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APPENDIX NO. 14

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24 Nov 44

THE CALGARY HIGHLANDERS CA(0)
COUNTER ATTACK INSTR NO 1

Ref Maps:- Sheets 12 NW(E), 12 NW (W) GROESBECK 1/25,000

TASK

The Calgary Highlanders will be prepared to counter-attack and consolidate either R.H.C. area Right or R. de Mais. Area left in the event of their being overrun.

GENERAL PLAN

Each Op will be carried out in two phases on implementation in each case by Comd 5 Cdn Inf Bde.

(A) PHASE ONE R.H.C. AREA RIGHT (Code Word) "DAMON"

- (1) Own Tps - "A" Coy with u/o M.F.C.
One Ssg 6 pdr A/Tk
I/s 5 Fld Regt, RCA
- (2) Intention - To capture high ground area 749525 (KAMPHEIDE) as a firm base.
- (3) Method (a)- "A" Coy on receipt of code word will leave present area for F.U.P. and s.l. as per trace then on to ob.
(b)- "D" Coy on receipt of code word and after "A" Coy reports GREEN will move to area 741532 and est firm base.
(c)- Mortars - One ^{MFC} ssg to report to "A" Coy.
(d)- A/Tk - One ^{MFC} ssg to report to "A" Coy.
(e)- Carriers - In readiness present area as mobile res.
- (4) Administration
(f) - Transport - less F.l remain in present area.
(g) - R.A.P. - present area.
- (5) Intercom
(h) - 18 set and same to be checked daily and all sets to be ready to operate - same checked daily as laid down by sigs officer.
(i) - Success - by 18 set. On receipt of code/all sets will go on listening watch. word
(j) - Bn H.Q. remain present area

(B) PHASE TWO R.H.C. AREA RIGHT "PYTHIAS"

- (1) Own Troops - Bn less "A" Coy Gp.
I/s 5 Fld Regt RCA, 3 pls MMGS
1 pl Heavy Mortars
"C" Sqn, 6 Cdn Arm'd Regt (1 H)

(2) Intention - Bn will seize and consolidate Rt fwd area.

(3) Method (a) - "C" Coy on success of "A" Coy will cross S.L. and capture objectives allotted as per trace.

(b) - "B" Coy on success of "A" Coy will pass through "A" Coy to objective as per trace.

(c) - Mortars - Pl in base plate posns to cover attack.
MFCs to report to B, C & D Coys

(d) - Carriers - In readiness present area as mobile res.

(e) - A/Tk - Pl less 1 sec in reserve to be in readiness.

(f) - Pioneers - State of readiness in reserve.

(g) - Arty - Concentration on call as per trace Appx "B" attached.

(h) - MMG - 1 & 2 Pls Sp fire from present posns as per trace Appx. "B" attached.
3 Pl Comd on code word report to Q. C. C.H. unless otherwise engaged.

(i) - Tanks - On call of C.O.

(4) Administration

(j) - Transport - less F.1 remain in present area.

(k) - R.A.P. - present area

(5) Intercomm

(l) - By 18 & 22 ~~sec~~

(m) - Bn H.Q. remain present area.
Tac H.Q. move to "A" Coy area on their success.

(6) PHASE ONE R. go MAIS AREA LEFT "SAMSON"

(1) Own Troops - "A" Coy with u/c M.F.C.
One sec 6 pdr A/Tk
I/s 5 Fld Regt, RCA.

(2) Intention - To capture and occupy high ground vicinity rd junc 755547 as a firm base.

(3) Method

(a) - "A" Coy on receipt of code word will leave present area for F.U.P. & S.L. as per trace then on to obj.

(b) - Mortars - One ~~sec~~ ^{MFC} to report to "A" Coy

(c) - A/Tk - One sec to report to "A" Coy

(d) - Carriers - In readiness present area as mobile res.

(4) Administration

(e) - Transport - less F.1 remain in present area.

(f) - R.A.P. - present area.

