

A Guide to British Orbats

A Disclaimer

I am not a serving member of the British armed forces and the content of this is based upon a considerable amount of time spent researching the topics and talking with active personnel in the British armed forces. This is intended to represent the most accurate and practical representation of British forces within ArmA based on the information that has been made available to me and in no way do I claim this is exactly how things are in any particular branch of the British armed forces.

Introduction.

The following document is intended to act as a guide for mission makers intending to create realistic orbats and loadouts for British forces through the 1970's to the present day.

The recommended gear is a general idea of what individuals should be carrying and can change depending on specific units SOPs, mission situation etc.

With the British armed forces being what they are, there are some terminology differences between branches and specific units below is a brief explanation of these as far as the scope of ArmA realistically allows.

- Fire Team (Charlie, Delta, Gun group)
- Section (Army, Royal Marines, Royal Artillery)
- Platoon (Army) - Troop (Army mortars, Royal Marines, Royal Artillery, Cavalry) - Flight (RAF Reg.)
- Company (Army, Royal Marines) - Battery (Royal Artillery, Army mortars) - Squadron (Cavalry, RAF Reg.)
- Battalion (Army) - Commando (Royal Marines) - Group (RAF Reg.)

While the Army uses letters for company names and numbers for platoon names, the Royal Marines use numbers for both their Commando names and Troop names.

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Light Role Infantry Company (1976-1985/6).

This organisation is generally applicable to all British Army, Royal Marine and RAF Regiment companies/squadrons.

Company HQ

This can be grouped as below, in 2 groups of a Tactical HQ and a Control HQ or as a whole group.

Tactical HQ

- Company Commander (Major)
- Company Sergeant Major
- Signaller/s (Optional)

Control HQ

- Company 2IC (Captain)
- Company Aid Post/Team
- Signaller/s (Optional)

3 x Rifle Platoons:

Platoon HQ

- Platoon Commander (Lieutenant)
- Platoon Signaller

Platoon Sergeant's Group

- Platoon Sergeant
- Attached Royal Army Medical Corps Medic
- Light Mortar Gunner (51mm in reality, 60mm in ArmA)
- Light Mortar Assistant

3 x Rifle Sections

- Section Commander (Corporal)
- Rifleman
- Rifleman
- Rifleman
- Rifleman
- Rifleman (L14)
- Section 2IC (Corporal / Lance Corporal)
- GPMG Gunner

The Parachute Regiment exception:

The parachute regiment used two four man fire teams from 1982, their rifle sections would be organised as below:

- Section Commander (Corporal)
- Rifleman
- Rifleman
- Rifleman (L4 Bren - replace with additional GPMG)

- Section 2IC (Corporal / Lance Corporal)
- Rifleman
- Rifleman
- GPMG Gunner

Individual Equipment:

Company Commander / Company 2IC / CSM / Platoon Commander / Platoon Sgt.

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR (SUIT sight optional)
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-349 Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Binoculars
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment.

Section Commander

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR (SUIT sight optional)
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-349 Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Binoculars
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 7.62mm belt.
 - 1 x L14 round if L14 present.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Section 2IC

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR (SUIT sight optional)
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-349 Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Binoculars
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 7.62mm belt.
 - 1 x L14 round if L14 present.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Signaler

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- PRC-351 Equivalent (Manpack radio)

Rifleman

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 7.62mm belt.
 - 1 x L14 round if L14 present.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Rifleman (L14)

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- L14 (Carl Gustav)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 7.62mm belt.
 - Up to 3 x L14 rounds.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Medic

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - Additional Medical Supplies

Light Mortar Gunner

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 4 x 60mm mortar bombs.
 - Appropriate range tables.
 - Mortar tube.

GPMG Gunner

- GPMG: L7
 - 500 rounds 7.62mm (Belt)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment

Light Mortar Assistant

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 4 x 60mm mortar bombs.
 - Appropriate range tables.
 - Mortar plate.

Notes:

Recommended Units: UK85 Army/Para units.

One IWS should be available per section, SUIT optics issued as required.

While in the above sections there is a rifleman with an L14 listed, situation dependant this can be removed.

Sections had up to 4 x LAW66s available to them.

