COMPANY COMMANDER

ARMOURED CARS

TACTICAL BRIEFING ON ARMOURED CARS

In the early stages of the game, armoured cars will form the only source of armoured fire support for your forces. Armoured cars can also operate as fast recon units, given orders to withdraw at the first sign of enemy units. The relatively small cost of these units means that you can have a fair number of them, and most are armed with at least enough fire power to destroy or at least damage anything up to a medium tank. Their light armour is an obvious weakness, as even the RPG-7 will destroy most armoured cars.

After you acquire some heavier units, light Armoured Cars should be used for recon, and should be considered expendable in order to gain valuable intelligence, indeed they may be able to travel vast distances in the interior giving their commander a good idea of the whereabouts of potential enemies. They are able to gather intelligence while in harms way, and still get away. With this in mind, it might be worth the risk of losing units to gain valuable intelligence.

Unit Designation	Engesa EE-9 Cascavel Armoure	ed Car	
Country	Brazil		
Base Price	540		
Base TTC	430		
Crew	3		
Unit Weight (Lbs)	29592		
Road Speed (mph)	60		
Combat Supply (Pts)	7		
Travel Range (Miles)	500		
Communication Range (Miles)		Attack strength Infantry	6
Night		Attack Strength Soft	7
Smoke	✓	Attack Strength Lt Armour	4
Main Armament	1 x 90 mm gun	Attack Strength Anti Tank	3
Main Armament Range (M)	1500	Attack Strength AAA	3
Secondary Armament	1 x 7.62 mm MG	Attack Strength Forts	6
Secondary Armament Range (M)	600	Defence Strength	4
Amphibious			

One reconditioned EE-9 Cascavel heavy armoured car. This unit has fairly heavy armour and an impressive gun and is a powerful addition to any faction. The armour can withstand 30mm cannon fire and the 90mm gun delivers both HE and AP rounds. This unit is the next best thing to a tank, and should be highly valued.

Unit Designation	Fiat 6616 Armoured Car		
Country	Italy		
Base Price	430		
Base TTC	220		
Crew	3		
Unit Weight (Lbs)	17637		
Road Speed (mph)	75		
Combat Supply (Pts)	4		
Travel Range (Miles)	450		
Communication Range (Miles)		Attack strength Infantry	4
Night		Attack Strength Soft	3
Smoke	✓	Attack Strength Lt Armour	1
Main Armament	1 x 20 mm Cannon	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Main Armament Range (M)	900	Attack Strength AAA	2
Secondary Armament	1 x 7.62 mm MG	Attack Strength Forts	2
Secondary Armament Range (M)	600	Defence Strength	3
Amphibious	✓		

One reconditioned Fiat 6616 Armoured Car. A cannon armed armoured car whose armour is proof against splinters and 7.62 mm rounds. This fast well armed armoured car can offer mobile light fire power and scouting to any force who buys it.

Unit Designation	ENGESA EE-3 Jararaca Armoured Car		
Country	Brazil		
Base Price	230		
Base TTC	220		
Crew	3		
Unit Weight (Lbs)	12787		
Road Speed (mph)	45		
Combat Supply (Pts)	4		
Travel Range (Miles)	320		
Communication Range (Miles)		Attack strength Infantry	3
Night		Attack Strength Soft	3
Smoke		Attack Strength Lt Armour	2
Main Armament	1 x 12.7 mm HMG	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Main Armament Range (M)	800	Attack Strength AAA	2
Secondary Armament		Attack Strength Forts	1
Secondary Armament Range (M)		Defence Strength	3
Amphibious			

One reconditioned Engesa EE-3 Jararaca Scout Car. This is a light armoured recon vehicle, small in size and fast. It is armed with a machinegun, and protected against small arms fire. It is used to gather intelligence and to add armour protection to lightly defended areas. It should be able to speed its way out of trouble and should not be used against well defended positions, unless in a scouting role.

Unit Designation	FV 601 Saladin Armoured Car		
Country	UK		
Base Price	260		
Base TTC	190		
Crew	3		
Unit Weight (Lbs)	25498		
Road Speed (mph)	44		
Combat Supply (Pts)	6		
Travel Range (Miles)	248		
Communication Range (Miles)	50	Attack strength Infantry	6
Night	✓	Attack Strength Soft	6
Smoke	✓	Attack Strength Lt Armour	5
Main Armament	76 mm Gun	Attack Strength Anti Tank	2
Main Armament Range (M)	1200	Attack Strength AAA	2
Secondary Armament	1 x 7.62 mm MG	Attack Strength Forts	1
Secondary Armament Range (M)	600	Defence Strength	4
Amphibious			

One reconditioned FV601 Saladin Armoured Car. The Saladin has proved itself in many wars in the 20th century for its durability and simplicity. It is able to supply fire support to operations and the ability to move fast and strike hard. It has been known to remain operational after being hit by anti tank rocket fire and to be easily repaired following damage.

Unit Designation	Panhard VBL Armoured Car		
Country	France		
Base Price	290		
Base TTC	250		
Crew	3		
Unit Weight (Lbs)	7914		
Road Speed (mph)	59		
Combat Supply (Pts)	4		
Travel Range (Miles)	372		
Communication Range (Miles)	50	Attack strength Infantry	4
Night	✓	Attack Strength Soft	3
Smoke	✓	Attack Strength Lt Armour	3
Main Armament	1 x 12.7 mm HMG	Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Main Armament Range (M)	800	Attack Strength AAA	2
Secondary Armament	1 x 7.62 mm MG	Attack Strength Forts	2
Secondary Armament Range (M)	600	Defence Strength	3
Amphibious	✓		

One reconditioned VBL Light Armoured Car. The French have always produced a large variety of armoured cars and this is but one. It is able to withstand small arms fire and shell splinters and is fully amphibious. It is also small enough to fit into the larger transport aircraft for ferrying between airfields and possibly LAPES operations should the need arise. It is armed with a heavy machine gun and a light machine gun that can offer fire support to troops or to get out of trouble when carrying out recon missions. A fast vehicle that may be of use in any faction.

Unit Designation	Wiesel Armoured Vehicle		
Country	Germany		
Base Price	310		
Base TTC	150		
Crew	3		
Unit Weight (Lbs)	6172		
Road Speed (mph)	46		
Combat Supply (Pts)	4		
Travel Range (Miles)	186		
Communication Range (Miles)	0	Attack strength Infantry	4
Night		Attack Strength Soft	4
Smoke		Attack Strength Lt Armour	3
Main Armament	1 x 20 mm Cannon	Attack Strength Anti Tank	1
Main Armament Range (M)	1000	Attack Strength AAA	0
Secondary Armament	0	Attack Strength Forts	2
Secondary Armament Range (M)	0	Defence Strength	2
Amphibious			

One reconditioned Wiesel I Light Armoured Vehicle. This German vehicle was designed to be Air portable and airdropped to support paratroops in their operations. It is protected against small arms fire and shell splinters and is armed with a 20 mm cannon for fire support.