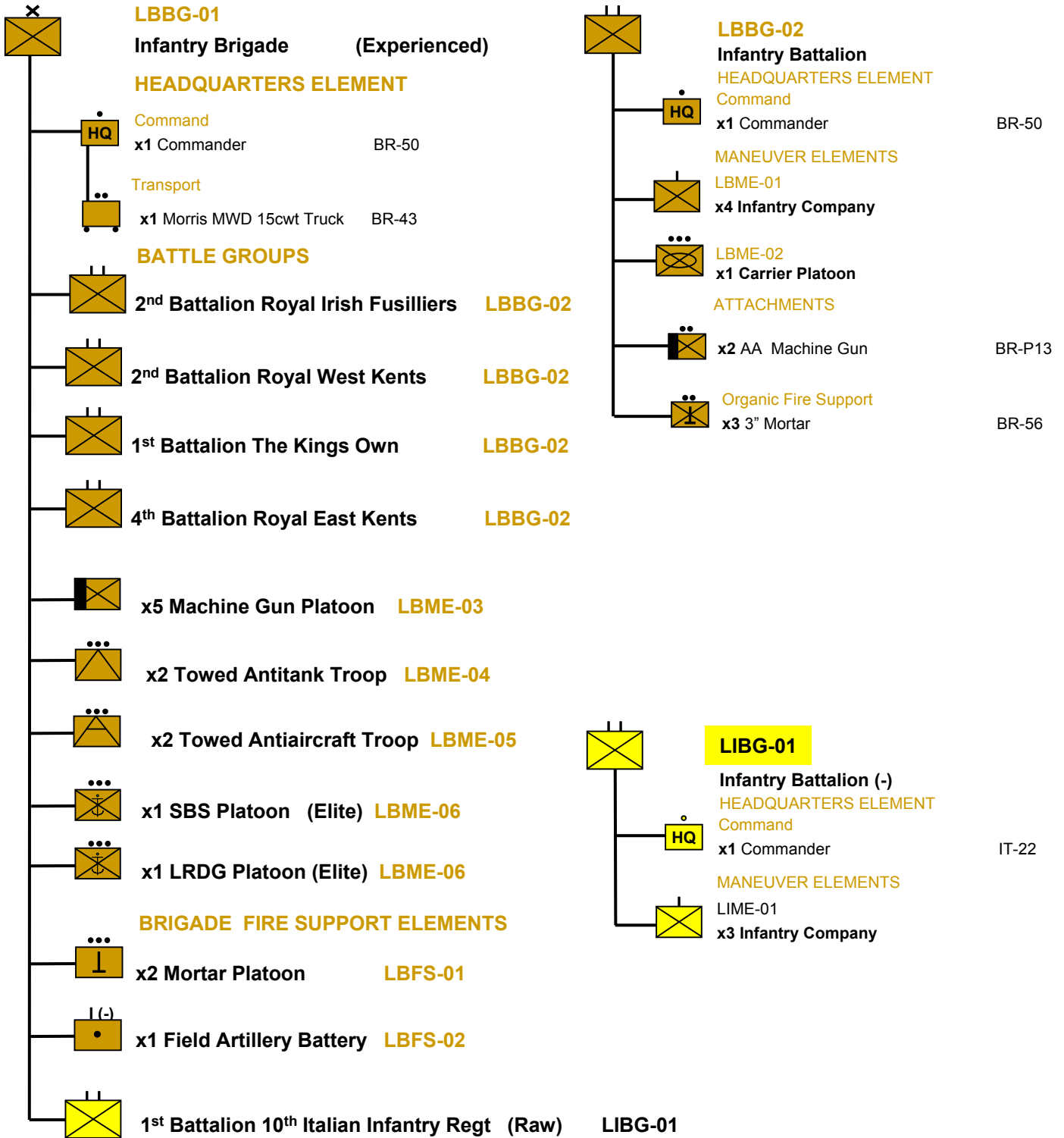
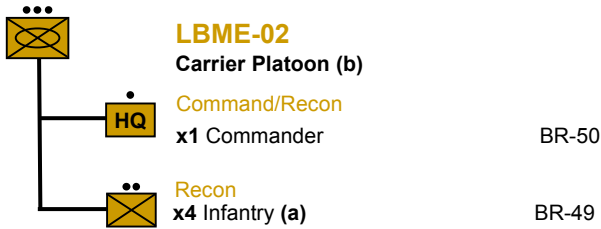
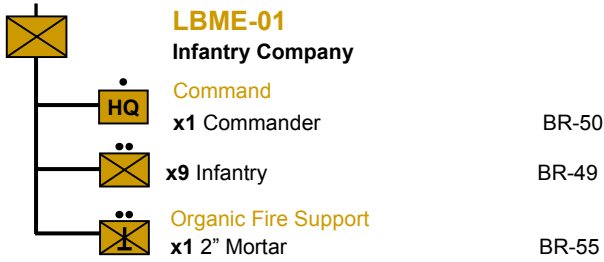


