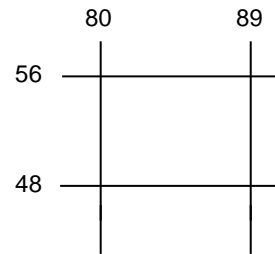


Ex ALDERSHOT SKIRMISH - OPENING NARRATIVE

Ref:

A. Map series GSGS 6500 Sheet Aldershot, Edition 1-GSGS, 1:25,000.

Map Folds. Are detailed below and must be used in conjunction with Ref A.



Introduction

1. Having SECURED the construction of the Patrol Bases on THETSHOT PLAIN and DEFEATED the en offensive during Op FIRST ENCOUNTER, Comd 20X is keen to seize the initiative and discourage a significant c-attack by ATF forces. The bde has been re-tasked to CLEAR remaining en ivo ALDERSHOT.
2. The en have withdrawn the bulk of their forces to the NORTH towards the NDF border. It is assessed that they have left a covering force to SCREEN their wdr with the purpose of DELAYING and DISRUPTING any friendly force fol up action against them and to buy them time so that they can consolidate effectively.
3. You comd 5 PI, B Coy Gp, 2 SR BG, under command of 20X.
4. **B Coy Gp, 2 SR BG Task Org.** FST from 17 Bty, 26 RA (c/s V12A), incl an MFC pair (c/s T12A & T12B).
5. **5 PI Task Org.** 1 x MFC B (c/s T12B).
6. **Locs.** The coy is in an Assy Area ivo water tower at SU 829 491. You and the other pl comds are with the OC ivo SU 838 502.

7. **Action required.** You are to conduct a map study of the area prior to deployment and ensure your map is marked up correctly. On arrival be prep to give your ground brief, explain your time constraints (ex time now is 1030), deliver your initial WngO and summarise the assets aval to you.

Appx:

1. B Coy FragO.

Encl:

1. 2 SR BG Task Org.

Total pages 5

B Coy Main HQ (SU 829 491)

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B COY FRAGO

Time Used Throughout the Order: LOCAL.

1. PRELIMS

a. Task Org.

- (1) 4 and 5 Pls to det GPMG(SF) dets to Coy FSG.
- (2) 6 Pl to det a sect to mov ammo for FSG.
- (3) FSG will consist of 4 x GPMG(SF) and FST.

2. SITUATION

a. **En Forces.** Elms of a mech inf regt have been tasked to DELAY and DISRUPT friendly force fol up action to the S and W of CAMBERLEY, IOT allow the en time to wdr successfully to the NDF border. Their forces are est to be at 70% CE (due to log problems) with little rft expected in the near future. Atk and indirect fire sp is ltd and CSS is extremely ltd. En forces have been ident by 20X recce elms in the area of BAGSHOT, FARNBOROUGH and ALDERSHOT. The disruption force consists of widely dispersed inf militia sects and pls equipped with VABs. En aim is to SCREEN, DISRUPT and DELAY mov of friendly forces IOT allow main elms to consolidate on NDF border in order to prep for further offensive action. It is assessed that the disruption force was inserted 6 hrs ago. Morale is assessed as high. We have air superiority. Our Recce Pl have sighted 1 x sect posn with Toophan 2/5 and at least 1 x VAB in the vicinity of SU 842 507. Also a poss en posn at SU 841 512, probably with 82mm mor sp.

b. Friendly Forces:

- (1) **Comd 20X's Intent.** SECURE 20X AO by rapidly CLEARING NE and DEFEATING en disruption force within bdrys.
- (2) **CO 2 SR.**

(a) **Msn.** ATTACK.

(i) DEFEAT en within bdrys.

(ii) CLEAR a corridor on axis WARREN CORNER 8149 – COVE 8456 – HAWLEY 8558.

In order to allow 20X to adv NE and DEFEAT en disruption force.

Be prep to become 20X's res.

(b) **Concept of Ops:**

(i) **Intent.** Rapidly CLEAR a corridor, DEFEATING en disruption force, to enable the adv of 20X.

(ii) **SoM.** 2 SR will adv 2 coys up, C Coy left and B Coy right, clearing en within bdrys, with A Coy in res. BG recce screen fwd. There is to be no bypassing of en. Indirect fire will be aval on call.

(iii) **ME.** Rapid defeat of en within bdrys and lies with B Coy.

(3) **Locs and Intents of Neighbouring Forces Affecting the Op:**

(a) 1 YORKS are NW of C Coy.

