

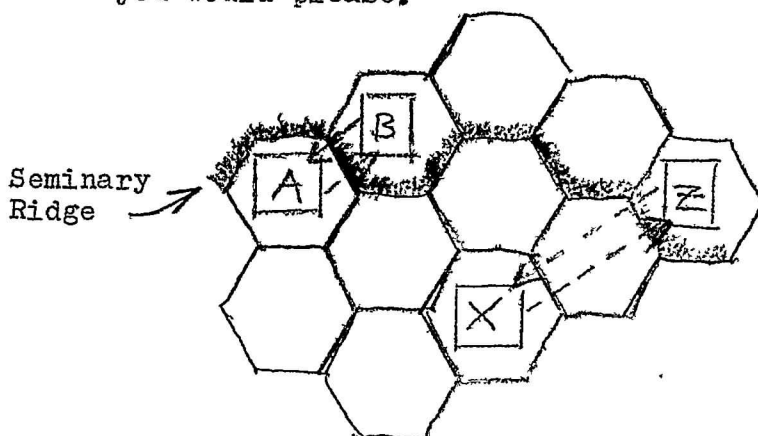
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Dear Mr. Berg:

RE: TSS rules questions

1. I have a new rule I would like for you to evaluate for me, if you would please.



Unit A receives defensive benefit.
(as per rules)
Unit B receives no defensive benefit.
(as per rules)
Unit X receives no defensive benefit.
(as per rules)
Unit Z receives defensive benefit.
(my new rule)

In an exchange of fire between X and Z, unit Z would receive a defensive benefit while X would not. However, should X advance 1 hex directly towards Z, the situation would be exactly reversed (as per rules). What do you think?

Not much

2. Does rule 14.72 supersede rule 14.8?

yes, now that you mention it.

4. May the supply train replenish an unlimited number of batteries per turn? (subject, of course, to 23.24) *yes*

5. Why is it worth more to "kill" an enemy Colonel than to "capture" one?

They eat too much.

6. Although the Union divisional commanders have all the leadership duties, shouldn't the brigade commanders be on the map anyway so they can undergo casualties? *NO*

7. Can the CSA player "re-attach" the 1st Md Bn to Fitz Lee's Brigade?

yes

8. If sharpshooters are a type of "elite" unit, shouldn't they all be given an "A" rating for rout purposes?

NO - but if you wish to do so, go ahead

9. Those cavalry rules just seem to be an exercise in circular logic-- much like the rules for Finland in the first edition of War in the East. It would have been a good idea to have some kind of chart to graphically portray the inter-relationships of charging/non-charging cavalry vs. ~~infantry or mounted cavalry.~~

10. Regarding the Fire CRT, I think it would have been better to have separate columns for each fire strength (i.e., a column for "1", another for "2", etc.), and use a double-die system to finely differentiate the possible outcomes. As it is now, I think there's too much nit-picky split-firing going on.

Thanks,

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