

COMPANY COMMANDER

SUPPORT WEAPONS

TACTICAL BRIEFING ON SUPPORT WEAPONS

Although towed artillery weapons are by nature cumbersome and hard to handle, their destructive power is substantial. The quantity of supplies they need to remain in action is also quite high, so they are best used from distance in the traditional artillery role. This requires good communication and observation. Support weapons provide a much greater punch in the attack, and should always be used if available. In defence, their destructive power can break up attacks and deter enemy action against you.

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Unit Designation Model 56 OTO Malera 105 PAK Howitzer

Country	Italy
Base Price	140
Base TTC	200
Crew	5
Main Armament	105 mm PAK Howitzer
Unit Weight (Lbs)	2838
Combat Supply (Pts)	18
Manportable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)	12000
Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)	0
Defence Strength	0
Main Armament Range (M):	0



Attack strength Infantry	9
Attack Strength Soft	7
Attack Strength Lt Armour	2
Attack Strength Anti Tank	1
Attack Strength Forts	7

One reconditioned OTO Melara Modello 56 105mm Pak Howitzer. This gun has been designed to be highly portable, and with that in mind, it can be broken down into 11 parts for transportation using Mule trains, light trucks or other transport capable of carrying the 2843Lbs, in 500 Lbs loads. Firepower and range is not as great as other heavier artillery pieces, but if heavier weapons cannot get there, this unit may mean the difference between defeat and victory.

Unit Designation M-101 105 mm Howitzer

Country	USA
Base Price	210
Base TTC	270
Crew	5
Main Armament	1 x 105mm Howitzer
Unit Weight (Lbs)	4980
Combat Supply (Pts)	22
Manportable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)	12325
Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)	0
Defence Strength	0
Main Armament Range (M):	0



Attack strength Infantry	11
Attack Strength Soft	10
Attack Strength Lt Armour	4
Attack Strength Anti Tank	4
Attack Strength Forts	9

One reconditioned M-101 105 mm Howitzer. This unit started life in WWII but has been in service with the US Army until early this century. It is proven to be a robust and hard hitting weapon and still useful despite being obsolete in Western armies. It will be needed to give you the hitting power necessary to suppress and destroy field fortifications.

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Unit Designation M-29 81mm Mortar

Country	USA
Base Price	34
Base TTC	100
Crew	3
Main Armament	1 x 81 mm Mortar
Unit Weight (Lbs)	94
Combat Supply (Pts)	16
Manportable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)	4700
Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)	400
Defence Strength	0
Main Armament Range (M):	0



Attack strength Infantry	7
Attack Strength Soft	7
Attack Strength Lt Armour	2
Attack Strength Anti Tank	1
Attack Strength Forts	5

One reconditioned M29 81mm Mortar. This unit is battle proven in many conflicts including Vietnam but has been replaced in the US military. It is a medium mortar with a good range and weight of projectile. It can be broken down to be carried by mules across poor terrain to provide additional fire support.

Unit Designation OFB E-1 2 Inch Mortar

Country	India
Base Price	15
Base TTC	30
Crew	2
Main Armament	1 x 2 inch Mortar
Unit Weight (Lbs)	10
Combat Supply (Pts)	3
Manportable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)	850
Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)	300
Defence Strength	0
Main Armament Range (M):	0



Attack strength Infantry	3
Attack Strength Soft	3
Attack Strength Lt Armour	1
Attack Strength Anti Tank	1
Attack Strength Forts	3

One new Ordnance Factory Board 51mm E1 mortar. This is an old British Army design manufactured in India and dating back to WWII. It is however effective and proven in many battles. It is light and portable and gives an infantry squad a much improved hitting power out to 800 metres. It has a minimum range of 30 metres and the 950 gram HE warhead is capable of some damage. It can also fire flares and smoke.

