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The Bde Forward Report Centre will be established at Thoms at pt. K.36.a.6.3, and later, near L.31.a.3.3. The S.I.S. Signal is 5 red rockets in quick succession. 12 red rockets will be carried during the advance.

13. The Line of Evacuation is via 6th Avenue. Collecting Posts will be established at the following points:-

- a. Near HYDE PARK Corner.
- b. 1/2 ROMAN Rd, at K.34. Q.3.8.2
- c. In cellars at the SUCRERIE Cross Rds.
- d. At pt Q.2.a.3.3.
- e. At pt 45, after the final objective has been captured.
- f. Prisoners of war will be sent to the H Bde at pt 63.
15. Instructions applying to the Battalion only.

a. The Bde will assemble in the assembly area as follows, on the night of the 28th.

'A' and 'B' Coys in front and second trenches, ('A' on the right), each company on a front of 150 yds.

'C' and 'D' Coys, in the rear trenches, ('C' on the right) to the left of Bde Hd Qs.

Bde Hd Qs and signallers on the right of the front trench.

b. The advance from the assembly area will be in a direct line, the directing section marching on a bearing of 250 yds. 'B' Co will direct the directing section marching on a bearing of 250 yds.

Each column will be preceded by 2 ground scouts who will clear ways through entanglements etc, marking each passage as they pass.

c. On crossing the timber Rd, the advance will be continued on a bearing of 250 yds, leaving the 5th AVENUE and BORDEN Avenue on the left, as far as the junction of BORDEN AVENUE and VALLADE.

d. The advance will be continued on the same alignment until the point where sections is on the line K.34.d.8.2. In this position, the SERRE Rd will be the dividing line between companies. 'B' and 'D' Companies being on the left, 'A' and 'C' on the right.

The rear line of sections, the rear companies will be on a N. or S. line passing through the junction of the ROMAN and SERRE Roads.

The Bde should arrive at this position (Line H).

At 2.0 hours.

(c). From Line A, the advance will be continued at 2 hours, with the left mine along the Withers flank, the Quadrilateral, across the final objective of the 11th Bde, and thence via pt 63, on a line main, 50 yds S. of PENDANT CORSE.

Unless orders to reinforce the front line are received the Battalion will not proceed further than the line L.34. B.C.C. - L.31. d.c. 5 (Line C). The Battalion will not cross the DUNSTON Road, except with the object of supporting, or carrying materials to the front line. "Home C" should be reached at 3.30 hours.

H. On reaching Line C, if the Battalion is still intact, the following dispositions will be made without waiting further orders:-

"A Co" will commence the communication trench trench reserved to in para 11.

"B Co" will report to the Lt KING'S OWN, to work on the support line.

"C Co" will dispatch parties as follows:-

- (i). To Stone pt ~~C~~ where material will be dumped, the party to proceed to pt E, to work there.
- (ii). To Pt E, the construction which will be commenced immediately.
- (iii). To report to Lt ESSEX, with material for front line, and to work there if required. If not required to proceed to pt E, to work on reserve line.

"D Co" will dispatch parties as follows:-

- (i). To Pt A, to dump material there, and then proceed to pt D.
- (ii). To pt B, to dump material there, and report to Lt KING'S OWN for work if required. If not required, to proceed to pt D, to work on line connecting Pt B ^{Dunstable} to pt D, the construction which will be commenced immediately.

Each of the parties detailed by "C" and "D" Companies will consist of 1st and 2nd other ranks, and will be detailed previously.

9. If any part, or the whole, of 'A' Co. has been called upon to support the ESSEX, they will not be withdrawn for work on the communication trenches, without the approval of the DE ESSEX. If retained with the ESSEX, the fact will be reported to Beatty Hd Qtrs.

Similarly, if any part or the whole of 'B' Co. has been ordered to reinforce the SING'S OWN this DE KINGS OWN will decide as to their future employment, Beatty Hd Qtrs being informed. At this stage Beatty Hd Qtrs will be at the eastern end of TEN TREE ALLEY.