Light Role Infantry Company (1987-2000).

This organisation is generally applicable to all British Army, Royal Marine and RAF Regiment companies/squadrons.

Company HQ

This can be grouped as below, in 2 groups of a Tactical HQ and a Control HQ or as a whole group.

Tactical HQ

- Company Commander (Major)
- Company Sergeant Major
- Signaller/s (Optional)

Control HQ

- Company 2IC (Captain)
- Company Aid Post/Team
- Signaller/s (Optional)

3 x Rifle Platoons:

Platoon HQ

- Platoon Commander (Lieutenant)
- Platoon Signaller

Platoon Sergeant's Group

- Platoon Sergeant
- Attached Royal Army Medical Corps Medic
- Light Mortar Gunner (51mm in reality, 60mm in ArmA)
- Light Mortar Assistant

3 x Rifle Sections

Charlie Fire Team

- Section Commander
- Rifleman
- Rifleman
- Rifleman (L86)

Delta Fire Team

- Section 2IC
- Rifleman
- Rifleman
- LMG Gunner / GPMG Gunner

Individual Equipment:

Company Commander / Company 2IC / CSM / Platoon Commander / Platoon Sgt.

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-349 Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Binoculars
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment.

Section Commander

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-349 Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Binoculars
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm / 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Section 2IC

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-349 Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Binoculars
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm / 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Signaler

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- PRC-351 Equivalent (Manpack radio)

Rifleman

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm / 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Rifleman (LSW)

- Rifle: L86A1
 - 450 rounds 5.56 (15 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm / 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Combat Medical Technician / Medic

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - Additional Medical Supplies

Light Mortar Gunner

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 4 x 60mm mortar bombs.
 - Appropriate range tables.
 - Mortar tube.

GPMG Gunner

- GPMG: L7
 - 500 rounds 7.62mm (Belt)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment

Light Mortar Assistant

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 4 x 60mm mortar bombs.
 - Appropriate range tables.
 - Mortar plate.

LMG Gunner

- L110 LMG
 - 800 rounds 5.56mm (Belt)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment

Notes:

Recommended units: UK85 paras or CS95 infantry.

Individual weapons may be equipped with either iron sights or SUSAT optics.

Section level antitank weaponry would consist of LAW66s (M72)

Light Role Infantry Company (2001-2009).

This organisation is generally applicable to all British Army and RAF Regiment companies/squadrons.

Company HQ

This can be grouped as below, in 2 groups of a Tactical HQ and a Control HQ or as a whole group.

Tactical HQ

- Company Commander (Major)
- Company Sergeant Major
- Signaller/s (Optional)

Control HQ

- Company 2IC (Captain)
- Company Aid Post/Team
- Signaller/s (Optional)

3 x Rifle Platoons:

Platoon HQ

- Platoon Commander (Lieutenant)

Platoon Sergeant's Group

- Platoon Sergeant
- Attached Royal Army Medical Corps Medic
- Light Mortar Gunner (51mm in reality, 60mm in ArmA)
- Light Mortar Assistant

3 x Rifle Sections

Charlie Fire Team

- Section Commander
- Rifleman (UGL)
- Rifleman
- Rifleman (L86)/LMG Gunner

Delta Fire Team

- Section 2IC
- Rifleman (UGL)
- Rifleman
- LMG Gunner / GPMG Gunner

Individual Equipment:

Company Commander / Company 2IC / CSM / Platoon Commander / Platoon Sgt.

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-349 Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Binoculars
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment.

Section Commander

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-349 Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Binoculars
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm / 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Section 2IC

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-349 Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Binoculars
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm / 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Signaler

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- PRC-351 Equivalent (Manpack radio)

Rifleman

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm / 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Rifleman (UGL)

- Rifle: L85A1 w/ L123A2
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
 - 8-12 40mm Mixed
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm / 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Rifleman (LSW)

- Rifle: L86A1
 - 450 rounds 5.56 (15 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm / 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Combat Medical Technician / Medic

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - Additional Medical Supplies

LMG Gunner

- L110 LMG
 - 800 rounds 5.56mm (Belt)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment

Light Mortar Gunner

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 4 x 60mm mortar bombs.
 - Appropriate range tables.
 - Mortar tube.