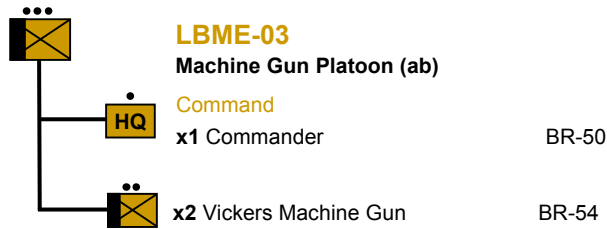
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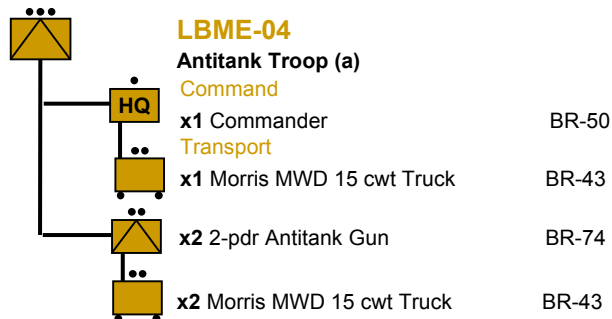
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(a) May replace one or more Infantry with:
Bren Light Machine Gun
or 2" Mortar (1 per platoon)
or Boyes ATR
The choice once made is permanent!
(b) Transport was critically short on Leros and the carrier platoon had no organic transport



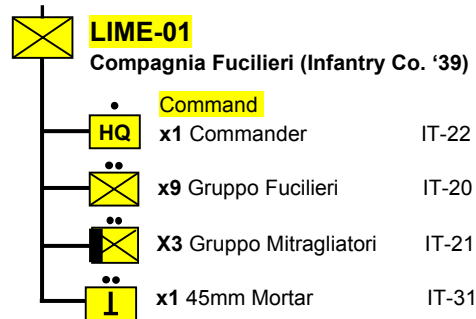
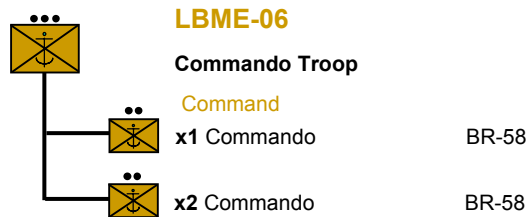
(a) The machine guns in the machine gun platoon may also operate as separate unit attachments to a maneuver element or headquarters element.
(b) Transport was critically short on Leros and the carrier platoon had no organic transport



