

## TACTICAL VIGNETTE 98-1

# “Screen at Croley Lake”

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YOUR  
NEXT  
MOVE??

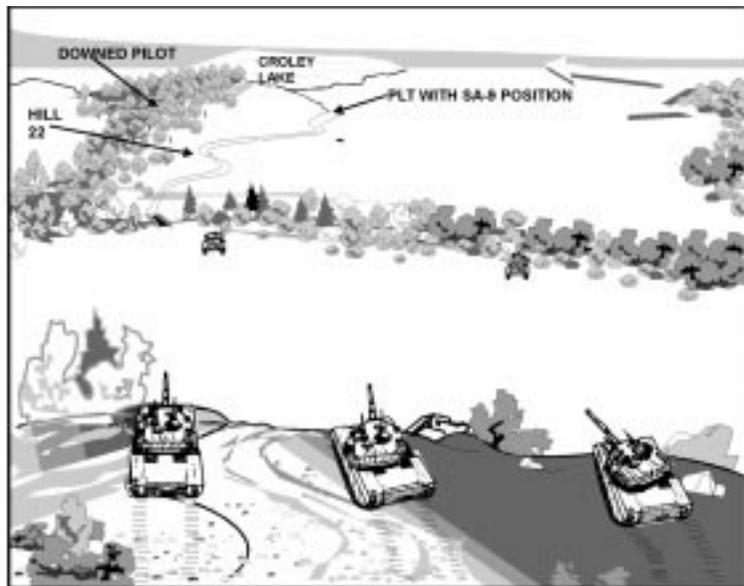


### Situation.

**Terrain.** The area around Croley Lake favors the defense. It is a mixture of wooded and open areas with undulating hills. The open areas contain farmland with several one-kilometer-square towns. There are numerous two-lane roads and intermittent streams in the area. Maximum visibility is no more than eight kilometers for ground vehicles, but can be limited to 500 meters due to the undulating terrain. The squadron's sector contains three north-to-south, regimental-sized avenues of approach (AA): AA 1, which runs west of Croley Lake in B Troop's sector; AA 2, which runs east of Croley Lake in A Troop's sector; and AA 3, which runs east of Redwood Forest in C Troop's sector. The weather is expected to be sunny and clear with a low temperature of 45 degrees and a high of 78. Winds will be out of the east at 5 mph. Sunrise is at 0530 and sunset is at 2030.

**Enemy.** The sovereign nation of Greenpieceland had its international border with Kevorkia violated by first echelon divisions of the Kevorkian Combined Arms Army. The 5th Kevorkian Division is expected to continue the attack to the south into the 52nd Armored Division's (AD) sector. The Kevorkians will attack in standard Soviet-style regimental organization/formations to secure a long-sought-after seaport in southern Greenpieceland. The most likely course of action is that the 5th Kevorkian Division will conduct a deliberate attack in the 52nd AD's sector down AA 1 and 2 with two motorized rifle regiments (MRR) forward and one MRR and the tank regiment in the division's second echelon. The lead regiments will utilize an advance guard main body (AGMB) formation for security. The second echelon will reinforce the most successful lead regiment.

**Friendly.** The 52nd AD was deployed to Greenpieceland to defeat the Kevorkian advance and to provide time for the deployment of more Coalition forces. 1-23 Cavalry conducts a guard along Phase Line (PL) DOLPHINS to destroy enemy reconnaissance forces and to fix



Commander's view from his turret

