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APPENDIX. 7.

SECRET

1ST. BN THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) OF CANADA. C.A.S.E.
OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO. 1

Jan, 10 41.
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REF. MAP ALDERSHOT COMMAND 1 INCH

INFORMATION

1. I RHC Operation instruction No. 1 still covers the primary role of the Bn. in case of an invasion, it will shortly be revised to cover factors which have changed since its issue.

2. In certain circumstances the 5th Cdn. Inf, Bde. may be required to act in co-operation with other troops in the Aldershot Command for defence of the COMMAND AREA.

3. ENEMY

In the event of invasion enemy forces will probably consist initially of air borne troops possibly supported by light guns and light tanks.

4. GHQ. AREA

Part of the inland defences of GREAT BRITAIN consist of a line of A/Tk. obstacles, natural and artificial, called the GHQ LINE. This line lacks wireing and field works and has but little depth. It includes a number of pill-boxes and similiar defensive works. The line of the A/Tk. obstacles is shown on tracing Appx. A.

5. 5th Cdn. Inf. Bde. is to hold a section of the GHQ. LINE.

6. On our rt is 115 Welsh Inf. Bde. on our lt R. de Mais. and in reserve Calgary Highlanders.

7. (a) 5th Cdn, Inf. Bde has under its comd 91/111 Bty 6 Cdn. Fd Regt.

(b) 7th Cdn. Fd Coy. is allotted for work on the Bde. sector.

8. 5 Cdn. Recce Sqdn. less 1 tp is occupying lines of observation in front of our position as shown on the tracing appx. A

IMPLEMENTATION

9. 1 RHC will occupy and deny to the enemy the bn sector of the GHQ LINE

METHOD

10. Bn. and Coy sectors are as shown on tracing appx. B

11. F.D.L. - G.H.Q. LINES

Tactical dispositions will be based on this line. At night strong points will NOT be manned but secs will occupy alternate Posns. in

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11. F.D.L. - G.H.Q. LINES CONT'D

extended order to protect against silent infiltration.

12. Three Coys fwd - one in reserve.

Rt B Coy
Centre A Coy
lt D Coy
Reserve C Coy

- Role of Reserve Coy (1) Counter attack.
(2) Defensive posn. to thicken rt fwd. coy defences.

13. BOUNDARIES

Bde, Bn and inter-coy are as on tracing appx. B.

13a. See after para. 23.

14. FIELD WORKS.

(a) Those in the Bn. sector should be included in the coy defence schemes.

(b) No actual work to be done in advance of the emergency.

(c) Bridges on the Bn. front will be prepared for demolition by the 7 Fd Coy.

(d) Orders for the demolition of the bridges on the Bn front will be given by

(e) Assault bridge to be provided for lt fwd coy.

15. PRIORITY OF WORK

(a) Draining present field works.

(b) Wiring A/Tk barrier in front and behind and around Coy & pl localities.

(c) Weapon pits, crawl trenches etc.

16. 5 RECCE SQN.

Its role is to observe and report when positive contact is made with the enemy. It will withdraw by bounds. The final route of withdrawal will be through FARNHAM where it will report 'all past' to COMD I RHC.

17. PATROLLING

Active patrolling will be carried out especially/ in wooded areas during the hours of darkness and before first light, fwd of the F.D.L. Reserve Coy will also patrol areas in rear of the front line, contacting Coys in the fwd area.

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18. LIAISON.

(a) In addition to contacting flanking units Comds must ensure friendly co-operation with Home Guard Forces which have certain responsibilities in the zone and who come under Comd 5 Cdn. Inf. Bde. when position occupied.

(b) While it must be clearly understood that Coy Comds are responsible to O.C. alone throughout the operation useful details about G.H.Q. Zone can be obtained from the following sources.

SOUTH ALDERSHOT COMMAND - Major Johnson.

A Coy 2nd (Surrey) Bn. Home Guard - Major General Sir Edward Percival, Fernham 5165.

Strong points etc., - R.E. through Bde. I.O.

19. ROUTES

Routes available to 1 RHC for moving tps and adm traffic are shown on trace A accompanying this instruction.

20. MOVEMENT ORDER.

As per march table which will be issued prior to move.

21. DEGREE OF READINESS

- (a) 'STAND TO' no action except by Mobile coln.
- (b) 'ACTION STATIONS' all tps will be confined to bks and no further leave will be granted. Those on leave will NOT be recalled.

