

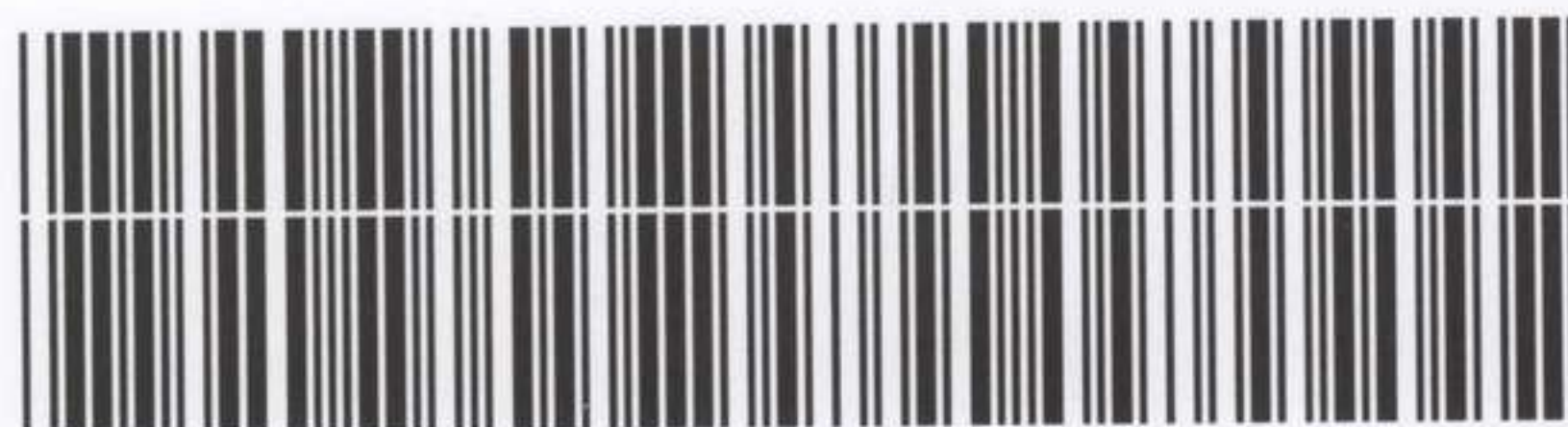
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
"WINDMILL" "HILL"	1.8.17.		Battalion encamped at WINDMILL HILL near ANDOVER, ENGLAND. Strength Officers 39. O/R. 928. (including attached) Weather - Rained all day. 4 Lewis Gun Sections at "B" Range, Perham Downs for Lewis Gun Practice. Remainder of Battalion at Lectures in Mess Tents. No outside training could be done.	
	2.8.17		Weather in the morning very wet. No training could be carried out. Lectures given in Mess Tents on the following subjects "Messages & Use of Message Forms", Elementary Map Reading, Conventional Signs & Reading of Positions on Squares". "Billets in France, treatment of Inhabitants, Care of Property to prevent claims, Care of Wood, water & wells. Anti-Gas Measures." Afternoon weather - cold & windy. Attack on COLLINGBOURNE WOOD.	Battn. Order No. 10 Copy No. 9 Marked App. A.
	3.8.17		Weather Morning damp and fresh. Tents could not be struck according to Syllabus. Remainder of Syllabus carried out. Afternoon - Defence of WINDMILL HILL PLANTATION.	Battn. Order No. 11 Copy No. 2 Marked Appx. B.
	4.8.17		Weather damp and misty in morning. Time Route March 1 hour. Mounted Brigade Duties at 6.30.	Battn. Order No. 12 Appx. C.
	5.8.17		Weather morning dull. Afternoon heavy showers. Usual Church Parades.	

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"WINDMILL" "HILL"	6.8.17		17th. Brigade in Attack. Weather fine and cool.	Battn. Order No. 13 Appx. D.
	7.8.17		Weather fine & cool, slight fog in morning. Battalion out all day. Mid-day meal supplied by cookers. (1 attached Officer marched out)	Battn Order No. 14 Appx. E.
	8.8.17		Weather heavy fog in morning followed by rain. Field Firing cancelled. "C" Coy. proceeded to Range and returned without firing. Training carried on in afternoon under supervision of Coy. Commanders. Mounted Brigade Duties at 6.30.	
	9.8.17		Weather fine occasional showers. 4 Lewis Gun Crews at Range. Specialist Training during morning. Afternoon see Appendix.	Battn Order No. 15 Appx. F.
	10.8.17		Weather fine in morning. Specialist Training. C.O. and all Platoon Commanders and Platoon Sgts. at A Range Perham Downs to witness Model Platoon in Attack. Afternoon see Appendix. Evening - Orders received at 1800 to take part in Brigade Night Operations. Left Camp at 0950. Night march to position of Assembly where Battalion took up position in echelon to the right of the 70th. Attack was made on SIDBURY HILL. Returned to Camp at 0200 on 11.8.17. Rained during most of the operations.	Battn Order No. 16 Appx. G.
	11.8.17		All parades cancelled for morning, occasional showers	
	12.8.17		Usual Church Parades	

