

## 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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<b>Unit Designation</b>	<b>Model 56 OTO Malera 105 PAK Howitzer</b>		
<b>Country</b>	Italy		
<b>Base Price</b>	140		
<b>Base TTC</b>	200		
<b>Crew</b>	5		
<b>Main Armament</b>	105 mm PAK Howitzer		
<b>Unit Weight (Lbs)</b>	2838		
<b>Combat Supply (Pts)</b>	18		
<b>Manportable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attack strength Infantry</b>	9
<b>Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)</b>	12000	<b>Attack Strength Soft</b>	7
<b>Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Lt Armour</b>	2
<b>Defence Strength</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Anti Tank</b>	1
<b>Main Armament Range (M):</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Forts</b>	7
<b>Towed</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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.

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<b>Unit Designation</b>	<b>D-20 152 mm Howitzer</b>		
<b>Country</b>	Russia		
<b>Base Price</b>	345		
<b>Base TTC</b>	590		
<b>Crew</b>	8		
<b>Main Armament</b>	152mm Howitzer		
<b>Unit Weight (Lbs)</b>	12600		
<b>Combat Supply (Pts)</b>	40		
<b>Manportable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attack strength Infantry</b>	22
<b>Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)</b>	17400	<b>Attack Strength Soft</b>	22
<b>Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Lt Armour</b>	12
<b>Defence Strength</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Anti Tank</b>	7
<b>Main Armament Range (M):</b>	17400	<b>Attack Strength Forts</b>	18
<b>Towed</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

One reconditioned D-20 152mm Howitzer. Although the design is over 70 years old, this remains a powerful weapon in the right hands. It has a long range, enormous hitting power and a good rate of fire. The drawbacks are that it is heavy and in combat it requires a lot of combat supplies. It can be towed by any truck (ZIL or URAL). This gun can dominate the battlefield if it can be brought into range and fed enough ammunition.

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<b>Unit Designation</b>	<b>Browning .50 Heavy Machinegun</b>		
<b>Country</b>	USA		
<b>Base Price</b>	20		
<b>Base TTC</b>	12		
<b>Crew</b>	2		
<b>Main Armament</b>	1 x 50 cal HMG		
<b>Unit Weight (Lbs)</b>	84		
<b>Combat Supply (Pts)</b>	5		
<b>Manportable</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attack strength Infantry</b>	3
<b>Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Soft</b>	4
<b>Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Lt Armour</b>	4
<b>Defence Strength</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Anti Tank</b>	2
<b>Main Armament Range (M):</b>	1200	<b>Attack Strength Forts</b>	2
<b>Towed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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. It requires 2 men to operate which will be supplied by available infantry. One gun can be mounted on each helicopter pylons or a door gunner position. 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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<b>Unit Designation</b>	<b>SBAT-70 Multiple Rocket Launcher</b>		
<b>Country</b>	Brazil		
<b>Base Price</b>	170		
<b>Base TTC</b>	180		
<b>Crew</b>	5		
<b>Main Armament</b>	70 mm Multi Rocket Launcher		
<b>Unit Weight (Lbs)</b>	2200		
<b>Combat Supply (Pts)</b>	25		
<b>Manportable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attack strength Infantry</b>	9
<b>Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)</b>	8500	<b>Attack Strength Soft</b>	7
<b>Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)</b>	500	<b>Attack Strength Lt Armour</b>	2
<b>Defence Strength</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Anti Tank</b>	1
<b>Main Armament Range (M):</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Forts</b>	5
<b>Towed</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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.

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<b>Unit Designation</b>	<b>D-30 122 mm Towed Howitzer</b>		
<b>Country</b>	Russia		
<b>Base Price</b>	270		
<b>Base TTC</b>	300		
<b>Crew</b>	10		
<b>Main Armament</b>	1 x 122 mm Howitzer		
<b>Unit Weight (Lbs)</b>	3000		
<b>Combat Supply (Pts)</b>	31		
<b>Manportable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attack strength Infantry</b>	11
<b>Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)</b>	15000	<b>Attack Strength Soft</b>	12
<b>Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Lt Armour</b>	4
<b>Defence Strength</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Anti Tank</b>	3
<b>Main Armament Range (M):</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Forts</b>	11
<b>Towed</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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.

