

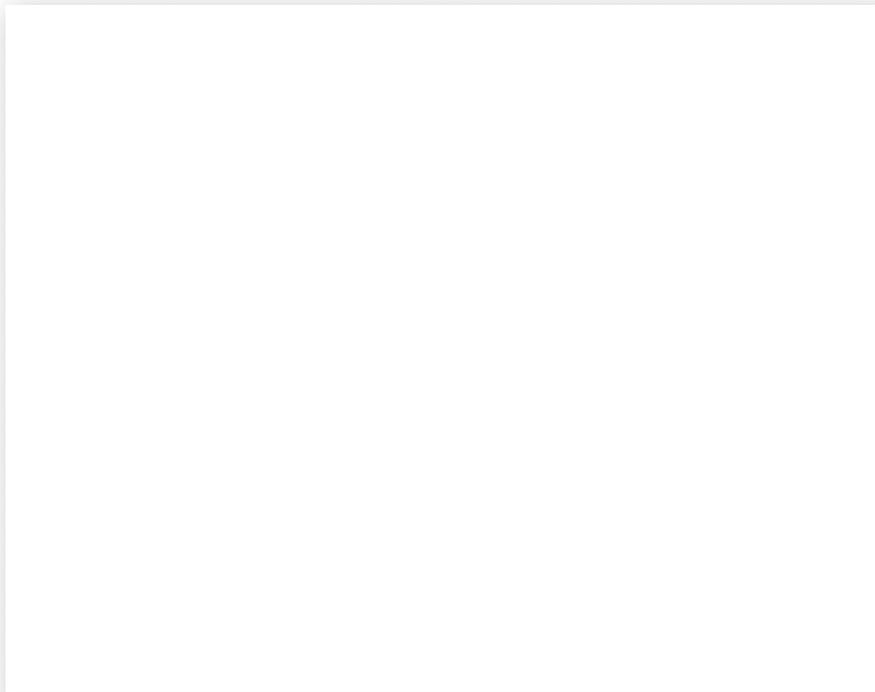
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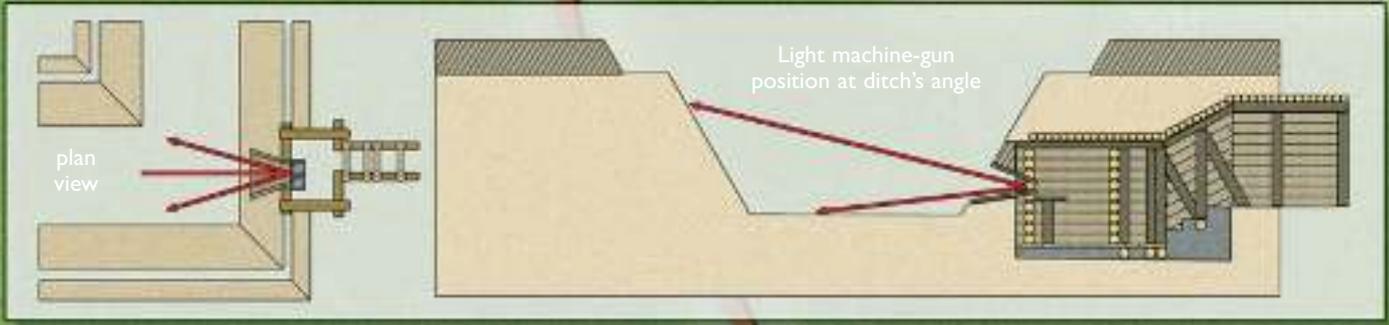
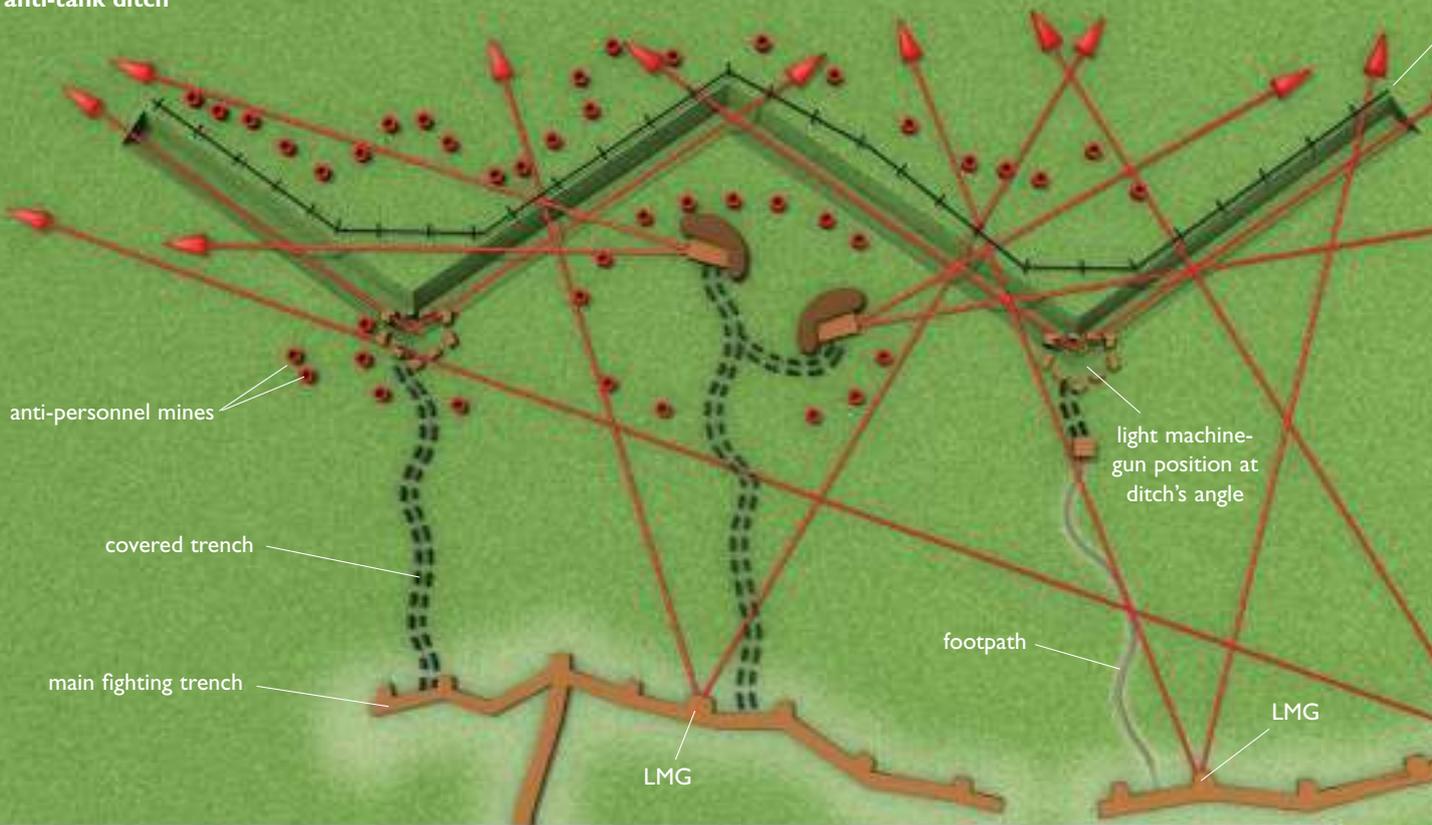
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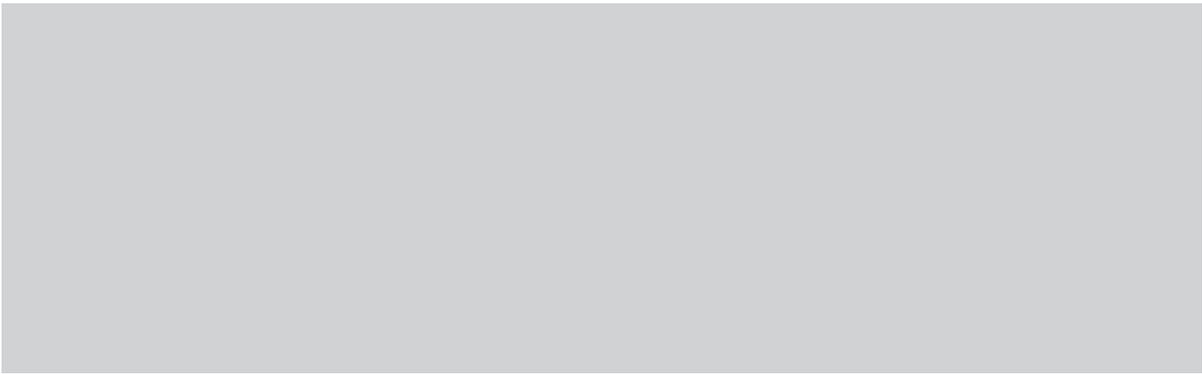
An anti-tank ditch