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"WINDMILL"	13.8.17		Route March (12 miles) (Marching Order) Ludgershall, KIMPTON?-SHIPTON.? BELLINGER-TIDWORTH. Weather dull.	
"HILL"	14.8.17		Field Firing at Beach's Barn Warren. Weather fine and showery. (3 attached Officers marched out to Overseas Training Brigade)	
	15.8.17		Weather showery. Battalion in Defence of PICKPIT HILL in morning see Appendix Afternoon Specialist Training.	Battn Order No. 17 Appx. H.
	16.8.17		Weather fine. Daylight Raid at Brigade Trenches in the morning. Afternoon - Advanced Guards see Appendix.	Battn Order No. 18 Appx. 1.
	17.8.17		Weather fine. Brigade in Attack. see Appendix. Received instructions for all N.C.Os and men of 3rd. Division including reinforcements to rejoin Units	Battn. Order No. 19 Appx. J.
	18.8.17		Kit Inspection and clean up Camp.	
	19.8.17		Weather fine. Usual Church Parades.	
	20.8.17		Weather fine. Review by H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught in morning - Afternoon Platoon in Attack at A Range Perham Downs (Ball Ammunition used)	

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"WINDMILL"				
"HILL"	21.8.17		Weather fine. 10 men rejoined original Unit. (46th. Battalion) Morning Specialist Training. Afternoon Wood Fighting (see Appendix)	Battn Order No 20
	22.8.17		Weather dull. Morning Trench Clearing. Afternoon Advanced Guards & Outposts (see Appendix)	Appx K. Battn. Order No 21
	23.8.17		Weather Fine. Morning Specialist Training. Afternoon Battalion in Attack. (See Appendix)	Appx. L. Battn. Order No22 Appx. M.
	24.8.17		Weather good. Route March 14 miles TIDWORTH SHIPTON-BELLINGER THRUXTON WEYHILL LUDGERSHALL	
	25.8.17		Weather fine. 257 O/R marched out to rejoin 3rd Division in FRANCE.	
	26.8.17		Weather wet. Usual Church Parades	
	27.8.17		Weather very wet and windy. Specialist Training in morning. Outposts in afternoon (see Appendix) Early morning Parades cancelled from to-day. "Reville" at 0700.	Battn. Order No. 23 Appx N.
	28.8.17		Very wet all day. All Training cancelled. Windy and stormy	

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"WINDMILL"				
"HILL"	29.8.17		Weather dull. Lectures in the morning. Afternoon Battalion in Defence. (see Appendix)	Battn. Order No. 24 Appx. 0
	30.8.17		Weather fine and threatening. Battalion in attack. (see Appendix")	Battn. Order No. 25 Appx. P.
	31.8.17		Weather fine. Specialist Training in morning. Afternoon Platoon in attack at A Range Perham Downs. 4 Officers attached for duty to Overseas Training Brigade, also 10 N.C.O. Instructors.	

I. H. Lintoff
Lieut. Col.
Commanding 67th Bn. A.I.F.

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BATTALION ORDER

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1311-001 2. PLANCHET --- COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION A.I.F.

REF. MAP THROUGH 1 / 20,000.

S.W.

1. The Battalion will attack the SE corner of COLLIER HOUSE at zero hour from C 10 b and will take and hold the wood to the road running E N. & S. through C 10 b & d.
2. The 60th. Battalion is operating on our LEFT and the 70th Battalion on our RIGHT.
3. It is reported that the Enemy is strongly established at points sniping all tracks through the wood.
4. Positions are allotted as follows: "C" Coy. from C 14 c 3 . 2 to C 10 b 5.4. "B" Coy from C 19 b 5.4 to C 10 d 1 . 0. The attack will be carried out on a bearing of 144 deg. from right and left flanks.
5. "A" Coy will be in Battalion Reserve at C 13 d 2 . 4 and will detail two Platoons to act as support up and clearing parties, after the wood has been captured.
6. "B" Coy will defend the Wood and will arrange to leave Snipers to inconvenience the attackers.
7. Five rounds of Blank per man will be carried.
8. Zero hour will be communicated later.
9. Reports to Battalion Headquarters at C 13 d 2 . 4.
10. R.A.F. is established at C 13 d 1 . 3.
11. ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

L. H. Blackman
Lieut.
Adjutant. 67th. Battalion

Issued at 12.45 pm 2.8.17.

