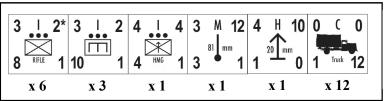


## Kampfgruppe Hohenstaufen

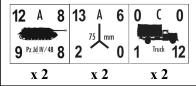
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Panzer Grenadier Regiment Hohenstauffen

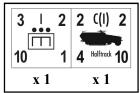


This mixed battalion is all that is left of the 19th & 20th SS Panzergrenadier Regiments.

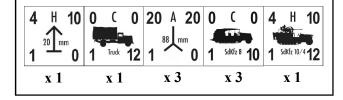




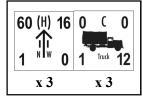
9th SS Panzer Pioneer Battalion



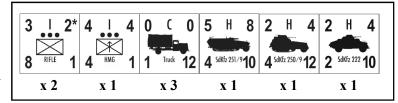
9th SS Panzer Flak Battalion



102nd SS Werfer Battalion



9th SS Panzer Reece Battalion



When the Allies landed in Normandy, the 9th SS Panzer Division was quickly transferred from the Russian front, arriving in late June, and was sent to fight the British around Caen. It was later part of the Falaise Pocket disaster and suffered catastrophic losses, being reduced to a mere kampfgruppe. The "division" was sent to the Arnhem area for rebuilding and its handful of tanks were transferred to the 11th Panzer Division. Though severely depleted and with almost no armored vehicles, the 9th was one of the few veteran divisions available to contest the Market-Garden operation. Various kampfgruppes from the 9th were sent into action, primarily against Arnhem and the British Paras west of there.

After Market-Garden ended in October, the 9th SS was quickly rebuilt and placed in reserve for the Ardennes offensive where it was committed to action on December 28th, being engaged against both the 82nd and 101st Airborne divisions.