

ELTHAM'S LANDING

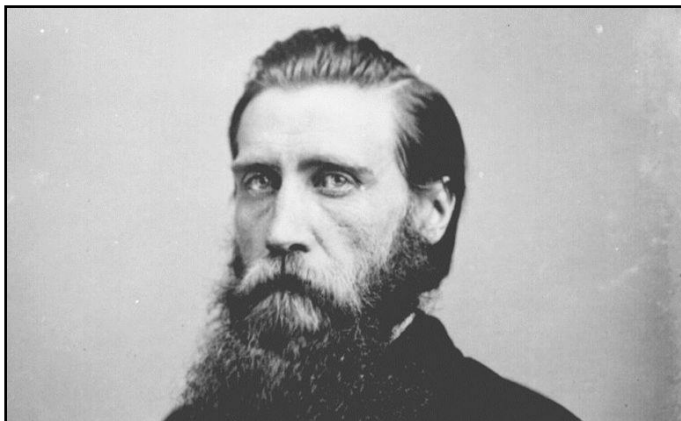
May 7, 1862

15mm "Regimental Fire & Fury" Scenario



"What would your Texans have done, sir, if I had ordered them to charge...?"

--General Joseph E Johnston



BACKGROUND

More than a month after landing his army on the tip of the peninsula southeast of Richmond, McClellan has made startlingly little progress.

He delayed a month outside the Confederate earthworks at Yorktown, only to allow Johnston to slip away on the night of May 3rd under the cover of a heavy artillery barrage. As part of his pursuit, McClellan dispatches his friend, General William B Franklin, with over 10,000 troops to make an amphibious end-run around the rebel flank on the York River.

Franklin pulled off his landing without a hitch—successfully establishing a beach head at Eltham's Landing. Like McClellan, Franklin was cautious and more concerned with being attacked than with racing south to cut off the rebel retreat from the Warwick Line. And Franklin's concerns were not entirely unwarranted.

Johnston was, in fact, worried about a Federal turning movement and planned to make a demonstration to keep Franklin's men hunkered down at their landing zone. He delegated command to Gustavus W. Smith. Smith sent Whiting's Division to probe the Yankee position with orders not to bring on a full engagement. On May 7th, Hood's Texans crept through the tangled woods toward John Newton's brigade.

GAME LENGTH

The battle lasts from 8a to 2p, or 12 turns.

TABLETOP

This scenario is played on a 6'x4' tabletop with hidden blinds as regimental markers. Each side should be given one flag per regiment/battery plus three dummy flags. Players must note ahead of time which unit each flag marker is intended to represent.

OBJECTIVES

3 VP per spent or destroyed enemy unit, 3 VP per minor map objective captured by the end of the scenario, 5 VP for each unspent regiment exited on a road off the opposite table edge.

SCENARIO NOTES

Flags maneuver on the tabletop as if they are normal units, obeying the usual Maneuver Table rules in *Fire & Fury*. When a hidden flag marker comes within 12" of any enemy unit or flag in the open or within 6" in the woods, immediately roll on the Fog of War Table below. This table represents the confusion of the woods and rough ground at Eltham's Landing. This was a notoriously difficult battlefield to navigate.

FOG OF WAR TABLE (roll 1d6)

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| 1 | Unit lost! Remove from the game. |
| 2-3 | Unit delayed! Deploy the formation on the table 12+d6" to the rear of its current position. |
| 4-5 | Confusion! Deploy 6" to the right or left of its current position (roll to randomize). |
| 6 | Deploy the unit where the marker is located. |

Each side has the option to bring on elements of a third brigade (Anderson & Kearny), but at a cost of d6 VP. Do not roll to determine the penalty until the end of the scenario.

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FEDERAL BRIEFING

Defend the landing zone and expand our foothold farther south if practicable!

NEWTON'S BRIGADE (Gen. John Newton)
Deploy on the tabletop per the map

SLOCUM'S BRIGADE (Gen. Henry Slocum)
Arrive from north on Turn 3

DANA'S BRIGADE (Gen. Dana)
Arrive from any northern road on Turn 5
*There is a VP penalty for bringing up Dana's men

CONFEDERATE BRIEFING

Drive the Yankees from their landing zone!

