

The Egyptian (U.A.R.) Army: The Mechanised Company

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Company HQ

One Big Man Level II
Two 82mm RCL teams, 4 crew

Platoon One

One Big Man Level I
Three assault rifle squads of 8 men
One Blindicide bazooka team, 2 crew

Platoon Two

Three assault rifle squads of 8 men
One Blindicide bazooka team, 2 crew

Platoon Three

Three assault rifle squads of 8 men
One Blindicide bazooka team, 2 crew

Mechanising a Company

To mechanise, add three APCs/trucks for the CHQ, and then two APCs/trucks per platoon (any Big Men, one squad & Blindicide team are in one vehicle, the other two squads are in the other). Possible vehicles are (number available in brackets):

- Trucks (000s)
- BTR-152 [USSR] (874)
- BTR-40 [USSR] (75)
- Al-Walid [UAR] (50)
- BTR-50 [USSR] (20)

A company's vehicles must all be the same.

BATTALION SUPPORT UNITS

MMG Platoon

Three Maxim MMG teams, 5 crew each, trucks

Off-Table Medium Mortars

Batteries of up to six 82mm PM-41 medium mortars, no FOO, trucks

Towed Anti-Tank Platoon

Batteries of three guns, no Big Men
Towed by trucks

Numbers available in are:

- 57mm Zis-2 ATG [USSR] (300)
- 6lbr ATG [GB] (100)
- 100mm BS-3 field gun M1944 [USSR] (70)

SP Anti-Tank Battery*

Five SU-100 SP ATGs

Reconnaissance Platoon*

Three PT-76 Light Tanks

* only applies to units from armoured brigades rather than mechanised brigades

BRIGADE SUPPORT UNITS

Attached Armour

Platoons of T-54/55s

BRIGADE SUPPORT CONT.

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Five SU-100 SP ATGs

Reconnaissance Platoon*

Three PT-76 Light Tanks

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Anti-Tank Platoon

Batteries of three guns, no Big Men
Towed by trucks, types are as above

Anti-Aircraft Platoon

Batteries of four quad 14.5mm ZPU-4 AA guns towed by trucks, or twin 57mm ZSU/2 self-propelled AA guns

Off-Table Heavy Mortars**

Batteries of up to six 120mm PM-38 heavy mortars, no FOO

** only applies to units from mechanised brigades rather than armoured brigades

DIVISION SUPPORT UNITS

Off-Table Artillery

Batteries of up to six guns, no FOOs
Possible types are:

- 122mm M-30 howitzer [USSR]
- 25-pounder QF [GB]
- 152mm D-1 [USSR]
- 155mm M-50 [France]
- BM-21 MRLs [USSR]

Off-Table Rocket Launchers

Fire from BM-21 MRLs [USSR]

Divisional Anti-Aircraft Assets

The Egyptians have access to a mixture of mostly-Soviet anti-aircraft guns, the more common of which are:

- 37mm M1939 AA Gun [USSR] (250)
- 12.7mm M1938/46 quad-mounted AA HMG [USSR] (180)
- 14.5mm AA ZPU-2 & ZPU-4 HMG [USSR] (180)
- 30mm HSS-831 AA Gun [Switz] (160)
- 85mm K-12/18 variant AA Gun [Czech] (136)
- 20mm single- and triple-mounted AA Gun [Switz] (133)
- 100mm KS-19 AA Gun [USSR] (100)

The Egyptian (U.A.R.) Army: The Rifle Company

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Company HQ

One Big Man Level II
Two 82mm RCL teams, 4 crew

Platoon One

One Big Man Level I
Three assault rifle squads of 8 men
One Blindicide bazooka team, 2 crew

Platoon Two

Three assault rifle squads of 8 men
One Blindicide bazooka team, 2 crew

Platoon Three

Three assault rifle squads of 8 men
One Blindicide bazooka team, 2 crew

Motorising a Company

To motorise, add three trucks for the CHQ, and then two trucks per platoon (any Big Men, one squad & Blindicide team in one vehicle, the other two squads in the other).

BATTALION SUPPORT UNITS

Anti-Tank Platoon

Batteries of three guns, no Big Men
Towed by trucks

Numbers available in are:

- 57mm Zis-2 ATG [USSR] (300)
- 6lbr ATG [GB] (100)
- 100mm BS-3 field gun M1944 [USSR] (70)

MMG Platoon

Three Maxim MMG teams, 5 crew each

Off-Table Medium Mortars

Batteries of up to six 82mm PM-41 medium mortars, no FOO

BRIGADE SUPPORT UNITS

Anti-Tank Platoon

Batteries of three guns, no Big Men
Towed by trucks, types are as above

Anti-Aircraft Platoon

Batteries of four quad 14.5mm ZPU-4 guns, towed by trucks

Off-Table Heavy Mortars

Batteries of up to six 120mm PM-38 heavy mortars, no FOO

DIVISION SUPPORT UNITS

Attached Armour

Platoons of T-34/85s or IS-III Ms

Off-Table Artillery

Batteries of up to six guns, no FOOs
Possible types are:

- 122mm M-30 howitzer [USSR]
- 25-pounder QF [GB]
- 152mm D-1 [USSR]
- 155mm M-50 [France]

The Egyptian (U.A.R.) Army: The Tank Company

Egyptian armoured units were organised on Soviet lines and equipped with Soviet or Eastern Block vehicles. They have only a couple of Big Men per company, representing the poor leadership exhibited during the Six Day War. All vehicles in the same company must be of the same type.

