© JOHN HILL 2014 ACRO	ACROSS A DEADLY FIELD - 15 MM MOVEMENT TABLES															
Combine Fire - up to 16 figures/18 FP	15mm INFANTRY	mm INFANTRY Inf Firepower Points (FP)						INFANTRY 15mm INFANTRY MOVEMENT								
Long Range - 2x normal range Long Range - FP plus 1D6	WEAPONS	NR 2 fig	s 3 figs 4 fi	gs 5 figs	6 figs	7 figs 8 figs	FORMATIONS	СМІ	M Roa	d Trai	l Ope	n Broki	LtWds	HvWds	Roug	
Normal Range - as noted Normal Range - FP plus 2D6	Rifle-Muskets (R/M)		3 4	5	6	7 8	Battle Line	NC	: NA	NA	6	5	4	2	1	
Short Range - Under one inch	Smoothbre Muskets*	<b>2</b> 2	3 4	5	6	7 7	Extended Line	+1	. NA	NA	7	6	5	3	1	
Short Range - FP plus 3D6 Point Blank Fire - Against Charge	Mixed Muskets (MM)	<b>3</b> 2	3 4		5	6 6	Skirmishers				9	7	6	4	3	
Point Blank Fire (PBF) - FP + 4D6	Spncr/Hnry Rpt Rifles	4 3	4 6		9	10 11	Attack Column				7	6	5	3	2	
Firer in Disorder - 1/2FP Firer is Shaken - 1/2FP & 1 less die	Colt Revolving Rifles	<b>3</b> 3	4 5	6	8	9 10	Road Column	+2		11	9	7	6	4	2	
Firer is Skirmish - 1/2FP & 1 less die Smoothbore Mskts - At PBF,+1 DRM	Sharps B/L Rifles	4 3	4 5	6	7	8 9	Disorder	+3	-	5	4	3	2	1	1	
Firer is Elite/Green - +1/-1 DRM	Sharpshooter R/Ms	<b>4</b> <u>2</u> <b>3</b> 1	3 4	5	5	5 6	Disengage Shaken			10	8	6	4	3	2	
Opening Volley = +2 DRM Desperation Fire (DF) = FP + 1D6	Mixed/Rifle Flintlocks Smoothbre Flintlocks*	<b>2</b> 1		3	<u>л</u>	4 5	CB1/2 - Routed	_	-				1D6	1D6	1D6	
					4											
Combine Fire - up to 6 sections/18 FP Long Range - 2x normal range	15mm ARTILLERY T					P) (US-CS)	15mm ARTILLERY Smoothbore Ba		Road	Trail		MOVEMEN n Broke		- unlimbe Hv Wds	Rough	
Long Range - FP plus 1D6	Smoothbore Batte 6 pounder				secs - 3	3 secs 5 - 4							<u>6 - 2</u>	4 - 1	2 - 1	
Normal Range - as noted Normal Range - FP plus 2D6	12 pounder Napo				- 4	8-7	6 pound 12 pounder Naj		_				5-1	3-1	2 - 1	
Short Range - 1/2 normal range	12 pounder how				- 4	8-7	12 pounder ho				_		6-1	4 - 1	3-1	
Short Range - FP plus 3D6 Canister Range - 3 inches/1 inch PBF	24 pounder how				- 6	11 - 10	24 pounder ho			10 - 3			5 - 1	3 - 1	2 - 1	
Smoothbore Canister - FP + 4D6/5D6	Rifled Battery	N			secs	3 secs	Rifled Batter		Road	Trail	Oper				Rough	
Rifled Arty Canister - FP +3D6/4D6	10 pounder Parrott				- 4	8 - 7	10 pounder Parro						5 - 1	3 - 1	2 - 1	
Arty in Disorder - 1/2FP Arty is Shaken - 1/2FP & 1 less die	3" Ordnance		<b>3</b> - 3	6	- 5	9 - 8	3" Ordnand			_	11 - 1	2 9-2	6 - 2	4 - 1	2 - 1	
Arty is Elite/Green - +1/-1 DRM	Any 12-14 pounder	Rifle 1	<b>3</b> - 3	6	- 5	9 - 8	Any 12-14 pounde	er Rifle	14 - 2	10 - 3	9 - 2	2 8-2	5 - 1	3 - 1	2 - 1	
Arty Routs - Even rout roll, the guns are abandoned - odd roll guns leave.	BL Whitworth	Rifle 2	<b>3</b> - 3	5	- 5	<mark>8</mark> - 8	BL Whitwork	th Rifle		_	_		6 - 2	4 - 1	2 - 1	
USA CSA	Any 6 pounder				- 4	<b>6</b> - 5	Any 6 pounde	er Rifle					6 - 2	4 - 1	2 - 1	
FP FP	20 pounder Parrott				- 6	<u>11</u> - 10	20 pounder Parro			10 - 1	7 - 1		4 - 1	2 - 1	1-0	
One battery with	30 pounder Parrott				- 7	<b>12</b> - 11	30 pounder Parro			7-1	5 - 1		3 - 1	1-0	0-0	
three sections.	Mixed Guns (18				- 3	7 - 6	Mixed Guns		15 - 3			~ ~ ~	6 - 2	4 - 1	2 - 1	
Impact Value (IV) = 1 per section Elite/Vet - 1/2 move limber/limber	Mixed Guns (18 All Routed Artille				- 4	<u>8 - 7</u>	Mixed Guns		14 - 2				5 - 1	<u>3 - 1</u>	<u>2 - 1</u>	
				All Routed Art	3D6	2D6	2D6		1D6	2 inches						
