

AWM4

**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Schools

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AWM4-32/2/14PART2

 PROPOSED SYLLABUS OF RECREATIONAL TNG

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Appendix 1.

(1st. Week - Wed. 9/10/18) (2nd. Week - Wed. 16/10/18) (3rd. Week - Wed. 23/10/18) (4th. Week - Wed 30/10/18) (5th. Week - 6/11/18)

E V E N T.	1st. WEEK					2nd. WEEK.					3rd. WEEK.					4th. WEEK.					5th. WEEK.									
	Divisions					Divisions					Divisions					Divisions					Divisions									
Football-Aust. Rules.	2	v	3	4	v	5	3	v	4	1	v	5	1	v	5	4	v	2	1	v	3	5	v	2	1	v	4	2	v	3
: Rugby :	2	v	3	4	v	5	3	v	4	1	v	5	1	v	5	4	v	2	1	v	5	5	v	2	1	v	4	2	v	3
: Soccer :	2	v	3	4	v	5	3	v	4	1	v	5	1	v	5	4	v	2	1	v	5	5	v	2	1	v	4	2	v	3
Cricket.	2	v	3	4	v	5	3	v	4	1	v	5	1	v	5	4	v	2	1	v	5	5	v	2	1	v	4	2	v	3
Tabloid Sports.	2	v	3	4	v	5	3	v	4	1	v	5	1	v	5	4	v	2	1	v	5	5	v	2	1	v	4	2	v	3
Basket Ball.	2	v	3	4	v	5	3	v	4	1	v	5	1	v	5	4	v	2	1	v	5	5	v	2	1	v	4	2	v	3
Bomb Ball.	2	v	3	4	v	5	3	v	4	1	v	5	1	v	5	4	v	2	1	v	5	5	v	2	1	v	4	2	v	3
Medicine Bag Badminton	2	v	3	4	v	5	3	v	4	1	v	5	1	v	5	4	v	2	1	v	5	5	v	2	1	v	4	2	v	3
Cross Country Run.	1st. Division.					2nd. Division.					3rd. Division.					4th. Division.					5th. Division.									

System of marking points for "Sports Cup"

MAJOR EVENTS.

- Football-Australian Rules. } For each Match won, the winning unit will be awarded 2 points. In the event of a draw
- : Rugby : } Units will each be awarded 1 point.
- : Soccer : }
- Cricket. } At the completion of Programme, a Championship table will be compiled & points allotted
- Cross Country Run. } as follows:- For each Major Event the unit scoring the highest number of marks will receive.
- Tabloid Sports. } 8 points, for second place - 6 points, 3rd place - 4 points, 4th place - 2 points, 5th. place - nil.

MINOR EVENTS.

- Basket Ball. } Marking for Minor Events will be the same as for Major Events except that the points
- Bomb Ball. } awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. places will be 4, 3, 2, & 1 respectively.
- Medicine Bag Badminton. }

The Cross Country Run will be judged by the time system - the unit doing the best average time will get 1st. place, & so on.

NOTE:- Should Sports have to be abandoned owing to wet weather, or other reasons, & it is inconvenient to substitute another day, the Championship Table will be worked out on a percentage basis.

APPENDIX

AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOLS

 SYLLABUS OF RECREATIONAL TRAINING.

Duration -11th. Infantry Course

PERIOD.	DAY & DATE	AFTERNOON	EVENING	REMARKS.
1st. WEEK.	Monday. 7-10-18		8p.m. Picture Show.	
	Tuesday 8-10-18		8p.m. Boxing.	
	Wednesday 9-10-18	2-4.30pm.*Organised & Competitive. Inter-Div'l. (as per "Games & Sports" Syllabus)	8p.m. Picture Show.	
	Thursday 10-10-18		8p.m. Boxing.	
	Friday 11-10-18		8p.m. School Concert.	
	Saturday 12-10-18	Optional-"Scratch" Games & Practice Matches.	8p.m. Picture Show.	
2nd. WEEK.	Monday. 14-10-18		8p.m. Picture Show.	
	Tuesday 15-10-18		8p.m. Boxing.	
	Wednesday 16-10-18	2-4.30pm.*(See "Games & Sports" Syllabus)	8p.m. Picture Show.	
	Thursday 17-10-18		8p.m. Boxing.	
	Friday. 18-10-18		8p.m. School Concert.	
	Saturday. 19-10-18.	Optional."Scratch"Games & Practice Matches.	8p.m. Picture Show.	
3rd. WEEK.	Monday. 21-10-18.		8p.m. Picture Show.	
	Tuesday. 22-10-18.		8p.m. Boxing.	
	Wednesday. 23-10-18.	2.4.30pm.*(See "Games & Sports" Syllabus)	8p.m. Picture Show.	
	Thursday. 24-10-18.		8p.m. Boxing.	
	Friday. 25-10-18		8p.m. School Concert.	
	Saturday 26-10-18		8p.m. Picture Show.	
4th. WEEK.	Monday. 28-10-18.		8p.m. Picture Show.	
	Tuesday. 29-10-18		8p.m. Boxing.	
	Wednesday. 30-10-18.	2-4.30pm.*(See "Games & Sports" Syllabus)	8p.m. Picture Show.	
	Thursday. 31-10-18.		8p.m. Boxing.	
	Friday. 1-11-18.		8p.m. School Concert.	
	Saturday. 2-11-18.	Optional."Scratch" Games & Practice Matches.	8p.m. Picture Show.	
5th. WEEK.	Monday. 4-11-18.		8p.m. Picture Show.	
	Tuesday. 5-11-18.		8p.m. Boxing.	
	Wednesday. 6-11-18.	2-4.30pm.*(See "Games & Sports" Syllabus)	8p.m. Picture Show.	
	Thursday. 7-11-18.		8p.m. Boxing.	
	Friday. 8-11-18.	Morning & Afternoon. Musketry Items and A.R.A. Competitions.	8p.m. School Concert.	
	Saturday. 9-11-18	Morning & Afternoon. Competitions & Gymkhana.	8p.m. Picture Show.	

- (1) Wednesday afternoons are part of the Training Syllabus - Every one must be exercised.
- (2)* Syllabus issued by President of "Games & Sports" Committee - Inter-Divisional towards "Sports Cup (App.1)
(All "matches" are Points Competitions - 2 for win, 1 for draw, 0 for loss, minus for penalties.)
- (3) Boxing as per Syllabus as issued by President of Boxing Committee (App.II) - Points towards "Sports" Cup.
- (4) Concerts as arranged by Concert Committee.
- (5) Presidents of Permanent Committees are:-

GAMES & SPORTS
BOXING
CONCERTS

Lieut. A. Wilson.
 Capt. C.R. Collins.
 Capt. G.E. Shaw.

3/10/18.

Major,
 A/Commandant.
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COMMITTEES

The following (vide Standing Orders - para 14) are appointed:-

GENERAL MESS & CANTEEN COMMITTEE (Permanent)

Major C.R.LUCAS (President)
 Lieut.T.W.GRANT }
 : H.G.NOLAN } Members.

GENERAL GAMES & SPORTS COMMITTEE.

Lieut.S.N.McKENZIE	Staff.	(President)
: H.W.PARLE	2nd.Battn.	(1st.Divn.)
: A.E.WARNER	17th. :	(2nd. :)
: G.T.HORDER	3rd.Pnr.Bn.	(3rd. :)
: J.A.BINGLEY	45th.Battn.	(4th. :)
: R. McFARLANE	57th. :	(5th. :)
1203 CSM.GAYTON J.	Staff.	(Secretary)

BOXING COMMITTEE

Capt. C.R.COLLINS	Staff.	(President)
Lieut.J.W.MORRIS	12th.Battn.	(1st.Divn.)
: R.A.WILLS	26th. :	(2nd. :)
: R.H.MARTIN	43rd. :	(3rd. :)
2/Lt. H.F.STITZ	15th. :	(4th. :)
: H. BEALBY	60th. :	(5th. :)
1128 CSM.PEACH W.	Staff.	(Secretary)

CONCERTS COMMITTEE

Capt.the Rev.G.E.SHAW	Staff.	(President)
Lieut.C.R.MORLEY M.C.	1st.Battn.	(1st.Divn.)
: H.J.BOOK	24th. :	(2nd. :)
: H. HEARTY	44th. :	(3rd. :)
: A.P.STONE	14th. :	(4th. :)
: H.A.HARVEY	32nd. :	(5th. :)
1970 CSM.KOHLER E.F.	Staff.	(Secretary)

M. H. Hobbs

Capt. & Adjt.
 for Major,
 A/Commandant.

10-10-18.

Copies to:-

- Each President.
- Each Member.
- Each Mess.
- Commandant.
- Asst.Commandant.
- Adjutant.
- War Diary (3)
- File.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOLS

=BOARDS OF AUDIT =
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The following are appointed:-

(vide S.S.O. para 25, sub-para 1)

Major W.J.KINNISH (Staff)
Lieut.A.N.BALDRY (:)

(vide S.S.O. para 25, sub-para 2)

Lieut.E.L.GILMOUR M.N. (8th.Bn)
: J.L.BRETT (21st.:)

M. H. Hobbs

Capt. & Adjt.
for Major,
A/Commandant.

10-10-18.

Copies to:- Each Member.
Each Wing & School.
Commandant.
Asst.Commandant.
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AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOLS.

Programme of C O N C E R T 4th Oct'r 1918.
Commencing 8 p.m. Sharp.

Song	"When You Come Home"	Sgt. Fielding
Song	"The Carnival"	Sgt. Medlow
Recitation	"Selected"	Pte. Long
Duet (Vocal)	"Perfect Day"	(CSM. Bertuch (Sgt. Fielding
Violin Solo	"Selected"	Sgt. Stone
Song	"Where My Caravan Has Rested"	Gnr. Gettus
Instrumental Duet.

INTERVAL 5 MINUTES

Song	"Roses of Picardy"	Sgt. Fielding
Duet (Vocal)	"Larboard Watch"	(Pte. Stevens (Spr. Medlow
Song	"Two Eyes Of Grey"	Sgt. Cass
Song	"God Send You Back To Me"	CSM. Bertuch
Monologue	"Selected"	Pte. Pope
Song	"Down The Vale"	Pte. Stevens
	GOD SAVE THE KING.	
At the Piano	...	Cpt. Collins

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= SCHOOL CONCERT =

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In the Courtyard11th. October, 1918

(1) Overture		Band.
(2) Song.	Selected.	Spr. Cowes (14th. F. Co)
(3) Recitation.	:	Spr. Peters (:)
(4) A few Imitations.		Gnr. Williams (53rd. Bty)
(5) Song.	Selected.	Lt. Fletcher (33rd. Bn)
(6) Recitation	:	Lt. Smardon. (51st. Bn)
(7) Song	"Whistling Coon"	Cpl. Lewis (1st. Cyc. Bn)
(8) Recitation.	"Uriah Heep "	Lt. Book. (24th. Bn)
(9) Song	"Down the Vale"	Cpl. Stevens (14th. F. Co)
(10) Comic Song.		L/C. Hore (1st. Cyc. Bn)
(11) Recitation.		Pte. Long. (18th. Bn)
(12) Song.	Selected.	Spr. Cowes (14th. F. Co)
(13) Comic Song.		Spr. Peters (14th. F. Co)
(14) Recitation	"The 1169"	Lt. Book (24th. Bn)
(15) Song.	Selected.	Sgt. Cass (Staff)
(16) Comic Song.		Lt. Harty (44th. Bn)

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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At the Piano:-

Spr. A. J. Charles.

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	<u>B A N D.</u>	<u>S p. M. Sharp.</u>
1.	Song.	Lieut ROSELY. 4th Divn.
2.	Imitation.	Cnr WILLIAMS.
3.	Song.	L/Cpl BO DAN. 2nd Divn.
4.	Recitation.	Lieut BOOK. 2nd Divn.
5.	Song.	Lieut NOLAN.
6.	Humorous Recitation.	Lieut STONE. 4th Divn.
7.		<u>Character Song.</u> The Village Pump.
		(L/Cpl BERRY.) (Pte RAINSBURY.) (Pte HUGES.)
		C...C.

	<u>B A N D.</u>	
8.	Recitation.	Lieut O. EM. 4th Divn.
9.	Character Conjuring.	Pte RAINSBURY. C...C.
10.	Song.	Lieut ROSELY. 4th Divn.
11.	Recitation.	Lieut BOOKS. 2nd Divn.
12.	Egyptian Monger.	Cnr WILLIAMS.
13.	"Limited Liabilities".	L/Cpl BERRY.) Pte RAINSBURY.) Pte GIBBINS.) Pte WILLIAMS.)
		C...C.

"GOD SAVE THE KING".

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOL.

P. & B.T.

BOXING PROGRAMME.

October 15th 1918.

Commencing at 2000.

OFFICIALS.

Referee.

Captain COLLINS.

Judges.

C.S.M. W. PEACH, C.S.M. J. ROWLANDS.

M.C.

C.S.M. W.H. GAYTON.

Time Keeper.

Lieut. A. WILSON.

Seconds.

Sgt C.E. SJOSTROM; Sgt S.P. BRAY.

Dressing Room Stewards.

Sgt N. BEATON; Sgt S.L. GARTON.

Orderlies.

Sgt. F. POWELL; Sgt BAKER; Sgt V.L.WILLIAMS.

N.C.Os.

Light Weight Competition.

FINAL.

Cpl REIDY W., 4th Battn. (1) }
Sgt PHILLIPS W.E., 12th En. (1) } 14.

N.C.Os.

Welter Weight Competition.

Semi-Final.
Cpl BRETNALL .D. 11th Battn. (1) }
Sgt OXENHAM J., 16th Battn. (2) } }
L/Cpl BALDWIN W., 46th Battn. (2) { 8 } 16
Sgt BYRNE E.M., Cyc.Corps. (3) { 9 }

OFFICERS.

Welter Weight Competition.

FINAL.

Lieut BONYTHON, 48th Battn. (3) }
Lieut POWELL, 39th Battn. (2) } 15.

N.C.Os.

Middle Weight Competition.

Semi-Final.

1st Series.
Sgt STEWART A.G. 5th Bn. (1) } 1 }
Cpl SIMMONS J., 34th Bn. (2) } } } 10
Cpl FIELD J.F., 45th Bn. (3) } 2 }
Cpl MENGERSON O. 50th Bn. (2) } } } 18

EYES.

Cpl HENDERSON J.A. 58th Bn. (3) } HENDERSON. } 11
L/Cpl DAVENPORT A.E. 18th Bn. (1) } DAVENPORT. }

OFFICERS.

Middle Weight Competition.

FINAL.

Lieut CRELLIN 14th Battn. (3) }
Lieut BENNETT 10th Battn. (1) } 17

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N.C.Os.
Light Heavy Weight Competition.

<u>1st Series.</u>		<u>2nd Series.</u>	<u>Semi-Final.</u>	<u>Finals.</u>
L/Cpl ANDERSON A.E., 6th Bn.	(1)	} 3))
Sgt LUCAS G., 37th Battn.	(2)			
<u>BYES.</u>		DOUGLAS))
L/Cpl DOUGLAS T., 9th Bn.	(1)	BARRETT.) 5) 12
Cpl BARRETT F.G., 31st Bn.	(3)	CHARD.))
L/Cpl CHARD F.W., 1st Bn.	(1)	WOODHART.) 6)
Cpl WOODHART E.G., 55th Bn.	(3)	DENHOLM.)) 2
L/Cpl DENHOLM T., 3rd Pion.	(2)	WARNER.) 7) 13
Cpl WARNER W.A., 51st Bn.	(3)	DABLESTEIN.)))
Cpl DABLESTEIN A.E., 15th Bn.	(2)			

OFFICERS.
Heavy Weight Competition.
FINAL.

Lieut MORPETH,	31st Battn.	(2))	} 19
Lieut SWIFT,	7th Battn.	(1))	

- (1) Denotes number of "Section."
 1 Denotes number of "Fight".

INTER-DIVISIONAL

BOXING COMPETITION.

Commencing 8.15 p.m.

17th October 1918.

OFFICIALS.

Referee.

Captain COLLINS.

Judges.

C.S.M. W. PEACH, C.S.M. J. ROWLANDS.

M.C.

C.S.M. W.H. GAYTON.

Time Keeper.

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Seconds.

Sgt C.E. SJOSTROM, Sgt S.P. BRAY.

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Orderlies.

Sgt F. POWELL, Sgt BAKER, Sgt V.L. WILLIAMS.

N.C.Os LIGHT WEIGHT COMPETITION.

<u>First Series.</u>		<u>Semi-Final.</u>	<u>Final.</u>
Cpl CARTER, 21st Battn.	(2))	}	}
L/Cpl MELROSE, 55th Battn.	(5))		
<u>EYES.</u>			
Pte THOMAS.		THOMAS.	}
L/Cpl ELLIOTT, 14th F.A.	(5))	ELLIOTT.	
Pte McGEE, 54th Battn.	(5))	McGEE.	

N.C.Os WELTER WEIGHT COMPETITION.

<u>First Series.</u>		<u>Semi-Final.</u>	<u>Final.</u>
Cpl CARTER, 26th Battn.	(2))	}	}
Cpl BODAMS, 13th Battn.	(4))		
Cpl GOODSELL, 14th Battn.	(4))	}	}
Pte ROBINSON, 1st Battn.	(1))		
Sgt HARRISON, 53rd Battn.	(5))	}	}
Cpl BERRY, 1st Battn.	(1))		
Pte HALFIELD,	(5))	}	}
Sgt BEAHAIN.	(1))		

N.C.Os MIDDLE WEIGHT COMPETITION.

<u>First Series.</u>		<u>Semi-Final.</u>	<u>Final.</u>
Pte HIGGINS, 15th Battn.	(4))	}	}
Pte BORDEN, F.A.	(5))		
Sgt ROWLEY, 18th Battn.	(2))	}	}
Sgt OSBORNE, 13th Battn.	(4))		
Sgt FRASER, 44th Battn.	(3))	}	}
Sgt McALEAR, 2nd Tunn.Coy.	(4))		
S/Sgt LAWSON, A.A.D.S.	(4))	}	}
L/Cpl BOWDEN, 11th Battn.	(1))		

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N.C.Os LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT COMPETITION.

