

# 1943, The Battle for Tarawa

Japanese

Order Dice: 6

Platoon #1				
Second Lieutenant (page: 17)			Veteran	65
Qty Weapons	Range	Shots	Penetration	Special Rules
1 Second Lieutenant				
with Pistol	6"	1	n/a	Assault
with Submachine gun	12"	2	n/a	Assault
with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	
Officer is Tough Fighter (if equipped with sword)				Tough Fighters
Infantry Squads				
SNLF Squad (page: 22)			Veteran	111
Qty Weapons	Range	Shots	Penetration	Special Rules
1 NCO with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	
1 Infantry with Light Machine gun (requires loader)	36"	4	n/a	Team (2 men)
5 Infantry with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	
SNLF Squad (page: 22)			Veteran	94
Qty Weapons	Range	Shots	Penetration	Special Rules
1 NCO with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	
1 Infantry with Submachine gun	12"	2	n/a	Assault
5 Infantry with Rifle	24"	1	n/a	
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Mortar				
Medium Mortar team (page: 27)			Regular	50
Qty Weapons	Range	Shots	Penetration	Special Rules
1 Medium Mortar	12"-60"	1	HE	Team (3 men), Fixed, Indirect fire, HE (2")
Sniper				
Sniper team (page: 26)			Veteran	65
Qty Weapons	Range	Shots	Penetration	Special Rules
1 Sniper team	36"	1	n/a	Team (2 men), Sniper (Sniper with rifle & pistol- Spotter with pistol)
with Pistol	6"	1	n/a	Assault
<b>Platoon Points:</b>				<b>496</b>



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## Special Rules

### Team (2 men)

(p73) A Team weapon shoots at full effectiveness so long as there are at least two men to serve it. If only one man remains then the weapon suffers a -1 to hit penalty, and (p42) -1 penalty to its morale. For squad-based team weapons, loader must remain within 1" or weapon suffers the -1 to-hit penalty.

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### **Tough Fighters**

(p91) When a tough fighter scores a casualty in close quarters against infantry or artillery, it can immediately make a second damage roll.

### **HE (2")**

(p68) PEN: +2, PIN: D3 (D6 if in building) - Infantry and artillery can go down to halve the hits taken

### **Assault**

(p66) This weapon suffers no penalty 'to hit' when moving and shooting. In addition, infantry models armed with an assault weapon count as tough fighters (page 91). When a tough fighter scores a casualty in close quarters against infantry or artillery, it can immediately make a second damage roll.

### **Sniper (Sniper with rifle & pistol- Spotter with pistol)**

(p91) When a sniper shoots using a Fire or Ambush order, the player can decide to use his scope. Rifle range changes to 36". If target is within 12" the shot misses automatically. Shot ignores negative to-hit modifiers except pinning markers and for missing assistant. Shot ignores gun shield and extra protection rules. If successful, always counts as exceptional damage and can pick any model in the unit. When not using scope, all members of team can fire any weapon they have and in assault can use the assault rule if pistol/submachine gun.

### **Indirect fire**

(p71)

### **Fixed**

(p66) When given Advance order, fixed weapons can rotate on the spot suffering a -1 to-hit penalty. Non-artillery Fixed can move normal 12" when given Run order.