Combine Fire - up to 12 figures/14 FP LR / NR / SR / DF - as infantry	15mm CAVALRY					(PBF only)	CAVALRY	CM				<u>.RY MO\</u>			<u>·Dmtd)</u>	
Shaken, Disorder, Skirmish - as inf	WEAPONS					7 figs 8 figs	FORMATIONS	Mntd	Dmtd	Road 1		<u> </u>	okn LtW	ds HvWd	s Rough	
<b>PBF</b> = (only in charge or melee) <b>PBF</b> = $(FR + 4DC) OP$ (Dicto   FR + 5DC)	R/M, or Mixd Weapns	<b>3,2</b> 1	2 3		5	6 7	Cavalry Line	-1	+1	NA	NA 10	0-6 8	-5 6-	4 4 - 3	1 - 1	
PBF = (FP+4D6) <u>OR</u> (Pistol FP+5D6) If cavalry is <i>Elite / Trained / Green</i>	Shotguns (PBF only)	1 2	3 4		6	7 8	Skirmishing	+5	+6	NA	NA 1	4 - 8 12	-6 9-	6 7-4	3 - 2	
Then firer DRM is $+2/-1/-2$	Repeating Carbines	<b>2</b> 3	4 5	6	7	89	Double Line	-2	NC	NA	NA 1	1-7 9	-6 5-	4 4 - 3	1 - 1	
Elite/Vet -1/2 move to mnt/dismnt	Sharps BL Carbines	3 2	3 4	5	6	7 7	Ldr, Rd Column	+1	+3	16-7 1	13-6 1	0-5 8	-5 6-	4 4 - 3	2 - 2	
Trained/Green: 1 action mnt/dismnt	Other BL Carbines	<b>2</b> 2	3 4	5	5	6 6	Dis(2X) Disorder	+2	+4	10-6 8	3-5 6	5-4 5	-3 4-	2 3-2	2 - 1	
Dismounted opening volley +1 DRM No mounted opening volley DRM	ML Carbines	1 1	2 3	4	4	5 5	Shaken	+5	+6	8-5 6	5-4 5	5 - 3 4	-23-	2 2-1	1 - 1	
<i>Cav Impact Value</i> = 1 per figure	Pistols*( <b>PBF</b> only)	<b>1/2</b> 1	1 2	3	4	5 6	CB1/2 - Routed	SR	SR	3D6 3	3D6 3	3D6 31	D6 2D6	5 1D6	1D6	
	FIRE COMBAT RES	ULTS TABL	F				Beneficial Target DRMs					l Target DRMs		Use Th	e Worst Two	
FP + DIE ROLL         9         10         11         12         13         14         15         16         17         18         19         20         22         24         26         28         30         32+							*No fire/morale cover benefits *Target is in light woods or orc	i <u>f charging</u>	From arty fi	re/other fire	*Enfilade Fire	es lumano from	cido firo (12/11)		y fire/other fil	
INFANTRY FIRE 1 FIG = 60 MEN MC MC 1MC 2MC 2MC 1H 1H 1H 1H 2H 2H 2H 3H 3H 4H 4H							*Target is in heavy woods									
ARTILLERY FIRE MC MC MC 1MC 1MC 1MC 2MC 2MC 2MC 2MC 1H 1H 1H 2H 2H 3H 3H 4H							*Target is in hasty/light/heavy	works from	all fire	2/-3/-4 DRM	*All Lines fro	mpar	tial flank (+2/+1	)full flank fir	e (+3/+2) DRM	
CAVALRY FIRE 1 FIG = 30 HORSEMEN	*Target is behind wood fence, s *Target is in farms or villages (r															
Fire Combat Results (FCR): MC is a Mon	*Target is in farms or villages (no other "good" DRMs)1/-3 DRM When firing out of farms or villages, fire out with 1/2 FPs Target is unlimbered artillery3/-3 DRM Value of farms or villages (no other "good" DRMs)1/-3 DRM No enfilade or flank fire DRMs at long range or from or at skirmishers Unlimbered arty target benefits not applicable against any enfilade fire															
	1H equals one hit lose a figure or a gun section in addition to the 2MC result as noted above. All Melees - FP + 5D6												<u>enefits not appli</u> on by rifled artill			
	2H, 3H, or 4H equals that number of hitsthat many figs or gun sections lost and a +2, +3, or +4MC per the number of hits.												<u>de fire</u> against o			
Pass Through Fire - Extends 1 inch for i				· · ·			Target is elite unit			1/-1 DRM	Target is a tre	ained unitgre	<i>en</i> unit	+1/+1	0+2/+1 DRM	
Tuss intrough the Extends I nell for	Target is dismounted cavalryi	n lineskirn	mishers1/NC	4/-2 DRM	wounted Cav	vairynot charg	ing Charging	+5/+	4+3/+2 DRN							

