ACTION PARTISANS

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ARMY SPECIAL RULES

BATTLEFIELD KNOWLEDGE

- Any Partisan unit that is set up on the table before Turn 1 may start the game already in *Ambush*. If you decide to do so, set one of your order dice in place next to them, as if you had ordered them to *Ambush*, before drawing the first dice on Turn 1.
- In addition, in the first turn of the game, all Partisan infantry units count as having the Fieldcraft rule.
- When attempting an outflanking manoeuvre, as described on page 172 of the *Bolt Action* rulebook, Partisan units ignore the -1 modifier to the order test for coming onto the table.

HOME COUNTRY

When fighting against Partisans, enemy snipers, observers and spotters cannot use their special deployment rules, and must instead be deployed like the rest of the force. In addition, enemies must always come in from their own table edge when arriving from Reserve.

INFANTRY

HEADQUARTERS UNITS

Partisan Officer

Cost	 Platoon Commander (1st or 2nd Lieutenant) 21pts (Inexperienced), 30pts (Regular)
Team	1 officer and up to 2 further men
Weapons	Pistol, submachine gun, or rifle, as depicted on the models
Options	 The officer may be accompanied by up to 2 men at a cost of +7pts per man (Inexperienced) or +10pts per man (Regular)

Liason Officers

Cost	75pts (Regular), 90pts (Veteran)
Team	1 officer and up to 2 further men
Weapons	Pistol, submachine gun, or rifle, as depicted on the models
Options	 The liaison officer may be accompanied by up to 2 men at a cost of +11pts per man (Regular) or +14pts per man (Veteran)
Special Rules	- Liaison Officers count as a Forward Air Observer
	- Infiltrator

INFANTRY SQUADS AND TEAMS

Partisan Squad

Cost	35pts (Inexperienced), 50pts (Regular), 65pts (Veteran)		
Composition	1 leader (NCO) and 4 men		
Weapons	Rifles		
Options	- Add up to 15 additional men with rifles for +7pts each (Inexperienced), +10pts each (Regular) or +13pts each (Veteran)		
	- Up to three men may replace their rifle with a shotgun for +3 pts per model		
	- Any man may replace their rifle with a submachine gun for +4pts per model		
	- One man may have a light machine gun for +15pts. Another man becomes the loader		
	- One man may have a panzerfaust for +15pts		
	 Equip all men with Anti-Tank Grenades for +2pts per model 		
	- If no additional men are purchased, the five-man squad may be given the Engineers special rule for +5pts		
Special Rules	– Tank Hunters (if anti-tank grenades option is taken)		
	– Engineers (if option is taken)		
	- Shotguns: these weapons have the profile below:		
	Type Range Shots Pen Special Shotgun 18" 1 n/a Assault		

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Partisan Cavalry Squad

Cost	65pts (Regular)
Composition	1 NCO and 4 men mounted on horses
Weapons	Cavalry carbines
Options	 Add up to 5 additional mounted men with cavalry carbines at +13pts each
	 Any man may have a submachine gun instead of a carbine for +4pts each
	 One man may have a light machine gun for +15pts. Another man becomes the loader
Special Rules	 Cavalry Carbines: Carbines count as pistols when used from horseback, and rifles when used on foot

Machine Gun Team

Cost	35pts (Inexperienced), 50pts (Regular)
Team	3 men
Weapons	1 medium machine gun
Special Rules	- Team Weapon
	- Fixed

Mortar Team

Cost	21pts (Inexperienced), 30pts (Regular), 39pts (Veteran)
Team	2 men
Weapons	1 light mortar
Options	 Upgrade light mortar to medium mortar for +15pts, gaining one extra man and the Fixed special rule. Medium mortars may add a spotter for +10pts
Special Rules	- Team Weapon
	 Fixed (if medium mortar option is taken)

ARTILLERY

FIELD ARTILLERY

Howitzers

Cost	35pts (Inexperienced), 50pts (Regular)
Team	3 men
Weapons	1 light howitzer
Special Rules	- Gun Shield

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

AA Automatic Cannons

Cost	25pts (Inexperienced), 35pts (Regular)
Team	3 men
Weapons	1 light automatic cannon on a rotating platform
Special Rules	- Flak

ANTI-TANK GUNS

Anti-Tank Guns

Cost	35pts (Inexperienced), 50pts (Regular)
Team	3 men
Weapons	1 light anti-tank gun
Special Rules	- Gun Shield

Flamethrower Team

Cost	32pts (Inexperienced), 40pts (Regular)
Team	2 men
Weapons	1 infantry flamethrower
Special Rules	– Team Weapon – Flamethrower
	 Poor Maintenance: Handled by inexperienced partisans, the flamethrower is more likely to malfunction. When rolling to determine whether the flamethrower runs out of fuel, you suffer a -1 modifier to the roll

Sniper Team

Cost	36pts (Inexperienced), 52pts (Regular), 68pts (Veteran)
Team	2 men
Weapons	Sniper has a rifle and a pistol, spotter has a pistol
Special Rules	– Team Weapon
	- Sniper
	- Infiltrator

Anti-Tank Team

Cost	18pts (Inexperienced), 25pts (Regular)
Team	2 men
Weapons	1 anti-tank rifle
Options	 Upgrade the anti-tank rifle to PIAT for +15pts, or to bazooka for +35pts
Special Rules	 Team Weapon Shaped Charge (if PIAT or bazooka option is taken)

VEHICLES

CAPTURED VEHICLES

A Partisan force may include any vehicle with a Damage Value up to and including 9+ (medium tank). However, all captured vehicles must be purchased as Inexperienced and, in addition, all armoured vehicles have the Unreliable special rule to represent lack of maintenance and crew training.

TRANSPORTS AND TOWS

Common vehicles only

Note these are not subject to the Captured Vehicles rule above.



