

TABLE 1: COMPARATIVE ARMoured UNITS, 1938-PRESENT <i>(sorted by total number of tanks per squadron)</i>									
Nationality and Unit Title	Year Established	Number of Tanks in Troop	Number of Troops per Squadron	Number of Tanks in Squadron HQ	TOTAL Number of Tanks in Squadron	Number of Squadrons per Unit	Number of Tanks in Regimental HQ	TOTAL Number of Tanks in Unit	Breakdown of Tank Types
Germany, Panzer-Abteilung	1939	5	4 (1 Light Platoon, and 3 platoons with either Panzer III or Panzer IV)	3 (2 medium + 1 light tank)	23	3	8 (5 light, 3 medium)	77	54 medium tanks, 23 light tanks
Canada, Armoured Regiment	1948	4	4	5 (2 universal tanks, 2 close support, 1 dozer)	21	3	4	67	58 universal, 6 close support, 3 dozers
Canada, Proposed 'Armoured Regiment'	Proposed 2023	4 (incl 1 dozer)	4	4 (incl 1 dozer)	20	4	2	82	82 MBT
Canada, Armoured Regiment	1944-1947	3	5	4	19	3	4	61	61 cruiser tanks
Canada, Armoured Regiment	1982-1990	4	4	3 (incl 1 dozer)	19	4	2	78	78 MBT
Canada, Armoured Regiment	1977-1982	4	4	3 (incl 1 dozer)	19	3	2	59	59 MBT
Canada, Armoured Regiment	1990-Present	4	4	3 (incl 1 dozer)	19	4	2	78	78 MBT
United States Army, Tank Battalion	1944	5	3	3 (2 medium + 1 close support tank)	18	4 (3 Medium, 1 Light)	5 (2 medium + 3 close support tanks)	76	53 Medium, 17 Light, 6 Close Support
United Kingdom, Type 56 Armoured Regiment	2013-Present	4	4	2	18	3	2	56	56 MBT
United States Army, Pentomic Armored Division Armor Battalion	1957	5	3	2	17	4	4	72	72 Medium tanks
United States Army, Reorganization Objective, Army Division (ROAD) Armor Battalion	ca. 1960s	5	3	2	17	3	3	54	54 Medium tanks
Germany, Panzer-Abteilung	1944	5	3	2	17	3	8	59	59 Medium Tanks
Netherlands, Tank Battalion	ca. 1970s	5	3	2	17	3	2	53	53 Medium Tanks
Netherlands, Tank Battalion (in an Armoured Brigade)	1986	4	4	1	17	3	1	52	52 Medium tanks
Italian Army, Medium Tank Battalion	1941	5	3	1	16	3	4	52	52 Medium tanks
Canada, Armoured Regiment	1940	3	4	4 (2 cruiser, 2 close support)	16	3	4	52	46 cruiser tanks, 6 close support
United Kingdom, Mixed Tank Battalion	1938	5	1 medium, 1 light	5 (1 medium, 2 close support, 2 light)	15	3	3 (1 medium, 2 close support)	50	23 Light, 19 Medium, 8 close support
Canada, Armoured Regiment	1960-1977	4	3	3 (incl 1 dozer)	15	3	2	47	47 Universal Tanks
People's Republic of China, Heavy Combined Arms Battalion*	ca. 2020-Present	4	3	2	14	2*	2	30*	30 MBT
United States Army, 'Division 86' Armor Battalion	1983	4	3	2	14	4	2	58	58 MBT
United States Army, Force XXI Tank Battalion	2004	4	3	2	14	3	2	44	44 MBT
United States Army, Combined Arms Battalion (Armour)*	2016-Present	4	3	2	14	2*	1	29*	29 MBT
Germany, Panzerbataillon (Army of the Future)	2003	4	3	2	14	3	2	44	44 MBT
Australia, Armoured Cavalry Regiment*	2016-Present	4	3	2	14	1*	0	14*	14 MBT
United Kingdom, Type 57 Armoured Regiment	1980-1990	3	4	2	14	4	1	57	57 MBT
United Kingdom, Type 44 or Type 58 Armoured Regiment (Army 2020)	ca. 2010-2013	3	4	2	14	3 or 4	2	44 or 58	44 or 58 MBT
Netherlands, Tank Battalion (in an Armoured Infantry Brigade)	1986	4	4 in two companies, 3 in remaining two	1	13 or 17	4	1	61	61 MBT
USSR, Tank Battalion (Motor Rifle Regiments)	ca. 1970s-1980s	4	3	1	13	3	1	40	40 MBT
Germany, Panzerbataillon (Army Structure 4)	1980-1989	4	3	1	13	3	2	41	41 MBT
Germany, Panzerbataillon (Army Structure 5)	1990-ca. 2000	3	4	1	13	4	1	53	53 MBT
France, Bataillon de chars de combat	1939-1940	4	3	1	13	3	6	45	45 Medium or Heavy tanks
France, Régiment de chars 80	1998	3	4	1	13	3	1	40	40 MBT
Italian Army, Tank Regiment	ca. 2000s	3	4	1	13	3	2	41	41 MBT
United Kingdom, Type 38 Armoured Regiment	1990	3	3	3	12	3	2	38	38 MBT
Israel, Armour Battalion	ca. 1960s-1980s	3	3	2	11	3	3	36	36 MBT
USSR, Tank Battalion (in Mechanized Corps)	1943	3	3	1	10	4	1	41	41 Medium
USSR, Tank Battalion (Tank Regiments)	ca. 1970s-1980s	3	3	1	10	3	1	31	31 MBT
Russia, Tank Battalion (in Tank Brigades and Regiments)	ca. 2013-Present	3	3	1	10	3 (Battalions in some Motor Rifle Brigades have a fourth company)	1	31	31 MBT

*Units marked with asterisk are combined arms units and not pure tank battalions/regiments.