FOR ALL SCALES

### Across A Deadly Field - Game Turn Overview

In one turn, each side will have an <u>Active</u> and a <u>Reactive</u> portion of the turn. The side with the "initiative" will be active first with the other side reacting. The "initiative" is almost always defined by the scenario.

- 1. Both sides move leaders and declare if any leaders are being attached to a unit. Check units for Command & Control distances.
- 2. The active units or designated active unit groups can perform <u>any two consecutive actions</u>. They can fire and/or move, fire twice, move twice, charge, reform from disorder, change formation, or attempt to rally. If routed, they <u>must run</u> with their first action and then try to rally with their second. *Elite, veteran* or *trained units* may change formation by using half of their movement. *Green units* take one full action or full reaction to change formation, limber/unlimber or mount/dismount.
- 3. An opposing non-active unit or unit group may react once to any fire or any enemy movement of an inch or more that can be seen by it or a leader within his reaction radius of the reacting unit OR ANY enemy action that occurs within 2 inches with a fire, a formation or facing change, reform from disorder, or a rally attempt, or a disengage. If charged, a unit may also do a countercharge. Only one unit or unit group can react per reaction trigger if the active unit moves another inch, another unit or unit group could react. After doing its one reaction, a unit may still do a desperation fire if a different enemy unit moves within one inch. But, a unit cannot do a reaction fire and desperation fire against the same unit.
- 4. During any portion of a player turn, all morale checks must be taken as soon as required and with immediate results.
- 5. If a leader was attached to a unit that took one or more hits, the leader immediately rolls a 1D6 for each hit on the unit he was attached to. If a "6" is rolled the leader has been killed. If he is killed, any attached or adjacent unit must also check morale.
- After one side has completed all actions, the other side now is active with two actions per unit or unit group with the previous
  active units now becoming the reacting units with the same active options as detailed as above.

