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Paid Orders

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(1) DETAIL.

A raiding party of 2 Officers, 1 Sergeant and 30 men will enter the German Trenches at K.35. C. 21. 35 at 12-30 am. on the night of the 9th July.

(2) DISTRIBUTION OF PARTY.

The party will be divided into 3 groups:-

- "A" Group - 2 Lieut Waghorn and 10 men,
"B" " - Sergt Wetherall and 10 men.
"C" " - Lieut Greaves and 10 men.

The latter group will be in support.

(3) DETAIL.

(i) The party will assemble at midnight in Trench 2, near BEET Street.

(ii) At 12-30 am. Groups A+B will go out over the parapet and move to a disused trench ~~WEST~~ EAST of our line.

(iii) At 12-35 am. Groups A+B will advance and enter the enemy's trenches. each party leaving two men at the point of entrance, and turning outwards will raid down the front line trenches for a distance of not more than 50 yards in each direction.

Group C will move from our front line trench to the disused trench and will remain there.

(iv) If possible prisoners will be made of any Germans that are met. Any Germans found in dug-outs who refuse to surrender will be bombed.

(v) Directly either party has made as many prisoners as it can control, it will return to the point of entrance and take the prisoners back to the supporting group, the 2 men

originally left behind remaining at the point of entrance until the other group returns.

(VI) Neither party will remain longer than 10 minutes in the German Trenches.

(VII) Communication Trenches will be blocked until the parties have returned.

(VIII) On return, the party will re-assemble at Battrn Head Quarters.

(4) EQUIPMENT.

Rifle and Bayonet, one bandolier, and haversack slung on the right side by one brace with 8 Mills Grenades, the other brace round the waist to keep the haversack in place. Steel Helmets. Tube helmets will not be taken.

All identity discs and other means of identification will be left behind.

(5) ENGINEERS.

2 Royal Engineers will accompany each of Groups 'A' and 'B', carrying explosives, in order to blow in any mine shafts that may be encountered.

(6) MACHINE GUNS.

The raid will be supported by Lewis Gun fire on both flanks. Special attention will be paid to the mine craters East of the REDAN. The guns will be so sited as to bring cross fire on the enemy's line adjacent to the point of entrance, after the raiding party has left the German trenches on their return journey.

(7) AID POST.

An aid post will be established in 'B' Coy's Headquarters. FREDDY STREET.

(8) WATCHES

All watches will be synchronised at 11-0 pm at Battrn Head Quarters.

(9) INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions regarding Artillery and Stokes Gun Support will be issued later.

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