Echelon	Frontage	Depth
Section (squad)	40–50m	35–45m
Platoon	300m	250m
Company	700m	700m
Battalion	1–2km	1.5–2km
Regiment	3–4km	2–4km
Division	6–10km	4–6km

Regimental HQ			Submachine Gun Company	
HQ Platoon			Regimental Gun Battery	4 x 76mm guns
Anti-aircraft Platoon	3 x 12.7mm MGs		Mortar Battery	7 x 120mm mortars
Horse Reconnaissance Platoon			Anti-tank Gun Battery	6 x 45mm AT guns
Foot Reconnaissance Platoon			Anti-tank Rifle Battery	27 x AT rifles
Sapper Platoon			Signal Company	
Chemical Defence Platoon			Transport Company	
Rifle Battalion (x 3)			Medical Company	
Battalion HQ			Veterinary Hospital	
Signal Platoon			Weapons Repair Workshop	
Rifle Company (x 3)	12 x LMGs, 1 x HMG, 2 x 50mm mortars		Regimental Trains	
Machine Gun Company	9 x HMGs			
Mortar Company	9 x 82mm mortars			
Anti-tank Gun Platoon	2 x 45mm AT guns			
Anti-tank Rifle Platoon	3 x AT rifles			
Medical Platoon				
Battalion Trains				





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