Light Mortar Assistant

- Rifle: L85A1
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 4 x 60mm mortar bombs.
 - Appropriate range tables.
 - Mortar plate.

GPMG Gunner

- GPMG: L7
 - 500 rounds 7.62mm (Belt)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment

Notes:

Recommended Units: CS95 or BAF Desert DPM

PRR Availability: Section commander and Section 2IC

Individual weapons may be equipped with either iron sights or SUSAT optics.

Section level antitank weaponry would consists of LAW66s (M72) or ILAWs (M136)

Swap out 1 x LAW66 per fire team for 1 x ILAW when facing force with known armoured/mechanized components.

Light Role Infantry Company (2010-Present).

This organisation is generally applicable to all British Army and RAF Regiment companies/squadrons.

Company HQ

This can be grouped as below, in 2 groups of a Tactical HQ and a Control HQ or as a whole group.

Tactical HQ

- Company Commander (Major)
- Company Sergeant Major
- Signaller/s (Optional)

Control HQ

- Company 2IC (Captain)
- Company Aid Post/Team
- Signaller/s (Optional)

3 x Rifle Platoons:

Platoon HQ

- Platoon Commander (Lieutenant)
- Platoon Signaller (Optional)

Platoon Sergeant's Group

- Platoon Sergeant
- Platoon Marksman
- Attached Royal Army Medical Corps Medic
- Light Mortar Gunner (51mm in reality, 60mm in ArmA)
- Light Mortar Assistant

3 x Rifle Sections

Charlie Fire Team

- Section Commander
- Lead Scout / Rifleman
- Rifleman (UGL)
- LMG Gunner

Delta Fire Team

- Section 2IC
- Rifleman (UGL)
- Rifleman (LSW)
- GPMG Gunner

Individual Equipment:

Company Commander / Company 2IC / CSM / Platoon Commander / Platoon Sgt.

- Rifle: L85A2
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-354 Equivalent (PRC-119/117F)
 - or / and if no Signaller CLR Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Vector and DAGR
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment.

Section Commander

- Rifle: L85A2
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-354 Equivalent (PRC-119/117F)
 - Alternatively :CLR Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Vector and DAGR
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm
 - 100 round 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Section 2IC

- Rifle: L85A2
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-354 Equivalent (PRC-119/117F)
 - Alternatively :CLR Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Vector and DAGR
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm
 - 100 round 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Signaler

- Rifle: L85A2
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- PRC-356/7 Equivalent (PRC-117F)

Rifleman

- Rifle: L85A2
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm
 - 100 round 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Rifleman (UGL)

- Rifle: L85A2 w/ L123A2
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
 - 8-12 40mm Mixed
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm
 - 100 round 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Rifleman (LSW)

- Rifle: L86A2
 - 450 rounds 5.56 (15 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm
 - 100 round 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Combat Medical Technician / Medic

- Rifle: L85A2
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - Additional Medical Supplies

LMG Gunner

- L110A1 LMG
 - 800-100 rounds 5.56mm (Belt)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment

Light Mortar Gunner

- Rifle: L85A2
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 4 x 60mm mortar bombs.
 - Appropriate range tables.
 - Mortar tube.

Light Mortar Assistant

- Rifle: L85A2
 - 390 rounds 5.56 (13 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 4 x 60mm mortar bombs.
 - Appropriate range tables.
 - Mortar plate.

GPMG Gunner

- GPMG: L7A2
 - 500 rounds 7.62mm (Belt)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment

Lead Scout

- Rifle: L129
 - 180 rounds 7.62 (9 Magazines)
- 1 x LAW66
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - 100 round 5.56mm
 - 100 round 7.62mm belt.
 - 2 x 60mm mortar bombs.

Platoon Marksman (L129)

- Rifle: L129
 - 180 rounds 7.62 (9 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Vector / Range finder, Kestrel and DAGR
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back

Platoon Marksman (L115)

- Rifle: L115
 - 9 Magazines
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Vector / Range finder, Kestrel and DAGR
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back

Notes: Recommended Units: BAF Desert DPM or MTP Units; PRR Availability: All personnel

Individual weapons may be equipped with ACOG optics.