22. ADM.

Instructions will be issued separately together with MARCH TABLE for occupation of defence posns.

23. INTERCOMMUNICATION

- (a) List 'A' code names will be used.
- (b) H.G.s 5 Cdn. Inf. Bde., 1 RHC and Coys, R. de Mais. and Caig. Highs. are as shown on tracing appx. B.
- (c) Communication as per signal diagram appx. C.

13.(A) ARTY

(a) To be prepared to give observed fire in the zone of obsn. within bde boundaries.

(b) D.F., C.P. and harr fire tasks as per trace attached as appendix 'B'.

(c) Signals for engaging tasks as follows:-

(1) D.F. - Red over Red over Red.

(2) C.P. and harr fire on orders from F.O.O. through 5 CLN INF BDE.

(d) Bty area 273689. Alternate posn 296682.

(e) F.O.O. 'C' troop will provide F.O.O. to RIC.

24. ACK.

H.T.S. _____ hrs.

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Commanding, 1st Bn. The Black Watch
(RHR) of Canada, C.A.S.F.





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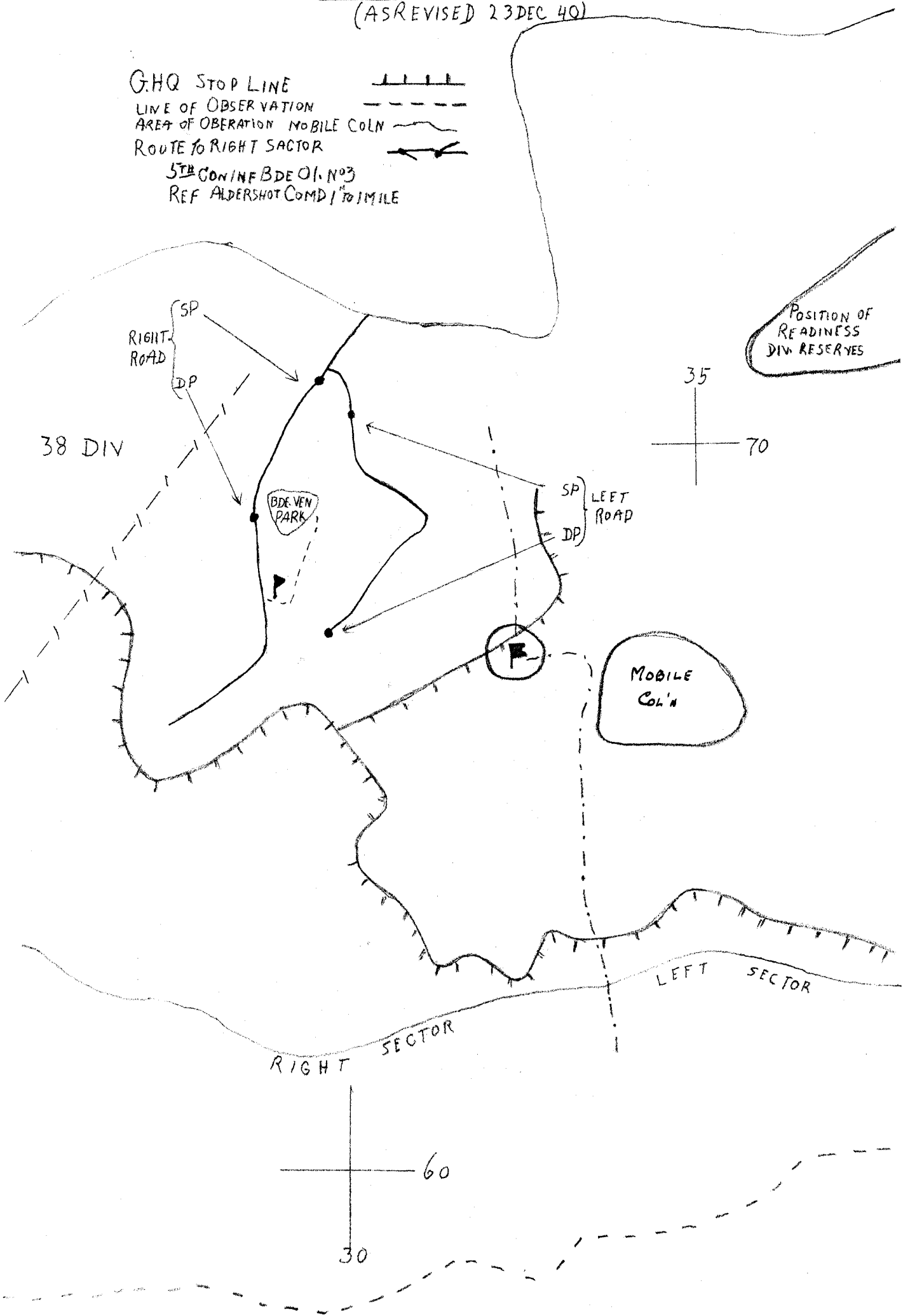
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H Q Coy	5
A "	6
B "	7
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APPENDIX "A"





