

COMPANY COMMANDER UNIT BOOK

MODULE 3

TACTICAL BRIEFING ON ARMOURED PERSONNEL CARRIERS

The available APCs range from the basic “armoured truck” to a purpose designed vehicle. With fewer infantry available, the need to protect your infantry is much more important. APCs can also offer greater fire support, but their thin armour makes them vulnerable to anti tank fire. However they do protect infantry from the big killers, small arms and artillery fragments.

Unit Designation	AMX-VCI APC
Country	France
Base Price	170
Base TTC	420
Crew	2
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	1000
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	0
Cargo Cap (Squads)	1
Unit Weight (Lbs)	33069
Road Speed (mph)	37
Supply (Pts)	4
Travel Range (Miles)	220
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>
Main Armament	1 x 12.7mm HMG
Main Armament Range (M)	800
Secondary Armament	
Secondary Armament Range (M)	



Attack strength Infantry	3
Attack Strength Lt Armour	2
Attack Strength AAA	2
Attack Strength Soft	3
Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Attack Strength Forts	1
Defence Strength	2


One reconditioned AMX-VCI armoured personnel carrier. This was the French first generation fully tracked APC. It comes with very light armour, proof against small arms and shell fragments, but vulnerable to 20mm fire and above, and of course almost any AT missile. It carries a full squad, and its HMG provides fire support. It has no smoke capability or night fighting ability, but is a good all round Infantry carrier.

Unit Designation	Saracen APC
Country	UK
Base Price	115
Base TTC	130
Crew	2
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	600
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	1
Cargo Cap (Squads)	1
Unit Weight (Lbs)	22000
Road Speed (mph)	40
Supply (Pts)	3
Travel Range (Miles)	190
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Main Armament	1 x 7.62 mm MG
Main Armament Range (M)	400
Secondary Armament	
Secondary Armament Range (M)	




Attack strength Infantry	3
Attack Strength Lt Armour	0
Attack Strength AAA	1
Attack Strength Soft	1
Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Attack Strength Forts	1
Defence Strength	2


One reconditioned Saracen APC. This unit was replaced in the British Army by the FV-432, but has seen further service with many armies. Its armour is protection against the classic Infantry killers, small arms and shell splinters, but almost any AT weapon will cause severe damage. It only has a machine gun for self protection and fire support, but is a capable vehicle.

Unit Designation	BTR-152 APC			
Country	Russia			
Base Price	80			
Base TTC	88			
Crew	2			
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	1200			
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	2			
Cargo Cap (Squads)	2			
Unit Weight (Lbs)	21848			
Road Speed (mph)	40			
Supply (Pts)	3			
Travel Range (Miles)	90		Attack strength Infantry	2
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>		Attack Strength Lt Armour	1
Smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>		Attack Strength AAA	1
Main Armament	1 x 7.62 mm MG		Attack Strength Soft	2
Main Armament Range (M)	500		Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Secondary Armament			Attack Strength Forts	1
Secondary Armament Range (M)			Defence Strength	1

One reconditioned BTR-152 Armoured Personnel carrier. This unit entered Soviet service in the late 1940s, and is basically an armoured truck conversion. Its large capacity of troops makes it good value, but the unit is hardly combat capable. with very thin armour, and an open top. Its use is in getting men and equipment to the battle and providing a level of fire support, and protection from splinters.

Unit Designation	OT-810 Halftrack APC			
Country	Czech			
Base Price	70			
Base TTC	90			
Crew	2			
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	800			
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	1			
Cargo Cap (Squads)	1			
Unit Weight (Lbs)	17218			
Road Speed (mph)	34			
Supply (Pts)	4			
Travel Range (Miles)	370		Attack strength Infantry	2
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>		Attack Strength Lt Armour	1
Smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>		Attack Strength AAA	1
Main Armament	1 x 7.62 mm MG		Attack Strength Soft	2
Main Armament Range (M)	500		Attack Strength Anti Tank	0
Secondary Armament			Attack Strength Forts	1
Secondary Armament Range (M)			Defence Strength	1

One reconditioned OT-810 Armoured Personnel Carrier. Although of Post war Czech origin, this unit bears a striking resemblance to the WWII German Sdkfz 251. In fact, apart from a few modifications, this is a Czech copy. The unit has been in service with the Czech army for many years, and now they have been replaced with more modern fighting vehicles, there are many available to purchase and use in other areas of the world. It has no top cover, but is protection from small arms and splinters. Fire support is from a single machinegun.

Unit Designation	<input type="text" value="ENGESA EE-11 Uruta APC"/>		
Country	<input type="text" value="Brazil"/>		
Base Price	<input type="text" value="131"/>		
Base TTC	<input type="text" value="180"/>		
Crew	<input type="text" value="1"/>		
Cargo Capacity (Lbs)	<input type="text" value="500"/>		
Casualty Capacity (Sect)	<input type="text" value="1"/>		
Cargo Cap (Squads)	<input type="text" value="1"/>		
Unit Weight (Lbs)	<input type="text" value="30865"/>		
Road Speed (mph)	<input type="text" value="50"/>		
Supply (Pts)	<input type="text" value="4"/>		
Travel Range (Miles)	<input type="text" value="420"/>	Attack Strength Lt Armour	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength AAA	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Smoke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attack Strength Soft	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Main Armament	<input type="text" value="1x 12.7mm MG"/>	Attack Strength Anti Tank	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Main Armament Range (M)	<input type="text" value="800"/>	Attack Strength Forts	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Secondary Armament	<input type="text"/>	Defence Strength	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Secondary Armament Range (M)	<input type="text"/>		

One reconditioned EE-11 Uruta APC. This unit is produced in Brazil, and has been used effectively by the Brazilian Army. It has enough armour to protect against small arms up to 7.62 mm and shell splinters, and is armed with a heavy machinegun that can engage other light armour. It has only 1 crew member, so may not be as effective as other vehicles with a second crew member to operate the weapon. A good all round sturdy APC.
