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EXERCISE ROUNDHEAD BRIEFING

1. Overview

Exercise ROUNDHEAD will simulate the invasion of Walmington by an enemy force. The enemy force will be comprised of 2nd Battalion The Loamshire Regiment. Exercise will start at 23.59 hours on Saturday 15th June and continue for twenty-four hours.

2. Objectives

B Company 27th Sussex Battalion L.D.V. are to defend key targets in Walmington from 2nd Battalion The Loamshire Regiment.

NO LIVE FIRE OR EXPLOSIVES ARE TO BE USED

Dummy demolitions ordnance will be provided as necessary by L.D.V. QM at Walmington Fire Station from 21.00 hours on Saturday 15th June.

Platoons have been assigned specific objectives as follows:-

No. 4 Platoon (o/c Plt. Comd. Square D.S.O.) are to fortify and hold the High Street, and to demolish the pier in order to deny its use to the enemy. Platoon will be provided with dummy satchel charges containing inert No. 73 grenades - collect from QM at Fire Station.

No. 5 Platoon (o/c Plt. Comd. Mainwaring) are to sabotage the railway viaduct in order to deny its use to the enemy. Platoon will be provided with detonators to be placed on track - collect from QM at Fire Station.

No. 6 Platoon (o/c Plt. Comd. Brown) are to fortify and hold Winchelsea Road.

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