

2nd Battalion, 22nd Cheshire Regiment attack on Hill 203

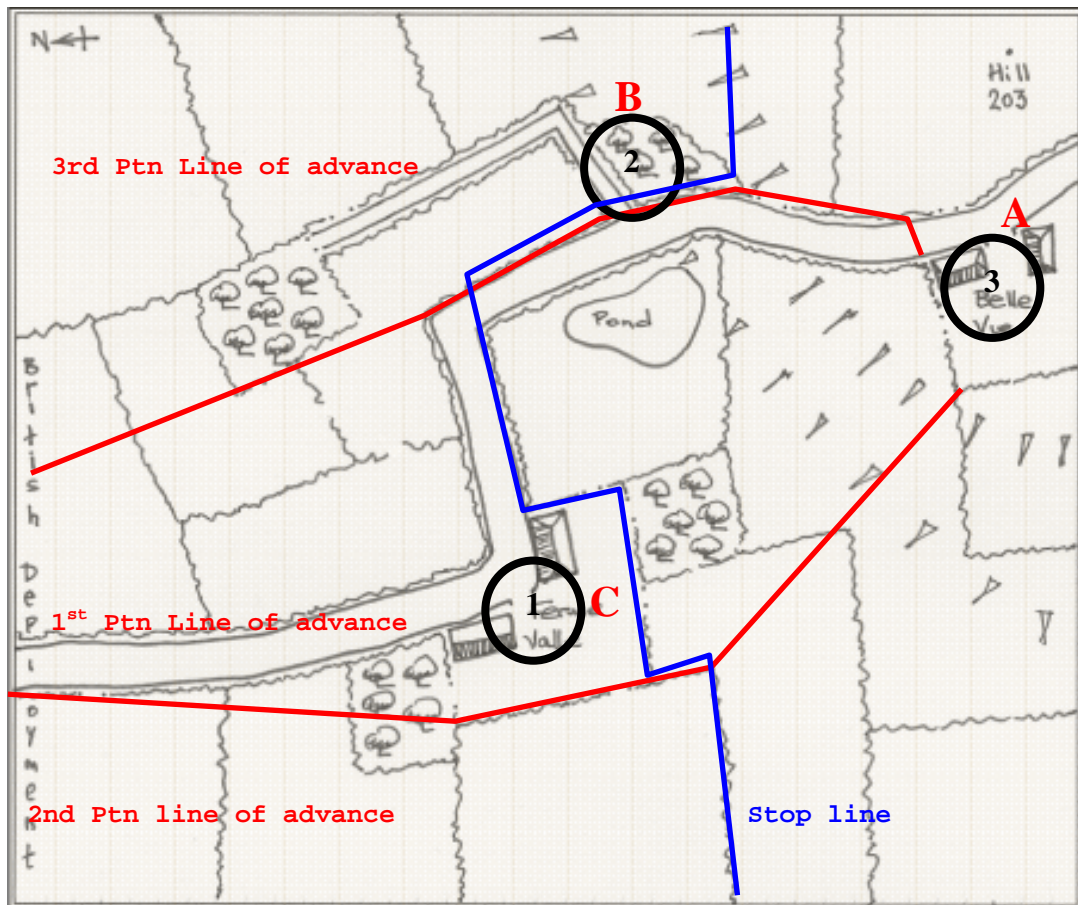
Standing orders and notes

1. Primary objective - capture and hold Ferme Belle Vue on hill 203 (Objective A).
2. Engage and destroy all enemy forces encountered on your line of advance. Priority to be given to destroying enemy anti-tank weapons.
3. No unit will advance beyond the stop line until Ferme Valle is captured.

Notes

1. Circles 1, 2, and 3 are the designated targets for the preliminary artillery bombardment.
2. Armour is NOT to advance ahead of the Infantry.
3. Expect stiff resistance; however, swift progress towards the primary objective is imperative. The attack must not be allowed to falter.

Map



1st Platoon

1 x Platoon Leader (+1)
6 x Rifle Stands (3 Squads)
1 x PIAT stand
8 x Universal Carriers
 1 x CO (+2)
 2 x Sherman Mk II (attached)
 1 x Sherman Firefly (rearmost)

Platoon Orders

1. Infantry supported by a single Sherman MkII to attack, take and hold Ferme Valle (Objective C) and secure the road to this point for the armour to advance.
2. 2nd Ptn will support from the south.
3. Once Ferme Valle is secured; attack, take and hold Ferme Belle Vue. Armour to support.

2nd Platoon

1 x Platoon Leader (+1)
6 x Rifle Stands (3 Squads)
1 x PIAT stand
 2 x Vickers MMG (attached)
 1 x 2" Mortars (Self Spotting)

Platoon Orders

1. Support from the south, 1st Ptn attack on Ferme Valle.
2. Once Ferme Valle secured; attack, take and hold Ferme Belle Vue.

3rd Platoon

1 x Platoon Leader (+2)
6 x Rifle Stands (3 Squads)
1 x PIAT stand
 1 x Vickers MMG (attached)
 1 x 2" Mortars (Self Spotting)

Platoon Orders

1. Attack, take and hold woods north of the pond (Objective B).
2. Secure the road up the hill, eliminating enemy anti-tank capability, for the armour to advance.
3. Once Ferme Valle secured; support 1st & 2nd Ptn attack on Ferme Belle Vue.