

COMPANY COMMANDER TACTICAL BRIEFING

AIRCRAFT

The first role for aircraft was observation, a skill that has been used since 1914. This will probably be the first role that you use your aircraft for, as they are very useful at recon missions and intelligence gathering. The next role, as you get better aircraft is ground attack. This requires dropping ordnance, with the risks of anti aircraft fire. Later, air transport will be an option, as will air combat, as a counter for the bombing you will have suffered. However, the price increases significantly as you move from one role to the next.

Air attack has the potential to hit any target hard, but it is not the complete answer. Often aircraft will suffer from lack of accuracy, made worse by ground fire, or be grounded by bad weather, or abort their mission and jettison valuable bomb loads. Weapons are bought separately and attached to pylons within the weight restrictions. You can order the altitude and target priority for the attacking aircraft, but these might be altered by operational factors (such as cloud ceiling or effective anti aircraft fire). The availability of bombs and other munitions may well dictate the tempo of operations.

Usually there are three types of mission, the Airstrike, the Close Air Support Mission and Air Superiority.

Airstrikes are attacks on their own, while CAS (Close Air Support) is an air attack in conjunction with a ground attack. A mission that requires much greater skill due to the risk of destroying your own forces as they carry out an assault.

Air Superiority requires an aircraft with guns or the ability to carry air to air missiles.

Company Commander Aircraft

CASA C-212 Aviocar

Country	Spain		
Crew	2		
Base Price	550		
Base TTC	340		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	6100		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	2		
Travel Range (Miles)	400		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	2		
Pylon Load (Lbs)	165		
Pylon Amount	2		
Total Aircraft Load (Lbs)	330	Defence Strength	1
Communication Range (Miles)	100	Attack Strength Soft	0
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Radar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
LAPES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength AAA	0
Ground Crew Req	1	Attack Strength Forts	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	7	Attack strength Infantry	0
Runway Length Needed:	4		
Aircraft Internal Weapons:			
Aircraft Catagory:	Transport		

One reconditioned CASA C-212 Aviocar STOL light transport aircraft. This unit has the ability to be operated from a very short runway, and has a useful 20 man capacity, for parachute operations, and it can also carry a quite large cargo. It can also carry rocket pods as fire suppression during landings, but this is not the primary role. The unit has quite good navigation equipment, but is limited to clear night and day operation. A very useful aircraft, in that it can also carry out LAPES operations from the rear ramp without the need to land.

Company Commander Aircraft

OV-10 Bronco

Country	USA		
Crew	2		
Base Price	900		
Base TTC	150		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	400		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	0		
Travel Range (Miles)	600		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0		
Pylon Load (Lbs)	600		
Pylon Amount	6		
Total Aircraft Load (Lbs)	3600	Defence Strength	1
Communication Range (Miles)	100	Attack Strength Soft	5
Night	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Lt Armour	4
Radar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Anti Tank	1
LAPES	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength AAA	3
Ground Crew Req	1	Attack Strength Forts	1
Combat Supply (Pts)	12	Attack strength Infantry	4
Runway Length Needed:	3		
Aircraft Internal Weapons:	4 x 0.5 Machine Guns		
Aircraft Catagory:	Ground Attack, Recon		

One reconditioned Rockwell OV-10 Bronco. The Bronco was designed to work from rough short airstrips and to carry a varied weapons load. and 6 pylons carrying 600 lbs each. With a machinegun pod carrying 4 x 0.5 heavy machine guns under the cockpit it packs a powerful ground attack punch The wing pylon are also capable of carrying Air to Air Missiles. This is a relatively cheap aircraft for the destruction it can inflict.

