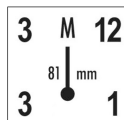




Italian 27th Infantry Division (*Brescia*)

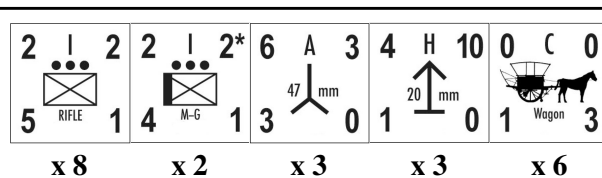
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19th
Infantry
Regiment



x 1

Infantry
Battalion
x 3



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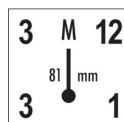
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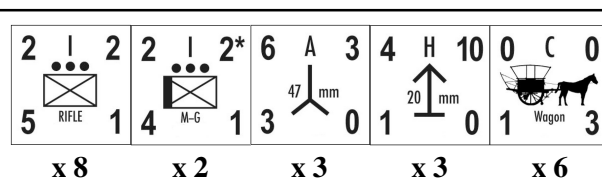
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Regiment



x 1

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Battalion
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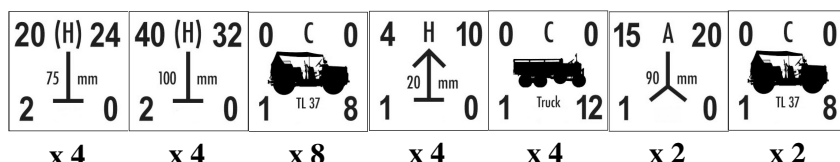
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x 6

1st
Artillery
Regiment



x 4

x 4

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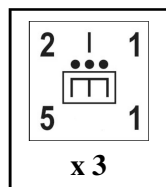
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x 4

x 2

x 2

27th
Mixed
Engineer
Battalion



x 3

The role of the largely unmotorized Italian infantry divisions was to make a diversionary assault on the forces to their front to pin them and make the British command think that the main attack was in the north and center. As these attacks were not pressed very hard, the Italian infantry suffered relatively few casualties in the battle.