6	4+	Gun shield.
Canon de 75 mle 1934	Heavy	24"/60cm	2	7	3+	Gun shield, Smoke.
Firing bombardments		72"/180cm	-	3	6	Smoke bombardment.
Canon de 105 mle 1913	Immobile	24"/60cm	1	9	2+	Gun shield.
Firing bombardments		80"/200cm	-	4	4+	
Obusier de 105 GP	Immobile	24"/60cm	1	9	2+	Breakthrough gun, Gun shield.
Firing bombardments		72"/180cm	-	4	4+	
Canon de 120 mle 1931	Heavy	32"/80cm	1	12	2+	Breakthrough gun.
Firing bombardments		88"/220cm	-	4	3+	
Obusier de 6"	Immobile	24"/60cm	1	9	1+	Bunker buster.
Firing bombardments		72"/180cm	-	5	2+	
Obusier de 155 mle 1917	Immobile	16"/40cm	1	10	1+	Bunker buster, Gun shield.
Firing bombardments		72"/180cm	-	5	2+	

### BRITISH GUNS

Hotchkiss 25mm gun	Light	16"/40cm	3	6	5+	Gun shield, No HE.
OQF 18/25 pdr gun	Heavy	24"/60cm	2	8	3+	Gun shield, Smoke, Turntable.
Firing bombardments		72"/180cm	-	4	5+	Smoke bombardment.

## TRANSPORT TEAMS

Vehicle	Mobility	Armour			Equipment and Notes
		Front	Side	Top	
<b>TRUCKS</b>					
GMC mle 1937 truck	Wheeled	-	-	-	
Laffly S20TL VDP	Wheeled	-	-	-	Two optional passenger-fired AA MG.
15cwt truck	Wheeled	-	-	-	
Horse-drawn wagon	Wagon	-	-	-	
<b>LIMBERS</b>					
Vickers Utility B tractor	Half-tracked	-	-	-	
Latil tractor	Wheeled	-	-	-	
Quad tractor	Wheeled	-	-	-	
Horse-drawn limber	Wagon	-	-	-	





# Modelling the Belgians

Belgian infantry and gun crews can be represented in *Flames Of War* by using the French, as they were using very similar uniforms and helmets.

*Chasseurs Ardennais* are a bit harder, as you will most likely want to have models wearing the typical *Chasseurs Ardennais* beret. You could convert them yourself using heads of British commandos wearing berets. In reality, the *Chasseurs* berets were quite a bit bigger, but in 15mm you can easily get away with this.

## PLATOONS USED FOR BELGIANS:

- FR400 Fusiliers Motocyclistes Squad
- FR701 French Company HQ (with greatcoats)
- FR741 Compagnie de Tirailleurs HQ (without greatcoats)
- FR702 Fusiliers Platoon (with greatcoats)
- FR742 Tirailleurs Platoon (without greatcoats)
- FR704 MG platoon (with greatcoats)
- FR744 Tirailleurs MG platoon (without greatcoats)
- FRO100 French Artillery Group (with greatcoats)
- FRO110 French Artillery Group (without greatcoats)

## OPTIONAL MODELLING

If you are a modeller and like converting, you might like to model your Belgian light machine-gunners with US BAR gunners. For the DBT grenade launcher you could use the Japanese light mortar, but improvising with the French 60mm mortar (FR701 or FR741) and some simple knife work will also work.

The normal Belgian heavy machine-guns were also different, with them using the Maxim 08 machine-gun. This can be modelled by using the US Browning M1917 machine-gun from (from US755 in Greatcoats). If you'd like to model either of these options some minor conversion work could be made to merge French crew with this gun.

*Check out [www.FlamesOfWar.com](http://www.FlamesOfWar.com) website for a future, more detailed, modelling article.*

## BELGIAN UNIFORM COLOURS

<i>Item</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Paint</i>
Uniform and greatcoat	Khaki Drab	Comrade Khaki
Boots and leather leggings	Black	Black
Webbing and ammo pouches	Leather	Dark Leather
Bread bag, canvas items	Khaki	Military Khaki
Mess tin and gasmask container	Khaki Green	Firefly Green
Helmets	Olive Drab	Sherman Drab
Chasseurs Ardennais Beret	Green	Heer Green
Field guns & Vehicles	Olive Drab	Sherman Drab

### BELGIAN TROOPS



DBT GRENADE LAUNCHER





*Above and right: Chasseurs Ardennais uniforms worn by reenactors and on display in a museum.*

## GUNS AND VEHICLES

Dutch Name	Foreign Name	Suitable Model	Model to Use
T-13B1	-	Light Mk VI B/C*	BR002
T-13B2	-	Light Mk VI B/C*	BR002
T-13B3	-	Light Mk VI B/C*	BR002
T-15	-	Light Mk VI B/C*	BR002
ACG-1	AMC-35	AMR-35	FR011
20mm Madsen gun	-	20mm Oerlikon gun	BR181
40mm Bofors mle 36 gun	40mm Bofors gun	40mm Bofors gun	BSO505
47mm FRC mle 31 gun	-	TAC 47mm Schneider (wheels on trail)	RO510
76mm FRC mle 32 gun	-	Type 92 70mm (no shield)	JP560
Canon de 75 mle 1934	75mm Bofors model 1934	OQF 25 pdr gun	-
Canon de 75 mle 1897	75mm mle 1897	75mm mle 1897	FRO505
Canon de 75 TR	Krupp 7.5cm K05	Italian 75/27	ISO505
Canon de 105 mle 1913	105mm L mle 1913 S	Italian 105/28	IT590
Obusier de 105 GP	Krupp 10.5cm leFH16	-	-
Canon de 120 mle 1931	-	122mm A19 gun	SBX18
Obusier de 6"	-	155mm C mle 1917 S (no shield)	FRO507
Obusier de 155 mle 1917	155mm C mle 1917 S	155mm C mle 1917 S	FRO507
GMC mle 1937 truck	-	Opel Blitz truck	GE431
Vickers Utility B tractor	-	-	-
Latil tractor	-	TL-37 tractor	IT271





CANON DE 75 MLE 1934



20MM MADSEN GUN



CANON DE 105 MLE 1913



OBUSIER DE 105 GP



GMC MLE 1937 TRUCK



T-13B3 TANK-HUNTER



47MM FRC MLE 31 GUN





76MM FRC INFANTRY GUNS.



T-13B2 TANK-HUNTER.



A COLUMN OF T-15 LIGHT TANKS.

