

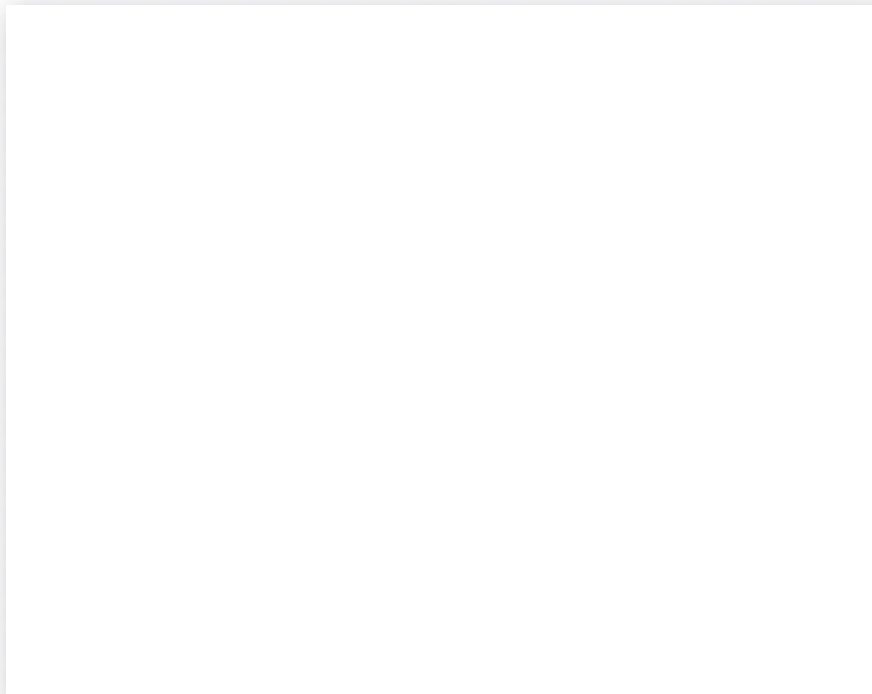
SOVIET FIELD FORTIFICATIONS 1941-45



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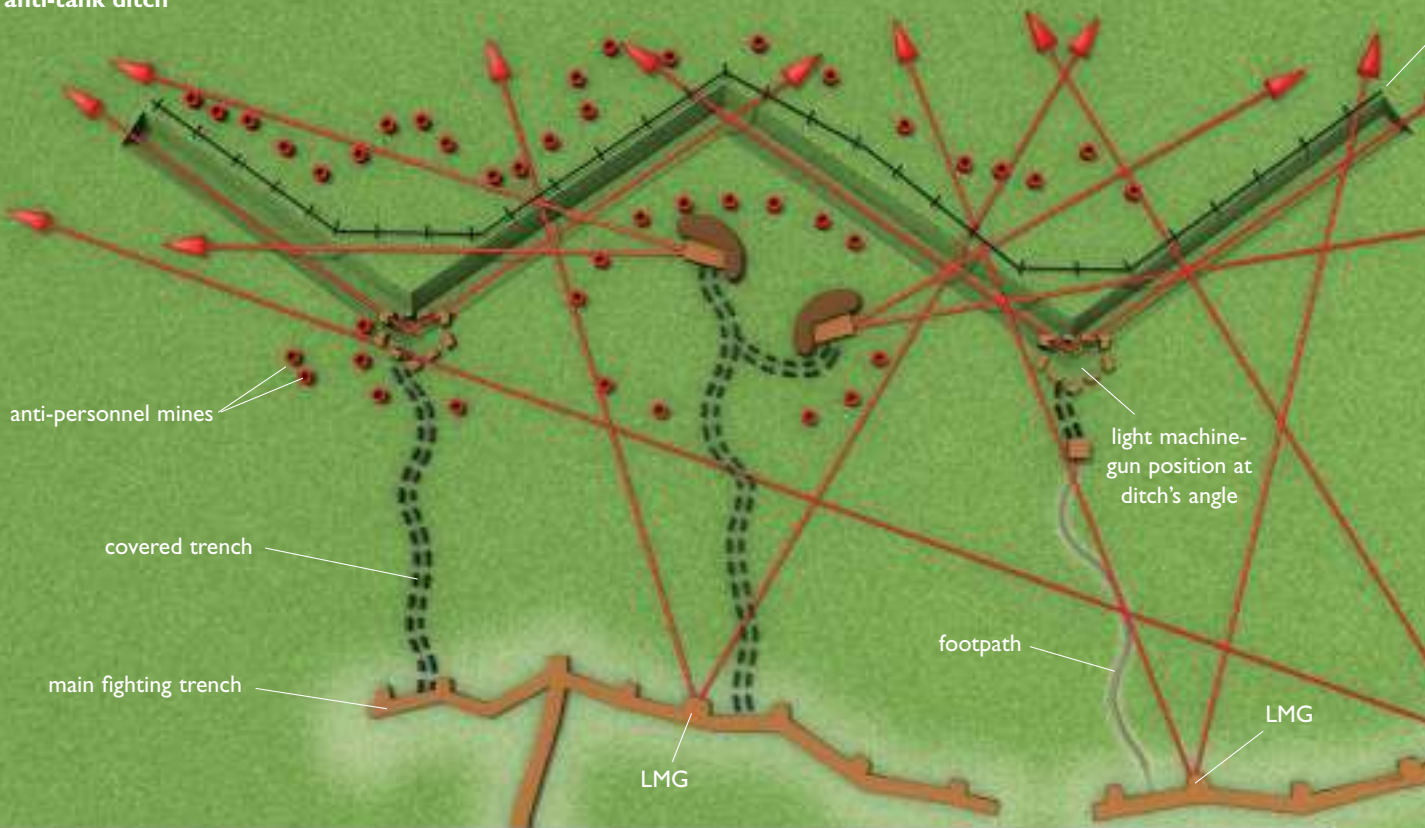
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An anti-tank ditch