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"	1	Brigade H'qrs
"	2	C. O.
"	3	"A" Coy
"	4	"B" Coy
"	5	"C" Coy
"	6	"D" Coy
"	7	Spurs
"	8	War diary
"	9	By H'qrs

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BATTALION ORDER

No. 11

Appendix No. B

BY

LIEUT-COL. T. FLINTOFF

----- COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION A. I. F

REF. MAP 1: 20,000

- 1 The 67th. Battalion will hold Windmill Hill, PLANTATION. in H 6 . a.
- 2 The 65th. Battalion is operating on our left and the 66th. Battalion on our right.
- 3 The Enemy is reported to be advancing from the direction of SIDBURY CAMP H 2 . b
- 4 Frontages are allotted as follows:-
"A" from H. 6 a 10 . 10 to H 6 a 5 . 9
"B" " H 6 a 5 . 9 to H 6 a 4 . 6
"C" " H 6 a 4 . 6 to H 6 a 5 . 2
"D" " H 6 a 5 . 2 to Railway Line.
- 5 Engr & Ammunition Dump is established at CROSS ROAD H 6 a 8 . 6
- 6 For the purpose of this exercise it is to be presumed that 1 Battalion is in General Reserves in the vicinity of SWEETAPPLE FARM.
- 7 Companies will prepare their Sectors for Defence wiring material will be available.
- 8 R. A. P. at H 6 a 10 . 4
- 8 Reports to Battalion H'qrs. H 6 . a 10 . 4
- 10 ACKNOWLEDGE

A. Blackman

Lieut
A/Adjutant, 67th. Battalion

Issued at 11.15 am. 3.8.17.

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"	7	"C" "
"	8	"D" "

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BATTALION ORDER ---- NO. 12.

BY LIEUT-COL. T. FLINTOFF --- COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION

TIME ROUTE MARCH

1. The Battalion with Transport will march to Road Junction S. E. EVELEIGH to-morrow 4th. inst.

Dress - Marching Order.

2. The head of Battalion will pass starting point. Battalion Parade Ground at - 0850.

Battalion Markers - 0835.

3. Band will march in centre of Battalion.

4. Acknowledge.

Issued at 1900 - 3.8.17

A. Blackman Lieut.

A/Adjutant, for Lieut-Col.
Commanding 67th. Battn.

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"	7	"C" "
"	8	"D" "
"	9	Transport Officer.

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BATTALION

ORDER

NO. 15.

BY LIEUT-COL. T. FLINTOFF -- COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION

1. General & Special Idea issued herewith.
2. Battalion will move from Camp at 0745 to position B 21 C
3. From B 21 C the 1st Objective will be attacked in conjunction with 70th. Battn.
4. The Battalion will attack on 2 Coy frontage B 24 ~~c 9.5~~ to B 24 ~~c 9.5~~ "D" Coy on left "B" Coy on right. "A" & "C" Coys. will be in Reserve and will move as attack develops to vicinity of SUNNYHILL COPSE. Reserve Coys. will each furnish carrying party of 2 N.C.O's and 20 Other Ranks to attacking Coys.
5. On gaining 1st Objective the ground will be consolidated and held lightly while Coys are reorganized. M. Gns will assist 65th. Battn with covering fire in taking 2nd Objective.
6. Battalion will be held in Reserve at 1st Objective until 3rd Objective is taken by 66th. Battn.
7. "A" & "C" Coys will then move through Railway Gates and deploy into attack formation behind 3rd. Objective. "A" & "C" Coy will pass through 66th. Battn. and attack 4th. Objective on 2 Coy. frontage C 14 a 8.4 - C 13 b 8.2 "A" on Right. "C" on Left.
8. Fourth Objective will be consolidated - 66th. will then relieve 67 & 70th. Battalions. 67th. Battn. will move to Reserve at edge of WOOD C 19 d
9. 4 Machine Guns will assist "D" in capture & consolidation of 1st Objective. These guns will then join "A" & "B" Coys.
10. Pack mules will follow Coys as far as possible.
11. Transport, Maltese Cart only to be sent.
12. R.A.P at rear of BARROW PLANTATION, afterwards moved to rear of SUNNYHILL COPSE & finally to COLLINGBOURNE WOOD
13. Reports to N.W. end BARROW PLANTATION
14. Zero hour 0900
15. Acknowledge.

