

1 HEREFORD & 2 F F YED EXERCISE "EUSTER"

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SERIAL NO.1.

INSTRS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE EXERCISE.

REF MAPS : $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1 mile - Sheet 3
1" to 1 mile - Sheets 23 & 28

1. OBJECTS

- (a) To practice the bn in a combined Inf/Tk attack at first light.
- (b) To practice breaching a minefield.
- (c) To practice MT march discipline.

2. DURATION.

1200 hrs 4 NOV 43 -to- 1200 hrs 5 NOV 43.

3. TPS TAKING PART.

BRIT - 2 F F YEO.
1 HEREFORD
Rops Div Arty.

GERMAN - One Coy (3 MGN)

4. DRESS & DISTINGUISHING MARKS.

BRIT - Donin over 2nd suits with FSMO.

GERMAN - FS Caps.

5. TRG EXPEDIENTS

BRIT - 5 rds of blank per man armed with rifle will be taken.
Smoke Generators on scale of 6 per Coy.

GERMAN 10 rds of blank for man armed with rifle.

6. DIRECTORS

Lieut.Colonel. J.B.Churchor 1 HEREFORD

Lieut.Colonel. A.Scott. MC 2 F F Yeo.

7. PW.

PW will NOT be taken.

8. UMPIRES

There will be NO umpires. ALL ofrs will umpire the situation as it confronts them in accordance with the objects of the exercise.

Serial Number 1 (Contd)

9. CONFERENCE.

Final Conference will take place at 1130 hrs 6 NOV 43 for
reps ALL Ranks. Place to be notified later.

10. INTERCOMM

Current MARCO will be used.

11. ACK.

Hqs
1 NOV 43.

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CAPT & ADJT
1 HEREFORD

Distribution :

ALL SERIALS

"HQ" "S" "A" "B" "C" & "D" Coys 1 HEREFORD.
OC 2 F F Yeo (6)
OC D Pl RASC.
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2IC
Adj't.
MM.
HQ 159 Inf Bde (2)
Spare (6)
File (2)
War Diary (2)

SERIAL NO. 2

GENERAL IDEA

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1. YORKSHIRE rops a part of Northern FRANCE.
11 Amd Div is thrusting NORTH to exploit success
after an initial ~~break-through~~ in area GREAT DRIFFIELD
at first light 4 NOV 43.
159 Inf Bde is loading preceded by the 2 NY with the
object of clearing a way through THE WOLDS and exits
from them into GANTON 4697 and SHERBURN 4396.
2. ROUTES
- GREEN - NAFFERTON 5378 - KILHAM 5383 - OXTON 5090 -
FOUNDRY FOXHOLES 4892 - GANTON.
- BLACK & CL - GREAT DRIFFIELD - LANGTOFT 4886 - BUTTERWICK
4690 - SHERBURN.
3. REPORT LINES
- "APE" rd BURTON AGNES 5782 - KIRKEBURN 4574.
- "BULL" rd NORTH BURTON 5591 - WEAVERTHORPE 4490.
- "CAT" rd ELIXTON 5199 - WEST HESLERTON 3695
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SERIAL NO. 3.SPECIAL IDEA - BRIT

1. 2NY cleared small mob parties of enemy from high ground OCTON x rds 4888, and have been halted on a general line 800x NORTH of "BULL!"
2. 4 NY reported at 1200 hrs that the enemy are occupying a strong posn on general line "CAT" BABILETON 4793 - WARREN COTT 4693 - DUGGELBY WOLD RM 4393 covered by minefds containing A tk and AP mines some 300x - 400x to the SOUTH.
3. Comd 11 Armd Div decided that in order to achieve success quickly, a combined inf and tk attack sp by div arty will be put in at first light 5 NOV 43 after passages through the minefds had been cleared.
4. 1 HEREFORD and 2 F F YEO were selected for this task, and were come in areas WESTFIELD HO 4786 - PARK COTT 4787 - PT 463 4687 and LANGTOFT PD 4986 - PT 441 4987 - PT 479 485830 - COPSE 485875 respectively by 1400 hrs 4 NOV 43.
5. The following is an extract of the gist of preparatory orders for the attack -

INTENTION To capture POTTER HEMPTON WOLD 4695 -
Pt 539 4594.

METHOD1st Objective

Pt 467934 - WARREN COTT - WOOD 459933.
To be captured by 1 HEREFORD by night attack
sp by Div Arty.
1 HEREFORD will clear two passages through
the minefds by 0400 hrs 5 NOV 43

2nd Objective

As per Intention. A combined inf/tk attack
sp by div arty at tk first light.
SL General Line 1st objective.

SERIAL NO. 4

SPECIAL INSTRS - GERMAN

One Coy (3 MGW), will occupy a def posn in area WARREN
COTT - WOOD 459633.

A row minefield of AP A tk and Booby Traps, 100x deep will be
laid EAST and WEST through HALL PLANT 4692 to incl the tracks
about Pt 46929 and Pt 462926.

On capture of 1st Objective, this Coy will withdraw under
neutral arrangements to area 2nd Objective to oppose assault
on 2nd Objective.

NO opposition will be staged or mines laid in VALLEY
immediately NORTH of 1st Objective.

SERIAL NO. 5

TIME TABLE OF EVENTS

Time.	EVENT.	REMARKS
4 NOV 43 1400 hrs.	1 HERSFORD and 2 P F YEO come in areas given in Special Idea - ERIT	2 NY are NOT rep on ground.
1415 hrs	COs meet Director (rep Brig 159 Inf Bde) at view pt about 486891 for orders.	
1700 hrs	1 HERSFORD starts to infiltrate fwd to area BUTTERNICK & form up for Night attack on 1st Obj.	2 NY will cover this movement and forming up. NO interference by enemy unless movement badly done when FUP will be mortared.
1900 hrs	Attack on 1st Objective starts.	Silent attack unless enemy action discloses Surprise is lost. Then full sp from Div Arty and own close sp weapons.
2000 hrs	1st Objective captured.	Mopping up and move fwd of res Coys to SOUTH edge of minefd.
2100 -to- 0400 hrs 5 NOV 43.	Gapping ops to breach minefd.	Two gaps each of 24' will be made. Enemy Coy withdrawn to posns on 2nd objective.
Approx 0500 hrs	2 P F Yeo move fwd to F.A.A.	
Approx 0600 hrs	2 P F Yeo move fwd through gaps to P.U.F. in area ESE of MARGEN COTTS	2 P F Yeo will be clear of inf on their FUP, will join up with inf during adv to 2nd objective.
Approx 0745 hrs	Zero hr for attack on 2nd objective.	Estimated tk first light.
0945 hrs	2nd objective captured.	Mopping up and consolidation to be completed.
0915 hrs	Enemy counter attacks.	This is to be defeated by combined inf and tk fire.
0930 hrs	EXERCISE	ENDS