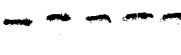

(AS REVISED 23 DEC 40)

G.H.Q STOP LINE 
LINE OF OBSERVATION 
AREA OF OPERATION MOBILE COLN 
ROUTE TO RIGHT SECTOR 
5TH CON INF BDE O.I. NO 3
REF ALDERSHOT COMD 1 TO 1 MILE

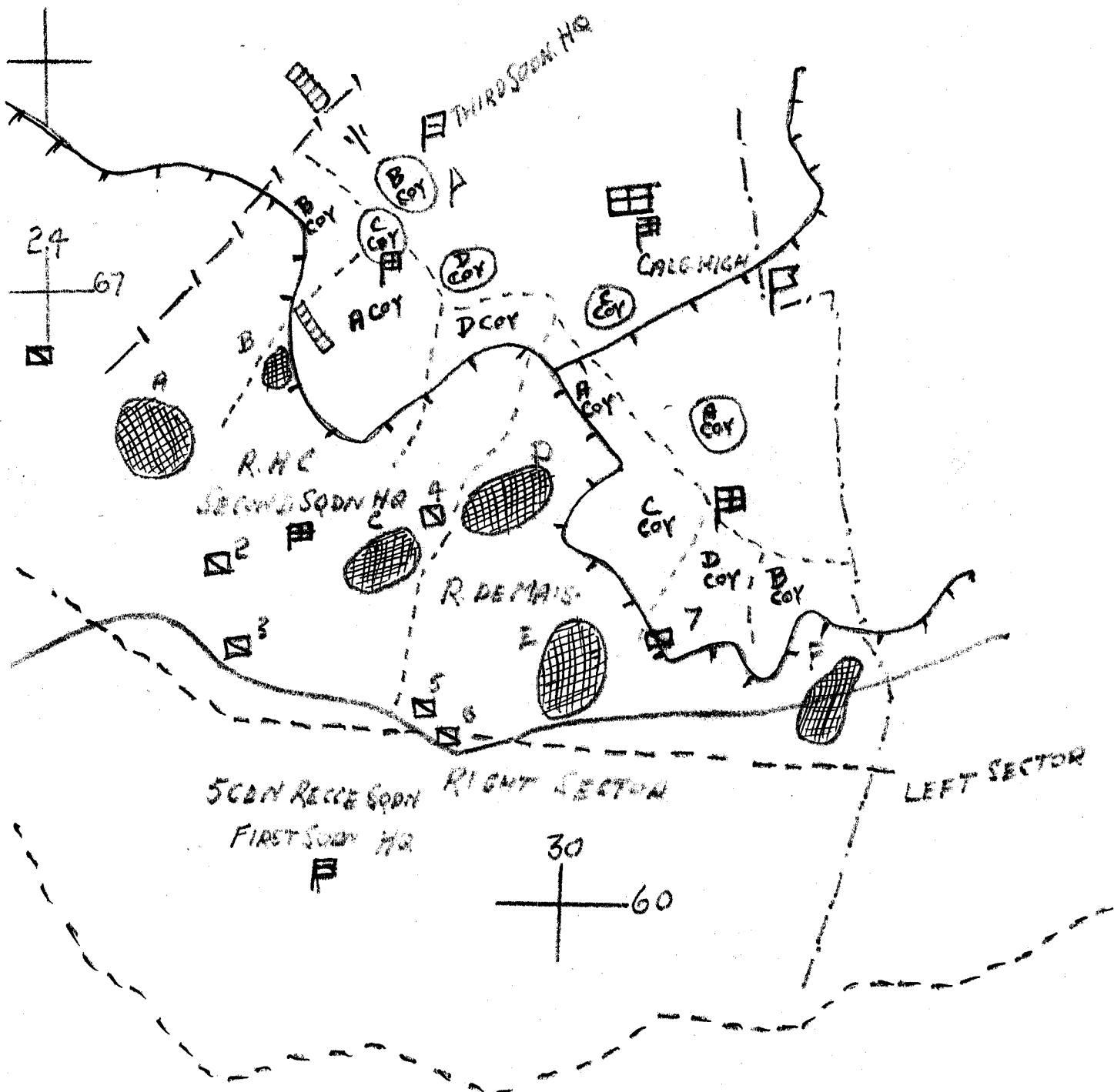
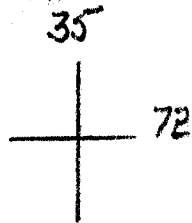


