

Canadian combat battalions

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This TOE's are taken from the variety of mainly internet sources, official <http://www.army.dnd.ca/> and unofficial for example wargamers pages, but also from orders of battle page. In all situations when I'm not sure of strict numbers I use phrase about but its probably that number of men/equip.

Attention: the number of auxiliary vehicles for example trucks and recovery vehicles in the actual M113 Mech. Bat. is taken from Mech.Inf.Bat. 1965 structure and actually it may differs. The number of soldiers in active Armd.Reg. is taken from squadron pictures of Strathona Regiment and may not be exact number.

Bataillon Infantry Mechanized (RCR)

Total: 699 men incl. 44 Officer, 655 Under-Officer and men

HQ about 30 men VW Iltis, 5-6 M113, 2 M551

Company HQ 99 men

Platoon HQ about 6 men (2 off.) 2 LSV, 1 MLVW/HLVW

Transport Platoon about 12 men 2 LSV, 8 MLVW/HLVW

Supply Platoon about 18 men 6 LSV, 3 MLVW

Maintenance Platoon about 37-46 men 1 Iltis, 6 LSV, 2 MLVW, 1 wrecker, 3-6 M113 recovery

Medical Platoon about 19-28 men 1 MLVW, 1 LSV, 3-6 M113 AMB.

3X COMPANY INFANTRY MECHANIZED

130 men (5 off.), 16 M113 APC's, 5 ATW Eryx/Carl Gustav, 5 GPMG, 3 60 mm M19 mortar.

Platoon HQ 16 Men incl. Commander (major), deputy commander (captain) (2IC), seargent Major (SSM) and seargent quartermaster (QM) (10 M16 AR, 2GPMG, 2 Carl Gustav/Eryx)

3 Mech. Inf. Platoons 38 men (1 off.) 4 M113 APC's¹

?? HQ 3 men (cmdr, 2IC and signaler) 1 M113 APC

?? Weapons section 5 men 1 GPMG, 1 ATW Eryx/Carl Gustav, 1 60 mm M19 mortar (optionally)

?? 3x Inf. section 10 men 1 M113 APC 2 C9 LMG (Minimi), 8 C7 AR (M16 2? with M203 under barrel grenade launcher lately)

COMPANY SUPPORT

about 181 men (7 off.), 4 M113/Bison eng. APC's , 8-12 M113 TUA, 7 Cougars recon APC's , 8 M125/Bison APC (M113 with 81mm mortars), 5 VW Iltis utility trucks, 6 LSV light trucks, 4 MLW medium trucks

Platoon HQ about 6 men(2 off.), 1 Iltis, 1 LSV, 1 MLVW

Platoon Engineers 38 men (1 off, like inf. pltn) 4 M113/Bison eng. APC's

Platoon Antitank about 40 men (1 off.), 1? VW Iltis utility truck, 1 LSV light truck, 12 M113 TUA with double TOW-2 ATGW launchers (prob. only 8 launchers during peacetime)

¹ In the new Mech. Inf. Pltn with 4 LAV III IFV there is only 36 soldiers (3 men HQ, 6 men weapon sec., 3 nine men inf. sec.)

Platoon Recon 27 men (1 off.) 7 Cougars recon APC's (incl. 1 command) in HQ and 3 recon sections

Platoon Signal about 20 men (1 off.), 2 Iltis, 3 LSV, 1 MLVW

Platoon Mortars about 42 men (1 off.) 1 Iltis/M113 FDC, 1 LSV, 2 MLVW medium trucks, 8 M125/Bison APC (M113 with 81mm mortars) in 4 sections

Mechanized Infantry Battalion TOE for the 21st Century

proposed for the Canadian DND

Headquarters Company

3 Mechanized Infantry Companies

1 Direct Fire Support Company

(1) HQ Company

- Company HQ

2 Mercedes G Jeeps

2 Bison or Brizzly (Grizzly mod.) Command Vehicles

2 Trucks (ATV)

- Assault Pioneer Platoon

3 LAV III (ESV)

1 LAV III (TCP)

- Recce Platoon

4 LAV-25 Coyote Reece

- Mortar Platoon (120mm self-propelled)