<u>First Series.</u>			<u>Semi-Final.</u>	<u>Final.</u>
Sgt ROWLEY,	18th Battn.	(2))))
Sgt MOSS,	58th Battn.	(5))))
Cpl JONS,	22nd Battn.	(2))))
Sgt WATERS,	31st Battn.	(5))))
<u>BYES.</u>)
Cpl MASKELL,	22nd Battn.	(2)	MASKELL))
Ptc TOWNS,	1st Battn.	(1)	TOWNS.))

N.C.Os HEAVY WEIGHT COMPETITION.

<u>First Series.</u>			<u>2nd Series.</u>	<u>Semi-Final.</u>	<u>Final.</u>
Sgt VAINES,	23rd Battn.	(2)))))
Sgt WICKS,	37th Battn.	(3)))))
Cpl JOHNS,	22nd Battn.	(2)))))
Sgt LUCAS,	37th Battn.	(3)))))
<u>BYES.</u>))
Cpl MASKELL,	22nd Battn.	(2))))
Cpl GILES,	37th Battn.	(3))))
Cpl ALLEN,	44th Battn.	(3))))
Sgt MCGILROY,	16th Battn.	(4))))
Sgt MITCHELL,	59th Battn.	(5))))
Cpl SELWYN,		(1))))

OFFICERS LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT.

<u>Final.</u>	
Lieut DEXTER,	53rd Battalion (5))
Lieut HOLDER,	55th Battalion. (5))

OFFICERS LIGHT WEIGHT COMPETITION.

<u>Final.</u>	
Lieut JORDAN,	14th Battn. (4))
Lieut BEILHY,	60th Battn. (5))

(3) Denotes Division.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOLS

=DEMONSTRATIONS=

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26-10-1918

1- MUSKETRY

(1) Trajectory.

Range 600 yards. Screens 200, 300, 400, & 500 yards. 5 rifles.

(2) Accuracy of fire with box respirators adjusted. 25 rifles.

(3) Kinds of fire.

(a) Maximum distribution)

(b) Partial :) 25 rifles.

(c) Concentrated fire)

N.B. Fired on target on sand to show Beaten Zone. Tracer Bullet Ammunition will be used.

2- LEWIS GUN

(1) Neutralizing fire.

Range 600 yards. Fired through Screens at target on sand to show trajectory & beaten zone.

(2) Traversing fire.

(3) Hip-firing:

(a) Stationary at a fixed target.

(b) : : : : traversing.

(c) Advancing & firing at fixed target.

(d) : & traversing.

(e) : at the double & traversing.

3- MACHINE GUN

(1) Vickers. Range 600 yards } To show beaten zone.
(2) German

4- RIFLES AND LEWIS GUN

(1) Volume of fire with accuracy.

(2) Accuracy.

20 Rifles. 1 Lewis Gun.

5- BOMBING.

(1) Controlled R.G. Fire.

4 Firers & 4 Carriers.

(2) Kinds of fire.

(a) Interval fire (4 secs)

Range 350 yds. No. 35 Mk I.
Percussion 15" rod.

(b) Volley fire.

Range 220 yds. No. 36. Time Fuse.
7 secs. (Discharger Cup)

(c) Rapid Fire.

Range 220 yds. No. 35. Mk I.
Percussion 11" rods.

(3) Anti-tank Grenade.

Showing safe use in the open at close ranges.

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6- L.TRENCH MORTAR

- (1) Lifting. Set Elevation 45°
Charges Blue + 1,2,3,& 4.
- (2) Rate of fire.
Charge Blue + 2.
- (3) Anti-aircraft fire.
- (4) Sling Firing. Accuracy of fire.

7- GERMAN WEAPONS.

- (1) Firing new R.G. (nicknamed "Inkwell")
- (2) Flare & Message Mortar.
- (3) Light Minenwerfer.
 - (a) Flat trajectory (Anti-tank & troops in open)
 - (b) High angle (Trenches & dead ground)
 - (c) Anti-aircraft.

8- CO-OPERATION. (Billiard Table Demonstration)

1st.STAGE: Platoon held up & unable to advance.

2nd.STAGE: Co-operation of Rifles, L.G., R.G's, & L.T.M's on to objective.

Rifles: Give fire and advance under cover of other weapons.

L.Gun : One Gun covers Movement from flank. 2nd.Gun neutralises enemy M.G.

R.G's : Barrage front line & cover final advance with a smoke screen which is also a signal for barrage to lift, and for assault.

L.T.M.: Barrage on support line, paying special attention to junction of support & C.T.

3rd.STAGE : ASSAULT.

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APPENDIX

- (1) Method of instruction:- "Theory, Demonstration, Practise".
- (2) Instructors will ensure that the Drill does not become monotonous.
- (3) Good men will not be held back for bad.
- (4) Each Period will finish with 10 minutes Communication Drill for the first two weeks. During third week & after, students given practice in handling Squads at distances up to 100 yards from them.
- (5) Students to be taught
 - (1) their own drill.
 - (2) how to instruct in drill.
 - (3) correct bearing on parade at all times.
- (6) All Students to learn
 - (1) correct words of command.
 - (2) correct way of giving words of command, halted or on the move.
- (7) How to watch men & to become accustomed to detecting errors quickly. How to correct errors. The very smallest error is never to be allowed to pass unchecked.
- (8) Students to be given every opportunity of handling a squad, etc., under supervision.

-DRILL-

- Drill (1) Lecture on Drill & reason for Drill.
- : (2) Demonstration.
 - (Position of Attention.
 - (Stand at ease.
 - (Stand Easy.
 - (Dressing.
 - (Turnings at Halt.
- : (3) (Saluting.
 - (Slow march & Halt.
 - (Quick march & Halt.
 - (Slow mark time & Halt.
 - (Quick mark time & Halt.
 - (Dismissing Squad.
- : (4) (Opening & Closing Ranks.
 - (The Side Step.
 - (Turnings - Slow March.
 - (: - Quick :
- : (5) (Turnings Slow March.
 - (: Quick march.
 - (Diagonal March.
 - (Change Direction.
- :(6)&(7) General Revision. Students take Squads.
- : (8) (Formation of Fours at Halt.
 - (: : : on March. (slow)
 - (: : : : (quick)
- : (9) (Forming from File on the March (slow)
 - (: : : : (quick)
 - (: : Fours : : (slow)
 - (: : : : (quick)

(P.T.O)

Drill (10 & 11) (General Revision
&
(Students taking Squads.

SQUAD DRILL WITH ARMS.

- : (12) (Attention
(Stand at ease.
(Stand Easy.
(Slope arms)
(Order arms)by numbers & judging time.
(Present arms)
- : (13) (Fixing of Bayonets
(Inspection of Arms
(Examine arms.
(Trail arms
(Change arms
- : (14) (Piling arms
(General Revision
(Students drill squads
- : (15 to 17) (General Revision.
(Students drill Squads.
- : (18) (Platoon Drill.
- : (19 & 20) (Platoon Drill.
(Students drilling Platoons.
- : (21) (Company Drill.

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- (1) In all instances, not only the correct way of doing the Exercise will be taught, but the correct method of teaching it will be emphasised.
- (2) Method of teaching to be employed is:-
" Theory, Demonstration, Practise."
- (3) Whenever giving verbal instructions to Section, Platoon, or Company, give a practical instance or tell a soldier story to illustrate the point.
- (4) Instruct by question & answer, rather than by merely giving lecture.
- (5) Work must be prepared before-hand. In the case of Tactical Problems it must be prepared on the ground.
- (6) In case of wet days, Wing Commanders must be prepared to carry out minor Tactical Exercises on the sand trays instead of on the ground. This also needs preparation.
- (7) Whenever possible, students should be made to write their answers to questions, in order to accustom them to co-ordinating their thoughts & expressing them concisely & quickly. A time limit should be given.
- (8) Simple Tactical Exercises for Platoons & Companies will be given to Wing Commanders from time to time to assist them in this work.

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|------|--|----------|
| (1) | { Lecture on Flagged Attack - General Lecture Hall. | (1½ hrs) |
| | { Demonstration of Flagged Attack, by student Officers | |
| | { Signals & Extended Order Drill. | |
| (2) | { Flagged Attack carried out by 2 Companies with | (1½ hrs) |
| | { students instructing. | |
| | { Use of ground. | |
| (3) | { Attack on Strong Point by 2 Platoons. | (2 hrs) |
| | { 1 Platoon watching, & vice versa. | |
| (4) | { Action of Patrols. | (1½ hrs) |
| | { Platoon Problem on Patrols. | |
| | { Attack. | |
| (5) | { Platoon Problem. | (1½ hrs) |
| | { Capturing 2 Pill-boxes. | |
| | { Judging Distance. | |
| (6) | { Model Outpost, | (2 hrs) |
| | { Model Advanced Guard, | |
| | { Model Flank Guard, | |
| | { Advanced Guard. | |
| (7) | { Advanced Guard Problem for Platoon. | (1½ hrs) |
| (8) | { Outposts. | (2 hrs) |
| | { Platoon Outpost Problem. | |
| | { Exploiting Success. | (1½ hrs) |
| (9) | { Platoon Problem on exploiting success. | |
| (10) | { Company in Advanced Guard, | (5 hrs) |

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COMPANY TRAINING. 1.
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Points to be brought out.

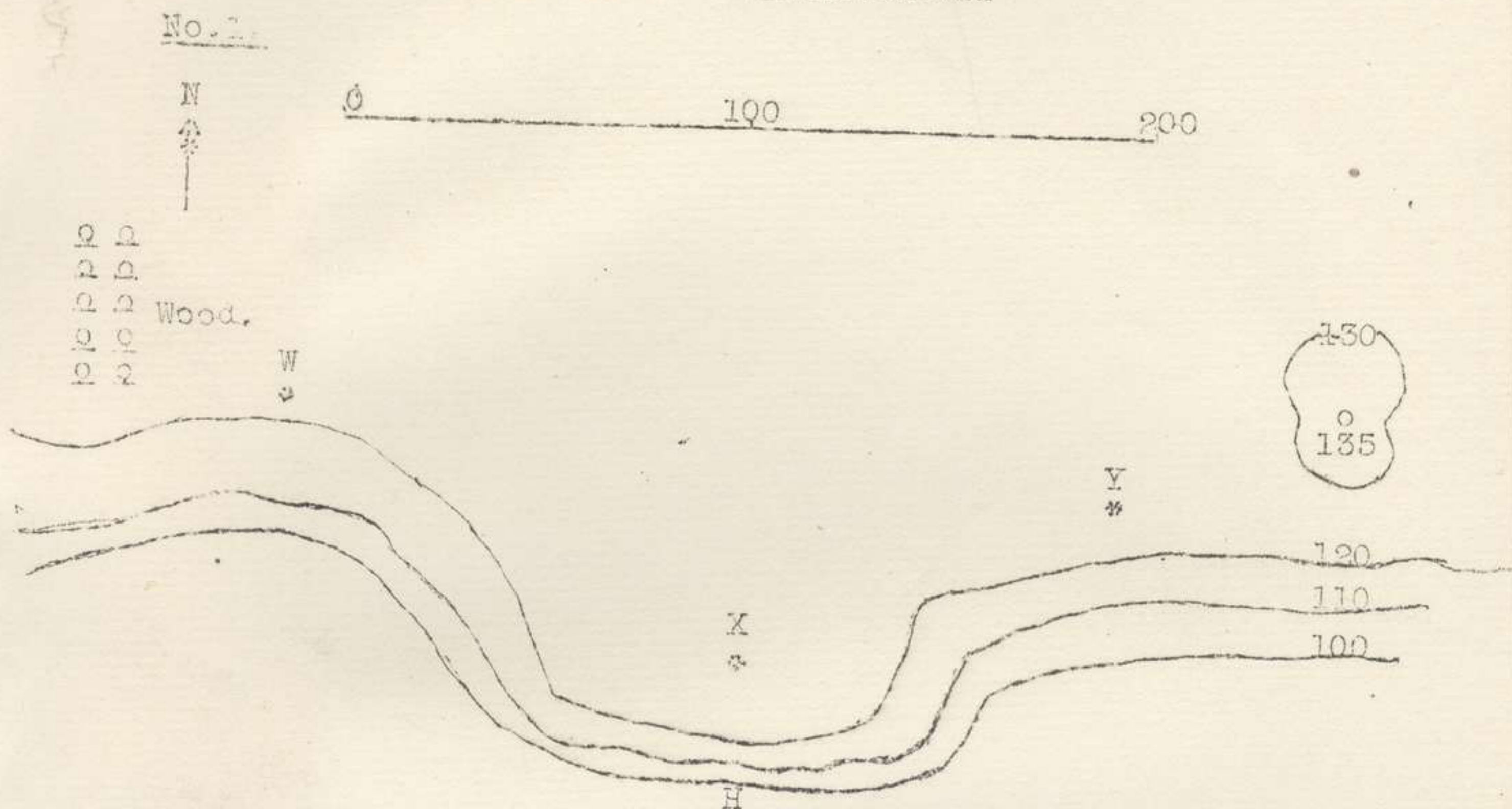
FLAGGED ATTACK.

- 1- The Flagged Attack is a drill, not a tactical demonstration, to illustrate what an attack should look like.
- 2- Object of this method of attack is to get into most suitable position for assault, with a sufficiently strong force, & with as few casualties as possible.
- 3- Reinforce by Platoons at least.
- 4- Position & organisation of Co.H.Q. and Platoon H.Qrs.
- 5- Liaison with flanks.
- 6- Bayonets fixed as soon as extend.
- 7- Men reinforcing to ask who is in command of section which they join & place themselves under his command.
- 8- Charge to be approximately in line.
- 9- Only $\frac{1}{3}$ of job done, when objective taken.
- 10- L.G. Posts established to cover consolidation.
- 11- Battle Patrols sent out.

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 SIMPLE TACTICS TO BE WORKED WITH SAND TRAYS ON WET DAYS



W, X, & Y are 3 Pill-boxes about 150 yards apart. We are attacking in a Northerly direction. Our men have captured W & Y but X still holds out and is holding up the advance between the Wood & the Knoll 135 with a M.G. which sweeps the whole front. The Platoon which was originally ordered to take X has been wiped out.

PROBLEM. You are in command of your Platoon and are at H when you receive Orders to take X as quickly as possible. Write down an appreciation of the situation, what steps you would take to take X, stating the orders you would give to your section Commanders.

POINTS TO BE BROUGHT OUT.

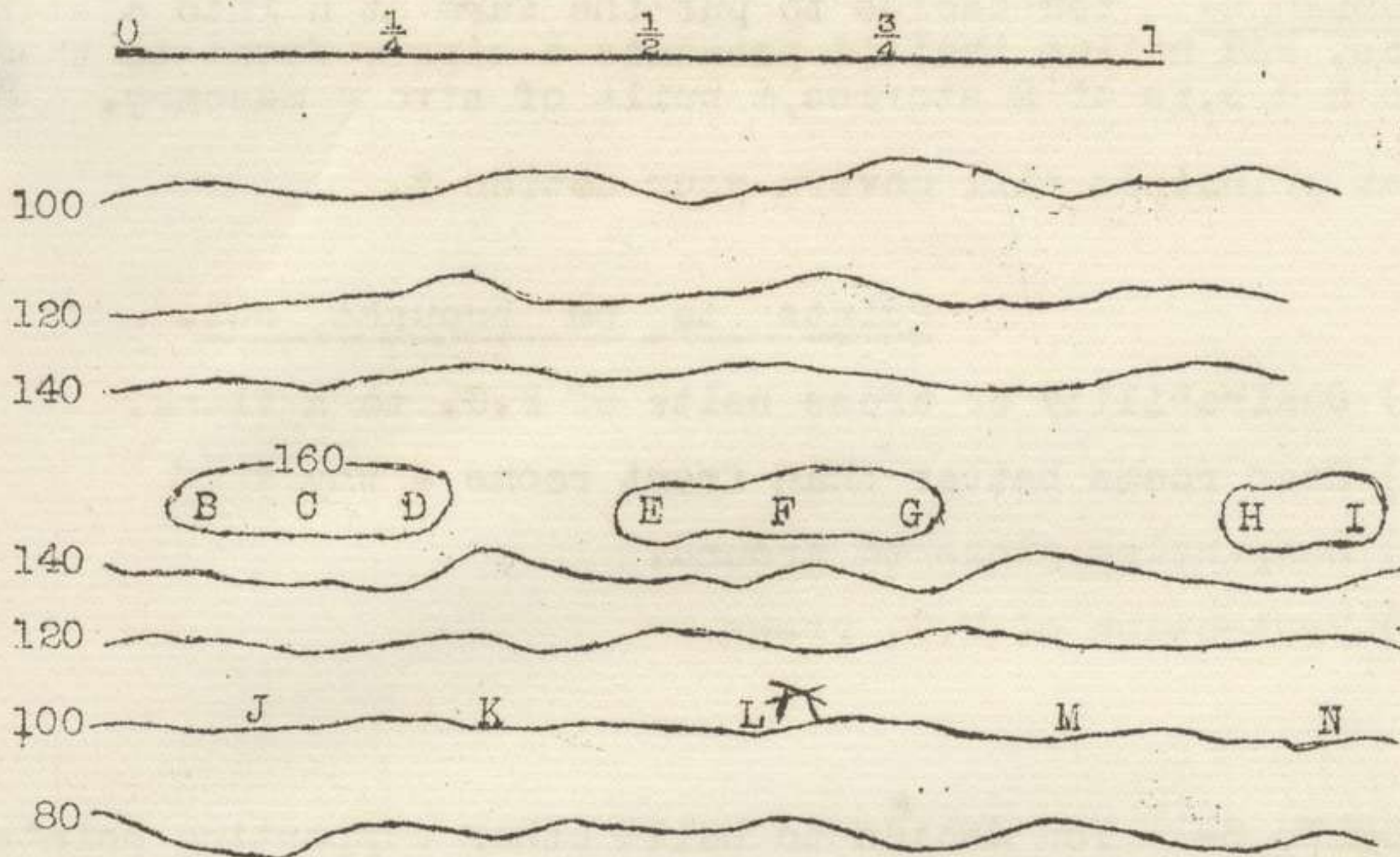
- (1) Personal reconnaissance with section commanders.
- (2) Use of Ground.
- (3) Fire & Movement. Lewis Gun & Rifle Grenades.
- (4) Assault ~~simultaneously from two sides.~~

AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOLS

SIMPLE TACTICS TO BE WORKED OUT ON SAND TRAYS ON WET DAYS

No. 2.