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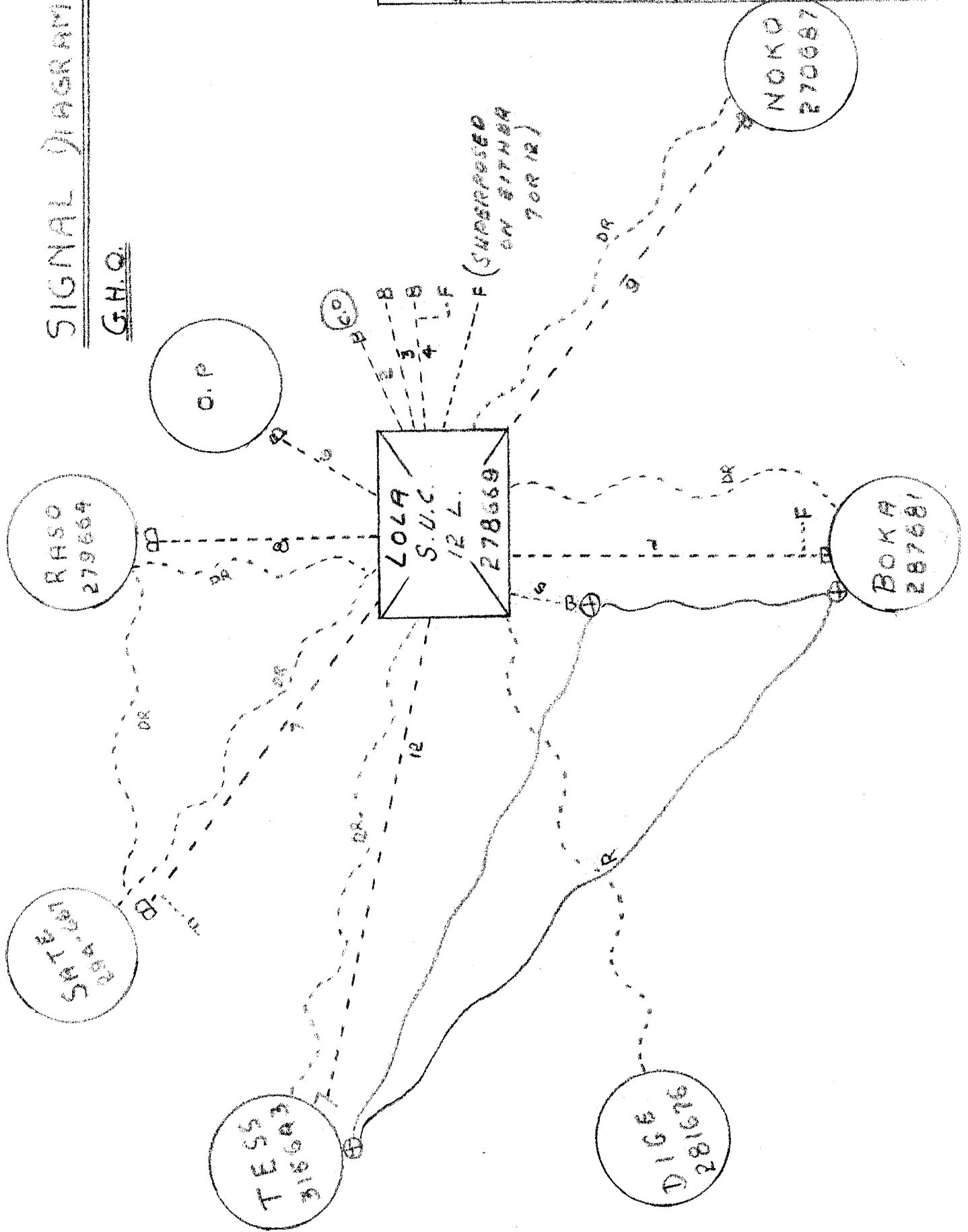
- COUNTER PREP..... 
- HARR. FIRE 
- DEF. " 
- ZONE OF " 
- LINE OF OBSERV. 
- AREA OF OPERAT. M.P.B. CO. 