Issued at 1800 - 5.8.17

H. Blackman

Lieut.

A/Adjutant, for Lieut-Col.
Commanding 67th. Battalion

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"	4	C. O.
"	5	"A" Coy
"	6	"B" "
"	7	"C" "
"	8	"D" "

(Brigade Tactical Exercise)

GENERAL IDEA

Reference:- Tidworth 1/20,000 - Map 1" Marlborough Sheet 113.

The enemy is holding the line - Milton-Lilburne Everley- North Tidworth - Kimpton - Weyhill by means of a regular system of trenches and defended localities.

The British main line is - Wpavon - Fittleton - Figheldean - Bulford - Cholderton - Gratesley.

SPECIAL IDEA

The 5th. British Corps has attacked and captured the enemy's line, and is now consolidating.

The enemy is making only weak counter-attacks.

The sector captured by 29th Division includes Everley and country South to Sidbury Hill.

The 6th. Aus. Division has been ordered to pass through the 29th Division and gain the Wickdown ridge West of Collingbourne Wood to Ludgershall - Shalbourne Road.

The 16th. Brigade is on our Right and 18th Brigade on our Left.

The task allotted to the 17th. Brigade is to secure that portion of the Wickdown Ridge - C 14 b 6 . 4 Joyce Copse C 14 b 1.5 - C 13 b 8 . 2 - frontage about 850 yards.

Brigade Boundaries shewn on attached map and marked Appendix "A"
The Brigade ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ is in bivouac at Beach's Barn Warren

The enemy has been driven out of his entrenched line MILTON - LILBURN - EVERLEY, SIDBURY, NORTH TIDWORTH, KIMPTON WEYHILL by 5th British Corps and is covering his retirement with Rear Guards. Strength approximately 1 Bn. each, with a Machine Gun Coy., less 2 sections.

We are consolidating the captured position.

Our artillery are engaged in vigorous counter-battery work.

The 17th. Brigade Group (less Field Coy. Engineers) in co-operation with 16 A.I. Brigade (Right) and 18 A.I. Brigade (Left) will advance through the sector now held by 4th. Brigade, 29th Division, and secure the Wickdown Ridge C 14 5 6 . 4 - C 14 b 1 . 5 - C 13 b 8 ; 2

The Brigade will attack, capture, and consolidate the following objectives:-

1. (a) FIRST OBJECTIVE - Windmill Hill Ridge, B 24 c 9.5 to B 30 a 2.2

2. (b) SECOND OBJECTIVE - Railway Line embankment C 19 C 0 1 (white gate) to overhead bridge C 25 a 50.52

1. (c) THIRD OBJECTIVE - Strong Posts edge of Collingbourne Wood - No. 1 C 19 d 1.9 - No. 2 C 19 d 4.6 No. 3 C 19 d 8.1.

1. (d) FOURTH OBJECTIVE - C 14 b 6.4 - C 14 b 1.5 -

Appendix No. *D*

C 13 b 8.2

Following troops are allotted for the attack, and their objectives are:-

<u>FIRST OBJECTIVE</u>	70 Bn Right - 67 Bn Left Frontage per Bn 550 yds approx.
<u>SECOND OBJECTIVE</u>	65th. Battalion
<u>THIRD OBJECTIVE</u>	66th. Battalion.
<u>FOURTH OBJECTIVE</u>	70 Bn. Right - 67 Bn Left-
<u>Frontage -</u>	70 Bn. Joyces Copse - C 14 b 6.4 - C 14 b 1.5 - C 14 a 8.4 67 Bn C 14 a 8.4 - C 13 b 8.2

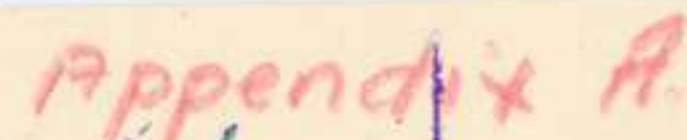
The above objectives together with Brigade Boundaries are shewn on map attached marked Appendix "A"

On the capture of the third objective the 67 and 70 Bns will pass through the 66 Bn and attack the fourth objective, On the capture of the position X 65 Bn will pass through the consolidated line and establish a chain of mutually supporting posts 400 yards North of it.

On completion of the consolidation of the final objective the 66 Bn will relieve the 67 and 70 Bns. The 67 and 70 Bns will then withdraw to edge of Wood C 19 d as Brigade Reserve.