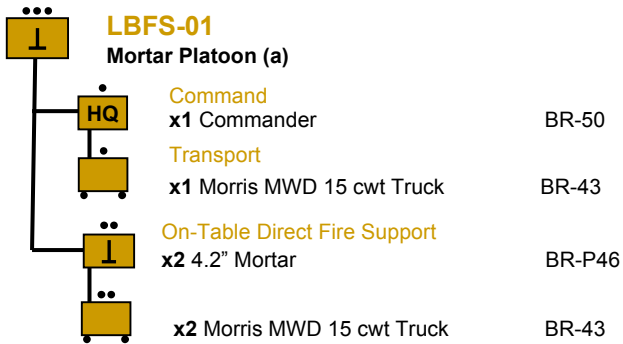
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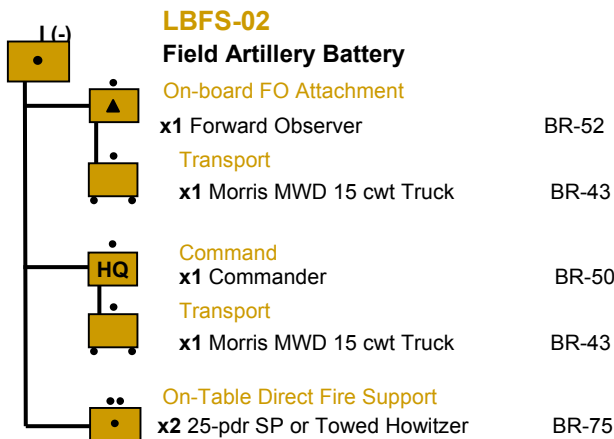
(a) The guns in the towed antiaircraft troop may also operate as separate unit attachments to a maneuver element or headquarters element.



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(a) The two mortars may also operate as separate off-board unit attachments to a maneuver element or headquarters element



Notes:

- a) The Royal East Kents (Buffs) have only 3 companies as A Company was lost with the sinking of *HMS Eclipse*.
- b) Only B Company of the Royal West Kents was on Leros when the Germans attacked. The rest of the battalion was brought in by sea on subsequent nights.
- c) 234 Brigade had more than its expected share of MG platoons. Identifying the parent battalion is difficult, but appears to have been 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment. (or possibly 8th Battalion The Manchester Regiment)
- d) It is possible that only one 4.2" mortar platoon was on Leros. If so treat the other as another MG platoon, as the total number of platoons seems right.
- e) 234 Brigade's other battalion (from Durham Light Infantry) was not involved on Leros.
- f) The AT guns are from the brigade's anti-tank company.
- g) The AA guns are from 3rd Battery, 1st Light AA regt. RA.
- h) The battery is manned by the 9th Royal Field Artillery Regt.
- i) The Italian infantry garrison did not take part in the defence of Leros, but is included for historical "What if's?". The Italian coastal artillery did fight against the Germans.

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Kampfgruppe Müller

HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT (Veteran)

HQ Command
x1 Commander GE-46

Transport
x1 Kubelwagen GE-34

BATTLE GROUPS



2nd Battalion 16th Infantry Regt (Experienced)

LGBG-05



2nd Battalion 65th Infantry Regt (Experienced)

LGBG-05



2nd Battalion 22nd Luftwaffe Field Regt (Trained)

LGBG-04



3rd Battalion 440th Infantry Regt (Trained)

LGBG-04



1st Battalion 2nd Fallschirmjaeger Regt (Veteran)

LGBG-03

ATTACHMENTS



2nd Pioneer Company 22nd Pioneer Battalion (Veteran)

LGME-03



Coastal Raiding Company Brandenburg Division (Elite)

LGME-02



3rd Light Flak Battery 22nd Flak Regt (Experienced)

LGME-04



3rd Heavy Flak Battery 22nd Flak Regt (Experienced)

LGME-05



3rd Battery 22nd Light Artillery Battalion (Experienced)

LGFS-02



4th Battery 22nd Light Artillery Battalion (Experienced)

LGFS-02

Notes:

- In addition to the forces of Kampfgruppe Müller, the Axis may also call upon the reserve formations of Army Group E.
- The bulk of the forces used come from 22 Luftlanding Division.
- Significant Luftwaffe support in the form of air to ground sorties are available. Air to ground co-operation was excellent, so allow all command stands to act as FAC's.
- Leros being an island means that the usually off table fire support elements will probably have to be fielded on table, hence the prototype card numbers.