N



Your Company forms part of the advance guard of a force which has been pushed forward to capture a position of which the Ridge B to I forms part. The main body should reach the position some eight hours after you arrive there. You have been told that the object in view is to prevent the enemy's Cavalry & Horse Artillery from seizing the position. The enemy Cavalry & Horse Artillery may be expected within an hour of your arrival at the position, but it is unlikely that his Field Artillery will arrive much before your own main body. The soil is sandy and covered with grass. The time of year is July. Time of day 4p.m. You are riding at the head of your Company, when you receive the following Order from the Adjutant:-

"Our Cavalry have reached the crest of the ridge BCDEFGHI without meeting opposition. You will be responsible for the front from E to I, both inclusive, until the main body arrives, and must make immediate arrangements for securing it against attack by hostile Cavalry and Horse Artillery. No time is to be lost. You will also do your best to prepare the front allotted to you for defence against a strong Infantry attack which the enemy will probably deliver, though it is unlikely that he will be able to do so before dawn tomorrow."

PROBLEM 1 - Write down what you would do on receipt of these orders. Appreciate the situation. Write down action you would take.

Points to be brought out.

- (1) Company Commander uses horse to go ahead of Company.
- (2) Personal reconnaissance.
- (3) Immediate action - get in L.G.'s first.
- (4) Necessity for speed.
- (5) Join up L.G. Posts with trenches afterwards.
- (6) Intensive labour used for L.G. emplacements - What is it ?
- (7) Preparations to meet strong attack - Defence in depth - supporting points on reverse slope - Why ?
- (8) Mutual Support.

Problem 2...../

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(2)

PROBLEM 2- You decide to put the farm at L into a state of defence. You notice that it presents a bigger front to the E & W than to the N & S, is of 2 stories, & built of strong masonry.

What principle will govern your action ?.

Points to be brought out.

- (1) Desirability of cross belts of M.G. to a flank.
- (2) Rear rooms better than front rooms - Why ?
- (3) Loop-holes close to ground.
- (4) Protection of M.G. crews.

PROBLEM 3- You decide to build other supporting points at M. & N. What form of work would you construct & why ?

Points to be brought out.

- (1) Mutual Support.
- (2) All round fire.
- (3) Work to be constructed quickly.
- (4) Construction of obstacles - Where ?.

Reference Map: Sheet 51E Eastern half & School Standard Map.

NARRATIVE.

- (1) After a series of severe battles the enemy retires from the line of VRON - FORET - DOMLE de GREOY in a Westerly direction. The retirement has been covered by small rearguards composed of Infantry with Machine Guns. The rearguards have been well placed and handled, but have always withdrawn on being energetically engaged. He has as yet made no counter attacks.
- (2) Artillery support to enemy rearguards has not been heavy and has been directed chiefly against roads and villages. During his retirement enemy has destroyed all bridges and broken up all main-roads. The advance of our guns has consequently been slow. Little support can be expected.
- (3) On evening previous to exercise our leading troops reached line of the RUE - BEQUERELLE - FAVIERES Road. On following morning the Battalion to which you belong will be the leading Battalion of the Brigade and your Company the right leading Company of the Battalion, and will advance on a frontage of 250 yards.
- (4) The system on which the advance is to be carried out is as follows:-
At a given time an officers' patrol is sent by each leading Company with orders to get on to the line of the first objective of the Brigade. These Patrols go out with the purpose of:-
- (a) Forcing the enemy rearguards to shew their positions; thus protecting the main advance.
 - (b) Driving in enemy reconnoitring parties.
 - (c) Acting as "ground scouts" and reporting the position of an obstacle that is likely to hold up an advance.

These patrols must be strong enough to deal with any enemy patrols that may be met, and to hold any ground they gain until it is occupied by our troops.

If no serious opposition is met the patrols occupy the objective and report that it is gained. The leading Companies then move forward and hold it. Small protective parties are put out to cover the front.

If opposition is met, the patrol locates the enemy's position and sends back information to Company Commander, who at once attacks and occupies the objective.

When the whole of the first objective of the Division has been gained, officers' patrols are sent out to the line of the second objective, which is in turn occupied by the attacking Battalions.

The advance thus proceeds by a series of bounds until the final objective for the day is reached, or such strong opposition is met with as to necessitate a stronger form of attack.

REQUIRED. Students will write down in their notebooks before the day of exercise:-

- (a) Suggested strength & ^{how} opposition of the officers' patrols.
- (b) Show by a diagram, formation of patrol in open country.
- (c) Show by a diagram, formation in which your Company will advance.

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APPENDIX 6
NARRATIVE (continued)

(2)

(1) No touch was gained by our troops holding the line with enemy during the night.

It seems probable from prisoners statements that enemy will make strong efforts to hold line LE BOUT DES CROCS - LE CHAMPNEUF - LE CROTOY.

(2) For the advance on day of exercise the Battalion to which you belong is allotted frontage between the lines P.3.c.50-60 - 0.6.b.90-10 and P.9.a.30-70 - 0.6.d.80-20. The two attacking Companies divide the frontage equally between them. Your Company's first objective is FERME MANIER and ridge to the West of it, and the second is the road from 0.6.b.90-10 to 0.6.d.85-70. Your Company is the right leading Company of your Battalion for the first two objectives, after which it will be passed through by another Company. You have to find the officers' patrol. The advance begins at 0730 hours..

(3) At daybreak you take your Platoon Commanders on to about P.2.d.75-45 to give them their final instructions. You have not previously seen the ground you are to attack over.

EXERCISE 1.

- (a) All Students will identify on their sketches & maps prominent features in area in which they are to operate.
- (b) Students will calculate the compass bearing of the advance.
- (c) Students will be given 15 minutes to make notes on which to base their orders for the advance of the Company. After this one Student will be called on to give out orders as Company Commander to his Platoon Commanders and Officer Commanding the patrol.

EXERCISE 2.

Platoons will move forward to P.2.d.20-40.

NARRATIVE (continued)

You are the Officer commanding the patrol. On reaching this point you receive a message from your Scouts that they have located an enemy M.G. & Rifle post in FERME MANIER. Strength 2 M.G. & 10 rifles. They have driven in a small post which was in front of the farm. At the same time the Officer Commanding the patrol of the Company on your right informs you that he is suffering casualties from a machine gun at about the same place.

- (a) Discuss what the patrol Commander should do.
- (b) Platoons will move forward & Platoon Commanders will explain the situation. Students will be given 5 minutes to consider action of patrol commander, not going beyond a line to be pointed out by Platoon Commanders. Three or four students will then be called on to give their solutions which will be discussed.

EXERCISE 3.

NARRATIVE (continued)

As soon as your attack develops enemy post bolts. The patrol reaches the first objective without further fighting, the Company moves up & gains touch with Companies on both flanks.

Discuss what action the Company Commander should take while waiting orders to move on to next objective, especially with regard to protection & movement through enclosed country on your right.

EXERCISE 4.

NARRATIVE (continued)

The Officer Commanding the patrol on reaching P.1.d.60-75 is fired on by two machine guns apparently in roof of house at 0.6.d.90-95.

- (a) Students will write out the message that he would send back to his Company Commander.
- (b) Discuss action of Company Commander on receipt of this message.

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= FLAGGED ATTACK =
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I Reason for Flagged Attack.

- (1) Drill only.
- (2) Systematic Form of I.T.Attack.
- (3) To show how to teach men.
- (4) To give men mental picture.
- (5) To show position & action of Platoon and Company Headquarters.
- (6) To ensure that all know attack.
- (7) Progressive Training.
- (8) Carried out
 - (a) On parade ground.
 - (b) On rough :
 - (c) Without marking.

II Company Headquarters to consist of

(1) O.C.Company	1
C.S.M.	1
Signallers	5
Scouts	2
S.B.	4
Sanitary	2
Runners	4
Batmen	1
	<u>20</u>

- (2) Position of Company Headquarters.
- (3) C.S.M. in charge.

III Platoon Headquarters to consist of

(1) Platoon Commander	1
Platoon Sergeant	1
runner	1
Scouts	2
	<u>5</u>

- (2) Position of Platoon Headquarters.

- IV Position of section Commanders.
- V Principle of Attack (To get to assaulting distance, etc)
- VI Use of Scouts.
- VII System of deploying.
- VIII Time of fixing bayonets.
- IX Rushes never less than sections; better Platoons.
- X Reinforce by whole Platoon.
- XI Men coming into line ask who is Commander.
- XII Charge in line.
- XIII Work only 1/3 done when objective taken.
- XIV L.G. pushed out.
- XV Reorganisation.
- XVI Consolidation.
- XVII Battle Patrols.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOLS

PATROLS and DETACHMENTS

Patrols and Detachments are sent forward for two purposes:-

- (a) Reconnaissance = to obtain information regarding the enemy's dispositions and the nature of the country in advance.
- (b) Protection = to cover a force and prevent it from being surprised by the enemy.

The leader of a Patrol must always send forward scouts to ensure the protection of his Patrol, but he must not allow his scouts to become scattered. He must always be able to rally his men if he finds it necessary.

1- Reconnoitring Patrols and Detachments.

- (i) A reconnoitring patrol consists of a leader and the men of the patrol. As there is only one leader, a patrol cannot reconnoitre more than one objective at a time.

A reconnoitring detachment consists of two or more patrols, and consequently can reconnoitre two or more objectives simultaneously.

- (ii) As a reconnoitring patrol or detachment is sent forward for the special purpose of seeking for definite information about the enemy, no commander should count upon protection from such a patrol or detachment.

- (iii) The following information & instructions must be given to the leader of every reconnoitring patrol:-

- Time to be away.
- Other troops and what is known with regard to them.
- Reports, and where to send them.
- Information which is required.
- Direction in which, & distance to which, patrol is to go.
- Everything which is known with regard to the enemy.

(Aid to memory - TO RIDE)

- (iv) A reconnoitring patrol must be given a simple question to answer, e.g.:-

- (a) Is.....occupied by the enemy.
- (b) Is the enemy occupying.....trench betweenand.....?
- (c) Are our troops in occupation of.....?

A Patrol should never be ordered to reconnoitre in a certain direction unless it is given a definite question to answer.

A Commander may ask, however, for information under two headings (a) in general, and (b) in particular, e.g.:-

In general:- to report the location or movement of any large bodies of the enemy in a definite area.

In particular:- (i) Is the enemy retiring from.....?

(ii) Is.....occupied by the enemy?

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- (v) The best results will usually be obtained by sending a detachment under a capable leader to some central point. Upon reaching this point, the leader will send forward the various patrols, keeping with him, however, a certain number of men for the purpose of:-
- (a) Supporting the patrols.
 - (b) Sending messages.
 - (c) Covering, if necessary, the retirement of the patrols.
- (vi) By day a reconnoitring patrol should move forward by bounds from one tactical point to another. By night a patrol of this kind can be pushed forward more quickly, but the rate of progress must depend very largely upon the nature of the ground, and the skill and training of the leader. Very careful arrangements must be made beforehand as to where reports are to be sent.
- (vii) After each forward bound a reconnoitring patrol should halt until the leader has:-
- (a) Received the reports from the advanced scouts.
 - (b) Got into communication with the scouts on his flanks.
 - (c) Examined the country in front of him & on his flanks.
 - (d) Made up his mind to what point he will make his next bound, & the method of his advance.
 - (e) Decided whether he has any information to send back.
- (viii) All officers & n.c.o.'s must be taught how to write a message in a clear & intelligent manner. A message must be in the proper form. It must be numbered & dated. It must state the hour of despatch & the place from which it is sent. It must be signed by the sender, who must give his rank, company, & Battalion. Officers & N.C.O.'s should always carry the regulation A.F. note book as part of their equipment.

2- Protective Patrols & Detachments.

(i) A protective patrol or detachment is sent forward to cover a force which is on the march & it must base its rate of progress entirely upon that of the force which it is protecting. It must under no circumstances leave the force, for the safety of which it is responsible, uncovered.

(ii) By day a protective patrol moves forward by bounds in the same manner as a reconnoitring patrol, but at each halt the leader, in addition to attending to the points enumerated in sub-section 1 paragraph (vii) must correct his distance with the force which he is covering.

By night protective patrols, in feeling their way forward when in close contact with the enemy, must advance with the greatest caution. They should move forward a definite number of paces - from 200 to 400 according to the nature of the ground - & then halt until the troops they are protecting close up. They should then push forward again. Unless a methodical method of advance is carried out, patrols will get lost & the troops in rear will be surprised by the enemy. A rate of advance of a quarter of a mile to one mile an hour is the most that can be expected.

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=TACTICAL EXERCISE No.2=

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Dealing with Outposts

Reference Map:- Corps Schools Standard Map.

NARRATIVE. 1- The enemy is carrying out a retirement in a Westerly direction on the same line as the retirement to the HINDENBERG Line in the Winter of 1916.

2- Fighting has been in progress all day and our troops have occupied a line on the western bank of the CANAL DE CROTOY AU CHEMIN DU BORNE. It is possible to cross this Canal at any point. Our Cavalry patrols have entered ST FIRMI. but have been fired on when attempting to emerge from the western side of the village.

3- The enemy are holding a line LE BOUT DES GROCS - CHAMPNEUF FERME.

4- At 4p.m. tonight an outpost line will be established along the ridge running Northwards from the FERME MANIER P 2 c 2 6 towards J 26 central.

The outpost line will be the line of resistance and will be held by the 61st. Battalion.

5- The Battalion will find 3 outpost Companies with one Company in support at J 32 d 4 9.

6- No.2 outpost company will hold from the Wood at J 32 a 25 exclusive to road inclusive running from P.2.c.2.7 to LE CHRIST HOIGNE in P 31 d. (This road is not shown on Map)

PROBLEM 1

Your Battalion is at Cross Roads in J 33 a, and you as O.C. No.2. Outpost Company are told to take up a position as described in para 6 for the night.

- (a) What will you do & how will you do it.
- (b) What defensive arrangements will you make (These to be set out in detail)
- (c) You are given 2 Vickers M.G's. What will you do with them.
- (d) What alterations will you make in your dispositions by day.

(Time allowed - 1 Hour)

Students will then be given the School Solution and after it has been explained to them, an enlargement of the Map will be issued.

PROBLEM II

- (a) Put the School Solution on the Map and write a situation report on the back of it.
- (b) Insert on the Map the topographical features not shown.

(Time allowed - 30 minutes)

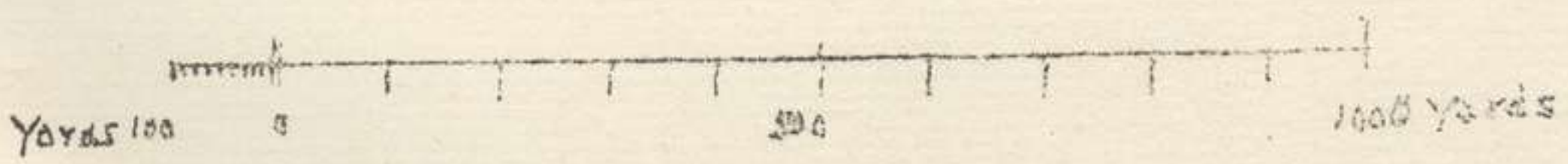
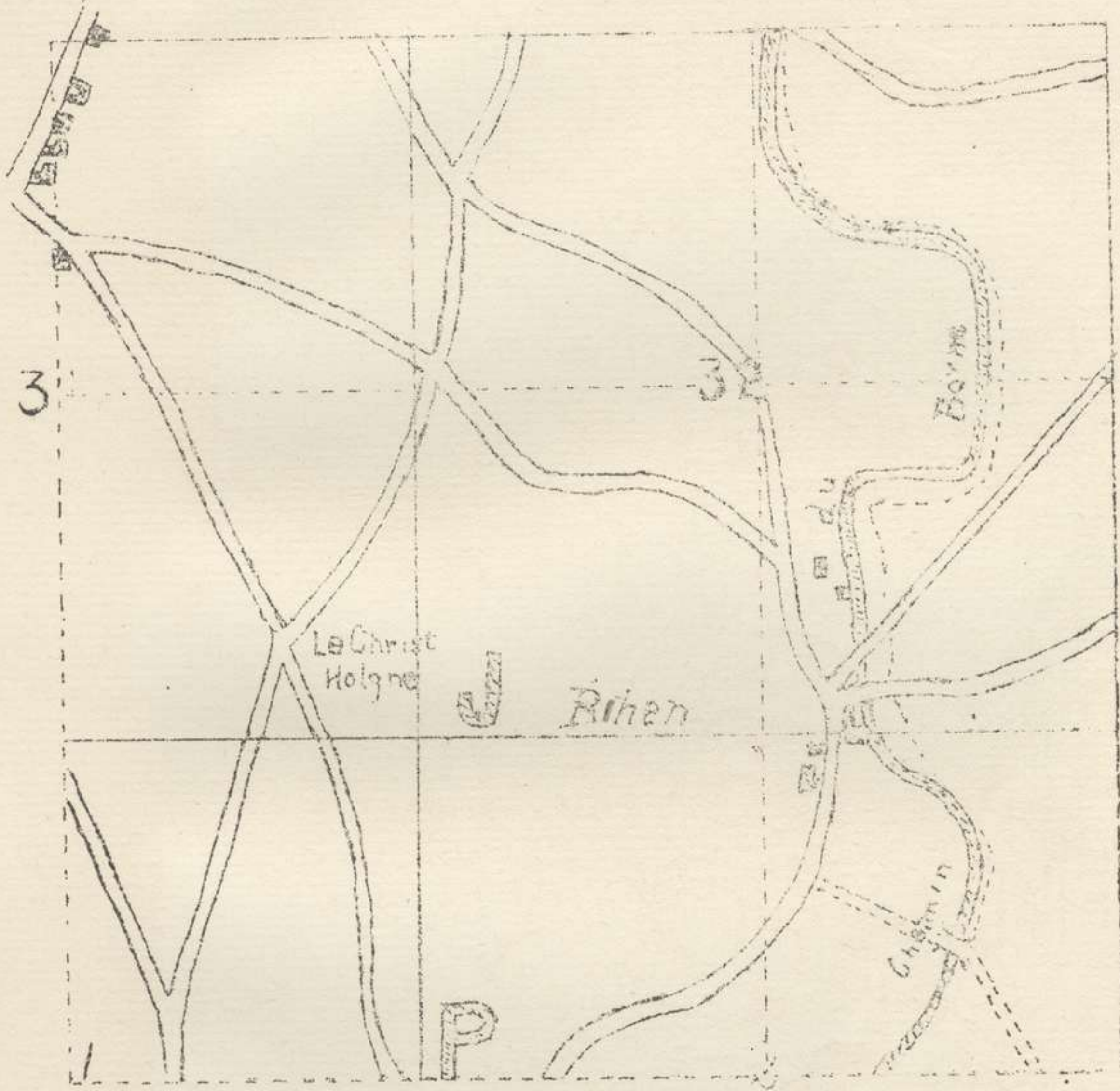
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STANDARD MAP.

