

## **Optional Unofficial MSH 4 Canadian Mechanised Brigade Group 1980s TO&E**

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**Morale:** 2/3 Veteran, 1/3 Regular

### **Brigade Headquarters:**

HQ: 1-HQ Stand in M577

Protection: 1-Infantry Stand

### **1st Canadian Royal Horse Artillery Battalion**

#### Battalion Headquarters:

HQ: 1-HQ Stand in M577

#### 4-Batteries, each with:

1-M109A1

#### 3-Batteries, each with:

1-Blowpipe (Javelin from 1988) SAM with M113

### **2-Mechanised Infantry Battalions, each with:**

#### Battalion Headquarters:

HQ: 1-HQ Stand in M577

Recce Platoon: 2-Lynx stands

Pioneer platoon: 1 combat engineer stand in M113 dozer

LAD: 1 M113 ARV

Support Company: 4-M150 TOW stands, 2-M125 mortar stands

#### 3 or 4-Infantry Companies, each with:

3-M113 Infantry Combat Teams

### **1-Armoured Battalion:**

#### Battalion Headquarters:

HQ: 1-HQ Leopard C.1

LAD: 1 Leopard ARV

#### Recce Squadron:

4-Lynx stands

#### 3-Tank Squadrons, each with:

4-Leopard C.1 stands

### **1-Engineer Battalion (4 Combat Engineer Regiment):**

#### Battalion Headquarters:

HQ: 1-HQ Stand in M577

4-M113 Engineer Combat Teams

1-Leopard Biber AVLB stand

### **444 Tactical Helicopter Squadron:**

3 CH-136 Kiowa

## NOTES:

1. Royal Canadian Dragoons (RCD) was the armoured battalion until 1987, when it was replaced by 8th Canadian Hussars. 3 RCR (replaced in the mid-1980s by 2PPCLI) and R22Re were the mech infantry battalions.
2. The M150 TOW in mech battalions were replaced by TUA (TOW II) in 1987.
3. During 1985-87 additional manning allowed 4CMBG to add a 4th rifle company in each mech battalion and two extra M109 stands (total six) to the artillery battalion. Prior to that the 4th infantry company was a mobilization unit.