5 CDN. INF BDE O.I. No. 3
 REF. A.L.D. COMP 1" = 1 MILE



SIGNAL DIAGRAM

G.H.Q.



LABELS	
LOLA TO BOKA	LOBO
TO RASO	LR
NOKO	LN
DIGE	LD
SATA	LS
TESS	LT
OP	LO

APPENDIX 'D'

To 5 CDN INF BDE O.O. No 8 DATED 12/1/41. SHOWING.

S.P.'s, D.P.'s AND UNIT AREAS IN POSITION OF READINESS

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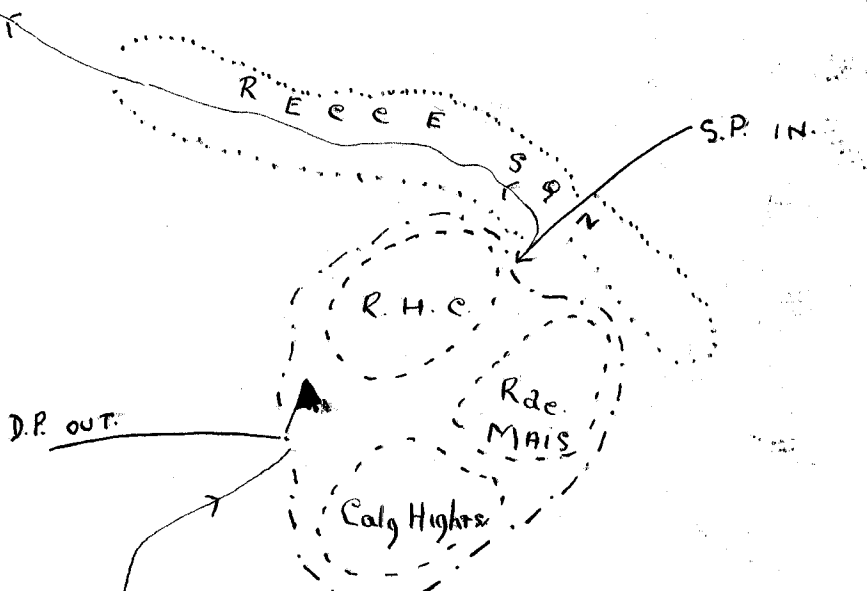
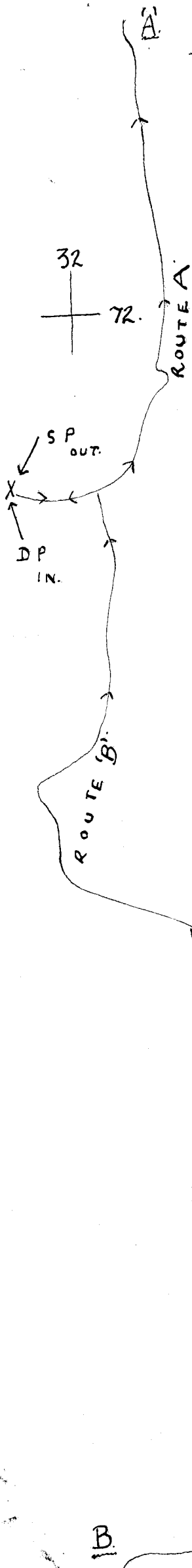
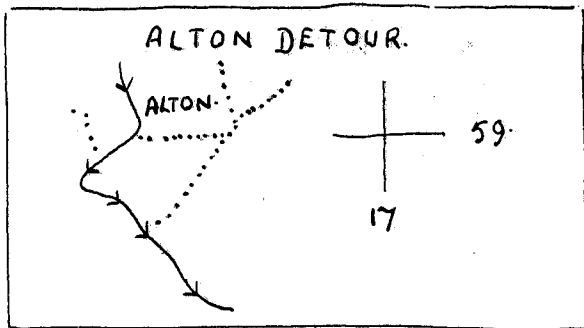
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W.S.W. to HOOK (165738) via HARTFORD BRIDGE (216776)