Part of Sheet 51
Squares "J" 32 part of 31
"P" parts of 1 and 2

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Reference Maps - RUE - Le CROTOY - St. QUENTIN. Pt Sheet 51/E. 1/20,000.
 ABBEVILLE 1/100,000.

- IDEA. (1) Your Brigade (1st A.I.F.) is advancing to NOYELLES from the North via BERCK . St. QUENTIN - FAVIERES, with the intention of seizing the general line PORT le GRAND - HAUTVILLERS.
- (2) No enemy has been encountered, but it has been reported that he is advancing towards ABBEVILLE from the South, and several of his patrols had reached that town.

NARRATIVE.

On the (night prior to the exercise) the Brigade was billeted in BOUS de CROCS, the general outpost line running J.31.c.30.00. - J.26.a.25.35.

On the (day of the exercise) your Battalion (3rd Battn A.I.F.) is detailed as Advanced Guard. You, as O.C. "A" Coy, are in command of the vanguard. You have 3 cyclist orderlies allotted to your command. Your orders are to drive the enemy wherever met and make good the general line given above.
 Route - J.31.a. - J.31.d. - P.1.b. - P.2.c. etc.

PROBLEM I.

On previous evening students write down in note-books :-

- (a) How the vanguard is organised (shew this diagrammatically).
- (b) The action of Advanced Guard Commander after receiving his instructions and prior to moving in the morning.
- (c) How would you use your cyclists?

PROBLEM II.

On the ground at J.31.d.

- (a) How would you deal with your left flank?
- (b) Point out on the ground where you consider your vanguard would be disposed at the time the main body was entering St. FIRMIN.

PROBLEM III.

- (a) Your left patrol is fired on by a small patrol of enemy from haystacks P.2.c.75.35. These fall back on stronger party (estimated about 10) in position near houses P.2.d.98.50. under cover of M.G. fire. How would you deal with this situation?
- (b) Write the message you would send to Advanced Guard Commander.

PROBLEM IV.

- (a) The point has reached P.2.c.15.50. It is here held up by heavy M.G. fire from sand-pit P.7.d.65.80. How would you deal with this situation?

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TACTICAL EXERCISE.

ADVANCED GUARDS.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS :-

PROBLEM I.

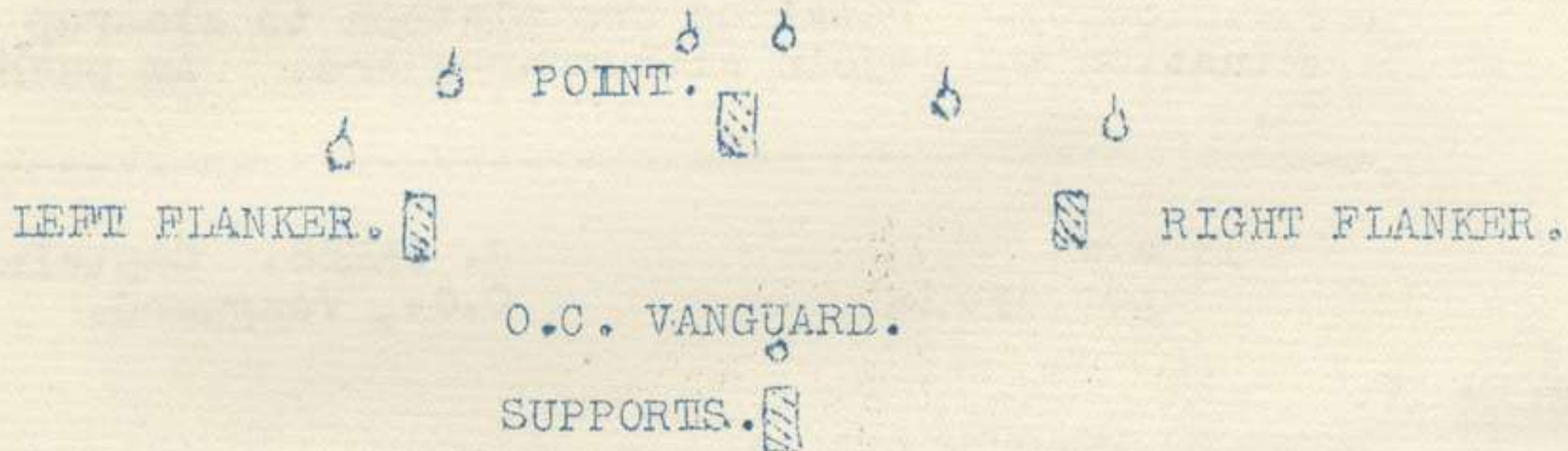
- (a) The Vanguard is divided into :-
Advanced Party, and
Supports.

The Advanced Party is broken up into a screen of patrols.
These patrols usually a section. Each patrol preceded by
Scouts.

Usually three patrols will suffice; viz :- Point with Right
and Left Flankers.

The Supports move in column of route within easy reach of Ad-
vanced Party, usually from 200 to 400 yards in rear of the
Point.

O.C. Vanguard is with the Supports.
Lewis Guns with supports normally.



- (b) (1) Make sure that he understands 'sufficient of the plan of
the Commander to act promptly when enemy resistance
met with, realising that the enemy must be attacked at
once.
(2) Careful study of map with regard to tactical features
requiring special attention.
(3) Personal reconnaissance in conjunction with outpost.
Commander as far forward as possible, with special
attention to tactical features within reach of outpost
patrols.
(4) Writing of Advanced Guard Orders.
Detail O.C. Vanguard by name.
(5) Meeting of officers.
Full discussion of proposed line of action.
Mark route on all maps.
- (c)
One with Advanced Party.
Two with Supports.

PROBLEM II.

- (a) Left Flanker moves by road on far side of ridge, with connect-
ing files on each slope of ridge. A Lewis Gun should be
with this patrol.

(b)	(Point.	P.7.b.50.70.
	Advanced Party (Right Flanker.	P.1.d.10.10.
	(Left Flanker.	P.2.d.35.00.
	Supports -	P.2.c.00.25.
	Main Guard -	P.2.a.00.80.

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APPENDIX

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PROBLEM III.

(a) Left Patrol Commander keep them engaged and immediately notify Vanguard Commander.

Personal reconnaissance by Vanguard Commander. He will detail 1 platoon from Supports to reinforce the patrol engaged, with instructions to clear up situation and rejoin line of march with the Rear Guard. Notify Advanced Guard Commander, asking for 1 platoon to strengthen his supports if he thinks this necessary.

Re-organise by 1 section (L.G.) from supports to take up Left Flankers duty and continue advance.

(b) -

O.C., Advanced Guard.

K.I.

22nd

Left Patrol fired on by small enemy patrol from haystacks P.2.c.75.35. Enemy driven back on M.I. post strength about ten (10)) at house P.2.d.30.00. Detailed one platoon to clear up situation and rejoin with rear-guard. Am pushing on.

11 a.m.
per cyclist.

J. JAMES. Captain.
O.C., Vanguard.

PROBLEM IV.

Personal reconnaissance.

Push forward 2 Lewis guns to engage enemy M.G. from front. Develop attack on right flank with one platoon, using cover afforded by ridge to west on road. Notify Advanced Guard Commander at once.

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TACTICAL EXERCISE "ADVANCED GUARD".

Ref. Map:- 1
Abbeville 100,000

GENERAL IDEA. The enemy are based on ETAPLES and are moving in a Southerly direction. Advanced Troops of the enemy have been located at RUE, ST-FIRMIN, BOUT de CROCS, & ST-QUENTIN. Our force is based on ABBEVILLE and is moving in a Northerly direction.

SPECIAL IDEA Your Battalion is moving from FAVIERES to ST-QUENTIN with instructions to clear the enemy out of the intervening villages.

The Commander of the Battalion has ordered your Company to form the Advanced Guard. Company has two L.T.M's & 2 Vickers M.G's attached to it.

TACTICAL SITUATIONS:-

- 1- When about 300 yards from the River MAYE, how would the Advanced Guard be disposed? Position of weapons.
- 2- The Right Patrols are fired on from hedge (rifles) haystack (M.G) and wooden building (M.G). Action of Patrols.
- 3- Left Patrols are fired on from the bridge - Small Post (M.G). Action by Patrols.
- 4- The Troops that reinforced the Right are held up by enemy in Sunken Road. The enemy on left have retired. Action by Advanced Guard Commanders.
- 5- Enemy driven off. Head of M.G. at Quarry near † Corner. Scouts report flat open ground towards ST-FIRMIN and enemy in houses in LA BASSEE and holding Quarry at back of Farm-house. Plan of Advanced Guard Commander.
- 6- Platoon held up by M.G's (2) at N.W. Corner of field.
Action of Platoon Commander.
: : Section :
- 7- Some men holding white Farm building on left firing through loopholes in wall.
Action of Platoon Commander.
: : Section :
- 8- Enemy holding Quarry. Action of Left Platoon Cmmdr.
- 9- Enemy shifted from Quarry. Fall back on beet-field. M.G. fire from old house. Method of further advance.
- 10- M.G. fire from corner of hedge on bend, and fire from hedge. Action. Formations. Method of Advance.
- 11- M.G. fire on Scouts advancing along Road from row of trees. Action of Scouts.
- 12- M.G. located at Bridge. How dealt with?
- 13- M.G. holding up advance along road. How dealt with?

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- 14- Enemy holding old Quarry. Platoon held up at Farm-house. Action ?.

=REAR GUARD EXERCISE=
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The Force to which you belong is retiring before the enemy in a Westerly direction from RUE. Your Company is forming the Rear Guard to your Battalion which is embarking near LA MAYE CHALET. It has attached to it 2 L.T.M's & 2 Vickers Guns.

- 1- Your Company is holding general line: LE CROTOY, BIHEN, LES MARETTES Road. Enemy pressing your Right. How disposed ?
- 2- (a) Where will you retire to.
(b) Method of retirement.
(c) How will you be guided as to moment to retire.
- 3- Assuming your Platoon has retired to edge of beet-field, and enemy occupying mound near old house
 - (a) Distribution of weapons.
 - (b) Where next retirement to.
 - (c) How carried out.
- 4- Assuming retirement to line of road -
 - (a) Distribution.
 - (b) Next move.
- 5- Platoons on left under cover of ST FIRMIN. Platoon of Right in Quarry. Action ?

=OUTPOST EXERCISE=
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Ref. Map:- 1
Abbeville 100,000

General Idea:- The same as "Advanced Guard".

SPECIAL IDEA:- The enemy have retired in the direction of BOUT des CROCS and are holding the line MAYE RIVER Western side. Your Battalion halts for the night.

- 1- What do you think would be suitable disposition for the Battalion.
- 2- Assuming your Company has been told off to occupy an outpost sector along the general line, LES MARETTES inclusive, How would you dispose the respective outpost formations.?

=OUTPOST EXERCISE=
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Ref. Map:- 1
Abbeville 100,000

GENERAL IDEA. The force to which you belong is retiring from RUE & is falling back through ST FIRMIN, CHAMPNEUF FARM, on to the sea.

SPECIAL IDEA. Your Battalion is at Champneuf Farm.

- 1- Your Company has been given general line BOUT des CROCS, LE CROTOY Road as an Outpost line. How would you dispose your Company ?.

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NOTES ON THE WRITING OF AN APPRECIATION WITH SPECIAL
 REFERENCE TO TACTICAL PROBLEMS.

- 1- The object of an appreciation is to assist the writer of that appreciation in arriving at a decision as to the best course to adopt in certain given circumstances.
 Any Officer, when he is faced with a tactical situation during operations, has to make up his mind as to a certain line of action he intends to adopt. In arriving at this decision, he considers certain factors no matter how simple that problem may be. He in fact, carries out a mental "appreciation of the situation".
- 2- The same process of reasoning is required when Officers are asked to write an appreciation dealing with a Tactical Problem.
 What is required is a short statement of the facts dealing with the situation, and as a result of those facts a simple plan of action giving SUFFICIENT DETAILS FOR AN OPERATION ORDER TO BE DRAWN UP on the information given.
 The important point to remember is that RAPIDITY IS ALL IMPORTANT; therefore, facts which are obvious and do not deal directly with the case need not be stated.
- 3- In drawing up these appreciations, the following points should be considered:
- (a) The object you have to carry out.
 - (b) Any SPECIAL consideration either as regards the enemy or your own troops which may affect the attainment of your objective.
 - (c) The various tactical features from the map and how they may affect the particular operation.
 - (d) After consideration of these points, note down anything you consider should be brought to the notice of the Officer who detailed you to carry out the particular task, such as points dealing with your instructions which you consider impossible to carry out, giving your reasons.
 - (e) What you consider the enemy would like to do.
 - (f) A simple plan of action based on the above considerations.

shortly:-

- (a) Object.
- (b) Troops.
- (c) Tactical Features.
- (d) Points for notice of officer who issued instructions.
- (e) Enemy action.
- (f) Plan.

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A 1000 yards from D.

Flat ground under plough.

Road.

Scale 3"=1 mile

Thin hedge with D ditch

The force to which you belong has made a night march. Your Platoon now forms part of a new outpost line. You halt in a ditch line marked D, with a thin hedge on the enemy side of it which gives you good cover from view. Your idea is to use this as Headquarters for your picket, and as soon as it is light enough to throw out groups in front. Your Platoon consists of 28 men and 2 L.G. Soon after dawn, when you are still in the ditch at D, you see what you take to be a strong Platoon of the enemy at A advancing in fours towards you along the road which passes close to your position. 2 groups of scouts are pushed out 50 yards in front of them on either flank.

PROBLEM 1- Appreciate the situation. What action would you take ?

Points to be brought out.

- (1) Effect of surprise.
- (2) Precautions necessary to ensure surprise.
- (3) Special men told off to deal with scouts.
- (4) Rifles fully loaded.
- (5) Position of rifles & L.G.'s.
- (6) Would bayonets be fixed ?

PROBLEM 2-

Situation as in Problem 1 but instead of 1 Platoon there is 1 Co. marching towards you, with 4 groups of men pushed out 100 yards in front of it.

What action would you take ? In what respects would it differ from action in Problem 1 & why ?

PROBLEM 3-

Situation again the same except that you see an enemy Battalion advancing towards you with a Company as Advanced Guard in front of it.

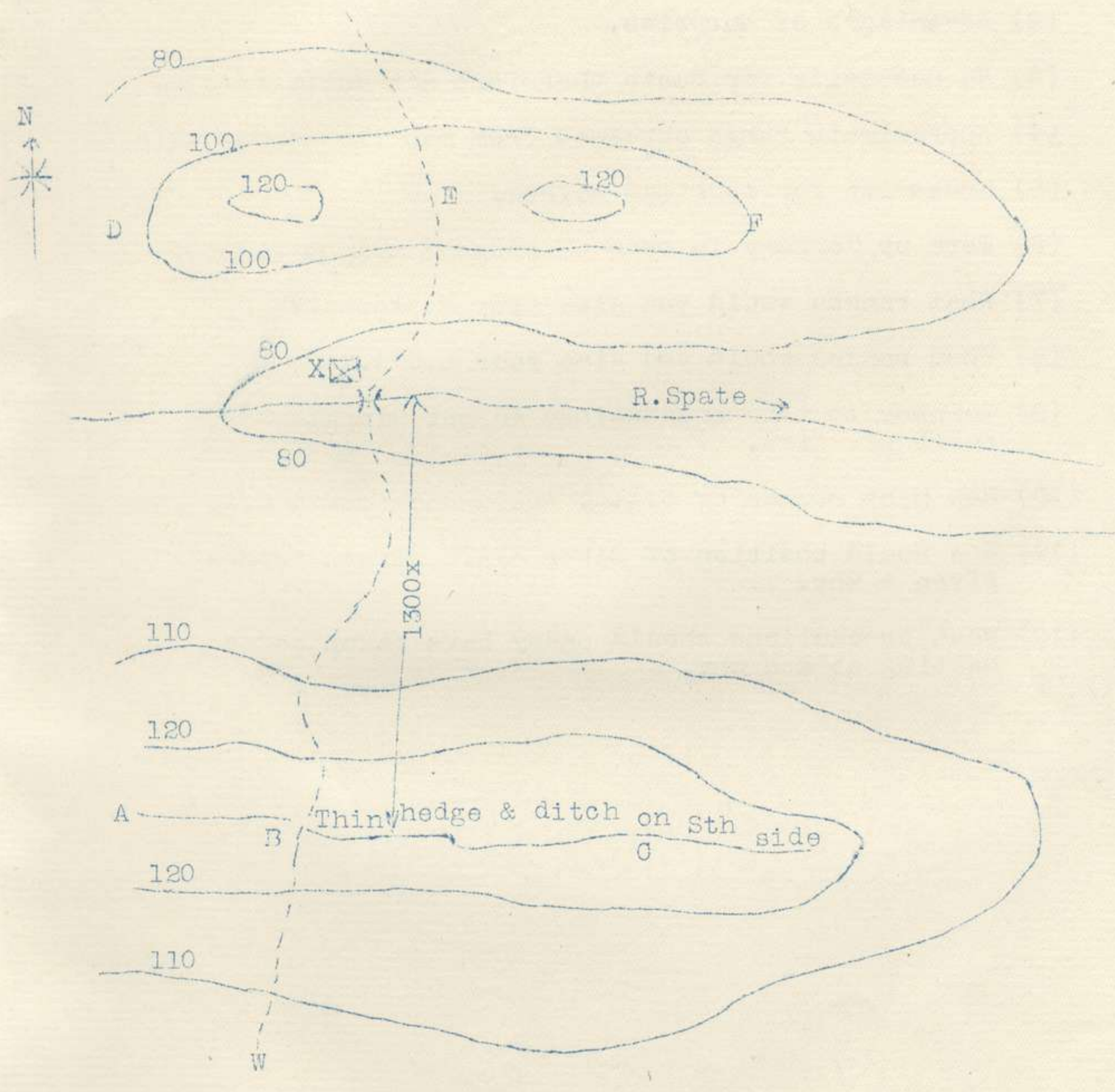
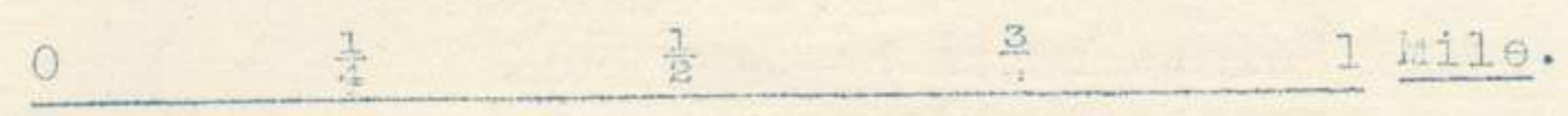
What action would you take ? Give reasons for difference in action taken in Problems 1 & 2.

