

11. Elite Tank unit:



From the outbreak of World War II, Tank units were some of the most central units during both attack and defense.

Training, skills and equipment combined with growing combat experience were essential in order to form Elite Tank units.

Attack: 3 (2 dice)

Defense: 3 (2 dice)

Move: 2

Cost: 5

Maximum on game board: see below

Enter game from: see below

An Elite Tank unit operates under Tank unit rules – but uses 2 dice during attack and defense.

Germany, the Soviet Union and USA can produce Elite Tank units in these numbers and from these rounds:

- Germany (from *Late 1941*): 3
- Soviet Union (from *Early 1943*): 1
- United States (from *Late 1944*): 1

A maximum of 1 Elite Tank unit can be produced by each Nation in each round.

There can be a maximum of 1 Elite Tank unit from the same Nation or alliance in each territory.

An Elite Tank unit can share the same territory as an Elite Infantry unit.

These two units can even be produced in the same turn.

An Elite Tank unit must be produced by the owner in the owners original Capital.

If Germany takes over Italy, the German player cannot produce Elite Tank units in Rome (Southern Italy).

An Elite Tank unit can be supported by a Tactical Bomber unit.

Elite Tank units are not eligible for the Total War rule.

The Soviet Union cannot purchase an Elite Tank unit as part of the Soviet Tank Mass Production rule.

The US Elite Tank unit cannot be part of the Lend-Lease rule.

Elite Tank units cannot be part of a Tank Army or Panzer Army.

11a. Elite Waffen-SS Panzer unit:



From Early 1943, Germany can produce 1 Elite Waffen-SS Panzer unit.

The Elite Waffen-SS Panzer unit must be produced in Berlin (Germany).

Follow this procedure:

An Elite Tank unit that is already in Berlin from a previous round can be transformed to an Elite Waffen-SS Panzer unit at a cost of 2 IPC.

The procedure is the same as for other Waffen-SS units.

The Elite Waffen-SS Panzer unit operates under rules for Waffen-SS Panzer units – but uses 2 dice during attack and defense.

The Elite Waffen-SS Panzer unit cannot be part of a Waffen-SS Army or a Waffen-SS Panzer Army.

An Elite Waffen-SS Panzer unit can share the same territory as a German Elite Infantry unit and Elite Tank unit.

Elite Tank units and Elite Waffen-SS Panzer unit lost in combat can be reproduced.