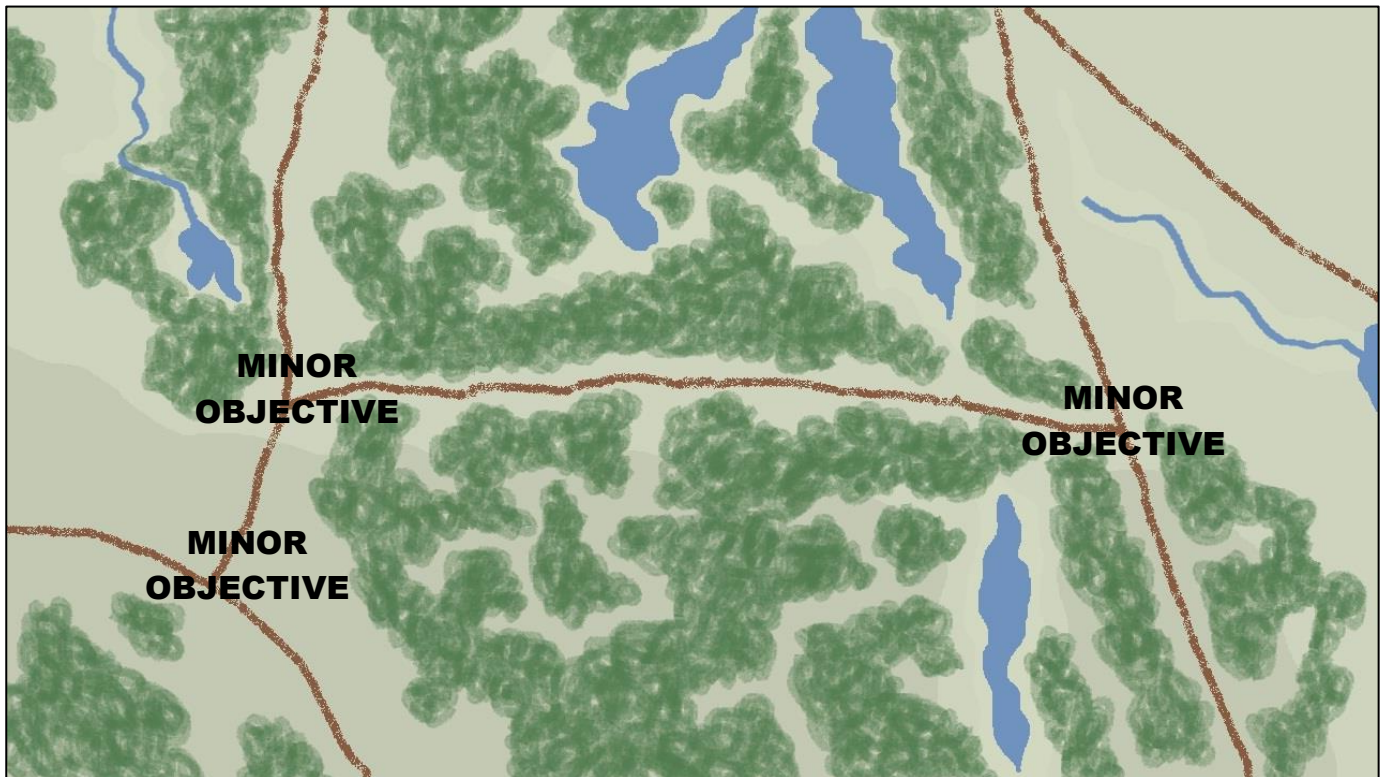
HOOD'S BRIGADE (Gen. John B Hood)
Deploy on the tabletop per the map

HAMPTON'S BRIGADE (Gen. Wade Hampton)
Arrive from southeast corner on Turn 2

ANDERSON'S BRIGADE (Gen. Samuel R Anderson)
Arrive from southwest corner on Turn 4
*There is a VP penalty for bringing up Anderson's men

MAP

FEDERAL TABLE EDGE (NORTH)



CONFEDERATE TABLE EDGE (SOUTH)