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=INDOOR PROBLEM No.5=

-FIRE DIRECTION-



You are in command of a Company and are marching in a Northerly direction along the road W B E with scouts in front of you. On reaching the top of the ridge at B your scouts halt & beckon to you. You go forward & see what appears to be an enemy's Battalion at X by the banks of the River SPATE. The Battalion is in mass and the men are resting. The country round the Battalion is open. There is a thin hedge on the top of the ridge A B C which provides good cover from view but through which you can fire.

PROBLEM. Appreciate the situation. Give your exact orders as you would give them to your Platoon Commanders.

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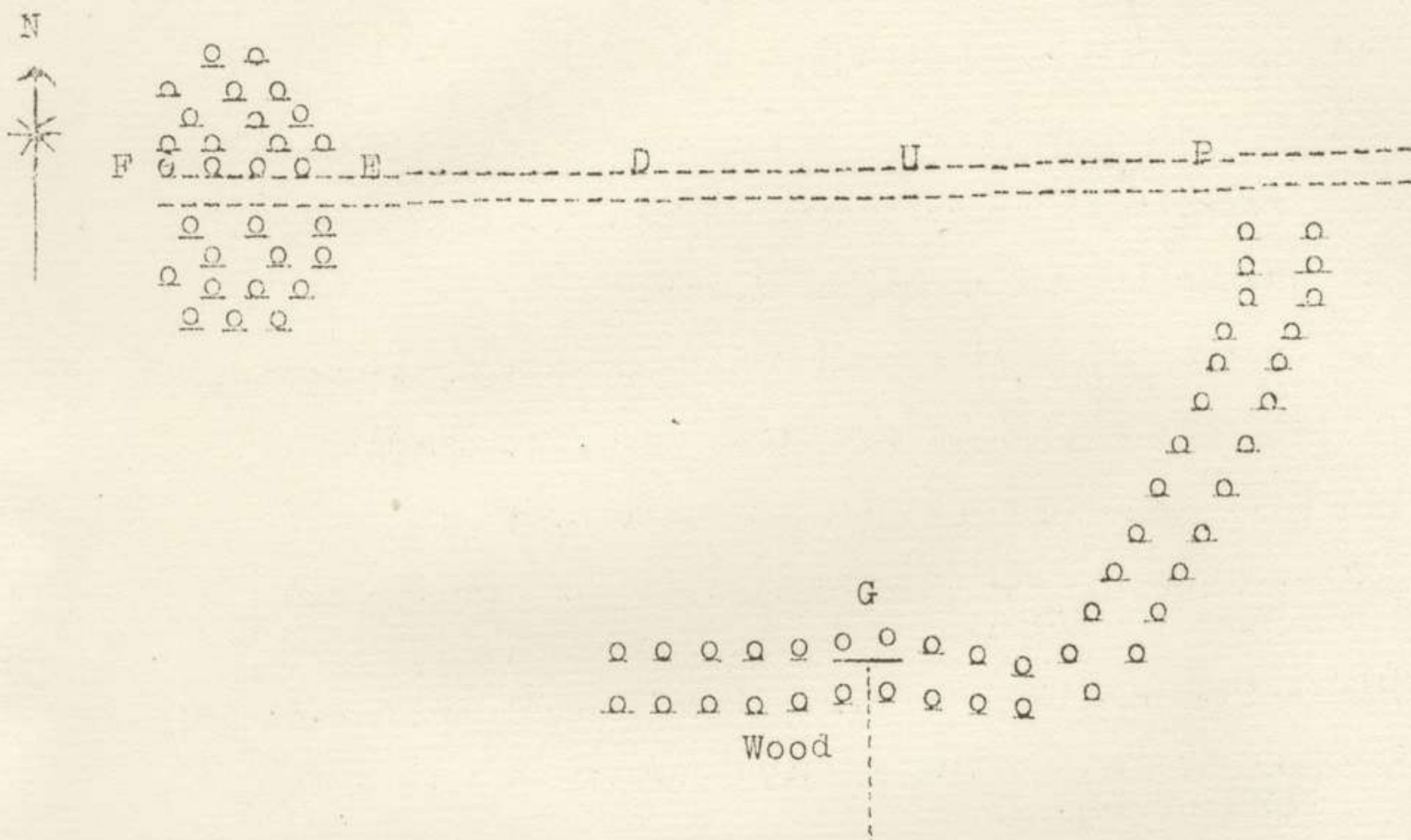
Points to be brought out.

- (1) Necessity for concealment.
- (2) Advantages of surprise.
- (3) No necessity for haste therefore act deliberately.
- (4) Approximate range obtained from map (10% error allowed)
- (5) Necessity for combined sights.
- (6) Form up Company in rear of hedge & adjust sights.
- (7) What ranges would you give your Platoons.?
- (8) What ranges would you give your L.G's.?
- (9) Company to take precautions to get simultaneous burst of fire.
- (10) How many rounds of S.A.A. would each man & L.G. fire.
- (11) How would position of River SPATE affect ranges given & why.
- (12) What precautions should enemy have taken before halting at X & why.

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= INDOOR PROBLEM No. 6. =

-OUTPOST-

0 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ 1 Mile.

You are in command of the Platoon which is finding a picket at G facing in a Northerly direction. Your Platoon consists of Platoon Headquarters, 26 O.R., & 2 L.G.'s. A man who has been sent in from a group on your left tells you that a Company of the enemy is moving across your front along the road F E D U P from left to right. He says that the Company is preceded by an advanced guard of 1 Platoon 200 yards in front of it with a couple of groups 200 yards in front of it again. Five minutes after you secure this information, you see a group of the enemy marching from the Wood at E

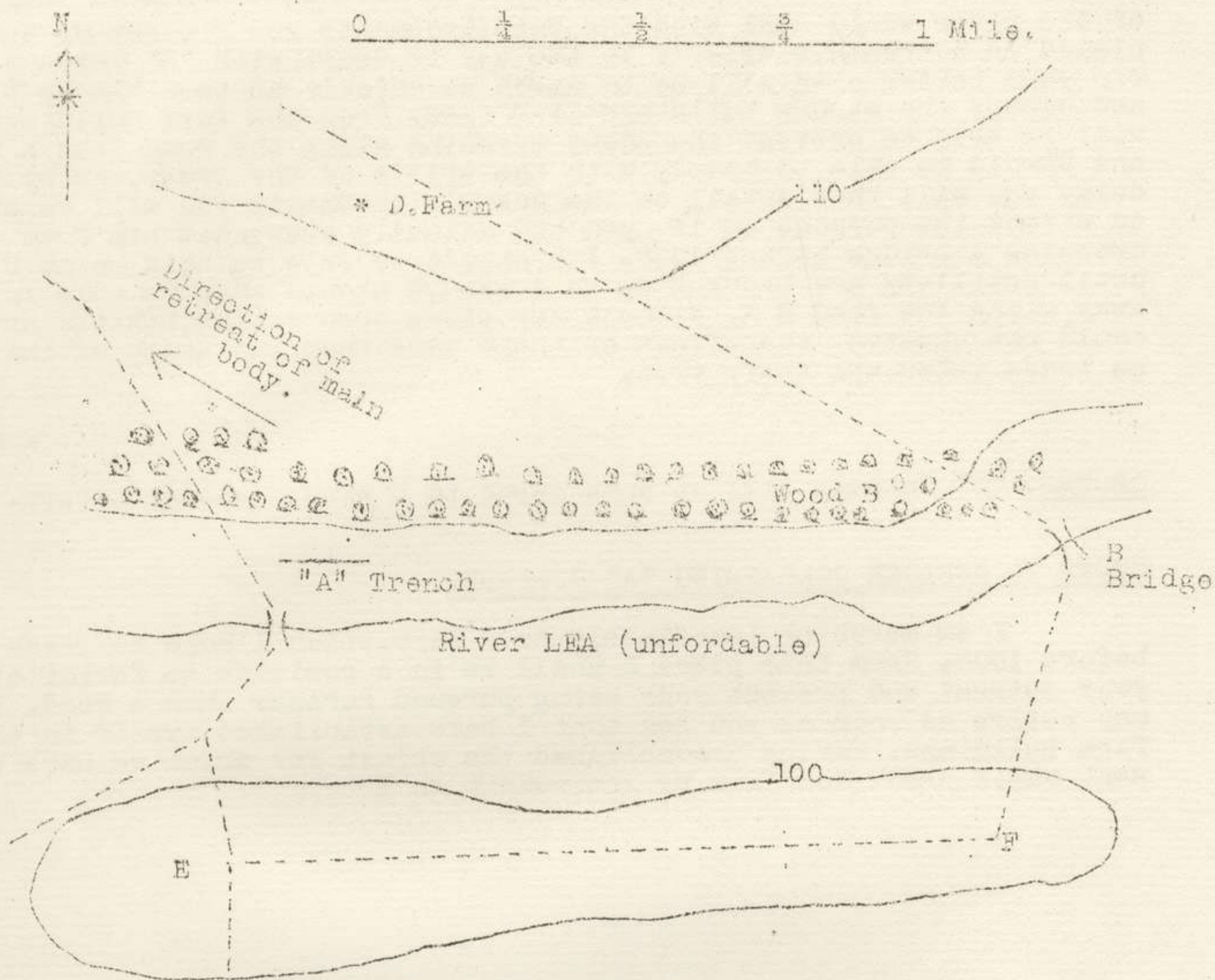
PROBLEM

- (1) Appreciate the situation.
- (2) What action do you intend to take, and why.
- (3) Write down the exact orders you would give verbally to your Section Commanders.

POINTS TO BE BROUGHT OUT

- (1) Your position not to be given away by movement. Enemy scouts may not discover you.
- (2) If discovered, chief danger from Company & Platoon, not from scouts.
- (3) Necessity for surprise.
- (4) 2 L.G. & 1 rifle section to deal with main body, 1 Rifle Section on Platoon, & 1 section to scouts.
- (5) Position of Rifles & L.G. before firing.
- (6) Will bayonets be fixed.
- (7) Sights of Rifles adjusted.
- (8) Use Rapid Fire.
- (9) Magazines fully loaded.
- (10) If enemy making a mistake give him time to make it properly.

-- REAR GUARD --



A force is retiring in a North-westerly direction. The River LEA shown on sketch is unfordable. Two Companies are acting as Point of the Rear Guard. Their orders are to hold the bridges at A & B. The bridge at B is to be held until 1000 and that at A till 1030. The trees are oak and about 40 feet high. The roads are metalled & good. The farm buildings at D are of stone & are strong. You command B Company of your Battalion and are at B Bridge and are senior to Capt. A. a reliable officer who commands "A" Company occupying Trench A. At 0915 two scouts mounted on motor cycles inform you that they have patrolled to the front and that the nearest enemy to your position are a couple of Co's at E, who are supporting an attack which is being made against "A" Bridge. At 0920 you receive the following message from "A" Company, timed 0900, "Please do what you can to support me AAA I am being heavily shelled and Infantry are trying to push across bridge AAA I fear that I cannot hold out until 1030"

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION AND ACTION CONSIDERED CORRECT

What you should always aim at is to obey the spirit of an order rather than its letter. You know Captain A. to be a reliable officer, & he says that he fears that he cannot hold out until 1030. If the enemy seize A trench before that hour, not only will your retreat be cut off, but the object of ordering "A" & "B" Companies to hold the bridges so as to enable the main body to get a good start will be defeated. The nearest hostile Infantry to you, at E, is some two miles off, that is to say, some forty minutes' march. In the circumstances it is your duty to go to the assistance of "A" Company. The next thing is to consider how you can best help him to carry out his retirement and also how you can best prevent the enemy from following up your main body. . . . /

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body. If you were to march straight to A wood, it is doubtful whether you would help him very materially. The artillery firing from the south of the river would deal with the reinforcements you brought up and placed in A trench, similarly to the way it dealt with "B" Company. By far your better plan will be to march as quickly as possible to D wood and occupy the strong buildings at D farm. From the farm buildings you will be able to prevent the enemy marching along the road from A to X, and should be able to comply with the spirit of the order, and by the delay you will thus entail on the enemy's movements you will be able to effect the purpose as if you had actually prevented him from crossing A bridge before 1030. You should be able to hold on to D farm until artillery are brought up to A wood, & should then be able to slip away along the road B X. Without aeroplane observation, hostile artillery could not observe the effect of their fire from the south of the river as trees intercept their view.

I am marching immediately to D farm, which I hope to reach before 1000. From this place I shall be in a position to facilitate your retreat and prevent your being pursued farther than A wood. You may retire as soon as you see that I have established myself in the farm buildings. Having accomplished the object for which we have been sent out, I shall continue my retirement to X

ORDERS. "B" Company will at once march to D wood & occupy D farm.

ORDER TO OFFICER COMMANDING "A" COMPANY.

I am marching immediately to D farm, which I hope to reach before 1000. From this place I shall be in a position to facilitate your retreat and prevent your being pursued farther than A wood. You may retire as soon as you see that I have established myself in the farm buildings. Having accomplished the object for which we have been sent out, I shall continue my retirement to X

COMPANY TRAINING No 8.OUTPOSTS.IDEA.

The cavalry has driven in the enemy rear guard and is holding a line about 1000 yards in front of the position where it is decided to establish the outpost line for the night. Time 4 p.m. present time of year.

SITUATION.

The Battalion to which you belong has 3 Companies in the Outpost Line and one in support. Your Company is the No 2 Outpost Company and holds a front of about 600 yards. Your Company Commander decides to put 2 platoons in the Picquet Line and 1 in support and 1 in Reserve. You command the right (No 1) Outpost platoon. Your Commander tells you to move your platoon up to a certain position (to be pointed out on the ground) allots you your frontage and tells you to get into position and get your sentry groups out and prepare your position for the night.

PROBLEM.

Students to decide :-

- (1) Where they would have their picquets.
- (2) The number of posts required,
- (3) and the position of the posts.
- (4) Form of works required.
- (5) Tools required to construct works.
- (6) How would they go about getting the tools.
- (7) How to get in touch with picquet on flanks.
- (8) How to work route from picquet to posts and route to supports.
- (9) Strength of posts.
- (10) Positions of L.Gs.
- (11) How often Posts visited, and by whom.
- (12) Escort provided for visiting.
- (13) How to challenge.
- (14) What action (Friend.
(Foe.

Wings divided into 2 platoons and each act as picquets.

Selected students to actually tell of the picquet, others to criticise.

Other selected students to post sentry groups and sentries, others criticising.

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 =COMPANY TRAINING 6=
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I- JUDGING DISTANCE.

Points to be brought out.

- (1) Each Platoon puts out fatigue men at 100 yards, 200 yards, 300 yards, 400 yards, 500 yards. Demonstrate that
 - (a) at 100 yards can nearly recognise.
 - (b) at 200 : cannot recognise.
 - (c) at 300 : : tell whether white or black.
 - (d) at 400 : as above.
 - (e) at 500 : can hardly distinguish head.
- (2) Fatigue men made to kneel and lie, then lie down. Platoons observe.
- (3) All platoons place themselves 100 yards from an object. Point out error about 20%.
 Good to give practice in above.

II- MODEL OUTPOST. PLATOON AS PICQUET.

Points to bring out.

- (1) Method of telling off a picquet.
- (2) Each group complete section.
- (3) Platoon drawn up facing front. Position pointed out.
- (4) No. 1 section No. 1 sentry group.
 - : 2 : : 2 : :
 - : 3 : consolidate picquet line.
 - : 4 sentry over picquet. Sanitary duties, water, & food.
- (5) Method of numbering an Outpost system.
- (6) What every man should know.
- (7) What sentries should know.
- (8) Method of marking route from picquet to group.
- (9) How often visited, & by whom.
- (10) What escort provided for Platoon Commander.
- (11) How does escort challenge.
 What action (a) Friend
 (b) Foe.
- (12) Countersign. Uses of Countersign.

III- MODEL ADVANCE GUARD. PLATOON AS VANGUARD.

Points to be brought out.

