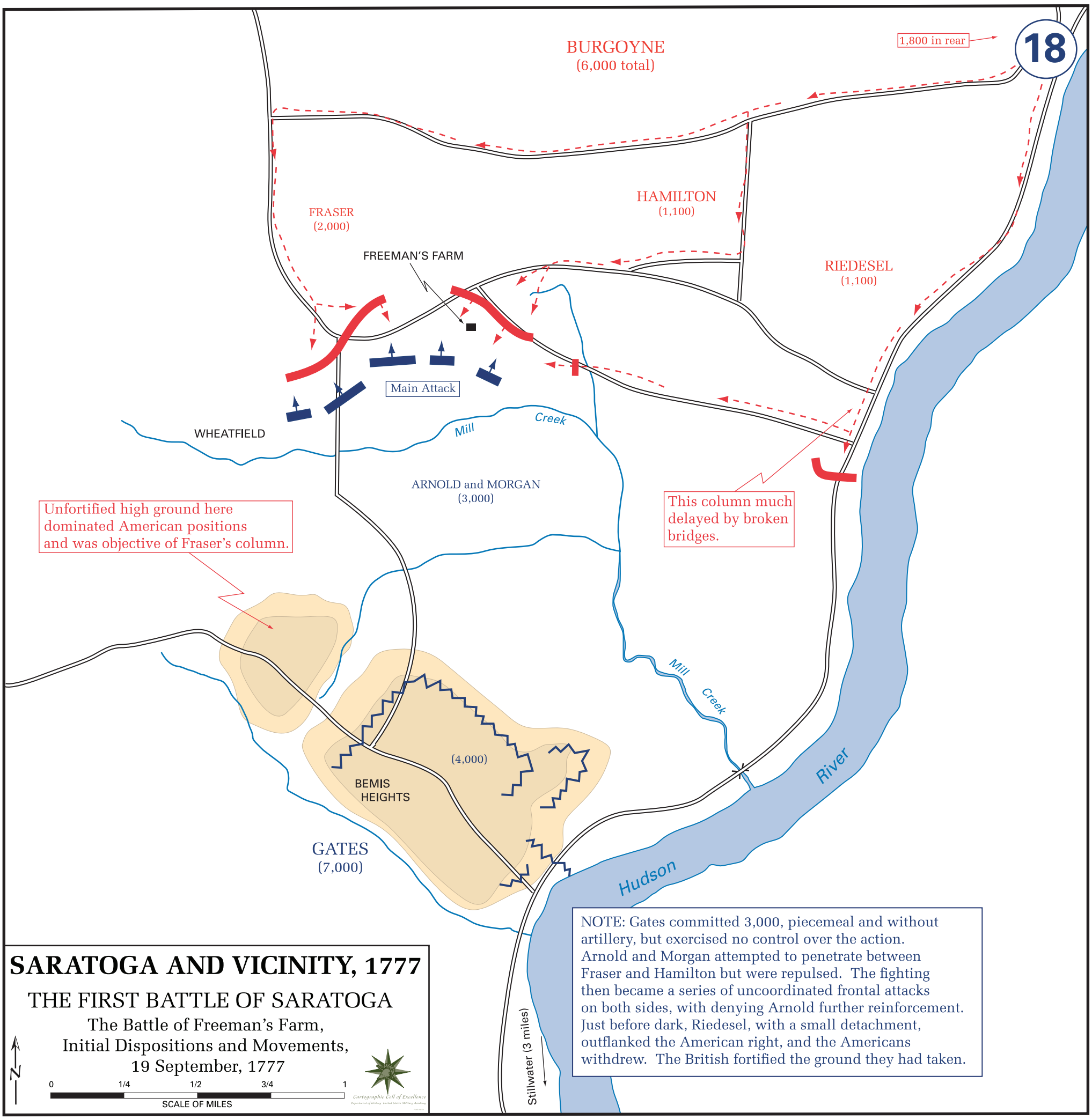
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BURGOYNE
(6,000 total)
1,800 in rear
FRASER
(2,000)
HAMILTON
(1,100)
RIEDESEL
(1,100)
FREEMAN'S FARM
Main Attack
WHEATFIELD
Mill Creek
ARNOLD and MORGAN
(3,000)
This column much delayed by broken bridges.
Unfortified high ground here dominated American positions and was objective of Fraser's column.
Mill Creek
(4,000)
BEMIS HEIGHTS
GATES
(7,000)
Hudson River
Stillwater (3 miles)
NOTE: Gates committed 3,000, piecemeal and without artillery, but exercised no control over the action. Arnold and Morgan attempted to penetrate between Fraser and Hamilton but were repulsed. The fighting then became a series of uncoordinated frontal attacks on both sides, with denying Arnold further reinforcement. Just before dark, Riedesel, with a small detachment, outflanked the American right, and the Americans withdrew. The British fortified the ground they had taken.
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THE FIRST BATTLE OF SARATOGA
The Battle of Freeman's Farm,
Initial Dispositions and Movements,
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