### Active and Reactive Unit Groups

<u>The active player</u> can designate any <u>adjacent and/or contiguous units</u>, in the same formation as a <u>unit group</u> and declare both <u>actions</u>. A <u>unit group</u> does not have to be permanently defined; but, to function as a <u>unit group</u> for this specific player's active turn, the units must be of the same type, in the same formation, and <u>must all do the same thing for each of their two consecutive</u> <u>declared actions</u>. If enemy fire breaks up the declared <u>unit group</u>, the remaining members of the group will close up and continue the previously declared actions. If a leader is attached to a moving <u>unit group</u> all members may use his LB as extra movement. However, only the specific units that the leader is actually adjacent to are entitled to a morale benefit from the leader's LB.

The reacting player can declare any adjacent and/or contiguous units that are in the same formation as a unit group for any one immediate specific reaction opportunity. It is not required that these unit be previously declared as a unit group.

## Infantry Charge Procedure and Charge Impact Resolution -- Active Player Chooses Order of Resolution

- 1. Declare charge target and advance charging units -- A charging unit(s) use one action and has a required charge bonus (CB) roll of half of a routed movement. Green units do the whole charge in disorder. Trained and veteran units go into disorder at half of their total charge distance. Elites units go into disorder at half of their CB. Countercharges meet in overlap area.
- 2. Resolve any enemy reaction fire against the charging units -- As the charging units gets within range of any enemy unit(s), those unit(s) may take one reaction fire with <u>immediate</u> results, including morale checks. Defending units get only one full reaction fire during the opposing side's Active Turn, with the exception of a 1D6 desperation fire (DF) if charged by different units. Note that only against a charge, if the defender wants to do his reaction fire as a point blank fire (PBF) or one inch artillery close canister fire he must first do <u>Step 3</u>, the defender's pre-impact "fear-of-charge" morale check -- likewise, for any DF against a new unit. A defender can only fire once -- reaction fire or DF -- against any one unit.
- 3. Defender's pre-impact "fear of charge" morale check -- When the charging unit is within one inch of the defender, he takes an immediate "fear-of-charge" morale check. This is done prior to any point blank fire (PBF) or desperation fire (DF)
- I. <u>Charge Impact Resolution</u> -- If the charging units have not been stopped by fire, proceed to charge impact resolution. Calculate the Final Impact Values (FIV) of the lead units in contact as shown below, with the opposing lead unit's MMP modified by its CMM and any Good/Bad Situational Morale Modifiers as below. For FIV calculations as shown below, both lead charging units may count up to three contiguous and/or adjacent units for support (up -3 max to MMP in a charge).
- 5. FIV = 2D6 + (lead impact unit's # of figs) (lead impact unit's MMP) High total FIV wins with below results:
- 6. Equal FIV: Infantry melee Both sides are in contact and do a simultaneous "melee fire" using (FPs + 5D6) see rules. Either Side Wins by 1: Attacker stops short. Roll 1D6 for distance in half inches. Both sides fire a "no cost" volley at that range. Wins by 2 through 4: All losing units fall back that many inches\* and all losing units lose one\* figure and are in <u>disorder</u>. Wins by 5 through 7: All losing units fall back that many inches\* and all losing units lose two\* figures and are <u>shaken</u>. Wins by 8 through 11: All losing units fall back that many inches\* and all losing units lose three\* figures and are <u>shaken</u>. Wins by 12: All losing units attacker or defender -- surrender and are removed from the game. \*If *loser* was attacker reduce fall back distance by one inch, reduce loss by one figure and morale level drop is limited to shaken.
- . Immediately following charge resolution, all involved attacking or defending units are now in disorder. If the attackers were the winners, they may advance *in disorder*, generally following the defender at up to one inch less than he fell back. If the attackers won, they may advance *in disorder* and impact a new enemy unit if desired, repeating the *Charge Impact Procedure*. However, if the defender was the winner, he does not advance, but continues to hold his original position.