Lieut.

A/Adjutant, for Lieut-Col.
Commanding 67th. Battn.



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BATTALION ORDER NO 14.

Appendix No. E

BY

LIEUT.-COL. T. FLINTOFF -- COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION

REF. MAP. 1: 20,000

1. The Enemy have evacuated WICKHEATH CORSE C 2.1 and is retiring in the direction of COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON. He is now holding the line C 14 a 2.0 to C 14 a 8.8 and when driven out will probably retire to a position prepared in C 7 d
2. The 67th. Battalion will seize and consolidate both positions.
The first positions will be taken by "A" Coy and "B" Coy. "A" on the Right "B" on the Left on this position being captured posts will be pushed forward.
On the receipt of the information that we are in possession of the 1st objective "C" & "D" Coys will push on and seize the 2nd objective. This position is to be consolidated and strong points will be established well forward.
3. Immediately the position is consolidated Companies must reorganise and report losses. "A" and "B" will then remain in support.
4. Coy Commanders will detail liaison patrols to keep in touch with troops on our flanks.
5. R.A.P. is established at C 14 d 6.1
6. Orders for afternoons operations will be issued on the ground.
7. Reports to Batta. H'qrs C 14 d 7 . 2
8. ZERO hour will be communicated later.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE

A. Blackman
Lieut

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" "	4	H'qrs	
" "	5	"A" Coy	
" "	6	"B" Coy	
" "	7	"C" Coy	
" "	8	"D" Coy	

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BATTALION ORDER --- NO. 15.

BY

LIEUT-COL. T. FLINTOFF --- COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION

1. Enemy has retired in direction of CHUTE
His Rearguard is still in possession of STERT COPSE
& COLDRIDGE WOOD
2. Our force is advancing from WINDMILL HILL
3. Task allotted 67th. Battalion
Clearance of STERT COPSE and establishment of line
between STERT COPSE & COLDRIDGE WOOD
70th. Battalion is operating on Left & 66th on our Right.
4. Battalion will attack on 2 Coy Frontage "A" on Right
"B" on Left - "C" in Reserve.
Right Sector C 22 c 7 . 5 to C 22 c 4 . 8
Left Sector C 22 c 4 . 8 to C 22 a 2 . 4

"D" Coy will move from Camp at 1330 under special orders. 9/8/17

5. 5 Rounds Blank Ammunition per man will be drawn and issued.
6. Zero Hour 1430.
7. R.A.P. C 27 a 2 . 7
8. Reports to C 27 a 2 . 10

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3. Base Staff
4. C.O.
5. A. Coy
6. B. Coy
7. C. Coy

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A/Adjutant, for Lieut-Col.
Commanding 67th. Battn.

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BATTALION ORDER

NO. 16.

BY

LIEUT-COL. T. FLINTOFF --- COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION

REF. TIDWORTH 1/20000.

1. Enemy is in possession of LUDGERSHALL
2. Our advanced troops are at PERHAM DOWNS on the night of 9/10th. August.
3. It is the intention of G. O. C. to attack LUDGERSHALL to-morrow morning and drive Enemy out.
4. Sector allotted to 67th. Battalion. I 2 c 3.10 to I 1 d 4 . 7
66th. Battalion on Left. 70th. Battalion on Right.
Battalion will attack on 2 Coy Frontage.
"B" Coy on Right Sector
"D" " " Left "
"A" & "C" in Reserve behind NEWDROVE COPSE
"A" & "C" Coy will furnish carrying party to
"B" & "D"
5. Particular attention will be paid to probable strong points and M. Guns in vicinity of Left Flank.
Attack will be pushed on with vigour into Village.
6. T.M. Bty will co-operate with Left Coy.
7. R.A.P. rear of NEWDROVE PLANTATION
8. Reports to I 8 a 0 . 7
9. Zero 0930
10. Acknowledge.

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H. Blackman Lieut.

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"	"	4	C. O.
5.	"	5	"A" Coy
"	"	6	"B" "
"	"	7	"C" "
"	"	8	"D" "

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Commanding 67th. Battn.

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BATTALION ORDER -- NO. 17.

BY LIEUT-COL. T. FLINTOFF --- COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION A.I.F.

REF. TIDWORTH 1/20000.

