

# CHAIN OF COMMAND

## Late War Romanians (Rumania 1944+)

Following the losses of 1941, the structure of the Romanian Infantry Platoon was altered to align more closely with those of their German allies, putting more of the focus onto firepower, rather than manpower.

Submachineguns were more prevalent and the Romanians had begun their own weapons development programmes to address the deficiencies in their armaments.

In August 1944 a successful coup led to Romania declaring war on Germany and joining the allies. Romania ended the war fighting alongside the Soviets in Transylvania, Hungary, Austria, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

## THE INFANTRY PLATOON

A Regular force could represent troops from the Mountain or Cavalry brigades, whereas a Green force might be reservists or a division still integrating new replacements.

### PLATOON FORCE RATING:

Regular: 2

Green: -3

Command Dice: 5 for Regular, 4 for Green

### PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

Sublocotenent (2<sup>nd</sup> Lt), *Senior Leader* with M41 Orita SMG

Sergeant-Major (Platoon Sergeant), *Junior Leader* with Rifle

### MORTAR SQUAD

60mm 1935 Brandt mortar with 5 crew

### SQUADS ONE TO FOUR

Sergeant (Sergeant), *Junior Leader* with SMG

#### LMG TEAM

ZB30 LMG with 3 crew  
2 riflemen

#### RIFLE TEAM

5 riflemen

## ROMANIAN NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

### ROMANIA MARE

The concept of România Mare, Greater Romania, was a nation building ideology concerning the unification of Romanian speakers, including those in Transylvania, Bukovina and Bessarabia amongst others. When fighting in any of these regions the Romanians will add +2 to their Force Morale roll. When outside these areas they were less enthusiastic and will apply a -2 to the roll.

### LEAD BY EXAMPLE

With a predominantly peasant soldiery and a small middle class from which to draw their junior officers, the Romanians were hindered by their lack of leadership and initiative within their corps of NCOs. To a degree this was a product of a long-term military relationship with France where the system was dominated by an over-reliance on the junior officers making tactical decisions. To reflect this doctrinal embracement of the importance of central command, the Romanian Sergeant Major is rated as a *Junior Leader*, although he is able to influence any troops within the Platoon.

ROMANIAN SUPPORT LIST	
LIST ONE	
Adjutant	
Barbed wire	
Entrenchments for one <i>Team</i>	
Kubelwagen, no gun or crew	
Medical Orderly	
Minefield	
Satchel Charge	
Sapper Demolition <i>Team</i> , 3 men	
Sapper Mine Clearance <i>Team</i> , 3 men	
Sapper Wire Cutting <i>Team</i> , 3 men	
Two Molotov Cocktails	
Two Panzerfäuste for one <i>Squad</i>	
LIST TWO	
Anti-Tank <i>Team</i> , 2 men	
Panzerschreck <i>Team</i> , 2 men	
Roadblock	
LIST THREE	
20mm Oerlikon 1928 or Gustloff 1938 Anti-Aircraft Gun with 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>	
37mm L45 Bofors Anti-Tank Gun with 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>	
Flamethrower <i>Team</i> , 3 men	
Pre-game barrage	
Renault FT-17 MG tank with <i>Junior Leader</i>	
Sniper <i>Team</i>	
Tatra vz. 29 Armoured Car with <i>Junior Leader</i>	
LIST FOUR	
40mm Bofors 1930 Anti-Aircraft Gun with 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>	

## SUPPORT OPTIONS

### 60MM MORTAR TEAM

The 60mm Brandt mortar has both smoke and H.E. rounds. It has a minimum range of 24" and no maximum range limit. At shorter ranges the crew can use their rifles.

### ANTI-TANK TEAM

This consists of two men, the first armed with a pistol and satchel charge, the second with an SMG. They will operate as a Tank Hunter Team. See Section 9.3.4, *Tank Hunters*.