- (1) Formation of Vanguard.
 - Method of telling off.
 - No. 1. Section Point.
 - : 2 : Right Flankers.
 - : 4 : Left :
 - : 3 (L.G) Support.
- (2) Flankers to have one job only, viz., protect the flank.
- (3) Method of Communication. Who responsible for.
- (4) L.G. how carried.

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IV- MODEL FLANK GUARD - PLATOON IN FLANK GUARD.Points to be brought out.

- (1) Formation and method of telling off.
- (2) Must not look for trouble.
- (3) Keeps touch with both Advanced Guard & Main body.
- (4) Flank Guard dropped from Advance Guard to rejoin Rear Guard. Responsibility of Rear Guard Commander that none of Flank Guard are left behind.

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APPENDIX

=COMPANY TRAINING 3=

(2 Hours)

The enemy has been driven back by a successful attack, but the Company which your Company has relieved on the night after the attack has been held up by M.G. fire from 3 pill boxes 1000 yards in front of the position in which they have consolidated. Your Company has received orders to take the pill-boxes. There are 3 Platoons in the front line and you command the centre one. You receive orders to advance and capture the middle pill-box at the same time as the flank Platoons advance & capture the pill-boxes opposite them.

Points to be brought out by Wing Commanders.

- 1- Dispositions at jumping off line.
- 2- Personal reconnaissance by Platoon Commander with section Cmmdrs. Different possible lines of Movement. Which are good & which bad.
- 3- Rapid decision as to action. Act first. Report second.
- 4- Issuing verbal orders by Platoon Commander to section Commanders.
- 5- Issuing of verbal orders by Section Commanders to men.
- 6- Use of ground.
- 7- Attack flanks whenever possible.
- 8- Fire (L.G.) Movement (Riflemen)
- 9- Follow in detail on ground. Movement of L.G. Section from jumping off line to final position to cover assault. Discuss possible lines of advance, & possible fire positions. Selection of fire positions by L.G. Section Commander.
- 10- Danger of moving L.G. section when it is in a position that can cover advance of rifle sections right up to assault.
- 11- Follow in detail on the ground the movement of each rifle section right up to assault & capture of pill-boxes.
- 12- Employment of rifle grenades (smoke)
- 13- Organisation & position of Platoon Headquarters.
- 14- Disposal of prisoners.
- 15- Dispositions & action for continuing pursuit.
- 16- Communications to Company Headquarters. Students to write message they would send to Company Headquarters if commanding the Platoon.

ORDERS FOR CEREMONIAL PARADE - WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
(A form of March past)

Wings & Schools will be sized independently. Signal School will be divided into 2 equal Platoons & each sized. Instructors will command their own Wings & Schools. Asst. Instructors will divide the front of the Platoon equally with the Instructors. Officers will not carry sticks. Gloves will be worn by Officers.

ORDER OF MARKERS

2nd. Div. Markers will be blown at 12.15. A Marker from each Wing & School will report to the R.S.M. on the Review Ground, Signal School being split into 2 Platoons & will send 2 Markers.
1st. : R.S.M. will put out the Markers at Close Column distance.
4th. :
3rd. : ADVANCE will be blown at 12.20 when Instructors will march their Platoons on to the MARKERS.
5th. :
Sigs. Instructors will give:-
T.M. "No...PLATOON, HALT"
Bmbg. "LEFT TURN" - "RIGHT DRESS"
L.G. "EYES FRONT" - "ORDER ARMS"
P. & BT "STAND AT - EASE"
Intell.

The Band will take up its position 20 yards to the Left of the Parade.

When all Platoons are standing at ease, the Senior Officer on Parade will give:-

"FALL IN"

Right Guides will come to Attention, take a pace & a half forward. They will be covered off from front to rear by the R.S.M. who will give:-

"MARKERS STEADY"

The Senior Officer on Parade will give:-

"RIGHT DRESS"

The Parade will dress as on morning inspection, Platoons standing at ease when dressing completed.

The Senior Officer will give:-

"ATTENTION"

"PARADE WILL FIX BAYONETS - FIX BAYONETS"

"STAND AT - EASE".

(Right hand man will move out 5 paces)

The Senior Officer & the next senior to him will take up a position 15 paces in front of the leading Platoon, dividing the front equally between them, the senior on the Right. The Adjutant will be 10 yards in rear of the centre of the rear Platoon.

The Reviewing Officer will then move on to Parade, & the Senior Officer, as he approaches, will give:-

"ATTENTION"

"SLOPE ARMS"

"GENERAL SALUTE - "PRESENT ARMS"

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The Parade will PRESENT ARMS, Officers Saluting, & the Band playing the General Salute.

On word being given by the Reviewing Officer, the Senior Officer will give:-

"SLOPE ARMS"
"ORDER ARMS"
"STAND AT - EASE"

The Reviewing Officer will then move up to the Saluting Base & the Band will take up a position 20 yards in front of the centre of the leading Platoon.

When this has been done, the Senior Officer will give:-

"ATTENTION"
"SLOPE ARMS"
"MARCH PAST BY PLATOONS BY THE RIGHT"

No.1. Platoon Commander will give:-

"No.1 PLATOON, QUICK MARCH"

The Band will step off in time & on reaching the saluting base will wheel to the Left, counter march, take up position opposite saluting base, clear of outer flank, *play the parade march*

No.2. Platoon Commander will march his Platoon off at Column distance, taking care to be in step with the Platoon in front.

The remaining Platoons will do likewise.

On reaching the Saluting Base, the Senior Officer will salute, & when he has marched past will fall out & take up his position 2 paces to the left rear of the Reviewing Officer, the next senior taking command.

Platoon Commanders will give:-

"No...PLATOON, EYES RIGHT" independently. All Officers acting as such will salute.

On reaching the end of the Parade Ground the Officer in command will give:-

"AT THE HALT, CLOSE COLUMN"

No.1. Platoon Commander will give:-

"No.1 - HALT"
"RIGHT DRESS"
"ORDER ARMS"
"STAND AT - EASE"

When all Platoons have stood at ease, the senior officer, who will have taken over the Parade again, will give:-

"ABOUT TURN"
"LEFT DRESS"

When dressing is completed:-

"SLOPE ARMS"
"MARCH PAST IN CLOSE COLUMN BY THE LEFT -
QUICK MARCH"

The whole will step off together. 10 yards before reaching the Reviewing Officer, the senior Officer will give:- "EYES LEFT", & will himself salute. Other officers will not salute. When the last Platoon has passed the saluting base, he will give:- "EYES FRONT".

On reaching the end of the Parade, he will give:- "PARADE, HALT" "ABOUT TURN", "RIGHT DRESS", "ORDER ARMS", "STAND AT - EASE". The Commandant will then take command & will give:-

"PARADE, ATTENTION"
"SLOPE ARMS"
"FALL OUT THE OFFICERS"

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The Officers will move out smartly & form a semi-circle facing the Commandant, Asst. Commandant on the Right, Adjutant on the Left. When all officers are present, they will salute together, taking the time from the Asst. Commandant. They will then turn outwards from the centre and march round in rear of the Commandant, halt, & turn inwards again.

Commandant then gives:- "DISMISS THE PARADE SGT-MAJOR".

R.S.M. salutes, & moves in front of the Parade, & gives:-

"PARADE WILL UNFIX BAYONETS, UNFIX - BAYONETS".

(Left hand man will step out 5 paces)

This completed, R.S.M. gives:-

"SLOPE ARMS" "DISMISS".

When men have moved off the ground, the Commandant will turn about & face the Officers, and say "Thank you, Gentlemen" when the Officers will salute & break off.

The Band will play a March for the men to move off the Parade Ground.

All Student Officers & N.C.O's will be in the ranks & sized. The Staff N.C.O's will march past in supernumerary rank, dividing front equally between them, the senior of each Wing or School acting as Platoon Sergeant.

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When "MARKERS" is blown on the Bugle at 8.25a.m., the Students will assemble by Schools on the edge of the Parade Ground.

The Parade will fall-in on the parade ground in Mass of 2 Cos. - "A" Co. (Infantry Schools) on the Right - "B" Co. (Specialist Schools) on the left.

Officer Instructors & Platoon Commanders will move about smartly 10 yards clear of the flank of their Companies ("A" Co. on right - "B" Co. on left) until given the command to "Take Post".

During the parade the Officer Instructors will supervise the inspection & drill, & take notes, but will not be considered "on parade" until they fall-in before the parade is handed over by the Adjutant.

When "ON PARADE" is given by the School Sgt-major the students will move on to the parade ground, in quick time, with sloped arms, & take up their position in their Platoons. They will then order arms correctly, take up their dressing by the right, then stand at ease, & stand easy.

Platoons will fall-in in two ranks, two paces between ranks, right section commanders on the right, left section commanders on the left, of their respective sections. Platoon Sgts will be 2 paces in rear of the centre of the rear rank of their Platoons. W.O. Instructors in line with the Platoon Sgts, dividing the front of the Platoon equally between them. The senior W.O. Instructor of each Company will act as C.S.M.

PARADE FALLING IN

On the command "PARADE" from the School Sgt-major, the parade will stand properly at ease.

On the command "PARADE, FALL-IN" from the School Sgt-major, the right section commanders of each Platoon will spring to attention, take one & a half paces forward in quick time, & turn to their right, and at the same time the C.S.M.'s will move in quick time to 5 paces in front & facing their "guides". The "guides" will then be dressed by the C.S.M.'s & covered laterally by the C.S.M. of "A" Co. who on completion moves to his position 5 paces in front of "A" Cos. "guides" & gives "MARKERS - STEADY" upon which the guides will turn to their (left) front.

RIGHT DRESS.

The School Sgt-major will then give "PARADE, RIGHT DRESS", upon which the remainder of the parade will spring to attention, take a short, sharp, pace forward, count a pause equal to two paces of quick time, & then turn their head & eyes sharply to the right, count another pause equal to two paces of quick time, then take up their dressing with short, quick steps. The right section commanders do not dress, but remain looking straight to their front.

After taking the pace forward, the Platoon Sgts will turn to their right, & double to the right of the front rank of their Platoons, halt, turn about, & take 2 paces of 30 inches to the rear & see that the right hand man of their rear rank is at the correct distance, they will then turn to the left & double out 5 paces from their inner flank of their Platoons, halt, turn about, & dress the front rank of their Platoons. They will then turn to the left, take 2 paces to the rear, halt, turn to the right, & dress the rear rank of their Platoons, they will then turn to the right, take 2 paces forward, halt, & turn to the left.

On the command.... /

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On the command "RIGHT DRESS" the C.S.M.'s will turn to their left, take 5 paces, halt, turn to their right, & dress the Platoon Sgts.

As soon as No.1. Platoon Sgt sees that all the other Platoon Sgts are in their places, he will give "No.1. PLATOON, EYES FRONT", & the Platoon Sgt of No.2. Platoon will give "No.2. EYES FRONT". Platoon Sgt of the rear Platoon will give "No... PLATOON, EYES FRONT".

On the last giving "EYES FRONT", the whole of the Platoon Sgts will move off together to the rear of the centre of their Platoons, halt, turn to their right, order arms, & take up their dressing by the right. At the same time the C.S.M.'s will take up their correct positions as for Company in Close Column of Platoons.

STAND AT EASE
CALL THE ROLL

The School Sgt-major then gives:-

"PARADE, STAND AT - EASE".
"CALL THE - ROLL".

On the last sound of the word "ROLL", the section Commanders will spring to attention, slope arms, take 3 paces forward in quick time, halt, & turn about. At the same time the Platoon Sgts will slope arms, turn to the left, & double round the outer flanks of their Platoons, & place themselves in the centre of, & facing, their Platoons, & 2 paces in rear of their section Commanders.

The section commanders will then call the roll by calling out the name of each Student from their section Rolls, the students answering their names by replying "HERE".

After the section commanders have completed the calling of the roll, the Platoon Sgt will give "SECTION COMMANDERS, FALL-IN", upon which the section commanders will take 3 paces forward, halt, turn about, order arms, take up their dressing by their sections, & stand at ease. The Platoon Sgt will then call the roll of his Platoon in the following manner, naming the correct number of the sections in his Platoon.

"SECTION COMMANDERS, ANSWER FOR YOUR SECTIONS".
"No.1" -

and after that section commander has replied

"Present Sergeant" (or otherwise) -

"No.2" - & so on.

The section commanders will reply after their number has been called:- "PRESENT (or one absent, two absent, as the case may be) SERGEANT".

The Platoon Sgt will then give:-

"No... PLATOON, STAND AT - EASE".

He will then move off in quick time to a position 10 paces in front of the centre of the Company, moving by the left flank of his Platoon to report to the C.S.M. On arrival there he will halt & turn to his front, order arms, & stand at ease.

When the Platoon Sgts are all present, the C.S.M. will give:-

"PLATOON SERGEANTS - ATTENTION".
"ARE YOU PRESENT No.1",

and after the Platoon Sgt has replied, "No.2", & so on.

The Platoon Sgts.../

The Platoon Sgts will reply "PRESENT" (or one absent, or two absent as the case may be) SIR".

The C.S.M. will then give:-

"SLOPE ARMS"
"LEFT TURN"
"JOIN YOUR PLATOONS, DOUBLE MARCH".

They will double round the outer flanks to the centre of the rear of their Platoons, halt, turn to their front, order arms, take up their dressing by the right, & stand at ease.

The School Sgt-major will then call the roll of the School as follows:-

"ANSWER FOR YOUR COMPANIES - "A" Co". After the C.S.M. of "A" Co. has replied "ALL PRESENT SIR" (or otherwise), "B" Co., & so on.

The School Sgt-major then gives:-

"PARADE ATTENTION", hands over the parade to the Adjutant, & reports "PARADE PRESENT SIR" (or according to reports).

The Adjutant then gives:- "PLATOON COMMANDERS, TAKE POST", upon which the Platoon Commanders will salute, & fall-in 2 paces in front of the centre of their Platoons. (At the same time Officer Instructors will fall-in 10 yards on the flank of their Platoons ("A" Co. on the right - "B" Co. on the left, & facing inwards, dress by the front & stand at ease.

HEEL-OFF.

The Adjutant then gives:-

"PARADE, STAND AT - EASE"
"TELL - OFF".

upon which the Platoon Sgts will spring to attention, slope arms, turn to their left, & move off in quick time by the outer flank to the front of their Platoon, halt 2 paces in front of their Platoon Commander & salute, report "PLATOON ALL CORRECT" (or otherwise) "SIR", then take post 2 paces on their Platoon Commander's right, facing the Platoon.

The Platoon Commander will then turn about, and the Platoon Sgt will prepare his Platoon for inspection, giving:-

INSPECTION

"PLATOON WILL FIX BAYONETS, FIX - BAYONETS"
"REAR RANK, ONE PACE STEP BACK - MARCH"
"REAR RANK - RIGHT DRESS".

The Platoon Sgt of each Platoon will measure 3 paces (heel to heel) & see that the right hand man of the rear rank is at correct distance, & after dressing the rear rank from his right hand man to the right hand man of the next Platoon, gives "REAR RANK, EYES FRONT". "No... PLATOON, SLOPE ARMS".

The inspection will be carried out by the Platoon Commander accompanied by the Platoon Sgt & the senior W.O. Instructor, carrying note-book & pencil. The Officer Instructors will supervise this inspection, & after the inspection has been completed the W.O. Instructor will take up his position again in supernumary rank, the Platoon Sgt will move out in quick time to the same place as before in front of their Platoons & give:-

"No... PLATOON, ORDER ARMS".
"PLATOON WILL UNFIX BAYONETS, UNFIX - BAYONETS".

& when completed:-

INSPECTION
OF ARMS.

" FOR INSPECTION, PORT - ARMS".

On the command "FOR INSPECTION, PORT - ARMS", all except the right hand man will raise the bolt but will not withdraw it. The right hand man will count a pause of 4 seconds then he will raise his bolt sharply. The noise of this will act as a caution. The right hand man will pause 1 second then withdraw his bolt smartly. On hearing the noise of the bolt being withdrawn the whole Platoon will withdraw their bolts simultaneously, pause for 1 second, then bring the right hand smartly to the butt clear of the bolt, fingers pointing downwards, thumb pointing towards the muzzle.

Each student, when the inspecting Officer has passed the file next to him, will, without word of command, ease springs, order arms & stand at ease.

The Platoon Sgt will then give, from the same position as before:-

"No...PLATOON - ATTENTION"
"CLOSE RANKS - MARCH"
"REAR RANK, RIGHT - DRESS"

The Platoon Sgt dressing & giving:-

"REAR RANK, EYES - FRONT".

The Platoon Sgt will then prove his Platoon by giving:-

"No...PLATOON - NUMBER"
"FORM - FOURS"
"FORM - TWO DEEP"
"PLATOON WILL RETIRE, ABOUT - TURN"
"FORM - FOURS"
"PLATOON WILL ADVANCE, ABOUT - TURN"
"PLATOON, RIGHT - DRESS"

the Platoon Sgt dressing both ranks & giving:-

"No...PLATOON, EYES - FRONT".

He will then salute his Platoon Commander & take post 2 paces in rear of the centre of his Platoon, in quick time, moving by the left flank of his Platoon.

The Platoon Commander will give:-

"No...PLATOON, STAND AT - EASE"

The Adjutant then gives:-

"PARADE - ATTENTION".

"SLOPE - ARMS".

and will then hand over the parade to the senior Officer present, who will give:-

"INSTRUCTORS TAKE POST"

upon which the Officer Instructors will spring to attention, take a pace forward, pause, turn to their front, pause, & salute.

TIME TABLE FOR EXECUTIVE WORDS OF COMMAND.

The beginner will probably find that the times given below are too late for him. Should this be the case he will give them slightly earlier. He will find in time, as his executive words of command get sharper and more definite, that he will be able to give them as suggested.