CONFEDERATE ORDER OF BATTLE

Hood's Brigade		BG John B Hood (Gallant)			
18 th GA	Col. Wofford	700 men	9/7/5	Trn. RM	
1 st TX	Col. Rainey	500 men	7/5/4	Trn. RM	
4 th TX	Col. Marshall	500 men	7/5/3	Trn. RM	
5 th TX	Col. Archer	500 men	6/4/3	Trn. RM	
Hampton's Brigade		BG Wade Hampton (Gallant)			
14 th GA	Col. Price	600 men	8/7/5	Grn. SM	
19 th GA	Col. Jones	600 men	8/7/5	Grn. SM	
16 th NC	Col. Davis	600 men	8/7/5	Grn. SM	
Hampton's Legion	Lt.Col. Gary	500 men	6/4/2	Vet. RM	
Madison Artillery		x4 Napoleons	1 gun	Trn. LS	
Anderson's Brigade		BG S.R Anderson (Able)			
1 st TN	Col. Turney	800 men	11/9/7	Grn. SM	
7 th TN	Col. Goodner	700 men	9/8/6	Grn. SM	
14 th TN	Col. Forbes	700 men	9/8/6	Grn. SM	
Fredericksburg Artillery		x4 Napoleons	1 gun	Gen. LS	

BASE LABELS

18 th GA 9/7/5 Trn. RM	1 st TX 7/5/5 Trn. RM	4 th TX 7/5/3 Trn. RM	5 th TX 6/4/3 Trn. RM	HOOD Gallant
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14 th GA 8/7/5 Grn. SM	19 th GA 8/7/5 Grn. SM	16 th NC 8/7/5 Grn. RM	LEGION 6/4/2 Vet. RM	ART. 12-lbers Trn. LS	HAMPT. Gallant
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1 st TN 11/9/7 Grn. SM	7 th TN 9/8/6 Grn. SM	14 th TN 9/8/6 Grn. SM	ART. 12-lbers Grn. LS	ANDR. Able
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UNION ORDER OF BATTLE

First Division (I CORPS)

Gen. William B. Franklin (Able)

First Brigade

BG Dana (Able)

1 st NJ	Lt.Col. McAllister	600 men	8/7/5	Grn. RM
2 nd NJ	Col. Tucker	600 men	8/6/5	Trn. SM
3 rd NJ	Col. Taylor	600 men	8/6/5	Trn. SM
4 th NJ	Col. Simpson	500 men	6/5/4	Trn. SM
Battery A NJ		x4 Parrots		Grn. SR
Battery F		x4 3" guns		Trn. LR

Second Brigade

BG Henry Slocum (Poor)

16 th NY	Col. Howland	700 men	9/8/6	Grn. RM
27 th NY	Col. Bartlett	600 men	7/6/5	Grn. RM
5 th ME	Col. Edwards	600 men	8/6/5	Trn. RM
96 th PA	Col. Cake	700 men	9/8/6	Grn. RM
Battery A MA		x4 Parrots		Grn. HR

Third Brigade

BG John Newton (Able)

18 th NY	Col. Young	600 men	7/5/4	Trn. RM
31 st NY	Col. Pratt	600 men	8/6/5	Trn. RM
32 nd NY	Col. Matheson	600 men	8/6/5	Trn. RM
95 th PA	Col. Gosline	700 men	9/8/6	Grn. SM
Battery D		x6 Napoleons		Trn. LS

BASE LABELS

1 st NY 8/7/5 E Grn. RM	2 nd NJ 8/6/5 Trn. SM	3 rd NJ 8/6/5 Trn. SM	4 th NJ 6/5/4 Trn. SM	ART. 10-lbers Grn. HR	ART. 3" guns Trn. LR	DANA Able
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16 th NY 9/8/6 Grn. SM	27 th NY 7/6/5 Grn. SM	5 th ME 8/6/5 Trn. RM	96 th PA 9/8/6 Grn. RM	ART. 10-lbers Trn. HR	SLOCUM Poor
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18 th NY 7/5/4 Trn. SM	31 st NY 8/6/5 Trn. SM	32 nd NY 8/6/5 Trn. SM	95 th PA 9/8/6 Grn. SM	ART. 12-lbers Grn. LS	NEWTON Able
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