Section level antitank weaponry would consists of LAW66s (M72) and ILAWs (M136), or NLAWs (replace 1 x LAW66 per fire team)

Light Role Support Weapons Company (1970-2004).

The following is a simplified support weapons company, components of which are detached as required to support the other companies within a battalion.

This has been simplified to make it more practical in ArMA and due to some missing information.

Mortar Platoon:

3 x Mortar Fire Controllers

Platoon CP

Platoon Commander

Platoon Sergeant

Signaller/s

2 x Mortar Troop

Troop Commander

Gun Section Commander (Troop Sergeant)

Signaller/s

3 or 4 L16 81mm Mortars:

Gunner

Assistant

Ammo Bearer

ATGM Platoon:

Platoon Commander

Platoon Sergeant

Signaller/s

4 x Milan Sections

Milan Section:

Konkurs is recommended as a stand-in, with the gunner carrier the launcher and one missile and the assistant carrying a spare.

Det. 1 Milan Gunner

Det. 1 Milan Assistant

Det. 2 Milan Gunner

Det. 2 Milan Assistant

MG Platoon:

9 x GPMG (SF)

GPMG Gunner

GPMG Assistant (Extra ammo and tripod)

Light Role Support Weapons Company (2005-Present).

The following is a simplified support weapons company, components of which are detached as required to support the other companies within a battalion.

This has been simplified to make it more practical in ArmA and due to some missing information.

Mortar Platoon:

3 x Mortar Fire Controllers

Platoon CP

Platoon Commander

Platoon Sergeant

Signaller/s

2 x Mortar Troop

Troop Commander

Gun Section Commander (Troop Sergeant)

Signaller/s

3 or 4 L16 81mm Mortars:

Gunner

Assistant

Ammo Bearer

ATGM Platoon:

Platoon Commander

Platoon Sergeant

Signaller/s

Javelin Section:

Det. 1 Javelin Gunner

Det. 1 Javelin Assistant

Det. 2 Javelin Gunner

Det. 2 Javelin Assistant

3 x Javelin Sections

MG Platoon:

9 x GPMG (SF)

GPMG Gunner

GPMG Assistant (Extra ammo and tripod)

Attachments to the Infantry Company

Sections from the support Weapons company can be attached as individual detachments, full sections, or as part of a maneuver support group.

This attachment to the company consists of:

2 x GPMG (SF) Teams

1 x ATGM Firing post.

e.g:

GPMG (SF) Det 1. Gunner

GPMG (SF) Det 1. Assistant

GPMG (SF) Det 2. Gunner

GPMG (SF) Det 2. Assistant

Javelin/Milan Det 1. Gunner

Javelin/Milan Det 1. Assistant

In light role battalions these are detached to companies in order to support company actions.

3 Mortar fire controllers can also be detached to the companies in a battalion to direct mortar fire from the support weapons company mortar platoon these individuals would work coordinate with, and are subordinate to, the Forward Observer Officer if the company is working with artillery.

FV432 Mechanised Infantry (1976-1985/6)

Company HQ

This can be grouped as below, in 2 groups of a Tactical HQ and a Control HQ or as a whole group.

Tactical HQ

Company OC

Signaler

1 x FV432

Company Sgt. Major (CSM)

1 x FV432

Control HQ:

Company 2IC

1 x FV432

Company Medical Team

1 x FV432 Ambulance - Double's as company aid post and MT vehicle.

Forward Observer Officer and Mortar Fire Controllers (MFC) can be attached as follows:

MFC in 1 x FV103 (not available at present, replace with Land rover or FV432 as with FOO)

FOO in 1 x FV432 (Acts as vehicle commander from gunner's position)

3 x Rifle Platoons:

Platoon HQ

Platoon Commander (Lieutenant)

Platoon Signaller

Platoon Sergeant's Group

Platoon Sergeant

Attached Royal Army Medical Corps Medic

FV432 & Crew

3 x Rifle Sections

Section Commander (Corporal)

Rifleman

Rifleman

Rifleman

Rifleman

Rifleman (L14)

Section 2IC (Corporal / Lance Corporal)

GPMG Gunner

FV432 & Crew

Individual Equipment:

Company Commander / Company 2IC / CSM / Platoon Commander / Platoon Sgt.