Company Commander Aircraft

Fiat G-91

Country	Italy		
Crew	1		
Base Price	850		
Base TTC	190		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	0		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	0		
Travel Range (Miles)	715		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0		
Pylon Load (Lbs)	1000		
Pylon Amount	4		
Total Aircraft Load (Lbs)	4000	Defence Strength	1
Communication Range (Miles)	100	Attack Strength Soft	3
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Lt Armour	1
Radar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
LAPES	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength AAA	2
Ground Crew Req	1	Attack Strength Forts	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	16	Attack strength Infantry	3
Runway Length Needed:	5		
Aircraft Internal Weapons:	4 x 0.5 Machine Guns		
Aircraft Catagory:	Air Superiority, Ground Attack		

One reconditioned Fiat G-91 Ground Attack Fighter. Although rather long in the tooth this aircraft still remains a potent weapon system. With on board guns and a heavy ordnance load this unit can deliver bombs or rockets and still fight its way out.

Company Commander Aircraft

Aermacchi MB-339

Country	Italy		
Crew	2		
Base Price	800		
Base TTC	230		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	0		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	0		
Travel Range (Miles)	1150		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0		
Pylon Load (Lbs)	666		
Pylon Amount	6		
Total Aircraft Load (Lbs)	4000	Defence Strength	1
Communication Range (Miles)	100	Attack Strength Soft	0
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Radar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
LAPES	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength AAA	0
Ground Crew Req	1	Attack Strength Forts	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	12	Attack strength Infantry	0
Runway Length Needed:	5		
Aircraft Internal Weapons:			
Aircraft Catagory:	Ground Attack		

One reconditioned Aermacchi MB-339 light ground attack aircraft. This unit has considerable firepower and range to attack most types of target. It has 6 under wing pylons each can carry 666 Lbs of ordnance. This aircraft can operate from medium sized airstrips.

Company Commander Aircraft

Cessna A-37 Dragonfly

Country	USA		
Crew	1		
Base Price	789		
Base TTC	221		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	0		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	0		
Travel Range (Miles)	460		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0		
Pylon Load (Lbs)	625		
Pylon Amount	8		
Total Aircraft Load (Lbs)	5000	Defence Strength	2
Communication Range (Miles)	100	Attack Strength Soft	4
Night	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Lt Armour	2
Radar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
LAPES	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength AAA	3
Ground Crew Req	1	Attack Strength Forts	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	8	Attack strength Infantry	4
Runway Length Needed:	6		
Aircraft Internal Weapons:	1 x 7.62 mm Minigun		
Aircraft Catagory:	Ground Attack		

One reconditioned Cessna A-37 Dragonfly. The A-37 is a light ground attack aircraft designed for rough short airfields. It can carry a range of weapons, rockets and gunpods and AIM-9 Sidewinder Missiles. It has a 7.62 mm minigun in the nose for ground attack and air to air engagements. All told this is a very versatile aircraft for the price.

Company Commander Aircraft

Bae Hawk 100

Country	UK		
Crew	1		
Base Price	1001		
Base TTC	1100		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)			
Casualty Capacity (Sect)			
Travel Range (Miles)	759		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0		
Pylon Load (Lbs)	1650		
Pylon Amount	4		
Total Aircraft Load (Lbs)	6614	Defence Strength	1
Communication Range (Miles)	100	Attack Strength Soft	3
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Lt Armour	3
Radar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Anti Tank	2
LAPES	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength AAA	0
Ground Crew Req	1	Attack Strength Forts	2
Combat Supply (Pts)	10	Attack strength Infantry	3
Runway Length Needed:	9		
Aircraft Internal Weapons:	1 x 30 mm Cannon		
Aircraft Catagory:	Air Superiority, Ground Attack		

One Reconditioned Bae Hawk 100 Jet Fighter. This unit was originally a trainer for the RAF but was redesigned for Export with a ground attack capability and provision for wing tip AIM-9 Sidewinders. It can carry over 6000 Lbs of ordnance on 4 hardpoints. It also has a single barrelled 30 mm Cannon in a pod under the fuselage. This is a useful air to air and hard hitting ground attack aircraft.

