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28 Sep 42.

5 CDN INF BDE 0.0.2

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR EXERCISE - THROTTLE III

1. Bde is in posns as shown on Trace 'A'.
2. At 0900 hrs Bde moves fwd with intention of capturing WESTHAMPNETT aerodrome. Order of march -

|| R.H.C. with under comd one tp 20 Cdn A Tk Bty
Bde H.Q.
20 Cdn A Tk Bty less three tps
Calg Highrs with under comd one tp 20 Cdn A Tk Bty
R de Mais with under comd one tp 20 Cdn A Tk Bty
D Coy Tor Scot R (MG)
3. R.H.C. encounter opposition at DRAYTON HO. This is overcome by a coy attack and R.H.C. pushes forward.
4. R.H.C. encounter by opposition vic SHOPWYKE. A bn attack is launched supported by arty, one bty conc on WOODFIELD HO lifting and coming down on SHOPWYKE HO. The posn is successfully carried.
5. R.H.C. push fwd and are held up on the fwd edge of SHOPWYKE WOOD. Bde comd moves fwd to the fwd edge of SHOPWYKE WOOD bringing with him Os: C. 5 Cdn Fd Regt., R de Mais, Calg Highrs, 20 Cdn A Tk Bty, D Coy Tor Scot R (MG) and issues the following orders.

"I intend to attack WESTHAMPNETT by a pincer movement. Calg Highrs right, R de Mais left. Calg Highrs, I want you to move your bn fwd probably due North from OIVING to the line of the road, then turn WEST and capture rd junc 322260. R de Mais, I want you to move your bn to SHOPWYKE, thence WEST along the rd to the quarries, then NW to attack and capture triangle rds in sq 3125. Get your bns moving now and I will issue my detailed orders here in five mins.
6. Detailed orders as issued by Bde Comd

INFORMATION

1. Enemy - are holding bldgs vic rd junc 322260, the line of the rd to our front and the fwd edge of that wood on our left.
Estimated strength - about one bn.

INTENTION

2. The bde will capture WESTHAMPNETT village.

METHOD

3. I intend to use a pincer movement -
right - Calg Highrs, who will capture rd junc 322260
left - R de Mais, who will capture triangle of rds in sq 3125 and the wood on our left. R de Mais will liaise with Calg Highrs at rd junc 322260.
4. Arty - 5 Cdn Fd Regt will fire two concs. The first on rd junc 322260 from ZERO minus 2 mins to ZERO. Then the conc will lift and come down on the wood on our left from ZERO plus one min to ZERO plus 3 mins. Rate intense.
5. M.Gs - One pl of D Coy Tor Scot R (MG) will move fwd to fire posn vic fwd edge of SHOPWYKE WOOD and will bring down fire on the rd to our immediate front. A second pl will move to a fire posn on the left of the rd and will bring down fire on the bldgs and X rds at 318257. Remaining pl will be in res.
6. Zero - Calg Highrs, I think it will take you the longest to get into posn. What time do you need so that I can set ZERO hr.
7. On completion of this attack, the Calg Highrs will move fwd and will attack WESTHAMPNETT aerodrome and reorganize on it. Either myself or O.C. 5 Fd Regt will move fwd with you from WESTHAMPNETT and will

co-ordinate the arty fire plan on the aerodrome. If we do not get fwd in time, you will have your bty comd with you, get his advice and ask for what you require over the air.

R.H.C. - you will move fwd on capture of WESTHAMPNETT and will be prepared to act as adv gd to the bde after the capture of the aerodrome and will adv on the TRUNDLE.

R de Mais - after you have reorganized on the triangle of rds in sq 3125 you will follow RHC up the rd running NORTH from WESTHAMPNETT to the TRUNDLE.

M.Gs - There may be an M.G task for you on WESTHAMPNETT aerodrome so keep your res pl ready to move fwd rapidly and assist Calg Highrs in their attack. After capture of the aerodrome, you will move fwd behind R de Mais. Bde H.Q. will move to SHOPWYKE HO on capture of WESTHAMPNETT VILLAGE and on capture of the aerodrome will move to it.

7. The attack goes in on WESTHAMPNETT VILLAGE And is successful.
8. Calg Highrs now carry out their attack on WESTHAMPNETT aerodrome which is also successful.
9. R.H.C. move fwd, pass through the Calg Highrs and become the adv gd to the Bde. They encounter by opposition when they reach the fwd edge of VALDOE WOOD. They deploy to the left and engage the enemy.
10. The Bde Comd moves fwd to rd junc in sq 3128 and issues his orders to O.C. RHC, R de Mais, 5 Fd Regt, 20 A Tk Bty, D Coy Tor Scot R (MG).

INFORMATION

1. Enemy - Are holding the woods on the rt and that wood to our immediate front. Also the enemy are holding the TRUNDLE in some strength.

INTENTION

- The bde will attack and capture the TRUNDLE.

METHOD

- R de Mais will move up through the woods on our rt up the covered approach and will assault the TRUNDLE. RHC will filter fwd and will capture the two woods to our immediate front. You will work as far fwd as you can and will distract the attention of the enemy, from the R de Mais attack on the TRUNDLE.

Arty- Div arty will be concentrated on targets on the TRUNDLE and will be controlled by C.R.A. working with an F.O.O. with R H C. R de Mais will pass the code word ENOUGH over the air to R.H.C. when Div Arty will bring down two min concentration at NORMAL rate on the TRUNDLE at the completion of which R de Mais will assault.

M.Gs will move fwd to vic of FLINT MINES 3029 and will bring down fire on enemy posns on the TRUNDLE. Bde H.Q. will move to vic 316276.

Any Questions.