anti-personnel mines

covered trench

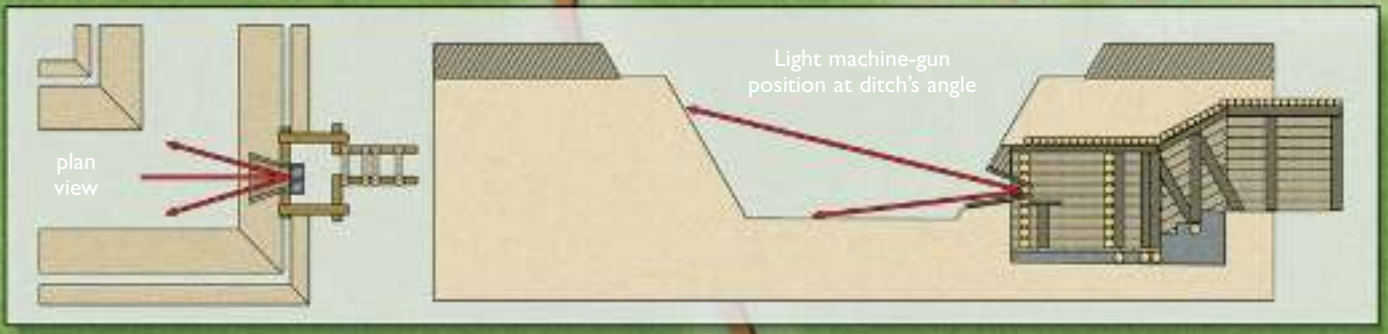
main fighting trench

LMG

light machine-gun position at ditch's angle

footpath

LMG



plan view

Light machine-gun position at ditch's angle

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

HQ Platoon

Anti-aircraft Platoon

Horse Reconnaissance Platoon

Foot Reconnaissance Platoon

Sapper Platoon

Chemical Defence Platoon

Rifle Battalion (x 3)

Battalion HQ

Signal Platoon

Rifle Company (x 3)

Machine Gun Company

Mortar Company

Anti-tank Gun Platoon

Anti-tank Rifle Platoon

Medical Platoon

Battalion Trains

3 x 12.7mm MGs

12 x LMGs, 1 x HMG,
2 x 50mm mortars

9 x HMGs

9 x 82mm mortars

2 x 45mm AT guns

3 x AT rifles

Submachine Gun Company

Regimental Gun Battery

Mortar Battery

Anti-tank Gun Battery

Anti-tank Rifle Battery

Signal Company

Transport Company

Medical Company

Veterinary Hospital

Weapons Repair Workshop

Regimental Trains

4 x 76mm guns

7 x 120mm mortars

6 x 45mm AT guns

27 x AT rifles



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