1. 67th. Battalion has been allotted Defence of PICKPET HILL Railway line inclusive Sectors H. 12 a H 6 c.
2. 66th. Battalion is operating on our Left - 70th. Battalion on our Right.
3. Contour 155.
Frontage will be divided into 2 Sectors R. & L.
Right Sector H 6 c 10 to H 6 5 . 7
Left Sector H 6 5 . 7 to H 6 . 0 6

Defence scheme will be a series of 4 strong points on or about contour 155. near Railway.
Support Line will be about 100 yards in rear
Communications Trenches will be marked by flags.
4. "A" & "C" Coys. front line Defence.
"A" on Right.
"C" on Left.
"B" & "D" Coy in Reserve at H 12 a. near Road.
5. Strong posts will be held mainly by Lewis Guns & Bombers & distribution of Coys will be in depth.
Posts will be made. Mutually supporting each other.
Trench Mortar Btys. will co-operate with "A" & "C" Coys.
6. Support Line will be strengthened and made 2nd Line of Defence and thorough communication is established to front and rear.
7. Reserve Coys will furnish carrying parties for front line and send supplies forward as required.
8. R. A. P. H. 12 a 10 . 0
9. Reports to H. 12 a 5 . 8
10. Acknowledge.

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"	8	"D" "
"	9	H. O.
"	10	T.M.B.

Lt. Blackman
Lieut.
A/Adjutant, for Lieut-Col.
Commanding 67th. Battn.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 12.

ADVANCED GUARD AND OUTPOST

RIF. TRENCH 1/20000.

C. O
Advanced Guard
Capt. Jennings

1. Battalion will practice Advanced Guards to force advancing on Road running East from G 30. b 5 . 4 to G 5 a.
2. Advanced Guard - "D" Company will form Advanced Guard. "A", "C" & "A" Companies Main Body. On reaching objective Advanced Guard will make good the Country in front of Outpost position.
3. Outpost position.
"A" 29 d 4 . 5 to G 5 a 5 . 4.
When Outpost position is taken up "D" Company will withdraw to G 5 d 3 . 4 in Reserve.
Sector "A" Company - A 29 d 4 . 5 to A 29 d 3 . 2
"B" Company - A 29 d 3 . 2 to G 5 a 8 . 9
"C" Company - G 5 a 8 . 9 to G 5 a 4 . 3
4. Head of the Main Body will pass the starting point (Battalion Parade Ground) at 1410.
5. R. A. P. at G 5 d 3 . 4
6. Reports to G 5 d 3 . 4
7. Acknowledge.

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H. Blackman

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Adjutant, for Lieut-Col.
Commanding 67th. Batta.

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"	"	6	"B" Coy
"	"	7	"C" Coy
"	"	8	"D" Coy

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BY LINE-COL. T. PLINOFF -- COMMANDING 57th. BATTALION

1. The Army is holding the entrenched line COLLINGSWOOD - BINGHAM - COLLINGSWOOD - DOOLEY - SEDGWICK HILL - FIDMOUTH. Our main line is now advanced to UNHAYN - INFANT FIDMOUTH - FIDMOUTH.
- Hostile Artillery is very active on our position from direction of SEDGWICK and WINDMILL HILL.
- Aeroplane reconnaissance reports considerable movement eastward in rear of the enemy's lines.
- The Brigade in co-operation with the 10th A.I. Bde. on the Right, and the 18th. Bde on the Left, will attack the entrenched line at SEDGWICK HILL. The Brigade will attack, capture, and consolidate the objectives as follows:-
- First and Second Waves - FIRST OBJECTIVE - Track - lower slopes of SEDGWICK HILL - From H 7 5 15 . 60 to 5 25 d 3 . 3
- Third Wave - SECOND OBJECTIVE - From road junction H 6 a 75.70 to Cross Roads 5 25 a 75.
- The Brigade is in Divorce 1/2 mile immediately South of UNHAYN on the evening 16/17 inst.
- 65th. Bn. Right
70th. Bn. Centre
60th. Bn. Left
17 H.Q. Coy.
- The distribution of troops for the attack is shown in the margin.
- The above objectives, together with Brigade boundaries are shown on Map attached, and marked Appendix "A"
- On capture of the first objective the Machine Gun Coy. will push his guns forward to the line BAXTON C. BAXTON C. and cover the advance to the second objective. On capture and consolidation of the second objective the reserve teams will move forward with the Reserve Batt. and act as a Mobile Section to supporting the strong posts to be established by the Reserve Battn.
- Aeroplane contact patrol will be furnished by No. 4 Squadron A.F.C.
- Bns. will burn ground flares only when the contact aeroplane calls for them.
- The 67th. Bn will constitute a Brigade Reserve for the attack on the 1st and 2nd Objectives. The Reserve will follow the attacking Bns. in artillery positions at about 600 yds. distance.
- On capture and consolidation of the second objective the Reserve Bn. will pass through the attacking Bns and cover the consolidation of the newly won position by establishing a line of mutually supporting posts about 700 yds East of it.
- On capture of the first objective the O. C.

