

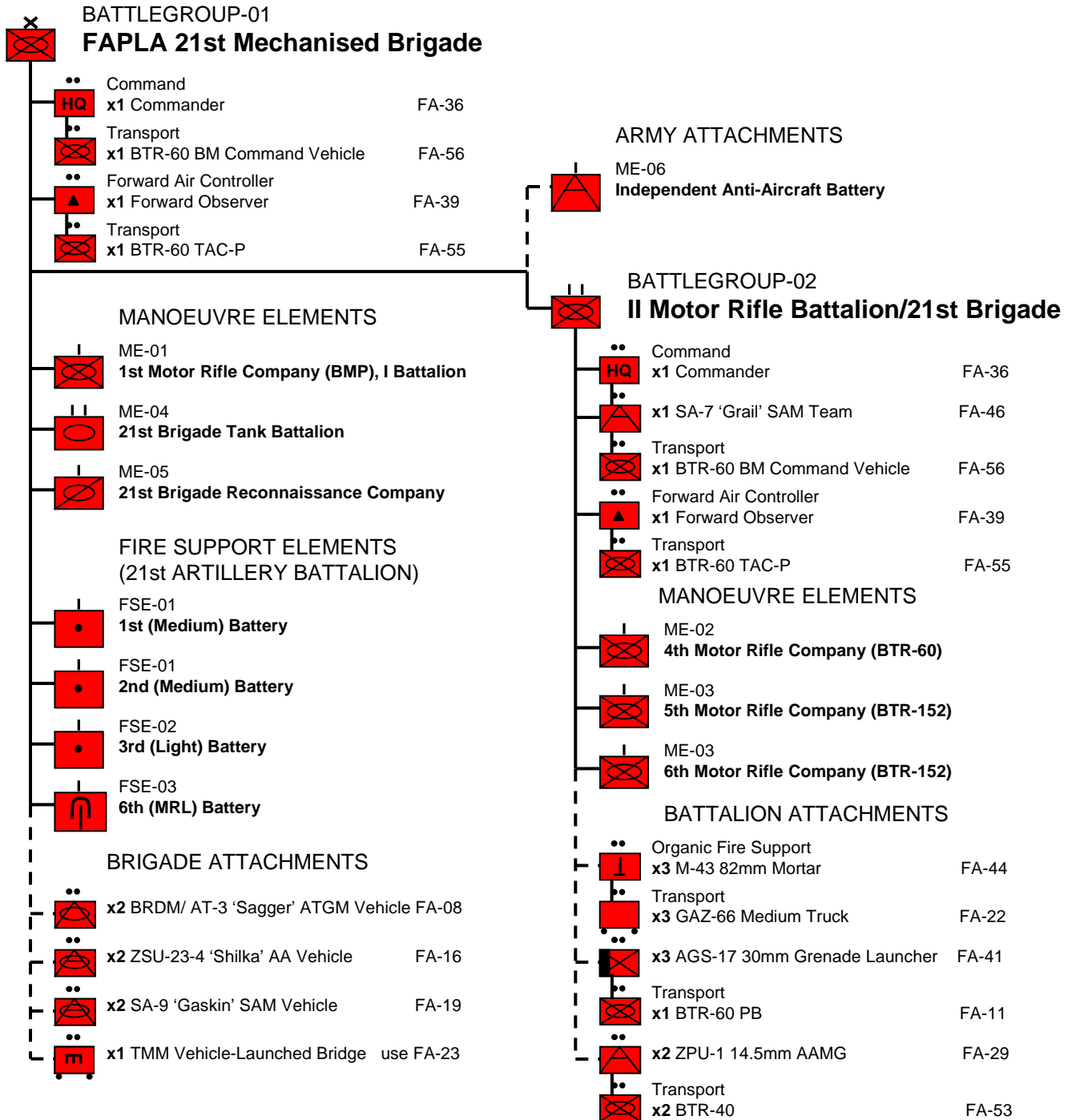


# Operation 'Modular'

## First Clash On The Lomba

Angola, 9/10 September 1987

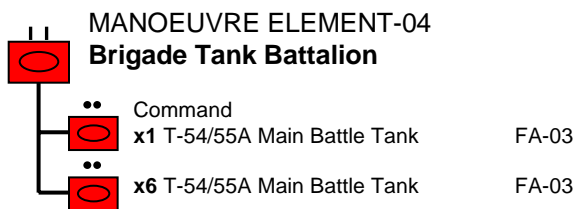
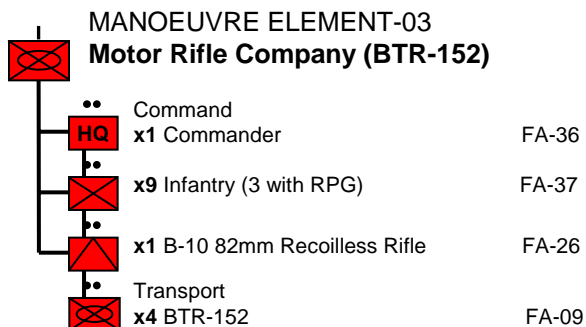
### FAPLA Order Of Battle