6 LAV II "Wolf" Bison (MCV) (81mm mortars upgraded to 120mm)

- Signals Platoon

a) EW Section

2 LAV II "Bison" EWV (ARIES/TRILS)

b) Forward Observation Section

2 LAV III (FOO)

- Medical Platoon
4 Bison Ambulances

3x Mechanised Infantry Company

- Company HQ

2 Mercedes G Jeeps

2 Bison or Brizzly (Grizzly mod.) Command Vehicles

2 Trucks (ATV)

1 Bison Ambulance

- 5xMech. Inf. Platoon

1 LAV III (TCP)

3 LAV III (IFV)

1 60mm Mortar

1 84mm Carl Gustav

1 Eryx Missile Launcher (optional)**

1 Javelin SAM Missile Launcher (optional)**

(1) Direct Fire Support Company

Company HQ

2 Mercedes G Jeeps

2 Bison or Brizzly (Grizzly mod.) Command Vehicles

2 Trucks (ATV)

1 Bison Ambulance

3x Platoon with 6 LAV III 105mm (MGS)

4 LAV III Multi-Mission Effects Vehicle (MMEV)

(ADATS mounted on LAV III chassis)

**The Javelin missiles would be used in a situation calling for more air defence. To make room, the Eryx missiles would be left out. As for the Company HQ's, this TOE was gathered from a document that did not specify those in detail. I could only surmise that they would be mobile riding inside 2 Bison or Brizzly (converted Grizzly)

type command vehicles as well. There also could be a LAV III Command vehicle in the works. If I can find out I will pass it along.

[TECHNICAL NOTE, (KEL) The Javelin listed here is NOT the U.S. anti tank weapon, it is a U.K. designed light anti aircraft man poortable missile.]

Regiment Armored active

546 men incl. 44 Officer 502 Under-Officer and men

SQUADRON HQ / LOGISTIC

HQ 4 men (2 off.)

Transport Troop

Quartermaster (supply) Troop

Maintenance Troop prob. 6 Bison MRT (ARV called Buffalo)

Medical Troop prob. 6 Bison Amb.

A SQUADRON CAVALRY, SUPPORT (LAV-25)

probably the same structure as Recon Squadron but only 73 or 79 men, coyotes without recon equip.

B SQUADRON TANK (LEOPARD) about 75 men 15 Leo C1, 2 command posts, 2 Iltis jeeps, 2 trucks

CHQ:

about 27 men

2 Leopard C1

1 Leopard C1 with dozer blade

2 M113 or Bison (?) command posts

2 Iltis jeeps

2 trucks

4 Platoons: 16 men, 4 Leopard C1

SQUADRON RECON (LAV-25) about 97 men (peacetime 79), 22 coyote (LAV25), 2 Bison command posts, 2 Iltis jeeps, 2 trucks

HQ about 16 men (incl. OC Mjr, deputy OC cpt, battle cpt- LO, command veh. crew 2 men, MWO SSM, ops WO, SQMS,)

1 Coyote for OC

2 Bison command posts

2 Iltis jeeps for OC and LO/MILCOT

2 trucks (mayby LSVW for SSM and SQMS/MILCOT)

3x recon troops

each 27 men (1 troop WOS, 2 seargants) probably 21 men in the peacetime, 7 Coyote (LAV25) (incl. 1 command, and 6 with radar and optical devices)

Regiment Armored reserve

This is TOE of South Alberta Light Horse, regiment of 41 CBG from it's Internet page

RHQ

SQUADRON HQ / LOGISTIC

HQ 4 men (2 off.)

Transport Troop

Quartermaster (supply) Troop

Maintenance Troop

Medical Troop.

2X COMBAT SQUADRON (A AND B)

HQ 12 men (incl. OC Mjr, deputy OC cpt, battle cpt- LO, MWO SSM, ops WO, SQMS,)

2 armored command posts (Bison ?)

2 Iltis jeeps for OC and LO/MILCOT

2 LSVW trucks for SSM and SQMS/MILCOT

3x recon troops 21 men (incl. Troop OS and 2 seargants) and 7 Cougars each