(b) 2 PWRR are SE of B Coy.

(4) **Outline FSp Plan.** 26 RA are in dir sp to bde. On call to prov FSp to 2 SR adv. BG mors will estb mor line at SU 825 485 by 1200.

3. **MISSON.** ATTACK.

B Coy is to DEFEAT en within bdrys.

In order to enable BG adv.

Be prep to reinforce A or C Coy.

4. **EXECUTION**

a. **Concept of Ops:**

(1) **Intent.** DEFEAT ident en posns within bdrys by conducting a deliberate coy attack thereby PREVENTING en delaying BG offensive ops.

(2) **SoM.** From Assy Area, 4 and 6 Pls will provide flank protection as far N and E as CAESAR'S CAMP, 5 PI will mov independently to an FUP. It will then be a 3 phase op:

(a) **Phase 1.** 5 PI asslt en sect on CHEESE HILL (SU 842 507) with FSp from the FSG on CAESAR'S CAMP. Once 5 PI have crossed their LD, 4 PI will conduct a flanking mov to NW of 5 PI and cont coy adv ASAP.

(b) **Phase 2.** 4 PI DEFEAT poss en posn at SU 841 512, again with FSp from CAESAR'S CAMP.

(c) **Phase 3.** On Os, coy clear within bdrys to BG LOE (Line CADBURY).

(3) **ME.** Defeat of en on CHEESE HILL.

b. **Msns:**

(1) **4 PI.** ATTACK. 2nd asslt pl:

(a) PROTECT 5 PI's NW flank for their asslt.

(b) DEFEAT poss en posn at SU 841 512.

IOT enable rapid clearance of en within bdrys.

(2) **5 PI.** ATTACK. Initial asslt pl:

DEFEAT en at SU 842 507 (CHEESE HILL).

IOT enable rapid clearance of en within bdrys.

BPT provide addl FSp for 4 PI's asslt on suspected en posn.

(3) **6 PI.** RESERVE.

PROTECT 5 PI's SE flank for their asslt.

IOT enable rapid clearance of en within bdrys.

BPT:

(a) Reinforce the asslt pls.

(b) DEFEAT poss en ident in depth.

(c) Cont to CLEAR NE within bdrys.

(4) **FSG.** Provide FSp to 4 and 5 Pls' attacks from SU 838 502.

IOT enable the rapid clearance of en within bdrys.

(5) **MFC/FST.** Provide indirect FSp. Pris:

(a) NEUTRALISE en at SU 842 507.

(b) On Os SUPPRESS any further en ident.

(c) DISRUPT en wdr.

(d) DISRUPT en rft.

BPT NEUTRALISE any en ident at SU 841 512.

c. **Coord Instrs:**

(1) **Timings:**

(a) **021200:** 4 & 6 Pls mov to sec flanks.

(b) **021450:** FSG in posn.

(c) **021500:** 5 PI's H Hr.

(d) **021530:** 5 PI's obj sec.

(e) **021630:** 4 PI's obj sec.

(2) **Mov.**

(a) **Assy Area:**

(i) **Loc.** SU 829 491.

- (ii) **Sy.** 5 PI to sec.
- (b) **FUP/LD:**
 - (i) **Loc.** PI comds to ident their own LDs.
 - (ii) **Routes.** PI comds to ident and deconflict. Flank protection provided by 4 and 6 PI to line SU 8347 5054 – 8405 4987. Beyond this 5 PI have freedom of manoeuvre.
 - (iii) **OOM.** 4PI, 6 PI, FSG, Coy HQ then 5 PI.
 - (iv) **Sy.** Pls to provide own sy.
- (3) **Con Measures:**
 - (a) **Report Lines:**
 - (i) ROWNTREES: line of A287 through SU 800 503 to 840 490.
 - (ii) CADBURY: line of A323 through SU 828 535 to 859 518.
 - (b) **Axis.** PI comds to ident own axis and info Coy Tac.
 - (c) **LOE.** BG – Line CADBURY. Coy - 200m beyond en posn.
 - (d) **Bdry:**
 - (i) **B Coy:**
 - Left.** SU 800 502 to 820 507 to 833 520 to 833 537 to 853 548.
 - Right.** SU 850 480 to 848 500 to 860 518 (follows A325) to 868 535.
 - (ii) **C Coy:**
 - Left.** SU 800 501 to 814 523 to 823 538 to 825 550.
 - Right.** SU 800 502 to 820 507 to 833 520 to 833 537 to 853 548.

