

COMPANY COMMANDER

TANKS

TACTICAL BRIEFING ON TANKS

Ever since the Panzers broke out of the Muese bridgeheads in 1940, the tank has been the decisive weapon of war in most theatres. These units are very expensive even for the basic models. Tanks can WIN a battle. Their forward, seemingly unstoppable movement and imperviousness to gunfire have the ability to panic even the best quality of Infantry, unless they have suitable anti tank weapons to give them a chance to destroy the oncoming unit. A tank with machine guns blazing will be able to clear trenches and decimate infantry, unless they are very well dug in. Bunkers and weapons pits can be destroyed by the large calibre guns mounted on every tank. This is a formidable and expensive weapon, however a \$225,000 tank can be turned to scrap in a second by a \$3,000 hand held anti tank missile unless tactics are developed to prevent this.

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Unit Designation

M-48 Main Battle Tank

Country	USA
Base Price	568
Base TTC	510
Crew	4
Unit Weight (Lbs)	103488
Road Speed (mph)	30
Combat Supply (Pts)	15
Travel Range (Miles)	288
Amphibious	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Range (Miles)	50
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>
Main Armament	1 x 90 mm Gun
Main Armament Range (M)	1200
Secondary Armament	1 x 7.62 mm MG
Secondary Armament Range (M)	600



Attack strength Infantry	5
Attack Strength Soft	3
Attack Strength Lt Armour	4
Attack Strength Anti Tank	9
Attack Strength AAA	2
Attack Strength Forts	15
Defence Strength	12
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0

One reconditioned M-48-A3 Patton Main Battle Tank. This is an aged but still capable unit armed with a powerful 90 mm Gun. It has reasonable armour protection and is reliable. While other tanks are more modern, this veteran has been proven in combat across the world and is still in service with some armies and militias. A good weapon to have in a tight spot.

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Unit Designation AMX-13 Light Tank

Country	France
Base Price	330
Base TTC	310
Crew	3
Unit Weight (Lbs)	31967
Road Speed (mph)	37
Combat Supply (Pts)	10
Travel Range (Miles)	210
Amphibious	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Range (Miles)	50
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Main Armament	1 x 90 mm Gun
Main Armament Range (M)	1200
Secondary Armament	2 x 7.62 mm MG
Secondary Armament Range (M)	600



Attack strength Infantry	4
Attack Strength Soft	6
Attack Strength Lt Armour	6
Attack Strength Anti Tank	3
Attack Strength AAA	2
Attack Strength Forts	2
Defence Strength	8
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0

1 reconditioned AMX-13 Lt Tank. The AMX-13 Lt Tank has been used by the French Army for many years, but have been phased out in favour of modern armoured cars. This means that there are a number available on the arms markets. The AMX is heavily armed with a 90mm cannon and two machineguns, and capable of engaging heavier tanks. It is agile, and carries smoke to allow for a quick escape, but armour is not thick enough to survive a hit from anything more than a 7.62 machinegun. A cheap and useful addition to any faction.

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Unit Designation PT-76 Light Tank

Country	Russia
Base Price	290
Base TTC	310
Crew	4
Unit Weight (Lbs)	32187
Road Speed (mph)	27
Combat Supply (Pts)	8
Travel Range (Miles)	150
Amphibious	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Communication Range (Miles)	50
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Main Armament	1 x 76 mm Gun
Main Armament Range (M)	1000
Secondary Armament	1 x 7.62 mm MG
Secondary Armament Range (M)	600



Attack strength Infantry	3
Attack Strength Soft	4
Attack Strength Lt Armour	3
Attack Strength Anti Tank	1
Attack Strength AAA	2
Attack Strength Forts	2
Defence Strength	7
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0

One reconditioned PT-76 Amphibious Recon Tank. The PT-76 has a long record of dependability and has been put through the paces during several wars. In Vietnam, in the late 60s, the PT-76 was used by the NVA. Its amphibious capability allows all manner of tactical options. The 76mm gun is not particularly powerful but it is a good infantry support weapon for rugged terrain. There are no night vision aids. Armour is light, 12mm making it proof against small arms, but very susceptible to ATWs.