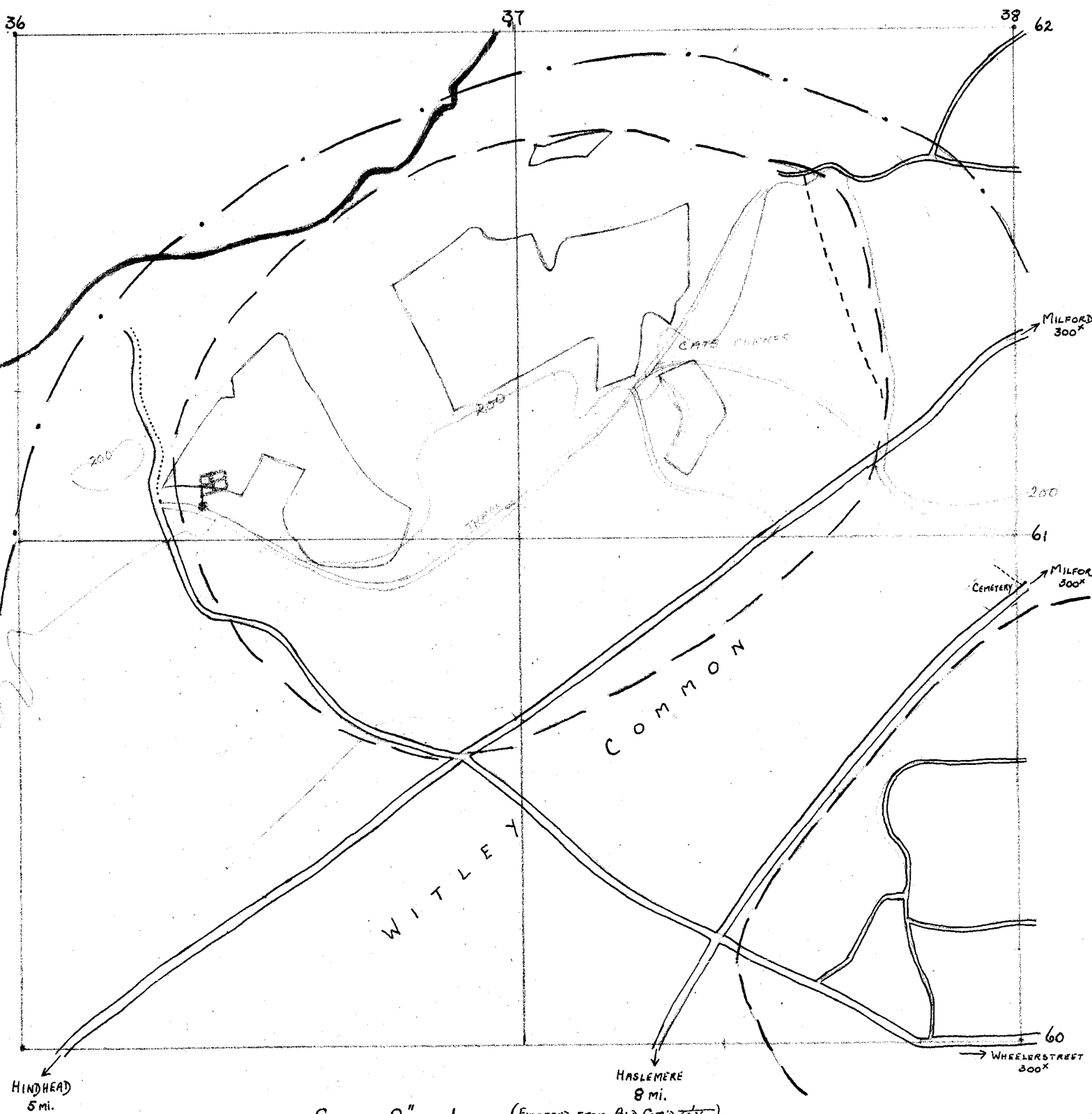
PHOENIX GREEN (199756), SOUTH via ODIHAM to ALTON (147590)

S.S.E. to RD. FORK. (210498) N.N.E. to GREAT HAM (216505)