(5) Intercomm

- (g) - 18 set and same to be checked daily and all sets to be ready to operate - same checked daily as laid down by sigs officer
- (h) - Success - 18 set. On receipt of code^{word}/all sets will go on listening watch.
- (i) - Bn H.Q. remain present area.

(D) PHASE TWO R. COM. IS AREA LEFT "DELILAH"

(1) Own Troops

- Bn less "A" Coy
I/s 5 Fld Regt, 3 pls MMGS
1 pl Heavy Mortars
"C" Sqn, 6 Cdn Arm'd Regt (1 H)

(2) Intention

- Bn will seize and consolidate left fwd area.

(3) Method

- (a) - "C" Coy on success of "A" Coy and on code word will pass between "A" and "D" Coys and take posn as per trace.
- (b) - "B" Coy on success of "A" and "C" Coys will pass through "D" Coy and take posn as per trace.
- (c) - "D" Coy when "B" Coy is clear of their area will pass through "A" Coy and take posn as per trace.
- (d) *a Coy when D is clear to occupy new posn as per trace*
- (e) - Mortars - Pl in base plate posns to cover attack. MFCs to report to B, C & D Coys
- (f) - Carriers 9 in readiness present area as mobile res.
- (g) - A/Tk - Pl less 1 sec in reserve to be in readiness
- (h) - Pioneers - State of readiness in reserve.
- (i) - Arty - Concentration on call as per trace Appx B attached.
- (j) - MMG - 1 & 2 Pls Sp fire from present posns as per trace Appx. "B" attached
3 Pl Comd on code word report to O.C. C.H. unless otherwise engaged.
- (k) - Tanks - On call of C.O.

(4) Administration

- (k) - Transport - less F.1 remain in present area.
- (l) - R.A.P. - present area.

(5) Intercomm

- (m) - By 18 & 22 set.
- (n) - Bn H.Q. remain present area.
The HQ move to new area of "C" Coy

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The Calgary Highlanders Cn.(O)