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Army Group E Reserves

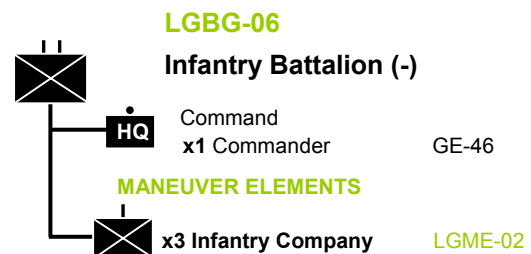
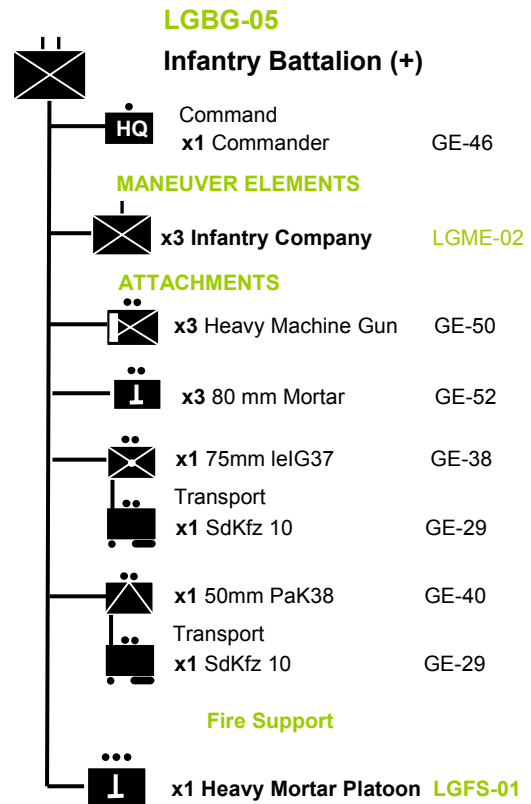
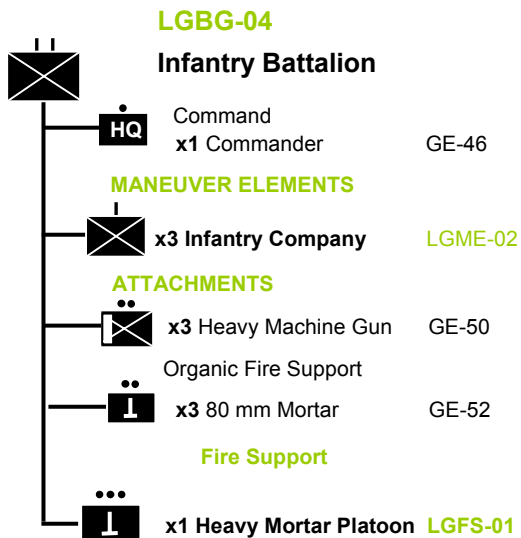
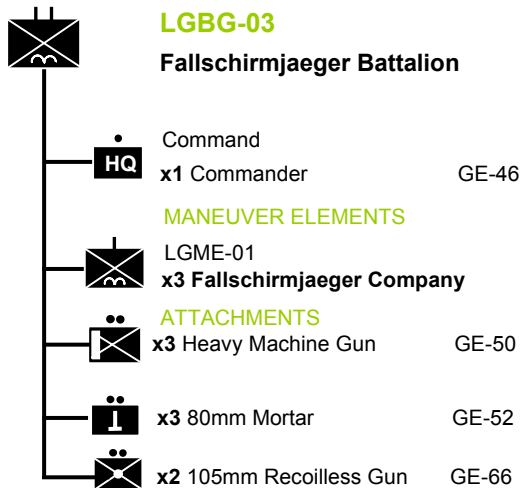
BATTLE GROUPS

 2nd Battalion 1st Brandenburg Regt (Veteran) LGBG-06

 3rd Battalion 1st Brandenburg Regt (Veteran) LGBG-06

ATTACHMENTS

 Fallshirmjaeger Company Brandenburg Division (Elite) LGME-01



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