2.

Beach's Turn - Everying Rd. and establish a Dressing Station South of Roadway about 0 4 b 22.

5. Line of Strong Posts to be taken up by "A" "C" & "D" Coys,
From H. 3 a 5.0 to B 27 b 0.10

"A" Coy H 3 2 a 5.0 to H 3 a 4 . 6
"C" " " H 3 a 4.6 to B 27 c 6.5
"D" " " B 27 c 6.5 to B 27 c 0.10

Posts will be made mutually supporting and will be strongly held in wooded sector.

"B" Coy will move forward and cover front while posts are being consolidated and will then move forward to Reserve position B 2 5 6.4

This Coy will detail carrying parties for supplies to strong posts.

6. AMMUNITION - One S.A.A. limber and the Grande limber of each Bn will form B.A.C. Section for the Brigade in attack and will be posted on the low ground in rear of Brigade B'ys about 0 4 a 7 . 2 Remaining two S.A.A. limbers per Bn. will be brigaded under the B.A.C. as also pack mules at 0 4 a 7.2. These will be utilised to send forward supplies of S.A.A. on receipt of orders from Bn. Guides from Bns requiring supplies must at all times be sent to the source of supply.

LIGHT GUNS AND TOOL S. - Limbers for Lewis Guns and one tool limber will accompany Bns. to rendezvous after which they will retire to the rear until the operation has been completed.

TRANSPORT OF STOKES GUNS AND AMMUNITION - The remaining one tool limber per Bn. will report to the G. S. Branch Sector Bty at 0700 on the 17th first at Windmill Hill and will be used for the transport of Stokes Guns and Ammunition. G. S. L.T.B.3 will be responsible for their tactical disposition, and ground permitting, will take guns and ammunition into action at the trot, carefully selecting the most sheltered route.

7. Zero hour will be 1900 on the 17th August 1917
8. R. A. P at B 26 d 6 . 3.
9. Reports to Bn B'ys at B 26 d 0.1
10. Acknowledge.

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BATTALION ORDER NO. 20.

BY LIEUT. COL. E. FLINCHER -- COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION

REF TENDRUM 1/20000.

1. Enemy has been driven from Windmill Hill. His Rearguard Coys are reported in possession of Collingbourne Wood.
2. It is the intention to attack in conjunction with 66th. & 70th. Bn. and drive the Enemy in North Easterly direction through the Wood.
3. Frontage allotted to 67th. Battalion C 19 d 1.9 to C 19 d 10.0. 66 Bn on our Left 70th. Bn on our Right.
4. Attack on 2 Coy frontage
"B" on Right "D" on Left.
Right Sector C. 19 d 10.0 to Roadway C. 19 d 4.6.
Left Sector Roadway C 19 d 4.6 to outer edge of wood on left.

"A" & "C" Coy will take up a defensive position in the Wood in corresponding positions.
"A" on Right "C" on Left.

5. R.A.P. C. 19 d 1.1.
6. Zero hour 1430. 20/11/17
7. Reports to Battalion H.Q. at C 19 d 1.1.
8. 5 rounds blank ammunition per man to be carried.
9. Acknowledge.

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BATTALION ORDER NO. 21.

BY LIEUT-COL. T. PLIMPTON -- - COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION

REF. TIDWORTH 1/20000.

ADVANCED GUARD AND OUTPOSTS

1. Enemy has retreated in direction of COULLE.
2. Our forces will bivouac on the night of ^{21/22} ~~Aug~~ ^{Aug} at Windmill Hill.
3. 67th. Battalion is acting as advanced troops and will furnish Outposts to our forces.
General Outpost Line B 19 B5 H 1.
4. Advanced Guard "B" Company.
5. C.O. After covering the consolidation of Outpost Line "B" Company
Capt Hastic will move to Reserve behind WEATHER HILL
6. Outpost Sectors.
"A" Coy. B 19 S.3 S.5.7 to B 19 S.1
"B" " B 25 S.4.3 to B 25 S.3.3
7. The Outpost Line will be the line of resistance in case of attack and must be held.
8. H.A.P. at B 25 S.0
9. Reports to C.O. Outposts at B 25 S.6
*Head of Main Body will pass starting Point. Battalion
Parade Ground at 1410 on 22/8/17.*
10. Acknowledge.