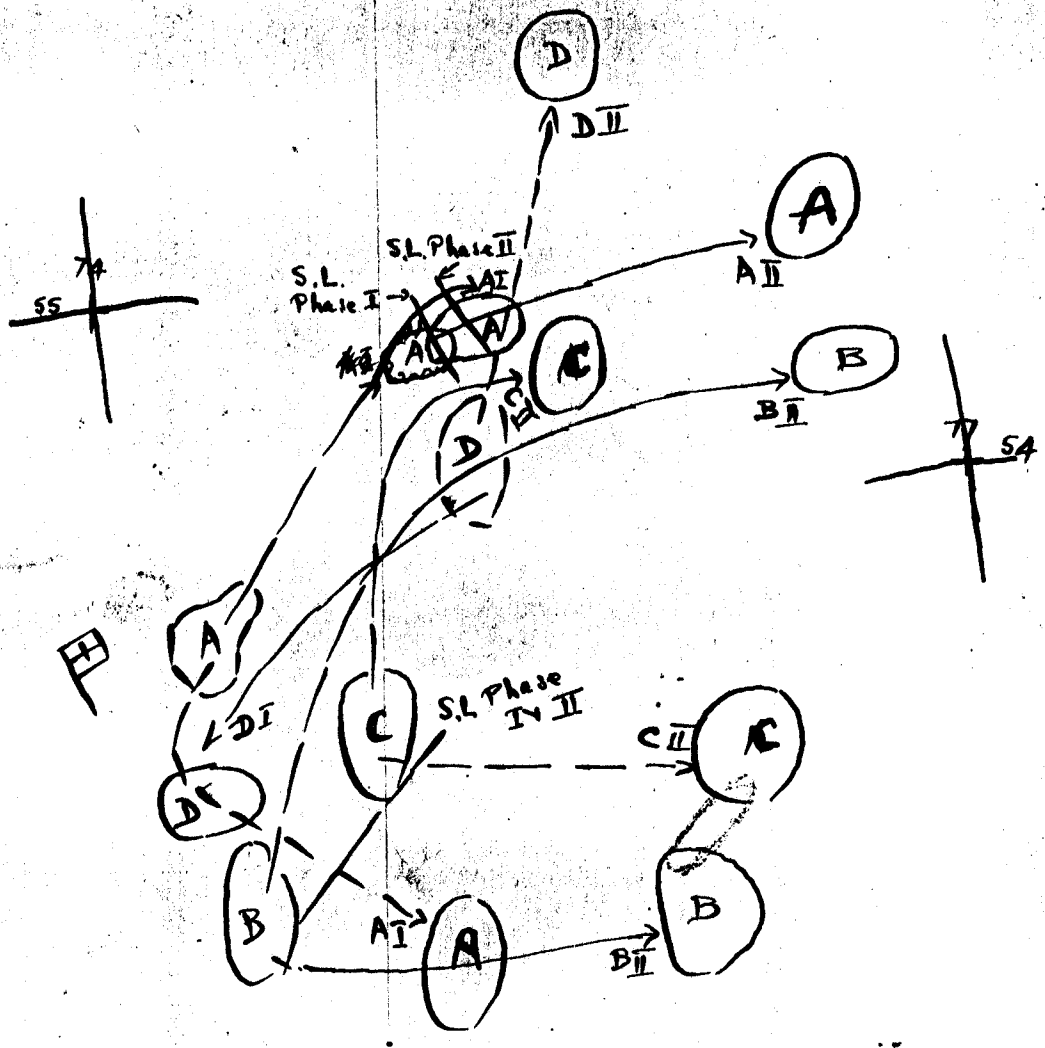
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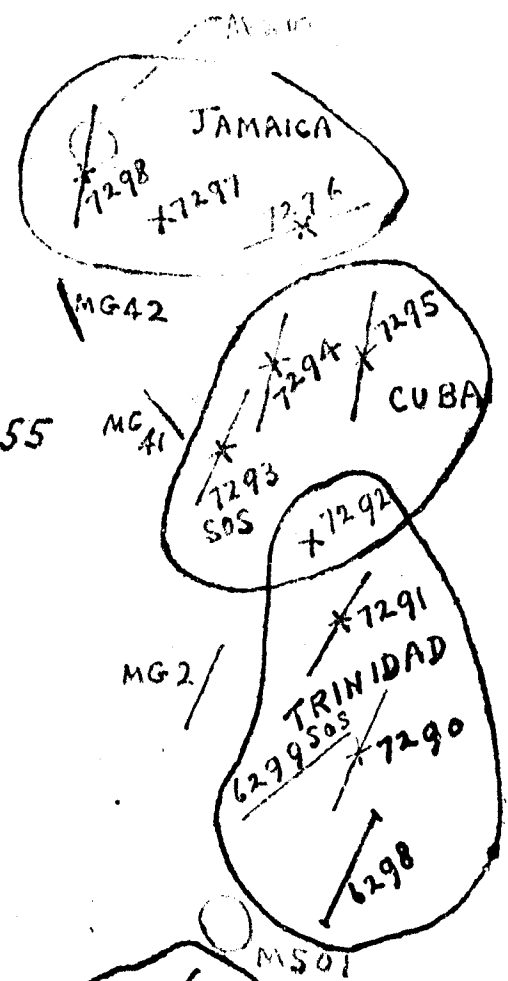
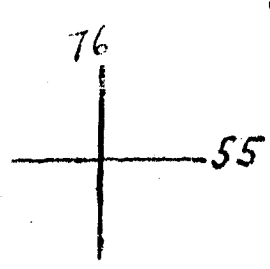
DISTRIBUTION

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"C" Coy	3
"D" Coy	4
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HQ. Coy	6
C Sqn 6 Cdn Armd Regt (IH)	7
5 Cdn Inf Bde	8
RHC	9
R de Mais	10
C.O.	11
Rep 5 Cdn Fa Regt RCA	12
Adj. Lt.	13
I.O.	14
MMG	15
Hy Mortars	16
War Diary	17 & 18
File	19
Spare	20, 21 & 22

