

CHAIN OF COMMAND



Late War Hungarians (Hungary 1944-45)

By the late part of the war, the Hungarian Army had undertaken a number of reforms, based on the lessons learned from its 1943 humiliation in Russia.

Whilst outnumbered, the Hungarians benefit from access to some German armour, and their own weapons development has started to bear fruit.

THE PUSKAS (RIFLE) PLATOON

A Regular force could represent the majority of the Royal Hungarian Army, including the Border Guards. A Green force may represent militia levy or defenders of the Budapest pocket.

PLATOON FORCE RATING:

Regular: 0

Green: -5

Command Dice: 5 for Regular, 4 for Green

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

Hadnagy (2nd Lt), Senior Leader with pistol

Főtörzsőrmester (Platoon Sergeant), Senior Leader with Danuvia SMG

SQUADS ONE TO THREE

Tizedes (Corporal), Junior Leader with Danuvia SMG

LMG TEAM

31M Solothurn Golyószóró magazine fed LMG with 2 crew
2 riflemen

RIFLE TEAM

5 riflemen
1 man with SMG

THE EJTŐERNYŐ (PARACHUTE) PLATOON

Hungarian paratroopers were a small, but determined force who fought tenaciously in the defence of their homeland.

An Elite force choice could represent the veteran 1st Parachute Battalion that fought bravely at Lake Balaton and Budapest, being incorporated into the Szent László division that fought until the end of the war.

PLATOON FORCE RATING:

Regular: 0

Elite: +5

Command Dice: 5

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

Hadnagy (2nd Lt), Senior Leader with SMG

Főtörzsőrmester (Platoon Sergeant), Senior Leader with SMG

SQUADS ONE TO THREE

Tizedes (Corporal), Junior Leader with Danuvia SMG

LMG TEAM

31M Solothurn Golyószóró magazine fed LMG with 2 crew
1 rifleman

ASSAULT TEAM

4 riflemen
2 men with SMGs

Special Rule: Elite Hungarian Paratroopers are Aggressive troops.

HUNGARIAN SUPPORT LIST
LIST ONE
Barbed wire
Entrenchments for one <i>Team</i>
Kubelwagen, no gun or crew
Medical Orderly
Minefield
Single Compound Charge or similar
Two Panzerfausts for one <i>Squad</i>
Two SMGs for one <i>Squad</i>
Utász (Engineer) Demolition <i>Team</i> , 3 men
Utász (Engineer) Mine Clearance <i>Team</i> , 3 men
Utász (Engineer) Wire Cutting <i>Team</i> , 3 men
LIST TWO
20mm 36M Solothurn Anti-Tank rifle <i>Team</i> , 2 crew
44M Kézi Páncéltörő Veto (60mm Panzerschreck) <i>Team</i> , 2 crew
50mm 39M Gránátveto mortar <i>Team</i> , 2 crew
Extra Red Command Dice (as Blitzkrieg 1940)
Pre-game barrage
Roadblock
LIST THREE
35M Fiat Ansaldo Tankette with <i>Junior Leader</i>
37mm 36M (PaK 36) Anti-Tank gun with <i>Junior Leader</i>
38M Toldi I or II with <i>Junior Leader</i>
47mm 36M (FRC 1931) Anti-Tank gun with 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>
Flamethrower <i>Team</i> , 3 men
Sniper <i>Team</i>
LIST FOUR
37mm 36M (PaK 36) Anti-Tank gun with Stielgranate ammo, 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>
38M Toldi IIA with <i>Junior Leader</i>
39M Csaba Armoured Car with <i>Junior Leader</i>
40M Turán I with <i>Junior Leader</i>
40mm 36M Bofors AA gun with 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>
50mm 38M (PaK 38) Anti-Tank gun with 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>
Forward Observer and 81mm mortar battery
Regular infantry squad with <i>Junior Leader</i>
Schwarzlose 7/31M MMG with 5 crew
Utász (Engineer) Squad with <i>Junior Leader</i>

LIST FIVE
40M Nimiró AA with <i>Junior Leader</i>
44M Buzogányvető "Mace thrower" with 3 crew
75mm 40M (PaK 40) Anti-Tank gun with 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>
LIST SIX
80mm L45 M29/38 AA gun with 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>
Elite Parachute <i>Squad</i> with <i>Junior Leader</i>
LIST SEVEN
41M Turán II with <i>Junior Leader</i>
LIST EIGHT
Panzer IV H with <i>Junior Leader</i>
Panzerjäger 38t Hetzer with <i>Junior Leader</i>
StuG III Ausf G with <i>Junior Leader</i>
LIST NINE
40/43M Zrínyi II with <i>Junior Leader</i>
LIST TEN
Panzer V Panther with <i>Junior Leader</i>
Panzer VI Tiger I with <i>Junior Leader</i>

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELITE OFFICERS

The Hungarian Army had highly trained officers, backed by the cultural and military heritage of being the bulwark of Christendom against invasions from the East for many hundreds of years.

