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MOVEMENT ORDER. PL

by  
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C.A.S.F.

(Reference Map Aldershot Command 1-inch= one mile)

1. INTENTION

I RHC will move by Mechanical Transport to point of destination on Monday, 16 Sep 40. Rear Party as detailed and 1st. reinforcements will not take part in this movement.

2. METHOD

- a. Route as per tracing attached. Coy. Transport will report to Coy. & Detail Commanders at 0730 hours. A sufficient number of 15 cwt. trucks will report to each unit at 0745 hours to transport personnel not being carried by unit transport.
- b. The Bn. starting-point will be Road Junction at 297710 and the Brigade starting-point is Road Junction at 297674. Coy. & Detail Commanders will be responsible that their Coy. or Detail group passes Bn. starting-point in the order shown below:-

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| 1. Carrier Platoon Group   | 5. "B" Coy. Group      |
| 2. "A" Coy. Group  | 6. "C" Coy. Group      |
| 3. "Bn. HQ" Group  | 7. B Echelon Transport |
| 4. "HQ" Group<br>(less Carrier Platoon and<br>B Echelon transport) | 8. "D" Coy. Group      |

The Carrier Platoon will pass Bn. Starting-point at 0810 hours and other groups will govern themselves accordingly.

- c. Vehicles will move at an average of 15 V.P.M., or approximately 100 yards between vehicles, and a distance of 300 yards will be maintained between Coy. Groups. The speed of the column will be 10 M.P.H. (average). The Bn. motorcyclists will be employed to regulate speed of vehicles and distance between Groups. The column will not stop for break-downs of any vehicles. Vehicles which have trouble will pull out of the line of traffic and proceed independently.

3. ADMINISTRATION

- a. Lieut. J. W. Knox will be responsible for Traffic Control from Bn. S-P to Brigade S-P and for this purpose will draw sufficient personnel from "D" Coy.
- b. Coy. & Detail Commanders will arrange for A-A Protection en route and at halts.
- c. P.A.D. Instructors for ALDERSHOT Command will govern action in the event of enemy Air-Raid.
- d. Dress-Battle Order, haversack on back, with great-coats. Packs will be carried in unit transport with one blanket per man.
- e. Kit-bags will be stored by Coys. and remain under supervision of Rear Party. Water-bottles will be filled.
- f. C.Q.M.S.s will be responsible for loading the Coy. trucks moving with B Echelon Transport.
- g. M.O. will detail personnel of Medical Section to move with each Coy. or Detail

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