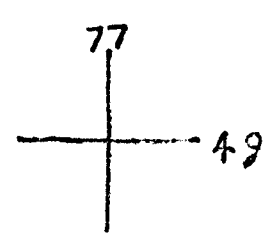
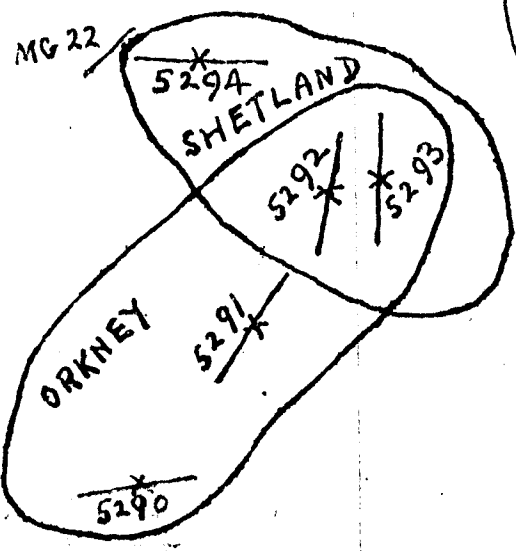
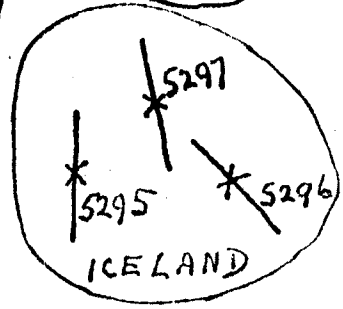
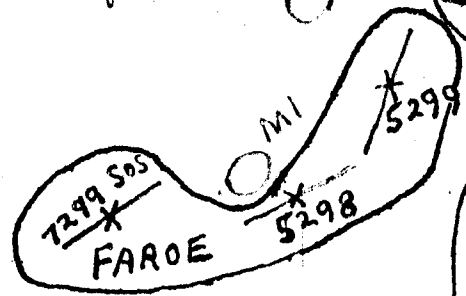
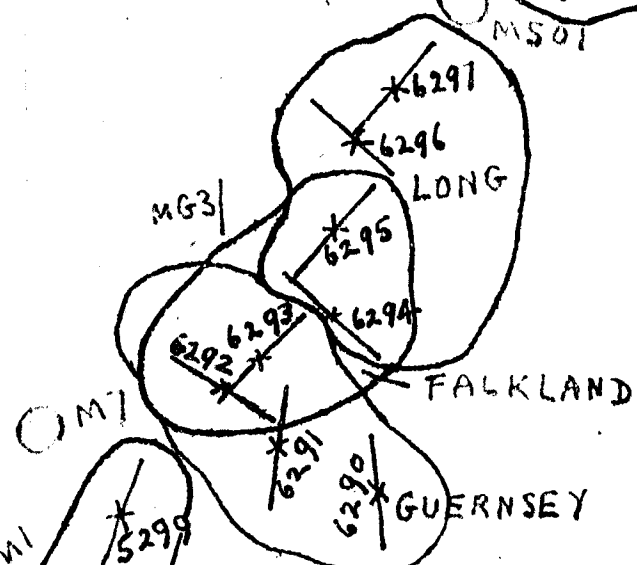
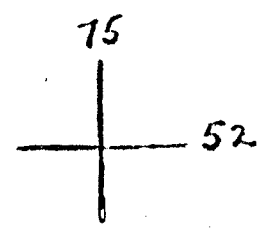
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 12 NW/E
 12 SW/E 1:25,000



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 MMG —X—
 1:2 Mortar. O



SECRET

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THE CALGARY HIGHLANDERS CA(O)
COUNTER ATTACK INSTR NO 2

Ref Maps:- Sheets 12 NW(E). 12 NW (1) GROESBEK 1/25,000

GENERAL PLAN

Each Op will be carried out in 2 phases on implementation in each case by Comd 5 Cdn Inf Bde.