# ADF - RULES SUMMARY - SCALE, MORALE & ABBREVIATIONS

#### Across A Deadly Field - Regimental Game Scales

10mm figure Ground Scale= one inch equals approximately 100 to 120 yards.15mm figure Ground Scale= one inch equals approximately 80 to 100 yards.25mm figure Ground Scale= one inch equals approximately 60 to 80 yards.One Turn = 30 minutes, One Infantry Figure = 60 men, One Cavalry Figure = 30 menOne Gun = one battery with each crew figure equaling one section of artillery.

# The Basic Morale Point (BMP) and The Modified Morale Point (MMP)

Each unit has a BMP based on its training and combat experience as so: BMP = 3, 4, 6 Elite, unit with a solid record of proven combat experience. BMP = 4, 6, 8 Veteran, well trained unit with some combat experience. BMP = 5, 7, 10 Trained, unit with some training, but no combat experience. BMP = 6, 9, 12 Green, unit with minimal training and no combat experience. Above BMPs are for: No stand lost One stand lost (3 stand units) Last Stand of Unit Artillery batteries have their BMP increased by "+3" per section previously lost. Modified Morale Point (MMP) – When a unit's BMP is modified by its situation it becomes its MMP, which is then used for all morale checks or rally attempts. MMP = BMP + unit morale level + two best & two worst situational modifiers

PLUS any applicable *Fire Combat Results* calling for a morale check (FCR/MC). A *unit's morale level* is: *good order* (+0), *disorder*(+2), *shaken* (+4), *routed* (+6) In any situation, a unit can never have an MMP better than "0" or worse than "12".

# Good Situational Morale Modifiers To a Unit's MMP use the "best" two If unit or units are adjacent (within supporting distance) to a leader.....leader's LB Unit is behind: hasty works / light works / heavy works.....-1/-2 / -4 Unit is 6 or more inches behind intervening friendly units......-6 An infantry unit is charging / a mounted cavalry unit is charging....-1/-2

Non-moving unit is directly behind wood fence /stone wall ...(N/A from artillery fire).................. Unit is <u>supported by adjacent</u> non-shaken unit(s).....(- 1 per unit )..... - 2 max, -3 max in charge Any applicable leader benefit (LB) is over and above the "best two" restriction.....(Leader's LB)

## Bad Situational Morale Modifiers To a Unit's MMP use the "worst" two

 \*Enfilade Fire
 Morale Check from....arty fire/other fire or rally attempts

 \*Unlimbered Arty
 fire from side (+2/+1).....full flank (+3/+2)...from rear (+4/+3)

 \*All columns & limbered arty
 side fire (+2/+1)...front fire (+3/+2)...from rear (+4/+3)

 \*All lines
 from partial flank (+2/+1)....full flank (+3/+2)...from rear (+4/+3)

 Unit is within 1 inch of non-shaken, non-skirmishing enemy infantry......+1
 Per each regiment or leader "eliminated" from the same brigade.

 Regiment is a merged regiment
 (Use original BMP of the best unit)......+2

 Unit is charged by infantry/mntd cavalry on partial flank: (+2/+3)...on full flank or rear: (+4/+6)

## When Is a Unit is Required to take a Morale Check (MC)

- When required by a FCR/MC as a (MC, 1MC or 2MC) fire combat result, or a figure loss with a <u>+MC per each "hit"</u> and that a 1H result requires a +2MC check.
- -- If a unit was adjacent to another unit that was eliminated, a leader that was killed, or if a routing unit passes within the current "adjacent" distance.
- -- If <u>defending</u> against a charge, "fear if charge" check prior to Impact Resolution as the attacker moves within an inch of the unit. MC must be done before any PBF.

