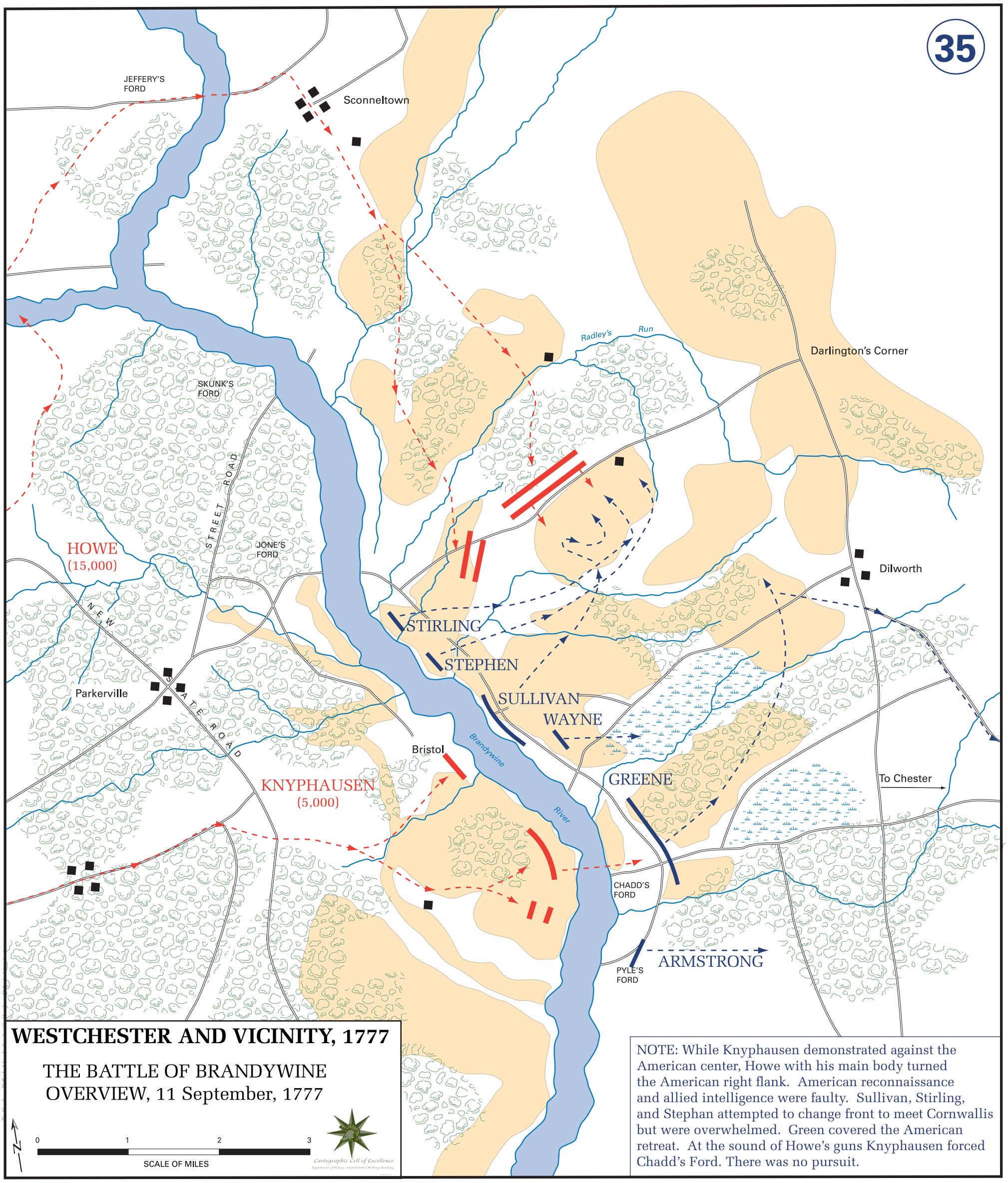

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THE BATTLE OF BRANDYWINE
OVERVIEW, 11 September, 1777

NOTE: While Knyphausen demonstrated against the American center, Howe with his main body turned the American right flank. American reconnaissance and allied intelligence were faulty. Sullivan, Stirling, and Stephan attempted to change front to meet Cornwallis but were overwhelmed. Green covered the American retreat. At the sound of Howe's guns Knyphausen forced Chadd's Ford. There was no pursuit.