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR (SUIT sight optional)
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-349 Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Binoculars
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment.

Signaler

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- PRC-351 Equivalent (Manpack radio)

Medic

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment
- Day Pack / On Back
 - Additional Medical Supplies

Section Commander

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR (SUIT sight optional)
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-349 Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Binoculars
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment

Section 2IC

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR (SUIT sight optional)
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- PRC-349 Equivalent (PRC-148)
- Binoculars
- Map, Compass and Map tools.
- Individual Medical Equipment

GPMG Gunner

- GPMG: L7
 - 500 rounds 7.62mm (Belt)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment

Rifleman

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment

Rifleman (L14)

- Rifle: L1A1 SLR / L2A3
 - 140 rounds 7.62mm (7 Magazines)
 - 210 rounds 9x19mm (7 magazines)
 - Up to 3 x L14 rounds.
- L14 (Carl Gustav)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment

Vehicle Crewman

- Rifle: L2A3
 - 180 rounds 9x19 mm (6 Magazines)
- 2 x Hand Grenades
- 2 x Smoke Grenades
- Compass and Map tools. (Map optional)
- Individual Medical Equipment

HQ FV432

- 700 rounds 7.62mm belt.
- 500 rounds 7.62mm magazine.
- 8 x Hand Grenade.
- 8 x Smoke Grenade.
- IWS if not being carried.

Section FV432

- 700 rounds 7.62mm belt.
- 500 rounds 7.62mm magazine.
- 8 x Hand Grenade.
- 8 x Smoke Grenade.
- 6 x LAW66.
- 6 x L14 rounds.
- IWS if not being carried.

Notes:

Recommended Units: UK85 Army units.

One IWS should be available per section, SUIT optics issued as required.

While in the above sections there is a rifleman with an L14 listed, situation dependant this can be stored in section vehicle.

Sections had up to 6 x LAW66s available to them.

Equip as light role infantry platoon minus light mortar for dismounted actions.

Ammo over spill: If individual equipment cannot be carried without rucks, provide day sack or move surplus into vehicle stores.

Artillery Battery

The following batteries have been simplified as a fully accurate representation takes up far too much man power to be practical in ArmA.-

105mm Light Gun Battery

Uses M119s in place of L118 105mm Light guns.

Battery CP:

Battery Commander
Battery Captain
Signaller/s

2 x Troops

Troop CP:

Troop Commander
Gun Section Commander (Troop Sergeant)
Signaller/s

3 x Fire Support Teams (FST)

3 or 4 x 105mm Light Guns

Gunner
Assistant
Loader
Recorder/Driver

155mm Self Propelled Gun Battery

Uses M109A6 Paladins in place of AS90 Braveheart SPGs. Post 1990 missions only.

Battery CP:

Battery Commander
Battery Captain
Signaller/s

2 x Troops

Troop CP:

Troop Commander
Gun Section Commander (Troop Sergeant)
Signaller/s
Driver (Land Rover or FV432)

3 x Fire Support Teams (FST)

3 or 4 x 155mm Self Propelled Guns

Gun Commander
Gunner
Driver

Fire Support Team

Each artillery battery in the Divisional Artillery Group (DAG) will have typically 3 - 4 Fire support teams each.

In ArmA a basic FST will be composed of Forward Observer Officer, or FOO, his assistant (Ack) who is also a Forward Observer and a pair of signallers. The additional signalers can be swapped out for a FAC and FAC SNCO if the situation requires it.

Example Briefing Format

Preliminaries:

Security of O-Group:

Weather:

First Light:

Last Light:

Time Now:

Forecast:

Moonstate:

Visibility:

Situation:

1 Platoon is in blocking/security positions near Drozhino (grid. 029036).

2 Platoon is at FRP (grid. 029036).

We have been conducting offensive operations against the Chernarussian communist insurgent groups since the beginning of August.

Insurgent groups maintain little territorial control, instead conduct ambushes on CDF and British convoys out of operating bases most often structures seized from the local civilian population or camps in the region's forests.