Egyptian tanks operated in armoured regiments consisting of a tank battalion and supports (including an SU-100 battalion). A single tank battalion was also part of some infantry divisions.

Tank Company HQ
One Big Man Level I
One Main Battle Tank

Platoon One
Three Main Battle Tanks

Platoon Two
Three Main Battle Tanks

Platoon Three
Three Main Battle Tanks

BRIGADE SUPPORT UNITS

Tank Hunter Battery
Five SU-100 SP Guns

Scout Tank Platoon
Three PT-76 Tanks

Anti-Aircraft Platoon
Batteries of twin 57mm ZSU/2 self-propelled AA guns

Support from Infantry Units
Additional support may be taken from any units on the mechanised infantry

DIVISION SUPPORT UNITS

Off-Table Artillery
Same as for mechanised infantry

Off-Table Rocket Launchers
Same as for mechanised infantry

Divisional Anti-Aircraft Assets
Same as for mechanised infantry

Types of MBT Available
A list of MBTs fielded by the Egyptians in the 6DW (numbers available in brackets):

- T-54/55 [USSR] (about 250) used in armoured and mechanised formations
- T-34/85 [Czech] (350) and IS-3M [USSR] (60) used to support infantry formations
- The Palestinians had a single battalion of M4 Sherman tanks in Gaza, one company of which were M4/FL10s.

Rating Your Egyptian Force

As previously mentioned, Egyptian infantry count as assault rifle squads. They are poorly trained conscripts who have been caught off-balance by the surprise Israeli attack.

Infantry Types/Actions	0	1	2	3	4
Regulars (Assault Rifle Squads)	1, 2, 3	4	5, 6, 7, 8	~	~

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Anti-Tank Weapons	0-4"	4-8"	8-12"	12-16"	16-24"
Infantry Squad	2	~	~	~	~
MMG	1	1	1	1	1
HMG	2	2	2	2	1
Blindicide M-51 (83mm) [Belg]	6	6	6	6	6
B-10 82mm RCL [USSR]	9	9	9	9	9
T-21 82mm RCL [Czech]	9	9	9	9	9

All the anti-tank weapons listed above take one Action to re-load, so with their two Actions may only fire once per turn. If a double is rolled when firing, the team has just one round remaining i.e. can take only one more shot before being out of ammunition for the rest of the game.

Stacking the Deck

One card should be present for each Platoon as well as any Company Headquarters and attached Platoons and on- or off-table support units. One *Egyptian Blinds* card will also be present, as will one card for each Big Man.

The RCLs in the infantry company HQs will fire on the *Company HQ* card, but all other anti-tank weapons, whether man-ported, self-propelled or mounted on a vehicle, should have one card per weapon.

Other cards that may be present are as follows:

Hesitant Leader card: this card will nearly always be present for Egyptian forces,

representing the poor quality of the Egyptian officer corps.

Hesitant Troops card: this card will often, but not always, be present for Egyptian forces.

Poor Fire Discipline card: this card will often, but not always, be present for Egyptian forces.

Vehicle Breakdown card: this card will apply to any IS-IIIM tanks that are fielded, and to any British vehicles left over from the 1940s.

Reconnaissance Bonus Move: will usually apply to a mechanised or armoured brigade's scout platoon

Egyptian Armoury

AFVs

Vehicle	Armour	Weapon	Strike	Speed	Notes
T-34/85	8	85mm	9	Fast	
SU-100	8	100mm	11	Average	
IS-3M	12	122mm	12	Slow	
T-54/55	10	100mm	11	Fast	
PT-76	3	76mm	8	Fast	Amphibious
M4 Sherman	6	75mm	7	Average	
M4/FL-10	6	75mm	12	Average	
ZSU/2 SP AA Gun	2	57mm	6	Fast	

APCs

Vehicle	Armour	Weapon	Strike	Speed	Notes
BTR-50 (USSR)	3	MG	~	Fast	
BTR-40 (USSR)	2	MG	~	Wheels	
BTR-152 (USSR)	2	MG	~	Wheels	
Al-Walid (UAR)	2	MG	~	Wheels	
Truck	0	~	~	Wheels	

Anti-Tank Guns

Weapon	Strike
57mm Zis-2 ATG	6
6lbr ATG	6
100mm BS-3 M1944 FG	10

Medium & Heavy Mortar Minimum Ranges

Although only really available as an off-table asset, the minimum ranges of the medium and heavy mortar are included just in case a particular scenario defines them as being on-table:

PM-41 82mm mortar: 12"

PM-38 120" mortar: 76"

Off Table Artillery Availability

Medium Mortars: Auto

All Other Assets: -/-/5