To represent this, when an officer uses two command initiatives to remove shock from a *Team* that they are attached to, they may choose to remove an additional point of shock.

SONS OF THE HUSSARS

The mounted Hussars were considered reckless, almost fearless warriors, renowned for harassing enemy skirmishers and overrunning artillery positions. These traditions have been inherited by the Hungarian armoured formations, with aggression and bravery making up for any deficit in technology.

To represent this, some vehicles benefit from extra movement when moving ‘flat-out’. Average speed vehicles must move a total of 1” extra (not per die), and Fast vehicles, a total of 2” extra.

SUPPORT OPTIONS

MACE THROWER

A dual rocket-propelled, shaped charge launcher, typically mounted on captured Soviet wheeled machine gun mounts. Its translation is approximately “mace thrower”.

It can fire two types of warhead, the “Buzogány” (mace) anti-tank round that could penetrate 300mm of armour, and the “Zápor” (shower, rainfall) anti-personnel round. Maximum range is 2,000m, though effective range is capped at around 1,200m.

It has a crew of three, but does not have a gun shield. It suffers from back-blast and has limited ammunition (three), but may re-supply from a friendly *Jump-Off point*.

50MM MORTAR TEAM

The 50mm mortar has no smoke rounds and only fires High Explosive ammunition. It has a minimum range of 12”, but closer than that the crew may use their rifles.

HUNGARIAN ARSENAL

ARMoured VEHICLES

VEHICLE	ARMOUR	A.P.	H.E.	SPEED	NOTES	SUPPORT LIST
35M Fiat Ansaldo	3	-	4	Average	Twin MG, Small, Low profile, No turret	3
38M Toldi I	3	3	1	Fast	Co-ax MG only	3
38M Toldi II	4	3	1	Fast	Co-ax MG only	3
38M Toldi IIa	4	4	2	Fast	Co-ax MG only	4
40/43M Zrínyi II	7	8	10	Average	Top MG only	9
40M Nimród AA	4	5	7	Fast	Open top	5
40M Turán I	5	4	2	Fast	Hull and co-ax MG	4
41M Turán II	5	7	6	Fast	Hull and co-ax MG	7
Hetzer	7	9	5	Average	Hull MG only, Low profile	8
Panzer IV H	7	9	5	Average	Hull and co-ax MG	8
Panzer V Panther A	9	12	5	Fast	Hull and co-ax MG	10
Panzer VI Tiger I	8	12	7	Slow	Hull and co-ax MG, Slow turret, Heavy armour	10
StuG III Ausf G	7	9	5	Average	Top MG only, Low profile	8

SCOUT & ARMoured CARS

VEHICLE	ARMOUR	A.P.	H.E.	SPEED	NOTES	SUPPORT LIST
39M Csaba	2	3	4	Average	Turret MG only	4

ANTI-TANK GUNS

ANTI-TANK WEAPONS	A.P.	H.E.	SUPPORT LIST
20mm 36M Solothurn AT rifle	3	1	2
37mm 36M (PaK 36) AT gun	5	3	3
37mm 36M (PaK 36) AT gun with Stielgranate ammo	7	3	4
40mm 36M Bofors AA gun	5	7	4
47mm 36M (FRC 1931) AT gun	5	4	3
50mm 38M (PaK 38) AT gun	7	4	4
75mm 40M (PaK 40) AT gun	9	5	5
80mm L45 M29/38 AA gun	10	7	6

INFANTRY ANTI-TANK WEAPONS

WEAPON	0-6"	6-9"	9-18"	18-24"	24-48"	H.E.
Panzerfaust 30/patrone	11	11	-	-	-	2
Panzerfaust 60	11	11	-	-	-	2
Panzerfaust 100	11	11	-	-	-	2
44M Kézi Páncéltörő Veto (60mm Panzerschreck)	7	7	7	7	7	2
44M Mace Thrower	14	14	14	14	14	5