Issued at 1100 22.8.17

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A. Blackman
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Commanding 67th Battalion

BATTALION ORDER NO. 22.

BY

LIEUT.-COL. T. FLINTOFF -- COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION

Windmill Hill
22.8.17

REFERENCE TIDWORTH 1/20000.

1. The Battalion has been ordered to drive the Enemy (65th Bn.) off PECKPIT HILL Sq. H 6 c 5 . 5 and occupy it.
2. It is the intention of the C.O. to attack on the frontage Sq. H 12 b 5 . 4 to H 6 c 6 . 2.
3. "A" & "B" Coys. attack on Right each on 100 yards frontage
"B" Company on Left of "A"
"C" Company will make a feint attack on Left on frontage of 250 yards.
"D" Company in Reserve in rear of Right flank.
4. Position of Deployment Sq. H 4 Central.
5. R.A.P. at H 4 c 8 . 4.
6. Reports to Bn. H.Q. at H 4 c 8.6.
7. Ammunition - 5 rds. per man of Blank will be drawn from the Q.M.
8. Zero hour to be notified later.
9. Acknowledge.

Issued at 1900 22.8.17.

A. Blackburn Lieut.
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Appendix No. N

BY

LIEUT-COL. T. FLINTOFF -- COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION

Windmill Hill
26.8.17

REFERENCE TIDWORTH 1/20000.

1. The Enemy has retreated in a Northerly direction and the Rearguard has reached COLLINGBOURNE - DUCIS at 1700.
2. The Brigade has halted for the night at NTH. TIDWORTH.
3. The 67th. Battalion acting as advanced guard will take up an Outpost position outside the TIDWORTH - COLLINGBOURNE ROAD on the line BARROW PLANTATION - SUNNY HILL COPSE square B 29 & B 29.
4. "A" "B" & "C" Companies will form the Outposts.
"D" Company in reserve at B. 28 d 6 . 4
5. "A" Company will hold from B 29 b 4 . 9 to B 29 a 8 . 9 inclusive.
"B" Company from B 29 a 8 . 9 to B 28 b 5 . 9 inclusive.
"C" " " B 28 b 5 . 9 " B 28 a 6 . 8
"B" " will establish an examining post on the TIDWORTH - COLLINGBOURNE ROAD.
6. R. A. P. at B 28 d 6 . 4 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~.
7. Reports to Battn. H.Q. at B 28 d 6 . 4.
8. Zero hour to be notified.
9. Acknowledge.

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BATTALION ORDER NO. 24.

BY

LIEUT-COL. T. FLINTOFF --- COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION

1. The Enemy is advancing from the S.W.
At 1100 on the 28th. inst. his Scouts have been reported at
HAXTON. O. sq. G 6 a 9 . 7.
2. "A" Company will occupy WEATHER HILL from B 19 d 2 . 7 to
B 25 b 2 . 5 . 55 with "B" Company in close support at
B 26 a 4 . 3.
"C" & "D" Companies at B 20 a 4 . 4.
3. R. A. P. at B 20 a 9 . 3.
4. Reports to Battalion H.Q. at B 20 a 4 . 4.
5. 10 Rounds Blank Ammunition to be drawn per man.
6. Zero hour to be notified.
7. Acknowledge.

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BATTALION ORDER NO. 25.

BY

LIEUT.-COL. T. FLINTOFF

COMMANDING 67th. BATTALION

REFERENCE TIDWORTH

1/20000.

ATTACK ON BRIGADE TRENCHES

1. Attack will be from direction of NORTH TIDWORTH.
Left Flank will rest on COLLINGBOURNE - TIDWORTH ROAD.
2. Attack will be made on 2 Coy. Frontage.
1st. Objective 1st Line of Trenches.
"A" Coy. Right Sector 100 yards.
"B" " Left Sector 100 "
2nd. Objective 2nd Line of Trenches.
"C" Coy. on Right 90 yards
"D" " on Left 90 "
3. Flares will be shewn on taking of 1st and 2nd Objectives.
First Objective will be consolidated and posts established
in front to assist taking of 2nd Objective

Coy. will attack in 4 lines of Platoons.

4. Fourth Line will carry picks, shovels & sand bags for
consolidation.
2nd Objective will be consolidated and front made secure.
5. R.A.P. at Hedge 800 yards in rear of 1st Objective
H 5 c 7 . 7
6. Reports to Battn. H'qrs at centre of Hedge, H 5 c 5 . 5
7. Acknowledge.

8. Zero Hour to be notified later.
Issued at 1900.

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