(A) PHASE ONE FOR R & L BN -

Phase one of R & L Bn will be done as directed in Counter-attack Instrs No 1 d/24 Nov 44. Same Code Words will be used. Phase two of this Instr will be done in the event of complete enemy occupation of the R or L Bn areas. When the 2nd Code word is given, at the same time, an indication will be given as to whether instruction No 1 or Instr No 2 will be done. It will be given in this way:

e.g. Code Word "PYTHIAS" Instr 1 OR Code Word "PYTHIAS" Instr 2,
or if further info can be given Instr 1 or Instr 2 will
be given to Coys prior to the issue of the second Code Word, in order that they can be better prepared.

(B) PHASE TWO R.H.C. RIGHT BN (Code Word) "PYTHIAS" Instr 2

(1) Own Tps - Same as per Instr No. 1

(2) Intention - Same as per Instr No. 1

(3) Method (a) This will be a 2 Coy attack to seize the 2 fwd localities.

(b) "B" & "C" Coys will move to Rd West and parallel to S.L. as indicated on trace. (It will be noted here that the 1st 2 Stunks are right of the S.L. As all Stunks are on call, these MAY or MAY NOT be used.)

(c) "C" Coy L, "B" Coy R - Will capture 2 objectives as shown on trace.

(d) "D" Coy will have two possible roles, depending on direction of enemy thrust (they may be held in present area or move to "C" Coy present area, ^{after} move by "B" and "C" Coys).

(e) Mortars - Platoon remain in present area. M.F.C. report to B, C, and D Coys.

(f) Carriers - Stand to present area.

(g) A/Tk - Platoon less 1 Section report to "D" Coy area and other 2 Secs detailed to report on orders to B and C Coys.

(h) Pioneers - Stand to present area.

(1) (1) Arty - The Stunks shown on trace are on call by order, any part of which may be used in order to aid quick success of the operation.

(2) Concentrations - Shown on instr 1 Appx 3, may still be used if the two areas have been taken.

(j) MGs - as per Instrs 1.

(k) Tanks - On call of C.O.

(l) Administration & Inter-communication - As per Instr 1.

(5) PHASE TWO - 2nd BATTAL AREA LEFT - (Code ord) "BOLIVAR" Instr 2

- (a) Own line - As per Instrs 1.
- (b) Intention - Bn will seize and consolidate left fwd area.
- (c) Method
- (1) Two Coys attack "B" on right, "C" on left to capture and consolidate on pans as shown on trace.
 - (2) Coys will form up 300 yards / of S.L. as shown on trace.
"D" Coy to stand to present area - to be prepared to move to area indicated on trace any time throughout the operation. "D" Coy in phase 2 Right Bn and phase 2 Left Bn will be prepared to act as counter-attacking force in the area.
 - (3) Mortars - Platoon remain in present area. M.F.C.s report to B, C, and D Coys.
 - (4) Carriers - Stand to present area.
 - (5) A/Tk - Platoon less 1 Section report to present "D" Coy area and 2 Secs detailed to report on orders to B and C Coys.
 - (6) Pioneers - stand to present area.
 - (7) (a) Arty - The stocks shown on trace are on call by order, any part of which may be used in order to aid quick success of the operation.
(b) Concentrations - shown on Instr 1 Appdx B, may still be used if the two areas have been taken.
 - (8) MGs - as per Instrs 1.
 - (9) Tanks - on call of C.O.
 - (10) Administration and Inter-communication - as per Instrs 1.

[Signature]
(C.O. Bn) Capt. J. H. H. H.
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APPENDIX

Time of Signature

Method of Issue - Hand/DB

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
"A" Coy	1
"B" Coy	2
"C" Coy	3
"D" Coy	4
"E" Coy	5
"F" Coy	6
1 Cdn 6 Cdn armed regt (H) 7	7
2 Cdn Inf Bde	8
3 Cdn	9

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
R de l'als	10
C.O.	11
Rep 5 Cdn FC Regt C.I.A	12
Adj't	13
I.O.	14
MG	15
Hy Mortars	16
War Diary	17 & 18
File	19
Spate	20, 21 & 22

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1226	7604 5544
1227	7633 5544
1228	7662 5544
1229	7689 5544
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1242	7608 5318
1243	7622 5297
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1247	7582 5266
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