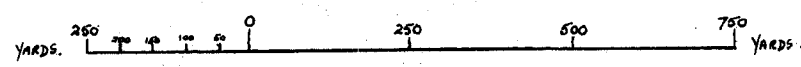
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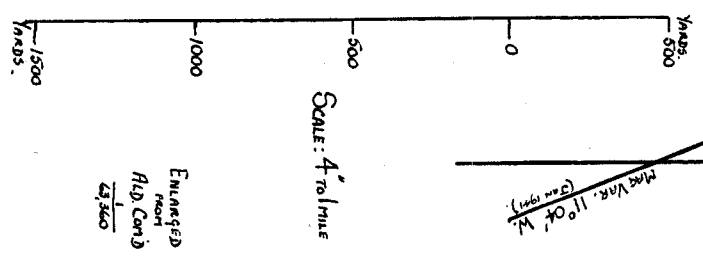
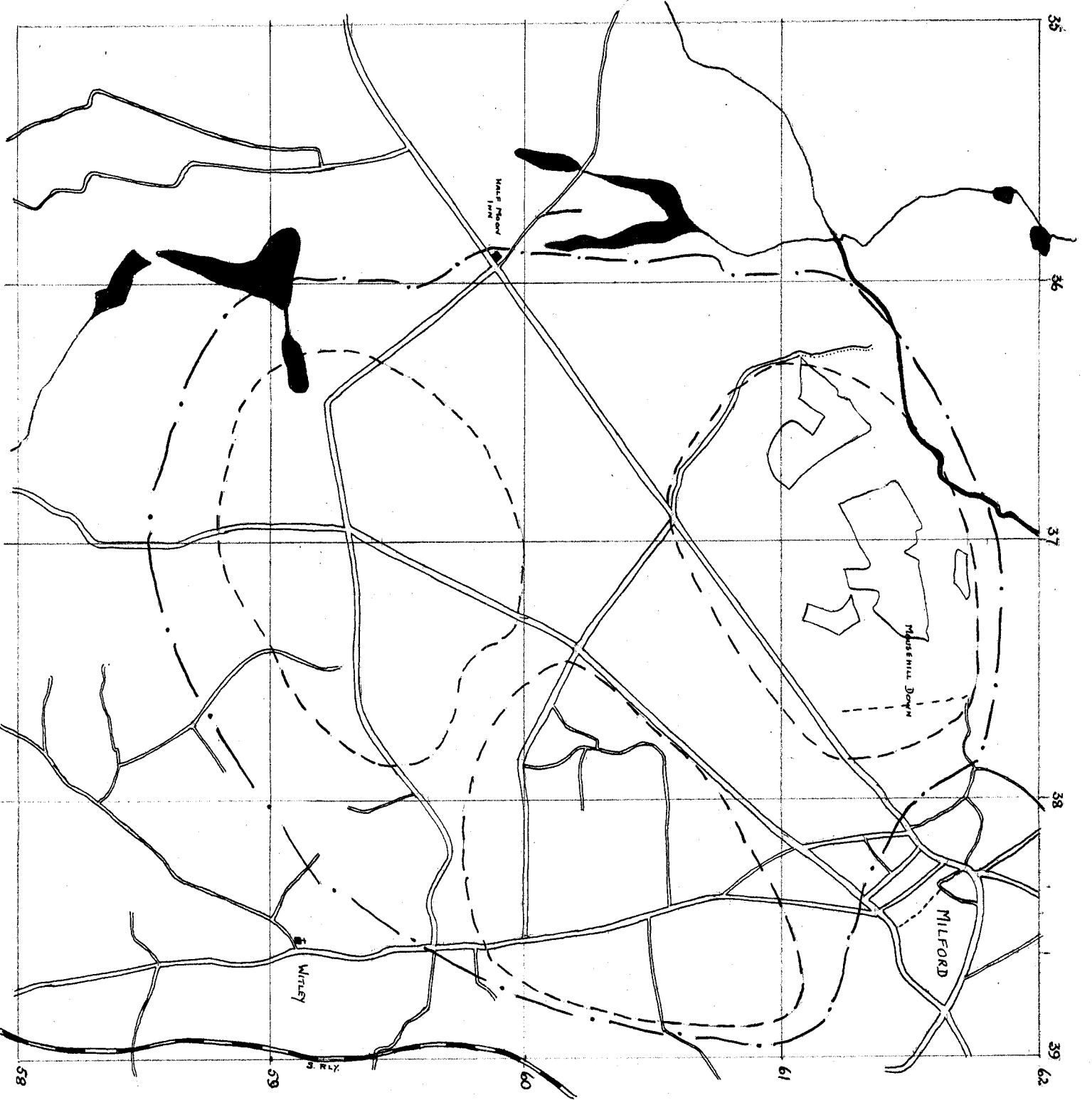


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