- (iii) **4 and 5 PI inter-pl bdry.** SU 820 492 (straight line) to 835 507 (following B road) to 844 510 to 850 525 (Claycart bottom). Inclusive to 5 PI.
- (4) **Fire Plan:**
 - (a) **Indirect.** 17 Bty, 26 RA are in dir sp. All fire msns on call. BG Mors will provide 2 min HE and smk at H-5 to H-3 at rate 4. All guns and mors are not adjusted onto tgts, but mors are bedded in.
 - (b) **Direct.** FSG will be estb by H-10 and will provide suppressing fire for 5 PI from H-3 to H+4.
- (5) **Flank Prot.** 4 and 6 Pls will prov flank pro for 5 PI.

5. SERVICE SP

- a. **SOP Variations.** Nil.
- b. **Log Sp:**
 - (1) **Replen Plan.** All pers will be replen'd in the Assy Area.
 - (2) **Ammo.** 1st line scales.
 - (3) **Rats.** 48 hrs ORP in asslt order.
 - (4) **Water.** 2lt per man.
 - (5) **Btys.** Radio bty resup to be completed in Assy Area.
- c. **Med:**
 - (1) **Locs:**
 - (a) **CAP.** Water tower at SU 829 491.
 - (b) **RAP.** DARE'S LANE at SU 805 505.
 - (2) **Med Packs.** Sects to carry 1 per fire team.
 - (3) **Stretchers.** 1 per sect.

(4) **CASEVAC Plan.** First Aid. Send RV for Coy amb in CASEVACREQ, CAP will mov to RV. Coy amb will then mov cas to RAP.

(5) **Morphine.** 1 per man.

6. **COMD & SIGNAL**

a. **HQs:**

(1) **Locs:**

(a) **Coy Tac HQ.** With FSG on CAESAR'S CAMP.

(b) **Coy Main HQ.** SU 829 491.

(c) **BG Main HQ.** DARE's LANE at SU 806 505.

(2) **Altn Comd.** OC 6 until 2IC, then OC 5, OC4.

b. **Codes:**

(1) **Passwords:**

(a) **011200 – 021159:** PP QQ.

(b) **021200 – 031159:** RR TT.

SYNC WATCHES

QUESTIONS

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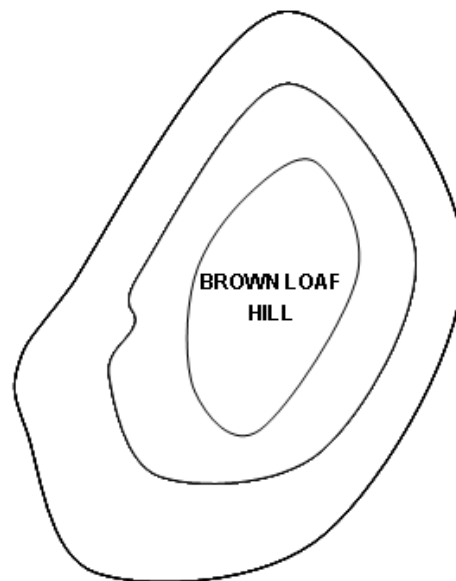
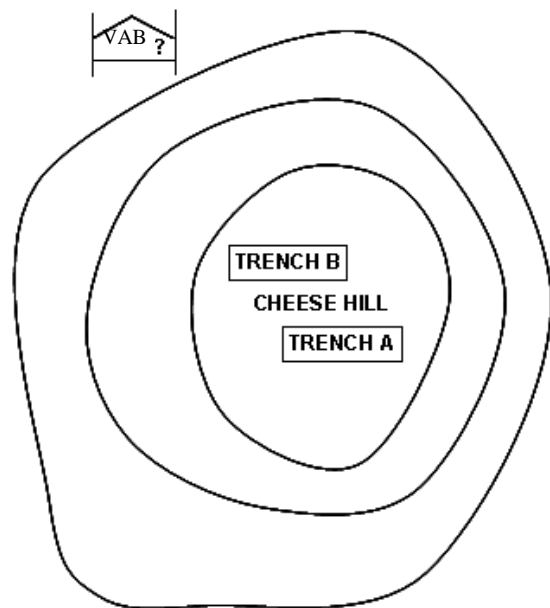
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1. Objective Sketch.

OBJECTIVE SKETCH



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