#### Morale Check and Rally Attempt Results

Unit rolls 2D6 attempting to match or roll higher than its current MMP with immediate results as detailed below -- <u>same procedure and result for rally attempts</u>. Rolls a natural "2" - <u>Elites</u> go shaken, all others are <u>routed</u> Rolls a natural "3" - <u>Elites</u> go into *disorder*, all others <u>shaken</u> Rolls 5 or more less than MMP -- Drop 2 morale levels\* Rolls 1 to 4 less than MMP -- Drop 1 morale Level\* <u>Rolls exactly its MMP</u> -- No morale change, unit stays same.

Rolls 1 to 4 higher than its MMP - Improve 1 morale level Rolls 5 or higher than MMP -- Improve 2 morale levels Rolls a natural "12"-- Go to *Good Order* <u>and</u> recover a figure or gun Unless already routed...Infantry, artillery, and dismounted cavalry fall back in inches by what it failed by, while mounted cavalry falls back twice the distance it failed by.

Tactical Competence Test - To pass, roll 1D6, must equal or be higher than current BMP.

1D6, 2D6, 3D6...Number of 6 sided dice Adi - Adiacent - 1 inch in open, 1/2 inch in broken or light woods, units touching in heavy woods or rough terrain. BMP - Basic Morale Point BL or B/L - Breechloading rifle or carbine **BLC** - Breechloading Carbines **CB** - Charge Bonus (1/2 of routed move) CMM - Charge Morale Modifier CR - Canister Range (3 inches/1 inch PBF) CRR - Colt Revolving Rifles C&C - Command& Control CML - Current Morale Level DF - Desperation Fire (FP + 1D6) see rules Dis -Disengage (2x disorder move) **DP** - Disorder Point in a charge Elites and Vets - 1/2 of the rolled CB Trained Units - 1/2 total charge distance Green units -- whole charge in disorder. DRM - Die Roll Modifier EF - Enfilade Fire (see rules) FIV - Final Impact Value (see impact rules) FCR - Fire Combat Results FCR/MC - FCR/Morale Check FCRT - Fire Combat Results Table FP - Firepower Points (If R/M, 1 fig is 1 FP) FA - Fire Arc (45 dearees off front) H - A hit, Lose a figure(s) with a (+)MC 1H - One Hit - Lose 1 figure, +2 MC 2H - Two Hits - Lose 2 figure, +2 MC 3H - Three Hits - Lose 3 figures, +3 MC 4H - Four Hits - Lose 4 figures, +4 MC IV - Impact value (see also UIV) LB - Leadership Benefit LCR - Leader's Command Radius 4x leader's LB in inches (6x for 25mm) LRR - Leader's Reaction Radius 2x leader's LB in inches (3x for 25mm) LOS - Line of Sight LR - Long Range (2X normal range) MC - Morale Check 1MC is a MC with +1 to MMP 2MC is a MC with +2 to MMP ML - Muzzle Loading MLC - Muzzle Loading Carbine MM - Mixed Muskets MMP - Modified Morale Point MW - Mixed Weapons NR - Normal Range PZ - Primary Zone (directly in unit's front) PBF - Point Blank Fire (only against charge) R/M - Rifle-Musket (1 fig equals 1 FP) SS R/M - Sharpshooter Rifle-Musket SBM - Smoothbore Muskets (+1 at PBF) Skrmsh - Skirmishers (1/2FP & 1 less die) Skrmsh/SS - Skirmishing sharpshooters (1/2 FP) (if also elite: +1 DRM) SMM - Situational Morale Modifier SRDR - Surrender (Unit is removed) SR - Short Range (one inch for infantry) SS - Sharpshooters TCT - Tactical Competence Test (1D6) Trn - Trained Unit UIV - Unit Impact Value Vet - Veteran Unit © JOHN HILL 2014

Abbreviations and Definitions