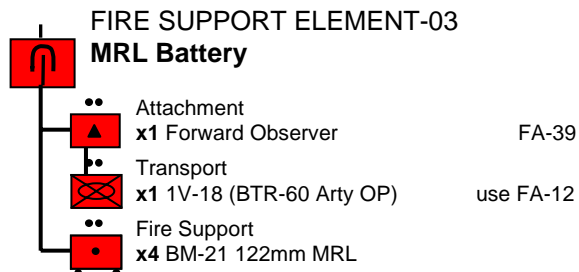
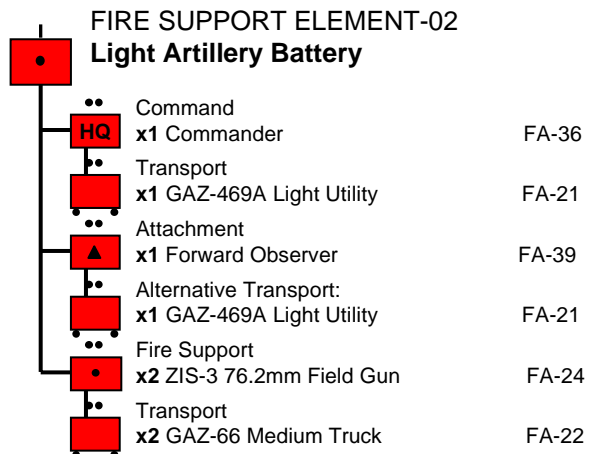
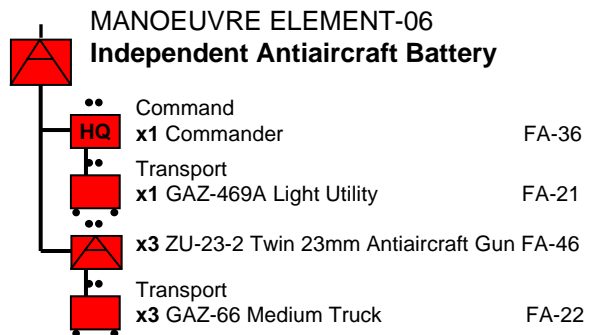
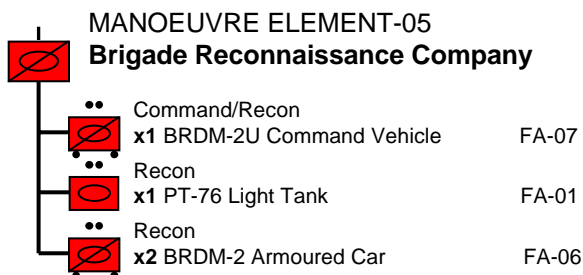
(a) Note that while I've got some idea of basic organisation, I've got little idea of what the exact equipment of the 21st Brigade was. Consequently, this order of battle is based on my model collection. Feel free to use BTR-50 PKs instead of BTR-60 PBs or trucks instead of BTR-152s. However, I would limit the availability of BMPs.

(b) The full brigade of three battalions should theoretically be available, though only a reinforced battalion-sized group ever made it across the river. Extra Motor Rifle Companies from I or III Battalions could be added as a balancing factor or as the umpire sees fit. If short of models, you could recycle casualties to bring on again as reinforcements.

(c) The Brigade Headquarters, 1st Motor Rifle Company, 21st Artillery Battalion, Forward Air Controllers and Cuban Aircrew are classed as 'Trained'. All other elements are classed as 'Raw'.



(a) Any tanks that start the scenario south of the river are treated as a detached company – designate one tank as the commander.



# FAPLA Artillery

## FAPLA Call-For-Fire

Observer Type	Organic Fire Support	Direct Fire Support	General Fire Support	Close Air Support
Forward Observer	4 or more	5 or more	7 or more	7 or more
BG Commander	5 or more	6 or more	8 or more	8 or more
ME Commander	5 or more	-	-	-

## FAPLA Artillery Ratings

Artillery Unit Type	Template	V	TGsV	Range
ZIS-3 76.2mm Field Gun	Small	-1	0	210
D-30 122mm Howitzer	Large	0	+1	320
BM-21 40x122mm Grad-P Multiple Rocket Launcher	2x Large	0	+1	280

- (a) Artillery batteries must be attached to Brigade or Battalion HQ Elements (this includes the Tank Battalion). Each battery is classed as Direct Support to the battery's own FO and the BG Commander to which it is attached. It is classed as General Support to all other FOs.
- (b) Air Support by MiG-23 or MiG-17 ground attack aircraft is limited purely by the ability of the two FACs to call it in.
- (c) Note that MRLs may not conduct Interdictive Fire as described in the rule book (see the playtest Modern Rules on the website).