Company Commander Aircraft

AN-2 Colt

Country	Russia		
Crew	2		
Base Price	410		
Base TTC	99		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	4700		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	1		
Travel Range (Miles)	525		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	1		
Pylon Load (Lbs)	0		
Pylon Amount	0		
Total Aircraft Load (Lbs)	4700	Defence Strength	1
Communication Range (Miles)	50	Attack Strength Soft	0
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Radar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
LAPES	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength AAA	0
Ground Crew Req	1	Attack Strength Forts	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	6	Attack strength Infantry	0
Runway Length Needed:	5		
Aircraft Internal Weapons:			
Aircraft Catagory:	Transport		

One reconditioned Anatov AN-2 Colt. First designed shortly after World War II in Russia. Its bi-plane configuration has raised many laughs but its short take off and useful load, ruggedness and reliability have made it a legend to its users. It can carry plenty of weapons or supplies and a whole squad of Infantry. Although slow and unarmed it is cheap and reliable.

Company Commander Aircraft

Aeritalia G-222

Country	Italy		
Crew	2		
Base Price	870		
Base TTC	400		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	19840		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	7		
Travel Range (Miles)	852		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	5		
Pylon Load (Lbs)	0		
Pylon Amount	0		
Total Aircraft Load (Lbs)	0	Defence Strength	1
Communication Range (Miles)	100	Attack Strength Soft	0
Night	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Radar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
LAPES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength AAA	0
Ground Crew Req	1	Attack Strength Forts	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	12	Attack strength Infantry	0
Runway Length Needed:	7		
Aircraft Internal Weapons:			
Aircraft Catagory:	Transport		

One reconditioned Aeritalia G-222 Tactical Transport Aircraft. The G-222 has a short takeoff and landing capability and a useful cargo load for inserting troops and resupplying distant outposts. The G-222 is a proven workhorse and can carry artillery and light vehicles. Its rear ramp allows for LAPES operations.

Company Commander Aircraft

Anatov AN-12 Cub

Country	Russia		
Crew	5		
Base Price	2200		
Base TTC	600		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	62000		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	4		
Travel Range (Miles)	2235		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	6		
Pylon Load (Lbs)	0		
Pylon Amount	0		
Total Aircraft Load (Lbs)	0	Defence Strength	5
Communication Range (Miles)	100	Attack Strength Soft	0
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Radar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
LAPES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength AAA	0
Ground Crew Req	2	Attack Strength Forts	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	20	Attack strength Infantry	0
Runway Length Needed:	12		
Aircraft Internal Weapons:			
Aircraft Catagory:	Transport		

One reconditioned Anatov AN-12 Cub. This Russian aircraft can carry a very large payload over a very long distance. With no land transport and the need to island hop, the AN-12 will be an important means of inserting and re supplying distant locations. The drawback is that this beast requires a long runway and has heavy operating and maintenance costs. However it is LAPES capable. In addition it can carry 2 BMD-1 armoured vehicles or other light vehicle loads making it the most flexible aircraft available.

Company Commander Aircraft

Cessna U-27 Caravan I

Country	USA		
Crew	1		
Base Price	890		
Base TTC	400		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	3835		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	1		
Travel Range (Miles)	1578		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	1		
Pylon Load (Lbs)	300		
Pylon Amount	4		
Total Aircraft Load (Lbs)	1400	Defence Strength	2
Communication Range (Miles)	50	Attack Strength Soft	0
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Radar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
LAPES	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength AAA	0
Ground Crew Req	1	Attack Strength Forts	0
Combat Supply (Pts)	4	Attack strength Infantry	0
Runway Length Needed:	5		
Aircraft Internal Weapons:			
Aircraft Catagory:	Transport		

One reconditioned Cessna U-27 Caravan Light Cargo and attack aircraft. This unit has a reasonable cargo load and can carry a squad of troops so it is good for resupply and local reinforcement as well as parachute operations. It cannot do LAPES operations but has a good range and does not need a massive runway even though it was not designed as a short take off aircraft. It has 4 inboard weapons pylon carrying 300 lbs each and two out pylons capable of 100 lbs each, usually used for Stinger missiles for air self defence.