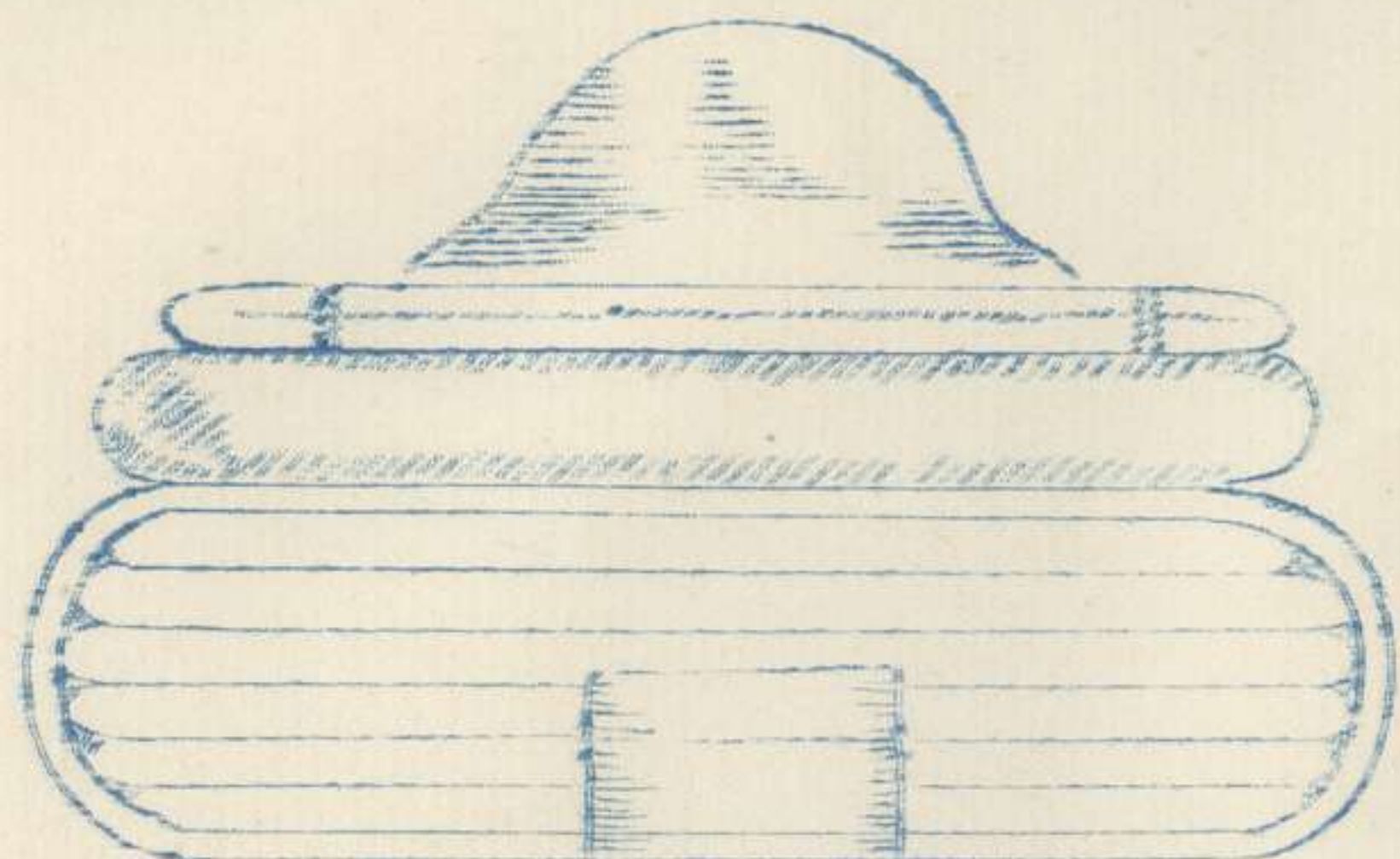
Command.	Slow Time	Quick Time	Double Time.
About-Turn	As right foot approaches ground	As left foot approaches ground	As Left Foot approaches the ground.
About-Turn (from Marking Time)	On left Foot.	On Left Foot.	On Left Foot.
Change Direction Right, Right-Form	As the Left Foot passes the Right.	On Right Foot.	On Left Foot.
Change Direction Left, Left-Form	As the Right Foot passes the Left.	On Left Foot.	On Right Foot.
Change-Step	To get Left-Right-Left, give "Change" on Left Foot and "Step" on Right. For Right-Left-Right, vice versa.	Same as slow time.	"Change" on Right, "Step" on Right, gives Right-Right-Left. For Left-Left-Right, vice versa.
Double-March (from quick time)	- - -	- - -	On Left Foot.
*Form-Fours; or On the Right (or Left) Form Squad; or Two-Deep.	On opposite foot to the one which will move backward or forward.	On the foot that is to move backward or forward.	- - -
Forward (from marking time)	On Left Foot	On Left Foot	On Left Foot.
Halt!	As Left Foot passes Right.	As Right foot approaches ground	On left foot.
Halt! (from marking time)	On Left Foot.	On left foot.	On right foot.
Left-Turn; Left In-cline	As right foot passes left.	On left foot.	On right foot.
Quick-March (from double time).	- - -	- - -	- - -
Quick-March (from slow time)	On right foot.	- - -	On left foot.
Right-Turn; Right-Incline.	As left foot passes right.	On right foot	- - -
Slow-March (from quick time)	- - -	On left foot.	- - -
Step-Short	On right foot.	On left foot.	- - -
Step-Out	On right foot.	On left foot.	- - -

* In these movements, the pace being taken will always be completed before the right files mark time two paces, or the left files move to their places, the whole leading forward on the third pace (or, in the case of forming up with original rear rank in front, fourth pace) together.

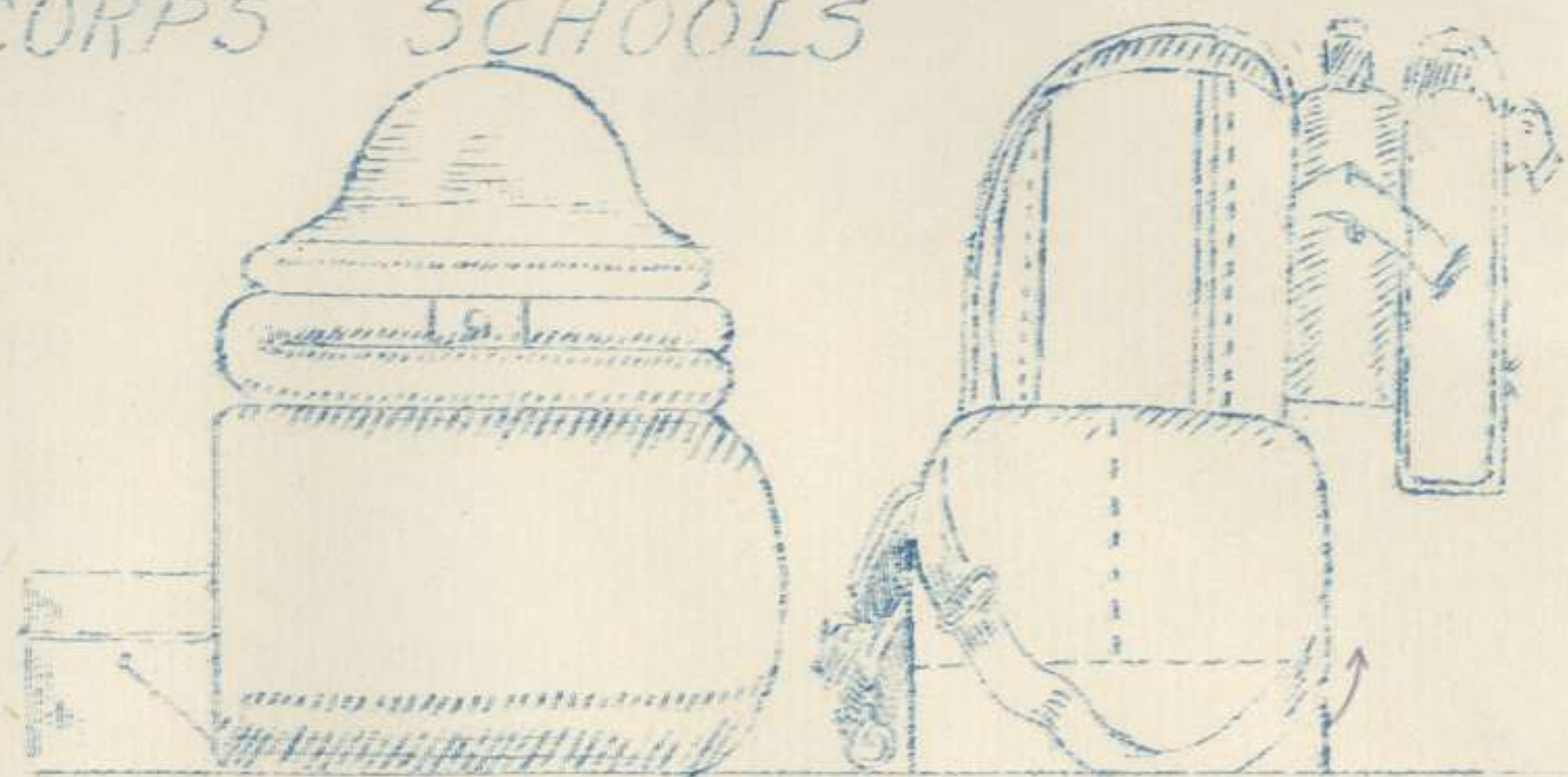
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METHOD OF LAYING OUT KIT ADAPTED BY
AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOLS

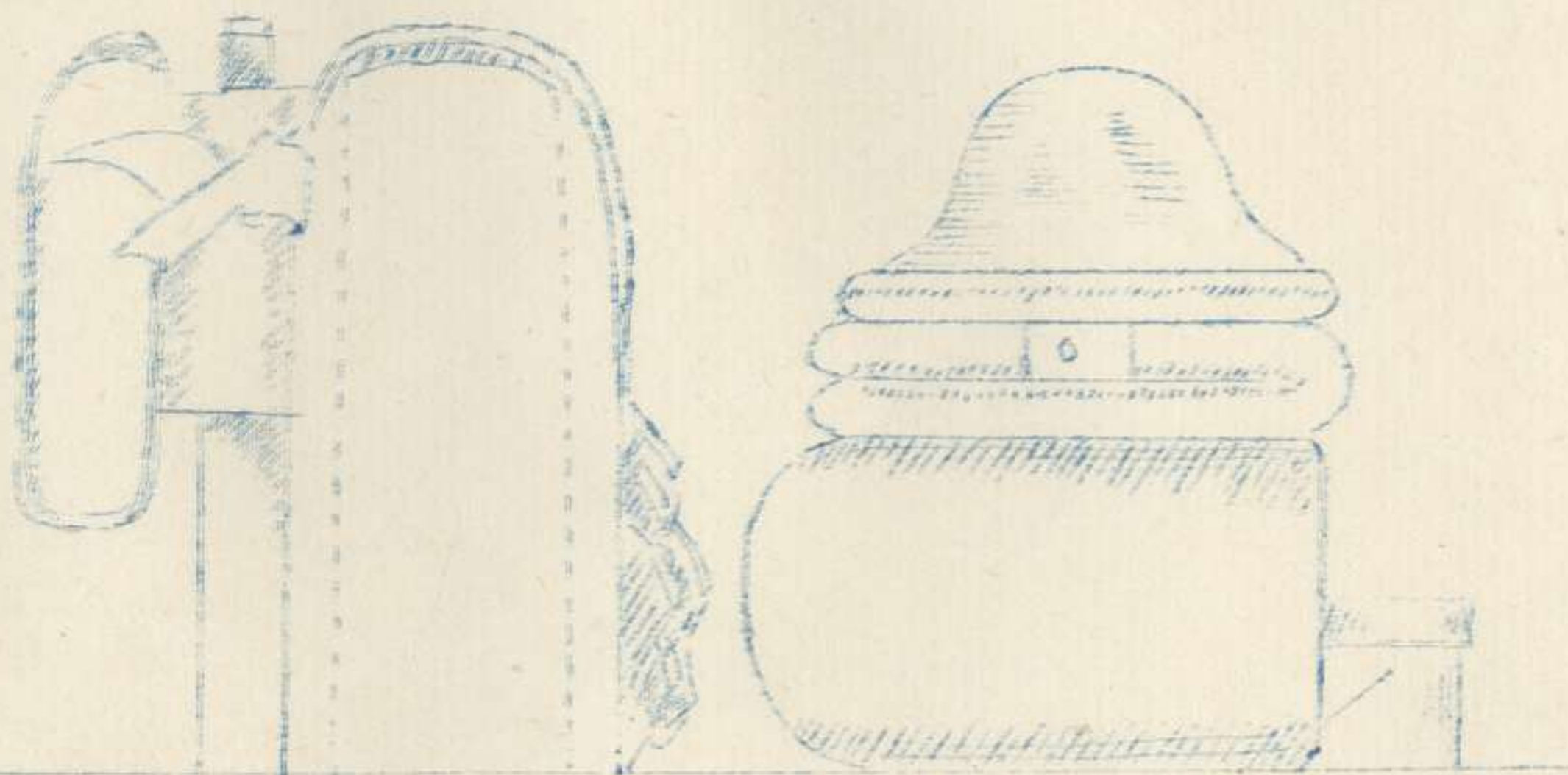
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FRONT VIEW



LEFT SIDE VIEW



RIGHT SIDE VIEW

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOLS

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 9.

by

Major. R. J. A. MASSIE D.S.O., A/Commandant

APPENDIX 7

(1) MOVE. The Students of the P.&B.T. School will today proceed to BOULOGNE for the purpose of attending the 22nd. Course at the G.H.Q. P. & B.T. School at HARDELLOT PLAGE, assembling on 8th. inst.

(2) COMMAND.

The party will move under the command of Lt. W. J. DICKENS, 27th. Battalion, who will be responsible for the selection of train guards & for discipline en route.

(3) PARADE.

The party will parade in Marching Order, with blankets, (except Officers) on Divisional Markers at 10a.m. on the ground between Officer students Tents & N.C.O. Students Tents.

(4) STARTING POINT.

Head of the Column will pass Starting Point (Courtyard Gates) at 10.15a.m.

(5) ROUTE.

The party will proceed by march route via ST FIRMIN to RUE Railway Station where the Officer i/c Party will report to the R.T.O. by 11.50a.m. for train transport to BOULOGNE. On arrival at BOULOGNE they will report to the R.T.O. who will notify them of transport arrangements to G.H.Q. P. & B.T. School, HARDELLOT PLAGE. Students will report to School not later than 8th. inst.

(6) RATIONS.

The unexpended portion of the day's rations will be carried on the man in addition to an extra 3 days rations (up to & including 8th. inst).

(7) TRANSPORT.

The Q.M. will arrange for Officers Baggage, & rations to be conveyed to RUE Railway Station.

(8) NOMINAL ROLLS, etc.

A Nominal Roll of the party will be carried by the O.C. Party & a marching out state will be submitted by C.I. P. & B.T. School not later than 11a.m.

5/10/18.

R. J. A. Massie
Capt. & Adjt.

Copies to:- Lt. W. J. Dickens.
C.I. P. & B.T. School.
Commandant.
Asst. Commdt.
Adjutant.
Q.M.
R.S.M.
File.
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(1) MOVE

The students of the Lewis Gun, Bombing, Trench Mortar, and P. & B.T. School, and the 24th. Battalion Band, will proceed to rejoin their Units on 24th. inst.

(2) COMMAND.

The Divisional Parties will move under the command of the following Officers:-

1st. Division	-	Lieut. F. W. WELLS	1st. Battalion.
2nd.	:	-	: A. E. WHITEAR (DCL) 24th. Battn.
3rd.	:	-	: W. E. SMITH 9th. A. L. T. M. B.
4th.	:	-	: A. J. CELSTON 4th. Battalion
5th.	:	-	: H. F. PENNEFATHER 36th. Battalion.

who will be responsible for the selection of train guards and for discipline en route.

(3) MEALS.

Dinner for the Parties will be served at usual hour.

(4) RATIONS

The unexpended portion of the days rations will be carried on the man. The Q.M. will arrange for 48 hours rations in bulk & O's C parties will see that same is put on the train Officers i/c Parties will give Q.M. receipt for rations.

(5) PARADE

Students will parade in marching order with blankets (except Officers & Band) at 1510, by Schools. At 1520 (after Schools Roll Call) students will fall in on Divisional Markers on the ground between Officer Students tents & N.C.O. Students tents. Capt. C. R. COLLINS (Staff) will be i/c of Parade and will be responsible for march discipline as far as RUE.

(6) STARTING POINT.

Head of column will pass Starting Point (Courtyard Gates) at 1530.

(7) ORDER OF MARCH.

Order of March will be:- 1st. Division, 2nd. Division, Band, 3rd. Division, 4th. Division, 5th. Division. Corps Troops will move with 5th. Division.

(8) ROUTE

The parties will proceed by march route via ST FIRMIN to RUE Railway Station where the Officers i/c Divisional Parties will report, by 1730, to the R.T.O. for train transport as follows:-

1st. Division	:	LONGPRE-les-Corps-Saints.
2nd.	:	: AILLY-SUR-SOMME.
3rd.	:	: LONG.
4th.	:	: AILLY-SUR-SOMME.
5th.	:	: ABBEVILLE.
Corps Troops	:	(Separate Movement Orders have been issued)

On arrival at these Railheads, Officers i/c Parties will report to their respective Divisional Reinforcement Camps.

(P.T.O)

(9) TRANSPORT

The Quartermaster will arrange for Officers Baggage, Packs of Band, & Rations to be conveyed to RUE Railway Station.

Officers Baggage & Packs of Band will be stacked at Gates (entrance to Parade Ground) by 1400. 1 man per Division will be detailed to proceed with transport and act as Baggage Guard. 1st. Division will also detail 1 N.C.O. to act as N.C.O. i/c Guard.

(10) NOMINAL ROLLS.

A Nominal Roll of each Party will be carried by each O.C. and a marching out state will be submitted by C.I.'s Schools to reach this Office not later than 1600.

23-10-18.

(Sgd) N.H.Hobbs. Capt. & Adjt.

