

Cold War Hot Armor Formations

These represent typical formations of this era in game terms. In some cases, units represent aggregates of separate weapons squads or 3-vehicle platoons. Players can add additional Command Posts for units with superior command control.

VIETNAM WAR

US Army Armored Cavalry Squadron (Divisional):

1 x CP armored, 3 x M-48, 6 x ACAV, 3 x M113, 4 x infantry (A), 2 x M106, 1 x M113 (surv), 1 x CEV, 1 x ARV, 2 x AH, 2 x OH, 1 x UH. (1969 and later, M551s replace M48s.)

US Army Armored Cavalry Squadron (AC Regiment):

1 x CP armored, 3 x M-48, 9 x ACAV, 3 x M113, 3 x infantry (A), 2 x M106, 1 x M109, 1 x M113 (surv), 1 x CEV, 1 x ARV, 1 x AVLB. (1969 and later, M551s replace M48s.)

US Army Tank Battalion:

1 x CP armored, 9 x M-48, 2 x ACAV, 1 x M106, 1 x M113 (surv), 1 x LARV, 1 x CEV, 1 x AVLB.

US Army Mechanized Infantry Battalion:

1 x CP armored, 9 x M113, 9 x infantry (A), 3 x M-125, 1 x M106, 1 x M113 (RR), 1 x ACAV, 1 x M113 (surv).

US Army Infantry Battalion Standard Table of Organization:

1 x CP infantry, 9 x infantry (A), 3 x heavy weapons, 1 x heavy mortar, 1 x recoilless rifle, 1 x Jeep RR, 1 x jeep MG, 1 x engineer.

US Army Infantry Battalion Vietnam Modified Table of Organization:

1 x CP infantry, 12 x infantry (A), 1 x special forces, 1 x engineer.

(Also, 1 x recoilless rifle, 1 x heavy mortar at base camp and usually not taken into the field.)

US Army Air Cavalry Troop:

1 x CP helicopter, 2 x 1 AH, 2 OH, 1 x UH, 1 x infantry (A).

USMC Tank Battalion:

1 x CP armored, 9 x M-48, 1 ARV, 1 x CEV.

USMC Rifle Battalion:

1 x CP infantry, 9 x infantry (A), 3 x heavy weapons, 1 x heavy mortar, 1 x recoilless rifle, 1 x Jeep RR, 1 x special forces, 1 x engineer.

Note: Add one artillery impact marker for normal US fire support per battalion. Infantry would also have trucks/jeeps for transport. Special forces represent battalion recon/LRR/scout-sniper platoon.

ARVN Armored Cavalry Regiment

1 x CP armored, 3 x M41, 1 x armored car, 3 x ACAV, 6 x M113, 1 x M106, 2 x M125, 1 x M113 RR, 3 x infantry (A), 1 x CEV.

ARVN Infantry Battalion

1 x CP infantry, 9 x infantry (B), 3 x heavy weapons, 1 x RR. (Elite units substitute infantry (A) for (B), and add 1 x Jeep RR.)

Australian Tank Squadron:

1 x CP armored, 3 x Centurion, 1 x CEV or ARV or 1 AVLB.

Australian Armored Cavalry Squadron:

1 x CP armored, 3 x M113, 3 x infantry (A), 1 x M125. (May replace M113 and infantry with 3 x ACAV.)

ROK Infantry Battalion:

1 x CP infantry, 9 x infantry (A), 4 x heavy weapons, 1 x RR.

NVA Tank Battalion:

1 x CP armored, 6 x PT76/T-54/Type 62.

NVA Infantry Battalion:

1 x CP infantry, 9 x infantry (A), 3 x heavy weapons, 1 x sapper, 2 x recoilless rifle, 1 x AA machinegun, 1 x heavy mortar.

VC Infantry Battalion:

1 x CP infantry, 9 x infantry (B), 3 x heavy weapons; 2 x any of the following (max one per type): sapper, recoilless rifle, AA machinegun, heavy mortar.

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French Armored Half-Group:

3 x M24, 1-2 x M3 HW, 3-6 infantry (A) or (B), 6 x M3 or trucks.

French Armored Recon Group: 3 x M24, 3 x armored cars, 1 x M3 HW, 3 infantry (A) or (B), 4 x M3 or trucks, 1 x heavy weapons.

French Paratrooper Battalion:

1 x CP infantry, 9 x infantry (A), 3 x infantry (B), 2 x heavy weapons, 0-1 x recoilless rifle.

Viet Minh Main Force Battalion:

1 x CP infantry, 9 x infantry (A) or (B), 2 x heavy weapons, 1 x recoilless rifle.