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Unit Designation TAM Medium Tank

Country	Argentina
Base Price	420
Base TTC	310
Crew	4
Unit Weight (Lbs)	67241
Road Speed (mph)	62
Combat Supply (Pts)	10
Travel Range (Miles)	230
Amphibious	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Range (Miles)	50
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Main Armament	1 x 105 mm Gun
Main Armament Range (M)	1200
Secondary Armament	2 x 7.62 mm MG
Secondary Armament Range (M)	600



Attack strength Infantry	6
Attack Strength Soft	12
Attack Strength Lt Armour	15
Attack Strength Anti Tank	14
Attack Strength AAA	4
Attack Strength Forts	19
Defence Strength	8
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0

One reconditioned TAM Medium tank. The TAM was designed and built in Germany under a contract from Argentina. The design is based upon the Marder APC, and for that reason, it is relatively thinly armoured, but its 105 mm gun packs a powerful punch. A relatively cheap yet effective AFV.

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Unit Designation ASU-57 Assault Gun

Country	Russia
Base Price	230
Base TTC	110
Crew	3
Unit Weight (Lbs)	7495
Road Speed (mph)	28
Combat Supply (Pts)	6
Travel Range (Miles)	155
Amphibious	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Range (Miles)	0
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>
Main Armament	1 x 57 mm Gun
Main Armament Range (M)	1200
Secondary Armament	1 x 7.62 mm MG
Secondary Armament Range (M)	600



Attack strength Infantry	2
Attack Strength Soft	5
Attack Strength Lt Armour	4
Attack Strength Anti Tank	2
Attack Strength AAA	0
Attack Strength Forts	3
Defence Strength	4
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0

One reconditioned ASU-57 Airborne Assault Anti-tank Gun. Developed for the Russian Vozdushny Desant (air transportable assault force), this light armoured vehicle can use standard HE or AT Munitions. The ASU-57s armour is very thin, and the open top makes the unit vulnerable to artillery fire. The high velocity 57mm gun has a useful performance against soft targets and light armour, but penetration of any medium tank or better should not be expected. The Russian Army has successfully airdropped this unit.

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Unit Designation Scorpion CVR(T) Light Tank

Country	UK
Base Price	360
Base TTC	360
Crew	3
Unit Weight (Lbs)	17797
Road Speed (mph)	50
Combat Supply (Pts)	9
Travel Range (Miles)	400
Amphibious	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Range (Miles)	50
Night	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Smoke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Main Armament	1 x 76 mm Cannon
Main Armament Range (M)	1000
Secondary Armament	1 x 7.62 mm MG
Secondary Armament Range (M)	600



Attack strength Infantry	3
Attack Strength Soft	5
Attack Strength Lt Armour	3
Attack Strength Anti Tank	1
Attack Strength AAA	0
Attack Strength Forts	2
Defence Strength	3
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0

One reconditioned CVR(T) Scorpion Light Tank. The Scorpion has been used by the British Army since the 70s as its recon vehicle. It carries a 76 mm gun and a machine gun and is capable of engaging light armour but not any main battle tanks, even elderly ones. It is battle proven and a reliable unit with high speed. The light armour can withstand small arms and shell splinters but it was not designed for frontal assaults.

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Unit Designation Type 69 Main Battle Tank

Country	China
Base Price	632
Base TTC	561
Crew	4
Unit Weight (Lbs)	80300
Road Speed (mph)	31
Combat Supply (Pts)	18
Travel Range (Miles)	250
Amphibious	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Range (Miles)	50
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Main Armament	1 x 100 mm Gun
Main Armament Range (M)	1100
Secondary Armament	1 x 7.62 mm MG
Secondary Armament Range (M)	600



Attack strength Infantry	4
Attack Strength Soft	12
Attack Strength Lt Armour	12
Attack Strength Anti Tank	8
Attack Strength AAA	2
Attack Strength Forts	10
Defence Strength	13
Cargo Cap (Squads)	0

One reconditioned Type 69 Main Battle Tank. This unit was based largely on captured T-62 models from Russia, but still fielded a 100 mm Gun. The armour is good, along with its reliability but by Western standards this is very crude. Gunnery lacks modern sophistication but in fighting that it is expected to face it is a powerful weapon capable of bringing victory wherever it is deployed.