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EXERCISE THROTTLE II

28 Sep 42

Ref maps O.S. 1 in to 1 mi - sheets 132,133.

INFORMATION

1. A repetition of exercise THROTTLE will be carried out on D day known as THROTTLE II. Date of D day will be notified later.
2. The course of the exercise will be that as followed on the T.E.W.T carried out on 28 Sep 42. See sequence of events appx 'B' att.
3. Details of the exercise and exercise instructions have been issued to units participating as under H.Q. 2 Cdn Div, 2DS(G) 4-1-0-2 dated 25 Sep 42.
4. Exercise commences 0900 hrs D day.

INTENTION

5. 5 Cdn Inf Bde Gp will take up posns as shown on trace 'A' att preparatory to carrying out exercise THROTTLE II.

METHOD

6. Timings and route of bns and supporting arms - see movement table att appx 'C'
7. All tps will be in posn by 0845 hrs.

ADM

8. Rear Parties
Will be kept to a min.
9. Tpt
will be kept to a min. Inf bns will take only necessary signal vehs and carriers and one 15 cwt per bn loaded with .303 amn for A.A. purposes only. This veh will be in charge of an N.C.O.
10. Dress *net*
Bde Battle Order. Live amn, except as mentioned in para 9 above, will NOT be carried. Camouflage nets on steel helmets will be worn.
11. Haversack lunches will be carried. Emergency chocolate ration will NOT be issued.

INTERCOMN

12. Bde H.Q. will open at rd and tk junc 353199 at 0845 hrs.
13. Os. C. R de Mais, Calg Highrs, 20 Cdn A Tk Bty, D coy Tor Scot R 18 Cdn Fd Amb and 5 Cdn Fd Regt RCA will report to Bde H.Q. at 0845 hrs.

ACK.

Time of signature 1600 hrs.

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| " | " | 3 Calg Highrs | " | " | 15 Sig.Offr |
| " | " | 4 20 Cdn A Tk Bty RCA | " | " | 16 L.O 'A' |
| " | " | 5 D Coy Tor Scot R (MG) | " | " | 17 L.O 'B' |
| " | " | 6 18 Cdn Fd Amb RCAMC | " | " | 18 L.O 'C' |
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R.H.C.
R de Mais
Calg Highrs

G.O.Cs Inspection

1. The following is the programme of G.O.C's inspection of units.

Before G.O.C. arrives

- (a) Bn will be formed up en masse with fixed bayonets
- (b) Bn HQ and Admin Wing on the right, then Support Coy, A, B, C and D Coys respectively.
- (c) Sizing will be within pls, tallest on the flanks, smallest in the centre.
- (d) Officers will NOT be in review order, but will be formed up with their respective pls or coys.
- (e) Bn will be in open order before the G.O.C. arrives.

After G.O.C. arrives

- (a) Bn will be brought to slope arms as the G.O.C. approaches
- (b) in his car. The General salute will be given when the G.O.C. has alighted from his car and has halted at the saluting base.
- (c) Bn will then slope arms and order arms.
- (d) C.O. reports to G.O.C. and asks him to inspect the bn and requests that the remaining coys be stood at ease.
- (e) On completion of the inspection the Bn will close order, slope arms and, if room, permits, will march past in column of route.
- (f) The bn will then form hollow square and G.O.C. will address the men.
- (g) On completion of the G.O.C's address, the bn will re-form and march off.
- (h) G.O.C. will then inspect billets, etc, as per time table submitted by unit comds.

2. The following will be the dress for the ceremonial parade: Bde battle order, as laid down in 5 Cdn Inf Bde Standing Orders, Part III, para 2.

3. 2ⁿ Mortars, 3ⁿ Mortars, A Tk Rifles and 2 pdr A Tk guns will NOT be taken on parade. 3ⁿ mortars will be laid out in one group ready for inspection either at some place close to the parade ground or in No.5 Pl's billets. 2ⁿ Mortars, A Tk rifles and 2 pdr A Tk guns will be available for inspection in/at pl billets.

4. Battle stores such as commando knives, rope, etc, will NOT be worn. NO amm, other than .303 as laid down below for A.A. or as necessary to keep webb pouches in shape will be carried. Bren guns will be taken on parade and will be grounded on the left hand side of the bren gunner. For the march past, they will be carried at the trail in the left hand. Each bren gunner will carry one magazine loaded for A A in his pouch. If desired, an empty bren mag may be carried in the other pouch in order that the webb pouch will maintain its shape. Thompson Sub M.Gs will be carried in the slung posn on the left hand side.

5. Tpt will NOT be lined up on the parade ground. Inspection of tpt will be carried out at the various billets.

6. Os. C. units will be responsible for A A protection.

7. A parade state will be handed to the Bde Comd showing the number on parade and accounting for those not on parade.

8. The following is a time table for the 21st and 22nd Oct 42 with regards to these inspections.

21 Oct 42

0915 hrs. Bde Comd meets G.O.C. at West Hampnett X rds
0915 " Guide from Calg Highrs will be at rd junc 327180
and will lead G.O.C's party to parade ground.
1230 " Lunch - Calg Highrs' Officers Mess.
1335 " G.O.C. leaves Calg Highrs Officers Mess for R.H.C
1345 " Guide from R.H.C. meets G.O.C. at X rds 253191
and leads party to parade ground.

22 Oct 42

1345 hrs. Bde Comd meets G.O.C. at West Hampnett X rds.
1345 " Guide from R de Mais meets G.O.C. at x rds
355204 and leads party to parade ground.

9. Any further points which are not covered in this letter will be referred to this H.Q. for decision.



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*Don't go into field
+ write off.
One comes on ahead
+ warns me.
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