47mm L36 Böhler 1935 Anti-Tank Gun with 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>
50mm L40 Pak38 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>
Sapper Squad with <i>Junior Leader</i>
ZB53 MMG with 5 crew
<b>LIST FIVE</b>
75mm L36 PaK97/38 Anti-Tank Gun with 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>
75mm L46 PaK40 Anti-Tank Gun with 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>
AB Armoured Car / SdKfz 222
R-2 Tank / Panzer 35(t) with <i>Junior Leader</i>
R-35 (Carul de Luptă) Tank with <i>Junior Leader</i>
T-38 Tank / Panzer 38(t) with <i>Junior Leader</i>
<b>LIST SIX</b>
75mm Reșița Model 1943 Field/Anti-Tank Gun with 5 crew and <i>Junior Leader</i>
R35 Vânătorul de Care Tank Destroyer with <i>Junior Leader</i>
TACAM R-2 with <i>Junior Leader</i> (July 1944+)
<b>LIST SEVEN</b>
T-3 Tank / Panzer III N with <i>Junior Leader</i>
T-4 Tank / Panzer IV F2, G or J with <i>Junior Leader</i>
TACAM T-60 with <i>Junior Leader</i> (Feb 1944+)
<b>LIST EIGHT</b>
Panzer IV G (late), H or J with <i>Junior Leader</i>
TA (Tun de Asalt) / StuG III G with <i>Junior Leader</i>

## MOLOTOV COCKTAILS

In the absence of any proper anti-tank weapons, the Romanians relied on providing their own impromptu weapons for this task. If selected these should be allocated to specific sections before the game begins.

### SATCHEL CHARGE

The satchel charge is shown on Table Seven, *Hand-Held Anti-Tank Weapons*. The charge may be used once by any *Squad* on the table when commanded by the *Senior Leader* commanding the platoon who is, we assume, carrying it with him up to that point. See Section 9.3.4 *Tank Hunters* for usage. A maximum of two satchel charges may be selected by a Romanian force.

## ROMANIAN ARSENAL

### ARMoured VEHICLES

VEHICLE	ARMOUR	A.P.	H.E.	SPEED	NOTES	SUPPORT LIST
Panzer IV G (late), H or J	7	9	5	Average, J = Slow	Hull and co-ax MG,	8
R-2 / Panzer 35(t)	4	5	3	Average	Hull and co-ax MG	5
R-35	5	5	3	Slow	Small	5
R35 Vânătorul de Care	5	6	4	Slow	Small, Low Profile, Open Top	6
Renault FT-17 MG tank	3	-	MG	Slow	Small, Low Profile	3
T-3 Medium Tank / Panzer III N	6	5	6	Average	Hull and co-ax MG	6
T-38 / Panzer 38(t)	5	5	3	Average	Hull and co-ax MG	5
T-4 Tank / Panzer IV F2, G or J	6	8	5	Average	Hull and co-ax MG	7
TA (Tun de Asalt) / StuG III G	7	9	5	Average	Top MG	8
TACAM R-2 Self Propelled Gun	4	7	5	Average	Single MG, Open Top	6
TACAM T-60 Self Propelled Gun	5	7	5	Average	Low Profile, Single MG, Open Top	7

### SCOUT & ARMoured CARS

VEHICLE	ARMOUR	A.P.	H.E.	SPEED	NOTES	SUPPORT LIST
AB Armoured Car / SdKfz 222	2	4	6	Wheeled	Small, Low Profile, Open Turret, 20mm Autocannon	5
Kubelwagen	0	-	-	Wheeled	Small, Low Profile	1
Tatra vz. 29 Armoured Car	1	-	MG	Wheeled	Small, Low Profile	3

### ANTI-TANK GUNS

ANTI-TANK WEAPON	A.P.	H.E.	SUPPORT LIST
20mm Oerlikon 1928 or Gustloff 1938 Anti- Aircraft Gun	4	6	4
37mm L45 Bofors Anti-Tank Gun	5	3	3
40mm Bofors 1930 Anti-Aircraft Gun	5	7	4
47mm L36 Böhler 1935 Anti-Tank Gun	6	4	4
50mm PaK 38 Anti-Tank Gun	7	4	4
75mm L36 PaK97/38 Anti-Tank Gun	8	5	5
75mm PaK 40 Anti-Tank Gun	9	5	5
75mm Reșița Model 1943 Field/Anti-Tank Gun	10	5	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
Panzerschreck	13		13		13	2