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Unit Designation Browning .50 Heavy Machinegun

Country USA

Base Price 20

Base TTC 12

Crew 2

Main Armament 1 x 50 cal HMG

Unit Weight (Lbs) 84

Combat Supply (Pts) 5

Manportable

Artillery Maximum Range (Metres) 0

Artillery Minimum Range (Metres) 0

Defence Strength 0

Main Armament Range (M): 1200



Attack strength Infantry 3

Attack Strength Soft 4

Attack Strength Lt Armour 4

Attack Strength Anti Tank 2

Attack Strength Forts 2

One reconditioned M2 Browning .5 inch heavy machinegun. This unit has been in service with many nations since the second world war, providing heavy fire support to fixed positions and added fire power to vehicles. The gun is very heavy for an infantry weapon, and for this reason is not a section or squad weapon. It uses are normally from fixed positions, and for game purposes will be deployed into available sangers. It requires 2 men to operate which will be supplied by available infantry. This might mean a drain on defenders if there are a number of this unit present at a location. The heavy round fired by the gun is able to engage light armour as well as infantry and "Soft" targets. It has an air defence capability, but its awkward operation in this role makes it less useful than it would appear.

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Unit Designation	SBAT-70 Rocket Launcher
Country	Brazil
Base Price	170
Base TTC	180
Crew	5
Main Armament	70 mm Multi Rocket Launcher
Unit Weight (Lbs)	2200
Combat Supply (Pts)	25
Manportable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)	8500
Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)	500
Defence Strength	0
Main Armament Range (M):	0



Attack strength Infantry	9
Attack Strength Soft	7
Attack Strength Lt Armour	2
Attack Strength Anti Tank	1
Attack Strength Forts	5

One reconditioned SBAT-70 Towed multiple rocket launcher. This small Brazilian rocket launcher can fire 36 70mm rockets in a second, making it a very powerful light artillery piece. It can be towed by any truck, or broken down into mule loads. It does however use a lot of supplies. It can be transported by most helicopters, making it suitable for airmobile operations, or dropped by parachute. The 4kg HE warhead will cause considerable damage, but the firing signature is distinct, making counter battery fire a real hazard. This unit can support troops in very difficult terrain, and may be decisive in these sorts of action.

Unit Designation	D-30 122 mm Towed Howitzer
Country	Russia
Base Price	270
Base TTC	300
Crew	10
Main Armament	1 x 122 mm Howitzer
Unit Weight (Lbs)	3000
Combat Supply (Pts)	31
Manportable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)	15000
Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)	0
Defence Strength	0
Main Armament Range (M):	0



Attack strength Infantry	11
Attack Strength Soft	12
Attack Strength Lt Armour	4
Attack Strength Anti Tank	3
Attack Strength Forts	11

One reconditioned D-30 122mm Howitzer. The D-30 is one of the most successful artillery pieces in the world today. Having a long range and a very heavy shell, the D-30 is a match for any artillery in the game. What it does not have in range it makes up for in "Time into action" and accuracy. The D-30 can be towed by a medium truck or larger.

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Unit Designation FFV Carl Gustav Rocket Launcher

Country	Sweden
Base Price	25
Base TTC	45
Crew	2
Main Armament	1 x rocket Launcher
Unit Weight (Lbs)	33
Combat Supply (Pts)	4
Manportable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)	0
Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)	0
Defence Strength	0
Main Armament Range (M):	500



Attack strength Infantry	3
Attack Strength Soft	3
Attack Strength Lt Armour	5
Attack Strength Anti Tank	4
Attack Strength Forts	3

One Carl Gustav Medium Anti Tank Recoilless weapon. This unit is more effective than the LAW, and fills the gap between light weapons and medium ATGWs. It can also fire support munitions which include smoke and illumination. These are only local effects, and not to be confused with specialist munitions. An HE round can also be fired for use against soft targets, but the primary role (Unless specified) is that of anti tank fire.

Unit Designation L-6 120 mm Wombat Recoilless Rifle

Country	UK
Base Price	135
Base TTC	120
Crew	4
Main Armament	120 mm Recoilless Rifle
Unit Weight (Lbs)	800
Combat Supply (Pts)	8
Manportable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)	1200
Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)	0
Defence Strength	0
Main Armament Range (M):	1200



Attack strength Infantry	6
Attack Strength Soft	6
Attack Strength Lt Armour	3
Attack Strength Anti Tank	3
Attack Strength Forts	5

One reconditioned L-6 120 mm Recoilless Rifle. This unit provided anti tank and fire support to British Army formations in the 70s but was replaced by anti tank guided missiles. It is still a powerful anti tank and fire support weapon. It is towed by any vehicle, and is easily transported by air making it available for most operations It is also a powerful defensive weapon usually deployed in fixed positions defending important bases.