<b>Unit Designation</b>	<b>FFV Carl Gustav Rocket Launcher</b>		
<b>Country</b>	Sweden		
<b>Base Price</b>	25		
<b>Base TTC</b>	45		
<b>Crew</b>	2		
<b>Main Armament</b>	1 x rocket Launcher		
<b>Unit Weight (Lbs)</b>	33		
<b>Combat Supply (Pts)</b>	4		
<b>Manportable</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attack strength Infantry</b>	3
<b>Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Soft</b>	3
<b>Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Lt Armour</b>	5
<b>Defence Strength</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Anti Tank</b>	4
<b>Main Armament Range (M):</b>	500	<b>Attack Strength Forts</b>	3
<b>Towed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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.

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<b>Unit Designation</b>	<b>L-6 120 mm Wombat Recoilless Rifle</b>		
<b>Country</b>	UK		
<b>Base Price</b>	135		
<b>Base TTC</b>	120		
<b>Crew</b>	4		
<b>Main Armament</b>	120 mm Recoilless Rifle		
<b>Unit Weight (Lbs)</b>	800		
<b>Combat Supply (Pts)</b>	8		
<b>Manportable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attack strength Infantry</b>	6
<b>Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)</b>	1200	<b>Attack Strength Soft</b>	6
<b>Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Lt Armour</b>	3
<b>Defence Strength</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Anti Tank</b>	3
<b>Main Armament Range (M):</b>	1200	<b>Attack Strength Forts</b>	5
<b>Towed</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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.

<b>Unit Designation</b>	<b>M-29 81mm Mortar</b>		
<b>Country</b>	USA		
<b>Base Price</b>	34		
<b>Base TTC</b>	100		
<b>Crew</b>	3		
<b>Main Armament</b>	1 x 81 mm Mortar		
<b>Unit Weight (Lbs)</b>	94		
<b>Combat Supply (Pts)</b>	16		
<b>Manportable</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attack strength Infantry</b>	7
<b>Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)</b>	4700	<b>Attack Strength Soft</b>	7
<b>Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)</b>	400	<b>Attack Strength Lt Armour</b>	2
<b>Defence Strength</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Anti Tank</b>	1
<b>Main Armament Range (M):</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Forts</b>	5
<b>Towed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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.

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<b>Unit Designation</b>	<b><u>OFB E-1 2 Inch Mortar</u></b>		
<b>Country</b>	India		
<b>Base Price</b>	15		
<b>Base TTC</b>	30		
<b>Crew</b>	2		
<b>Main Armament</b>	1 x 2 inch Mortar		
<b>Unit Weight (Lbs)</b>	10		
<b>Combat Supply (Pts)</b>	3		
<b>Manportable</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attack strength Infantry</b>	3
<b>Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)</b>	850	<b>Attack Strength Soft</b>	3
<b>Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)</b>	300	<b>Attack Strength Lt Armour</b>	1
<b>Defence Strength</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Anti Tank</b>	1
<b>Main Armament Range (M):</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Forts</b>	3
<b>Towed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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.

<b>Unit Designation</b>	<b><u>M-101 105 mm Howitzer</u></b>		
<b>Country</b>	USA		
<b>Base Price</b>	210		
<b>Base TTC</b>	270		
<b>Crew</b>	5		
<b>Main Armament</b>	1 x 105mm Howitzer		
<b>Unit Weight (Lbs)</b>	4980		
<b>Combat Supply (Pts)</b>	22		
<b>Manportable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attack strength Infantry</b>	11
<b>Artillery Maximum Range (Metres)</b>	12325	<b>Attack Strength Soft</b>	10
<b>Artillery Minimum Range (Metres)</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Lt Armour</b>	4
<b>Defence Strength</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Anti Tank</b>	4
<b>Main Armament Range (M):</b>	0	<b>Attack Strength Forts</b>	9
<b>Towed</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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.