



A TIME FOR TRUMPETS



Play-Aid Chart ~ German Chain of Command

The charts below depict the ability of formations (shown in boxes) to stack together and support each other in combat.











Formations attached vertically may pass thru, stack and combine for combat, but army may only support downward.

Formations attached horizontally may not stack, but they may pass through each other and attack the same hex.

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The Chain of Command of the 5th Panzer Army












- The 5th Panzer Army HQ commands 5th Panzer Army Echelon units and subordinate Corps HQ.
- All 5th Panzer Army combat units in the chart below have a medium blue background for the ER.
- The subordinate Corps in the chart below are shown by their different colors.

German 5th Panzer Army - Army Echelon									
653JgPz 741PzJ 5PzA-AA 5PzA-Eng 5PzA-Arty 5PzA-Bridges									
LXVI Corps - Corps Echelon 244Stg 16NW 10SSArty 460Bn			XLVII Corps - Corps Echelon 15NW 766VAK Corps-AA				LVIII Corps - Corps Echelon 7NW 401VAK Corps-AA		
 18VG	 62VG	 FE	 26VG	 2Pz	 Lehr	 167VG	 560VG*	 116Pz*	 9Pz

* The 560VG and the 116Pz may stack together; see section 24.2.

The Chain of Command of the 6th Panzer Army

- The 6th Panzer Army HQ commands 6th Panzer Army Echelon units and subordinate Corps HQ.
- All 6th Panzer Army combat units in the chart below have a pink background for the ER.
- The subordinate Corps in the chart below are shown by their different colors.









German 6th Panzer Army - Army Echelon											
519PzJ 506Pz 902Stg 667-394Stg StM-StP 6PzA-AA 6PzA-AT 6PzA-Eng 6PzA-Arty 6PzA-Bridges 6PzA-VDH 6PzA-Cmdo											
LXVII Corps - Corps Echelon 17NW 405VAK			1SS Corps - Corps Echelon 4NW 9NW 388VAK 402VAK						2SS Corps 410VAK		
 326VG	 272VG	 3PzG	 1SSPz*	 12SSPz	 3FJ*	 12VG	 277VG	 150PG**	 2SSPz	 9SSPz	

* The 1SSPz and the 3FJ may stack together; see section 24.1.

** The 1SS/KGP and the 150PG may stack together; see section 24.3.

The Chain of Command of the 7th Army

- The 7th Army HQ commands 7th Army Echelon units and subordinate Corps HQ.
- All 7th Army combat units in the chart below have a yellow background for the ER.
- The subordinate Corps in the chart below are shown by their different colors.

German 7th Army - Army Echelon									
7A-AA 7A-AT 7A-Arty 7A-Eng 7A-Bridges									
LXXX Corps - Corps Echelon 8NW 408VAK			LXXXV Corps - Corps Echelon 18NW 406VAK				LIII Corps - Corps Echelon SCH Inf 999 Inf 44MG		
 212VG	 276VG		 5FJ	 352VG	 79VG		 FG Bde	 15PzG	 9VG





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Play-Aid Chart ~ Allied Chain of Command

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The Chain of Command of the US 1st Army

- The US 1st Army HQ commands US 1st Army Echelon units and subordinate Corps HQ.
- All US 1st Army combat units in the charts below have a white background for the ER.
- The subordinate Corps in the charts below are shown by their different colors.

US 1st Army - Army Echelon											
3AD	5AD	740Bn	29Inf	118Inf	99Inf	526Inf	2Rgr	825Bn	1A-AA	1A-Eng	1A-Arty
18 Corps - Corps Echelon 517AB 509Bn 551Bn 18C-Arty 179FAG			7 Corps - Corps Echelon 7C-Eng 7C-Arty 7C-AA 4Cav 18FAG 142FAG 188FAG			8 Corps - Corps Echelon 9AD 8C-Eng 8C-Arty 8C-AA 14Cav 174FAG 333FAG 402FAG 422FAG					
82AB	30ID	75ID	2AD	84ID	4ID*	28ID	106ID	7AD	10AD*	101AB**	

* The 4ID and the 10AD may stack together; see section 24.5.

** The 10AD/CCB and the 101AB may stack together; see section 24.6.

5 Corps - Corps Echelon 5C-Eng 5C-Arty 5C-AA 102Cav 187FAG 190FAG 406FAG				
1ID	2ID	9ID	78ID	99ID

30 Corps - Corps Echelon 30C-AT 30C-AA 2HH-Cav 4AGRA 5AGRA 29A 33A 34T				
GdsAD	43ID	51ID	53ID	

The Chain of Command of the US 3rd Army

- The US 3rd Army HQ commands US 3rd Army Echelon units and subordinate Corps HQ.
- All US 3rd Army combat units in the chart below have an orange background for the ER.
- The subordinate Corps in the chart below are shown by their different colors.
- The 12 Corps subordinate formations with an asterisk (*) are possible transfers from the US 8 Corps.

US 3rd Army - Army Echelon 11AD 35ID 5Rgr 3A-AA 3A-Eng 3A-Arty					
3 Corps - Corps Echelon 3C-Eng 3C-AA 6Cav 193FAG 203FAG			12 Corps - Corps Echelon 12C-Eng 12C-AA 2Cav 12C-AT 12C-Arty 177FAG 182FAG 183FAG 422FAG		
4AD	26ID	80ID	5ID	10AD*	4ID*
			9CCA*	28/109*	

The Chain of Command Relationships of a US Field Artillery Group (FAG)

- The US Field Artillery Groups (FAG) are Corps Echelon assets.
- Each Field Artillery Group HQ commands the subordinate artillery battalions of the Field Artillery Group.
- An US FA Group HQ and its subordinate artillery battalions have a supplied emblem: spade, heart, club or diamond.
- American FA Group HQ have an enhanced command function due to the superior US Army Artillery System.
- An US FA Group HQ may call for Time on Target fire from all FA Group units of the same Corps.
- An US FA Group HQ may call for Time on Target fire from the independent artillery battalions at Army Echelon.
- An US FA Group HQ may call for Time on Target fire from the independent artillery battalions from the same Corps.
- An US FA Group HQ may call for Time on Target fire from Divisional artillery battalions of the same Corps.