Copies to:-

Lewis Gun School.
 Bombing School.
 L.T.M. School.
 P. & B.T. School.
 Commandant.
 Asst. Commandant.
 Adjutant.
 Quartermaster.
 Lieut. Wells.
 : Whitear.
 : Smith.
 : Gelston.
 : Pennefather.
 R.S.M.
 Band Sergeant.
 War Diary (3)
 File.

by

Lt-Col. R. J. A. Massie D.S.O., Commandant

APPENDIX 7

(1) MOVE. The Students (& Stud. Offrs Batmen) of the Intelligence & Cookery Schools will proceed to rejoin their Units on the 26th. inst.

(2) COMMAND. The Divisional parties will move under the command of the following officers:-

1st. Div.	Lieut. D. R. DESBOIS.	3rd. Bn.
2nd. :	: S. S. WOODS M.C.	27th. Bn.
3rd. :	: J. S. RATTARY	40th. Bn.
4th. :	: H. B. WILLISON	46th. Bn.
5th. :	: J. DEXTER	53rd. Bn.

who will be responsible for the selection of train guards & for discipline en route.

(3) MEALS. Tea for the party will be served at 1545.

(4) RATIONS The unexpended portion of the days rations & an extra 48 hours rations will be carried on the man.

(5) PARADE The party will parade in marching order with blankets (except Officers) at 1515 by Schools. At 1520, after Schools Roll Call, they will assemble on Divisional Markers, will pile arms, ground kits, & be marched off to the right flank. Closing Address by the Commandant will be given at 1530. After Tea the party will fall-in on Div. Markers at 1620 & will march off under the command of Lieut. S. S. WOODS M.C., 27th. Battalion, passing the starting point (Courtyard gates) at 1630.

(6) ORDER OF MARCH.

Order of march will be:- 1st. Div, 2nd. Div, 3rd. Div, 4th. Div, 5th. Div. Corps Troops will move with 2nd Division.

(7) ROUTE.

The party will proceed by march route via ST FIRMIN to RUE Railway Station. On arrival at RUE Railway Station, Lieut. WOODS will hand over Divisional Parties to the Officers detailed above. These selected officers will then be responsible for their respective parties. They will report by 1830 to the R.T.O. for train transport as under:-

1st. Division : LONGPRE-les-Corps-Saints.

2nd. : : AILLY-SUR-SOMME.

3rd. : : LONG.

4th. : : AILLY-SUR-SOMME.

5th. : : ABBEVILLE.

Corps Troops : Separate Movement Orders have been issued.

On arrival at these Railheads, officers i/c parties will report to their respective Divisional Rfct. Camps.

(8) BAGGAGE. Officers baggage will be stacked at gate (entrance to parade ground) by 1400. Lieut. WOODS will arrange for 1 man to act as Baggage Guard. Q.M. will arrange Transport.

(9) NOMINAL ROLL

A Nominal Roll will be carried by each O.i/c Party.

25/10/18.

(Sgd) N. H. Hobbs. Capt. & Adjt.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOLS

MOVEMENT ORDER No.12.

by

Lt-Col.R.J.A.MASSIE D.S.O., Commandant.

APPENDIX 7

(1) MOVE. The Students (& Officers Batmen) of the Signal School will proceed to rejoin their Units on the 2nd.November.1918.

(2) COMMAND The Divisional Parties will move under the command of the following Officers:-

1st.Div. *Lt. G. Spence 1st Bn*
 2nd. : *Lt. G. Hughes 2nd Bn*
 3rd. : *Lt. R.H. Thompson 1st Bn*
 4th. : *Lt. R.H. Campbell 1st Bn*
 5th. : *Lt. W.R. Meyer 2nd Bn*

who will be responsible for the selection of train guards & for discipline en route.

(3) MEALS. Tea for the party will be served at 1545.

(4) RATIONS. The unexpended portion of the day's rations & an extra 40 hours rations will be carried on the man.

(5) PARADE. The party will parade in marching order with blankets (except Officers) at 1515 by Schools. At 1520, after Schools Roll Call, they will assemble on Divisional Markers, pile arms, ground kits, & be marched off to the right flank. Closing Address by the Commandant will be given at 1530. After Tea the party will fall-in on Divisional Markers at 1620 & will march off under the command of *Lt. D. Shroder MC* passing the starting point (Courtyard Gates) at 1630.

(6) ORDER OF MARCH.

Order of march will be:-1st.Div, 2nd.Div, 3rd.Div, 4th.Div, 5th.Div. Corps Troops will move (& fall-in) with 5th.Div.

(7) ROUTE. The party will proceed by march route via ST FIRMIN to RUE Railway Station. On arrival at RUE, *Lt. D. Shroder MC* will hand over Divisional parties to the Officers detailed above. These selected Officers will then be responsible for their respective parties. They will report by 1830 to the R.T.O. for train transport as under:-

1st.Div. - LONGPRE-les-Corps-Saints.
 2nd. : - AILLY-SUR-SOMME.
 3rd. : - LONG.
 4th. : - AILLY-SUR-SOMME.
 5th. : - ABBEVILLE.
 Corps Troops - Separate Movement Orders have been issued.

On arrival at these Railheads, Officers i/c parties will report to their respective Divisional Rfct.Camp.

(8) BAGGAGE. Officers Baggage will be stacked at gate (entrance to parade ground) by 1400. will arrange for 1 man to act as Baggage Guard. Q.M. will arrange transport.

(9) NOMINAL ROLL. A Nominal Roll will be carried by each O.i/c Party.

31-10-18.

(Sgd) N.H.Hobbs. Capt. & Adjt.

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 Asst. Commdt.
 C.I. Sig School. War Diary (3)
 Each O.i/c Parties. File.
 Adjutant.
 Q.M.

MOVEMENT ORDERS

for

AUSTRALIAN PERSONNEL BILLETED IN ST FIRMIN & RUE

by

Major R.J.A. MASSIE D.S.O., A/Commandant.

(1) MOVE.

Australian Corps School Students, & Australian Corps Labour Company, billeted in ST FIRMIN & RUE, will march to Australian Corps School Camp at Champneuf Farm tomorrow morning, 9-10-18, leaving ST FIRMIN & RUE respectively at 1000. Lieut. J.L. HOLT, 4th. Battalion will be in command of 1st. & 2nd. Divisional Parties, and Major W.J. KINNISH, 43rd. Battalion, will be in command of 3rd Div, 4th. Div, 5th. Div, Corps Labour Coy, & Band Parties. Officers i/c will arrange Starting Points, Distances, etc.

(2) ORDER OF MARCH.

Order of March will be:- St-Firmin Party - 1st. Division followed by 2nd. Division. Rue party - 3rd. Div., 4th. Div., Band, 5th. Div., Corps Labour Coy.

Strict march discipline will be maintained throughout.

(3) OFFICERS BAGGAGE.

Officers Valises & Band Packs will be dumped near Churches at ST FIRMIN & RUE respectively by 0930. A Loading party of 1 N.C.O. & 4 men will be detailed in each Village.

Corps Labour Coy will stack Blankets, Packs, etc., in yard opposite R.S.O.'s Office, RUE, by 0930, leaving a guard of 1 N.C.O. & 4 men to act as loading party.

Q.M. will arrange transport.

(4) BILLETS.

O's C. Billets & O.C. Corps Labour Company will render certificates to this Office on arrival stating that all Billets were left in a clean & sanitary condition.

(5) LATRINES.

Where necessary Latrines will be filled in & the ground marked.



Capt. & Adjt.
for Major,
A/Commandant.

8/10/18.

Copies to:- O.C. each Div. Party.
O's C. Billets.
O.C. Corps Labour Co.
Major Kinnish.
Commandant.
Asst. Commandant.
Adjutant.
File
R.S.M.
War Diary (3)
Q.M.

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SPECIAL ORDERS FOR STUDENTS OF A.C. SCHOOL BILLETED
ST-FIRMIN and RUE.

by

Major R.J.A. MASSIE D.S.O., A/Commandant.

(1) ROUTINE. As previously, except:-

PARADE:- 0900 - 1200
&
1400 - 1600

SICK PARADE:- 1000

(2) WOOD-CUTTING.

The following is an extract from Schools Standing Orders & is published for information, & compliance by all ranks:-

"No trees or bushes are to be cut in the Schools area without the express direction of the Engineer Officer".

(3) TRAINING.

Training will be carried out by Divisions under their own Instructors. The Technical School Students will work with the Infantry at present. Officer Students not required for instructional purposes will be organised into separate squads for training.

The P. & B.T. Students will be used as Instructors in P. & B.T. at the discretion of O's C. Divisions.

(4) SYLLABUS.

1st. Hour	-	Close Order Drill.
2nd. :	-	P. & B.T.
3rd. :	-	Musketry.
4th. :	-	Extended Order Drill (including Signals)
5th. :	-	Recreational Training & Organised Games.

(5) POSTAL.

O's C. Divisions will make arrangements for Censoring all mail matter. Mail will be collected from & delivered to Divisions by Postal H.C.O. from School.

(6) FIRE.

O's C. Billets in ST-FIRMIN & RUE will take all necessary precautions against Fire.

M.H. Hobbs

Capt. & Adjt.
Australian Corps Schools.

7/10/18.

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR STUDENTS OF A.C.SCHOOL BILLETED IN ST-FIRMIN
& RUE

by

Major R.J.A.MASSIE D.S.O. A/Commandant.

- (1) BILLETS. The Students of the 1st. & 2nd. Aust. Divisions will be billeted in ST FIRMIN. The Students of the 3rd., 4th. & 5th. Aust. Divisions will be billeted in RUE.
- (2) COMMAND. The Senior Officer of the 1st. & 2nd. Divisions will be O.C. Billets in ST FIRMIN, & the Senior Officer of 3rd., 4th., & 5th. Divisions will be O.C. Billets in RUE.
- (3) DISCIPLINE.
The Officers i/c at ST FIRMIN & RUE will be responsible for order & discipline of the troops under their Command. O's C. will detail necessary Staff for M.P. duties.
- (4) BOUNDS.
The Bounds will be within a 1 mile radius of Billets. No-one will move outside this area without written authority from the O's C.

LE CROTOY & the Australian Corps Schools are out of Bounds.
- (5) LOCATION OF H.Q.
O's C. will report Location of their Headquarters & Q.M. Store. Reports will be collected by Runner from H.Qrs by 1700 today.
- (6) SUPPLIES. O.i/c Billets will appoint Acting Quartermaster and Quartermaster-Sergeant who will be responsible for distribution of Rations & cooking arrangements.

Rations will be available daily at 1400 (approx)
- (7) PARADE STATES.
Parade States will be prepared by 0900 daily & will be collected by Runner from H.Q.
- (8) NOMINAL ROLLS.
Nominal Rols will be made out by Divisions, giving Reg.No., Rank, Name, Initials, Unit, & Course each Student is attending. They will be collected by Runner from H.Q. daily at 1700.
- (9) PARADE.
Divisional Wings will parade at 0900 tomorrow, 7th. inst, in Drill Order, when Clothing & Arms will be inspected.

Included in the training will be 1 hour P. & B.T. Drill & 1 Hour Close Order Drill.

O's C. will select suitable Parade Grounds.
- (10) SANITATION. O's C. will detail Sanitary parties & have necessary latrine accommodation provided.
- (11) WATER. O's C. will warn all troops that Water from Wells, etc., is not to be used for drinking purposes unless it is first boiled or chlorinated.

(P.T.O.)
- (12) GENERAL ROUTINE.

(11) GENERAL ROUTINE.

Reveille	-	0630
Breakfast	-	0730
Billets ready for inspection	-	0830
Parade	-	0900 to 1130
Dinner	-	1230
Parade	-	1330 to 1600
Tea	-	1700
Lights out		2130

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 Capt. & Adjt.
 for Major,
A/Commandant.

6/10/18.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOLS

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No.	199/764
Date	6.10.18

O.C.
4th. Field Coy.
Aust. Engrs.

You will be required to move your Unit into Billets in ST-FIRMIN tomorrow morning, 7th. inst. Move to be completed by 1100.

Please report completion of move.

A Billeting party will report to this Office at 1400 today.

Acknowledge.

NHH/AMF
Major,
1/Commandant.

Australian Corps Schools.

6/10/18.

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RECORD OF COURSES

School.	Course	Mchd in	Mchd out	No. of Students	
				Offrs	O. Ranks.
Infantry.	11	7/10/18	10/11/18	75	190
Lewis Gun	24 25	7/10/18 24/10/18	23/10/18 10/11/18	8 10	49 46
Bombing	22 23	7/10/18 24/10/18	23/10/18 10/11/18	12 10	44 40
Trench Mortar.	19 20	7/10/18 24/10/18	23/10/18 10/11/18	6 4	32 34
Intelligence.	20 21	6/10/18 28/10/18	27/10/18 19/11/18	10 8	31 30
P. & B.T.	1 2	7/10/18 25/10/18	23/10/18 10/11/18	6 8	21 32
Cookery.	13 14	6/10/18 28/10/18	27/10/18 19/11/18		34 37

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LIST OF VISITORS

The following Officers visited the School during the
MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1918:-

4/10/18	Lt-Col. ALDERSON	Supt. P. & B.T. Aust. Corps.
7/10/18	: ROSS CMG. DSO.	G.S.O.1, 1st. Aust. Div.
:	Major MORRELL	G.S.O.2, :
8/10/18	: HOLMES a' COURT	A.D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps.
9/10/18	Lieut. HUDSON	D.O.R.E. Noyelles.
:	Capt. MOODY	Pathologist, Aust. Corps.
10/10/18	: HOLMES DSO.	2nd. Aust. Div. San. Section.
12/10/18	Col. G. BARBER CMG. DSO.	D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps.
:	Major HOLMES a' COURT	A.D.D.M.S. :
13/10/18	: LAWSON DSO.	Corps Water Supply.
:	Capt. BURNELL MC.	S.O.R.E., Australian Corps.
:	Lieut. CHRISTIAN MC.	: Trainee, :
:	: ROYLE	1st. Aust. E. & M. & M. & B. Co.
:	Major THOMPSON DSO. MC.	Instr. 4th. Army School.
:	Lieut. BARR	Rep. 353 E & M. Co., R.E.
14/10/18	Lt. Col. ALDERSON	Supt. P & B.T. A.I.F.
15/10/18	Capt. HARRISON	4th. Army Cookery School.
16/10/18	B. Genl. BLAMEY CMG. DSO.	B.G. G. Staff, Aust. Corps.
:	Col. BARBER CMG. DSO.	D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps.
19-10-18	Major WILTON DSO.	"G" Training, Aust. Corps.
23/10/18	Lt-Col. MILLIGAN CMG. DSO.	G.D.O. II, Aust. Corps.
25/10/18	Major OFFICER MC.	D.A.A.G., Aust. Corps.
:	Lt. Col. ALDERSON	Supt. P. & B.T., A.I.F.
:	: CHARTERIS	
:	Major HUNN M.C.	Aust. Corps Intelligence.
26/10/18.	Capt. HOLMES DSO.	2nd. Aust. Div. San. Sect'n.
28-10-18	Lt-Col. WILLIAMS DSO.	A.D. Signals, Aust. Corps.
29/10/18	Major TROUSSELOT	Fire Expert, G.H.Q.
31/10/18	Lieut. ROYLE	1st. Aust. E & M & M & B. Co.

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK.ETC. AT SCHOOL
for the Month of October.

LABOUR. Skilled labour supplied by the 4th. Field Company, Australian Engineers. Unskilled labour by a $\frac{1}{2}$ Company P.O.W. - 200 men.

HUTTING. (School Camp) 122 Nissen Huts erected.
8 Standard 60'x16' Huts erected for Messes.

HUTTING. "K" Company Camp)

24 Nissens & 2 standard Huts received.

WORKS. About 200 square yards of Brushwood clearing completed on site of this Camp.

New Cookhouse & oven erected. New ablution with sumps etc., completed.

GENERAL WORKS.

30 yards range extended 20 yards.

LONG RANGE. Butt lengthened 2'
Firing Points rebuilt.
New Targets made.
Telephone cable buried from firing points to Butt.

200 Square yards clearing of brushwood on new Bombing range.

Clothes lines erected in all NCOs & G.D.Mens' Huts.

PARADE GROUND.

100 yards square.

The whole of the turf has been stripped and $\frac{2}{3}$ has been levelled up and re-turfed.

About 80 Huts have been banked up round the plated with sand & turf.

LIGHTING.

Arrangements made with the 353 E. & M. Company, R.E. for installation of electric lighting throughout the School.

Up to the present authority has only been obtained from 4th. Army for one 3 K.W. set which will provide about 150 lights.

The engine house is almost completed. All the electrical stores, etc., for the installation of 150 lights have arrived at the School and the wiring of Huts will commence in a few days.

WATER.

Bore Hole in rear of "Q" Block. Strata:-

0'	-	8'	Sand.
8'	-	28'	: & shells.
28'	-	33'	Sandy grey clay & flints.
33'	-	35'	Gravel.
35'	-	36'	Chalk.

Water level:-

Stationary	4'	from surface.
Working	14'	: : :

Casing in Hole:-

15' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " casing.

32' 5" :

PUMP.

Capacity 1800 gallons per hour.

18' of 2" suction pipe.

Ball valve at bottom.

Water delivery 1200 gallons per hour.

A converted 6 H.P. Gardner engine supplying power for the Pump.

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Australian Corps Schools,
24th October 1918.

To - Adjutant.

The health of AUSTRALIAN Corps Schools from 5th October till 24th (part of present School from its beginning) has been bad, owing mainly to epidemic Influenza. Evacuations to Hospital - 109, as follows :-

Influenza.	81
Gonorrhoea.	5
Injuries.	2
Cellulitis.	2
Piles.	2
Hernia.	1
Debility.	4
Septic Sores.	2
Dyspepsia.	1
Catarrh.	1
Eye Examinations.	1
Asthma.	1
Furunculosis.	1
Accidental shell wound.	3
Rheumatism.	1
Tonsillitis.	1
Blipharatis.	1

Boils and carbuncles treated at the Medical Post are very common, the suppurations being no doubt due to the lowered tone of health of these men.

The Sanitation of the camp is good and among the diseases there is none due to any condition of the camp as regards sanitation.

Two fatal accidents occurred due to premature explosion of shell at practice.

(Sgd) G. Sutton.
Captain. A.A.M.C.