

(Sheet 2)

- (ii) During "NORMAL" the tp R.A. remains in its own unit lines.
- (iii) No. 6 Motor Coach Coy will maintain sufficient coaches "standing by" at 30 mins notice to lift the Inf Coy from sunset to $\frac{1}{2}$ hr before sunrise; from $\frac{1}{2}$ hr before sunrise till $\frac{1}{2}$ hr after sunrise these coaches will be prepared to proceed immediately to join the Bn finding the Mob Coln.
- (iv) The rd block at QUEENS HOTEL will be patrolled from sunset until $\frac{1}{2}$ hr after sunrise by S.W.B.

STAND TO.

- (a) The Mob Coln will be ready for action two hours after the message "STAND TO" is received.
- (b) Tp R.A. joins the Infy Bn finding the Mob Coln during times stated in para 5 (i).
- (c) One Sec No. 6 Motor Coach Coy joins the Inf Bn finding the Mob Coln.
- (d) Lt. Tyrrell, 5th K.S.L.I. will report to Div. H.Q. as L.O. from this H.Q.
- (e) Inf Bn L.Os. report to this H.Q.
- (f) One D.R. each unit of bde rd report to this H.Q.

ACTION STATIONS.

As for "STAND TO" with the following additions :-

- (a) All tps will be confined to barracks.
- (b) No further leave will be granted, though those on leave will not be recalled.

xxxxxx Major,

Force
"P."

Brigade Major, 114 Infantry Brigade.

2 HEREFORDS.

SECRET.

Operation Instruction No. 2.

Copy No. 19.

Ref: Map Aldershot Command 1" to 1 mile.

23 Mar 41.

1. Information, tasks and degree of readiness of the Mobile Column are set out in 114 Inf Bde Operation Instruction No. 8, which was issued with 2 HEREFORDS Operation Order No. 2 dated 10 Mar 41.
2. Inlying Picquet Coys are detailed as follows :-

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| W. Coy. | .. | 1200 hrs | 24.3.41 - | 1200 hrs | 31.3.41. |
| X. " | .. | " | 31.3.41 - | " | 7.4.41. |
| Y. " | .. | " | 7.4.41 - | " | 14.4.41. |
| Z. " | .. | " | 14.4.41 - | " | 21.4.41. |
3. The Inlying Picquet will remain in billets from Sunset to $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr after Sunrise.
4. Coy and Pl Tpt will at all times during the Coy's tour of duty be available and ready and the O.C. the Coy concerned will ensure that his Coy turns out fully armed and equipped.
5. Embussing will take place on the Bn Parade Ground.
6. O.C. Inlying Picquet will detail :-
 - (a) One runner to remain at Bn Orderly Room from Sunset to $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr after Sunrise.
 - (b) A Prowler Guard of 1 N.C.O. and 6 Ptes to be mounted over Coy tpt during the same period.
 - (c) One runner, on receipt of stand to, to proceed to the junc of LYNCHFORD ROAD and FARNBOROUGH ROAD (Queen's Hotel corner) to guide the Tp 102 Fd Regt R.A. to Bn Parade Ground.
7. On receipt of message "STAND TO" :-
 - (i) The Duty Officer will
 - (a) Despatch Coy Orderly to waken all Officers and deliver any details to his Coy Comd.
 - (b) Cause the Quarter Guard Bugler to sound the Alarm.
 - (ii) The L.O. will report to Bde H.Q.
 - (iii) One D.R. previously detailed by S.O., will report to Bde H.Q.
 - (iv) The Bn (less Inlying Picquet) will stand to and be prepared to move within 2 hours of receipt of the message "STAND TO".
8. On hearing the Alarm, the Coy M.T. Sentries will rouse the Coy M.T. Guard Comd who will ensure that all men of the Coy are roused.

A C K.

R. Shawer
Capt. & Adjt.,

2nd Bn. The Herefordshire Regiment.

Distribution List :-

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| Copy No. 1. | W. | 8. | 4 Pl. | 15. | M.O. |
| 2. | X. | 9. | M.T.O. | 16. | L.O. |
| 3. | Y. | 10. | Q.M. | 17. | 3 Pl. |
| 4. | Z. | 11. | C.O. | 18. | R.S.M. |
| 5. | R. | 12. | 2 i/o. | 19. | War Diary. |
| 6. | HQ. | 13. | Adjt. | 20. | " " |
| 7. | S.O. | 14. | I.O. | 21. | File. |