Reliable sources and follow up reconnaissance patrols have identified one such base outside of Kozlovka

Situation Enemy:

i) Strength

ii) Locations

iii) Weapons

iv) Equipment

v) Obstacles

vi) Defensive Fires

vii) Air Threat

viii) Morale

ix) CBRN Threat

x) Future Intentions

Situation Friendly:

i) 2UP Intent

ii) 1UP Mission

iii) 1UP Intent

iv) Company Scheme of Manoeuvre

v) Company's Main Effort

Mission:

ASSAULT and SEIZE insurgent operating base at Grid 049047 NLT 0800h Local

Execution:

i) Commander's Intent

ii) Scheme of Manoeuvre

iii) Main Effort

iv) Timings

H-Hour:

Objective Complete By:

v) Control Measures

Line of Departure:

Report Lines:

Bounds:

Axis:

Boundaries:

Method of Movement:

vi) Surprise and Security

Flank Protection:

Hide Areas:

Deception:

vii) Actions On

Effective Enemy Fire: As per SOPs

Prisoners:

CivPop:

viii) CBRN Plan

States: We are at CBRN State _

Detection Plans: Visual and physical effects.

Alarms: Verbal 'Gas Gas Gas'

Reporting: Verbal 'Gas Gas Gas'

Contamination Countermeasures: None

Service Support

i) SOP Variations

Dress:

Equipment:

Weapons:

Vehicle Loading:

ii) Logistic Support

Replen Plan:

Ammunition:

IPE: Helmets and body armour are to be worn at all times.

iii) Medical

Location:

CASEVAC:

Plan:

Stretchers:

Med Packs:

Morphine:

Command and Signals

Command Location:

i) Chain of Command:

ii) Callsigns:

A Company (Copper)

Arsenic 0 - Company HQ (A - Company Commander, B - Company 2IC, C - CSM, Z - Signaller)

A Company 1 Platoon (Arsenic 1)

Arsenic 1'1 - 1 Platoon, 1 Section (A - Section IC. B - Section 2IC.)

Arsenic 1'2 - 1 Platoon, 2 Section (A - Section IC. B - Section 2IC.)

Arsenic 1'3 - 1 Platoon, 3 Section (A - Section IC. B - Section 2IC.)

Arsenic 1'0'A - 1 Platoon, Platoon Commander

Arsenic 1'0'B - 1 Platoon, Platoon Sergeant

Arsenic 1'Z - 1 Platoon, Platoon Signaller

A Company 2 Platoon (Arsenic 2)

Arsenic 2'1 - 2 Platoon, 1 Section (A - Section IC. B - Section 2IC.)

Arsenic 2'2 - 2 Platoon, 2 Section (A - Section IC. B - Section 2IC.)

Arsenic 2'3 - 2 Platoon, 3 Section (A - Section IC. B - Section 2IC.)

Arsenic 2'0'A - 2 Platoon, Platoon Commander

Arsenic 2'0'B - 2 Platoon, Platoon Sergeant

Arsenic 2'Z - 2 Platoon, Platoon Signaller

A Company 3 Platoon (Arsenic 3)

Arsenic 3'1 - 3 Platoon, 1 Section (A - Section IC. B - Section 2IC.)

Arsenic 3'2 - 3 Platoon, 2 Section (A - Section IC. B - Section 2IC.)

Arsenic 3'3 - 3 Platoon, 3 Section (A - Section IC. B - Section 2IC.)

Arsenic 3'0'A - 3 Platoon, Platoon Commander

Arsenic 3'0'B - 3 Platoon, Platoon Sergeant

Arsenic 3'Z - 3 Platoon, Platoon Signaller

iii) Frequencies:

PRR: Nil

Longrange:

Pronto 0 - 036.625 - A Company Net

Pronto 1 - 037.775 - A Coy 1 Platoon Net

Pronto 2 - 040.275 - A Coy 2 Platoon Net

Pronto 3 - 042.675 - A Coy 3 Platoon Net

Collective Calls:

CC1 - All subunit leadership call signs

CC2 - All subunit IC call signs

CC3 - All subunit 2IC call signs

CC4 - All FST call signs

iv) Password:

Challenge:

Response:

Running:

Number Combo:
