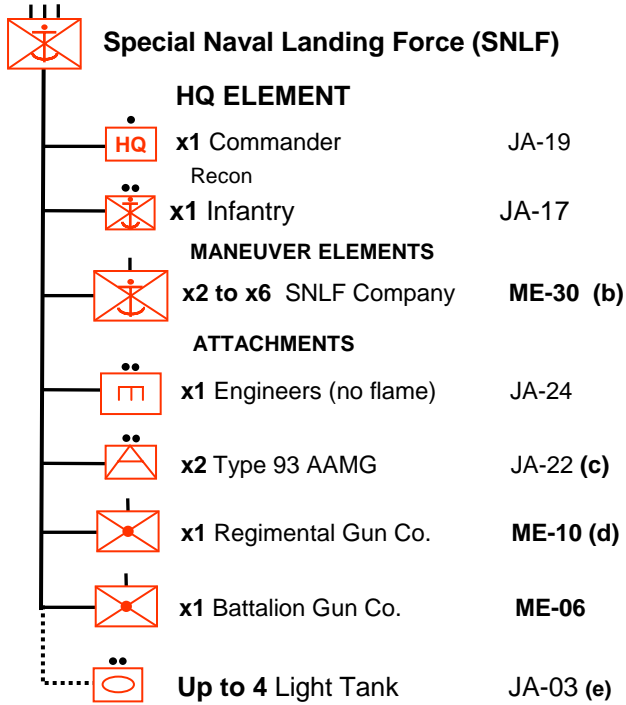


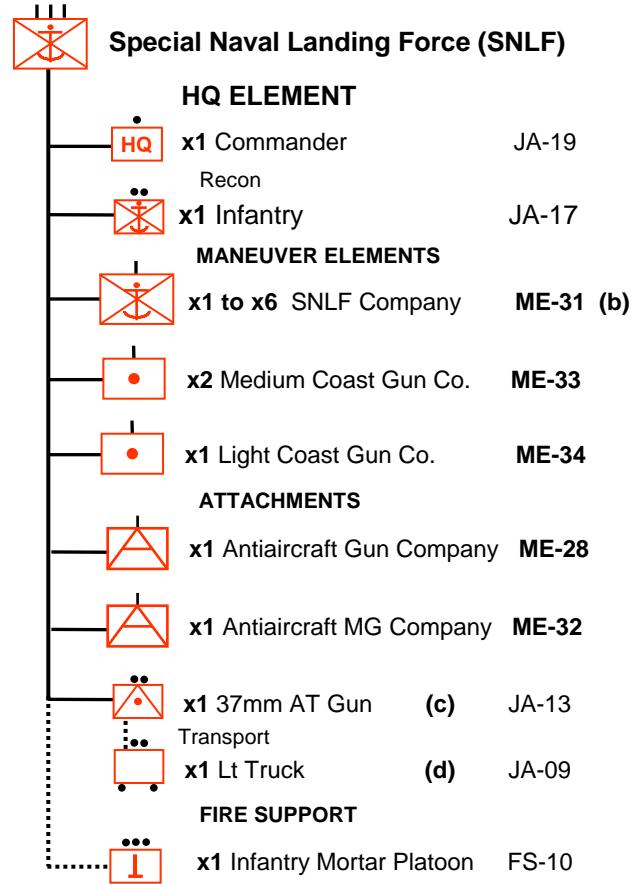
# Special Naval Landing Force Battle Groups

## BATTLE GROUP-14 (a)



- a) This early war organisation (41-43) is for SNLF in Offensive posture
- b) During 1943, ME-08 can be replaced with ME-09. SNLF forces often included companies from several units
- c) JA-22 can be replaced with JA-15
- d) Regimental Guns can be replaced with 37mm AT guns (JA-13)
- e) Tanks, although not a part of SNLF organisation were deployed in irregular numbers when required. Light Tanks can be replaced with tankette (JA-01 or JA-02).

## BATTLE GROUP-15 (a)



- a) This late war organisation (43-45) is for SNLF in Defensive posture
- b) SNLF forces often included companies from several units
- c) 37mm AT guns can be replaced with 47mm ATG (JA-14)
- d) Guns often had no transport. They may use light trucks, or horse-drawn limber JA-28. 37mm guns may also be mule packed.

# Special Naval Landing Force Maneuver Elements

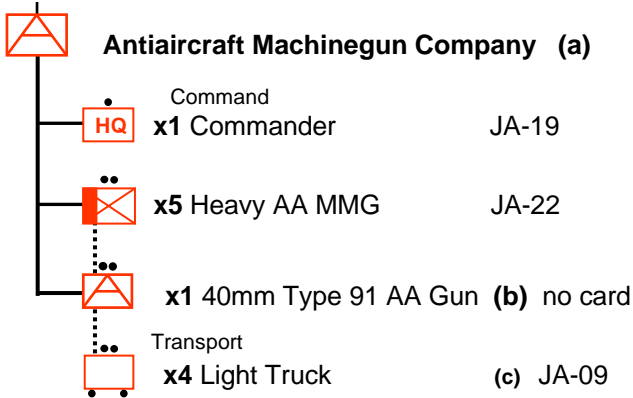
## Maneuvre Element-30



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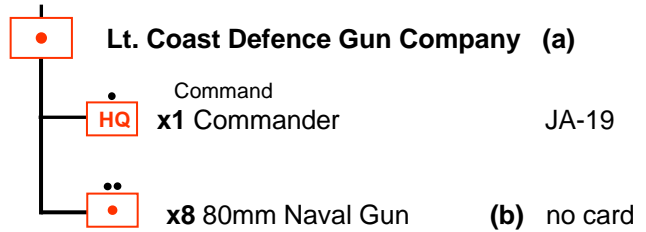


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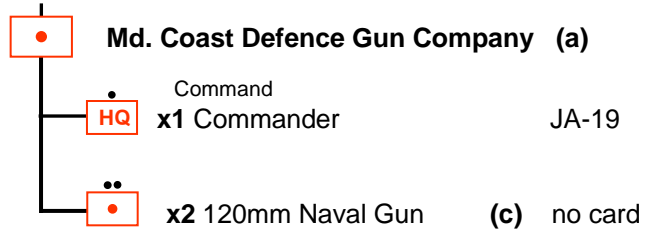
- (a) Japanese anti-aircraft units were used mainly for static base, airfield and coastal defence, relying on the Air-Force for air defence of mobile forces.
- (b) Ex-naval gun. Use JA-15 double mount as an alternative.
- (c) Trucks can be replaced by horse limbers, or more usually by no transport at all.

## Maneuver Element-33



- (a) The guns are deployed and fired as single elements.
- (b) Pedestal mounted dual purpose naval guns, emplaced or in bunkers situated for coastal defence. Fires as Type 88 AA Gun (JA-16).

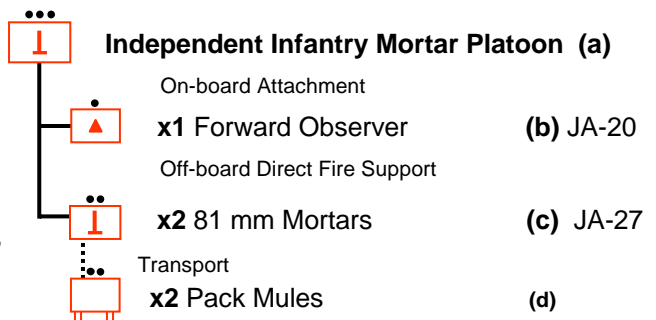
## Maneuver Element-34



- (a) The guns are deployed and fired as single elements.
- (b) Pedestal mounted dual purpose naval guns, emplaced or in bunkers situated for coastal defence. Fires as:

	0	5	10	20	40	60
V	+1	+8	+6	+5	+4	+3
TG	+1	+4	+3	+2	+1	0
A			+3	+2	+1	0

## Fire Support Element-10



- (a) An independent mortar platoon may also be deployed as an on-table element.
- (b) The Forward Observer may be attached to any maneuver element.
- (c) Individual mortars may be attached to any ME providing Organic fire support. May substitute JA-26 for JA-27.
- (d) Japanese mortars were not provided with illumination rounds and only the 90mm mortars received worthwhile quantities of smoke rounds.
- (e) While most mortar units were man packed, on-table units may also be mule packed. horse drawn (x2 JA-28) or carried in light