10. The only maps to be referred to in orders and messages, and to be carried in the attack are the 1/20,000 Sheet 57d. N.E. and S.E., and 1/10,000 French maps 57d. N.E. and S.E. (HEBETURNE and BÉHÉMONT).

No maps showing our trenches will be taken.

11. Any maps or papers taken from the enemy will be sent at once to Beatty Hd Qtrs.

12. Men of new and old will carry note books, but no other papers will be taken.

13. Intermittent reports will be made every 15 minutes, but less than every half hour. A unit's position is taken. Then not less than 10 minutes.

Estimated casualties will be reported every hour, the first report being made 20 minutes after zero hour.

27/6/16.

J. Clouston R's Adl.
Lancashire Division

Officers who will accompany Battalion in Assault.	Officers in Reserve.	Distribution of Officers		Officers otherwise Employed	Remarks.
C.M.G. D.S.O.	In Command.	Carryng Porter	Carryng Porter		
Lt. Col. French G.H.B. Commanding	Major Blencowe A.S.O.	P. Dawson Lower G.	Capt. Ravenscroft G.	Major Brown W.	Quartermaster.
Capt. Collis Porous. J. W.	Capt. Varkinson R.H.	P. Woodward. L.R.R.		Capt. Salt W.F.	Temporary Force.
Capt. Mansell W.D.P.	P. Keigwin A.L.			Capt. Robertson M.	Div. Intelligence Officer
Capt. Saynes H.W. K	P. Barnett R.T.			P. Harris	II nd Army School.
Capt. Seckham P.R.H.	P. Mather C.L.			P. Hawkin	12 th Inf. Bde.
Capt. Gamon M.P. Intelligence Officer	P. Thornley G.H.			P. Heap.	Transport Officer
P. Bowen G.G.W.	P. Kirtland J.			P. Greaves	IV Div. School
P. Martin G.C. Adjutant.	P. Watson J.G.S.			P. Wychum	do -
P. MacDonald A.D.W. M.G.O.					
P. Ravenscroft H. W.					
P. Robertson C.T. Signalling Officer					
P. Davies A.V.M.					
P. Riley J.					
P. Rouger C.F.W.					
P. Williams H.T.W.					
P. Farrows B.J.K.					
P. Anderson J.W.					
P. Mc Luer R.S.K.					
P. Hanger C.P.					
P. Wothum J.W.					
P. Kenion H.C.K.					
P. Hall W.T.					
P. Gregory C.W.					
Capt. Scott G.M. Medical Officer.					

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saults, troops.

Officers O. Rank

	Officers	O. Rank
Headquarters	6	71
A.	5	115
B.	5	111
C.	4	~~111~~ 158
D.	4	156
TOTAL	24	~~501~~ 611

Total

24 Officers 611 ev.

	Officers	A	B	C	D
Headquarters	-	-	-	-	3
Q. H. Store	1	-	5	2	1
Transport.	1	15	18	13	12
10% Reinforcements	8	20	20	14	17
Bat. Carriers	2	34	34	30	28
Div. Carriers	1	16	29	-	-
Frontier Carriers	-	16	-	-	-
Cooks	-	2	1	1	-
TOTAL	13	103	97	60	61

Total 321

G. Green Lt. Colonel.
Commander & Co. Sec.

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Operation Orders

By

Lieut Colonel G. H. B. Freeth, C.M. 9 D.S.O.
Commanding 2nd Bn Lancashire Fusiliers

in Service.

30th June, 1916.

VE. Battalion will move to the Assembly Area tonight 30th June + 1st July.

ORDER OF MARCH. Boys will move off in the following order and on arrival will march straight into the trenches allotted to them:-

"A" "C" "B" "D" boys. Headquarters Companies will move at 4 minutes interval.

"A" Comp'y will march off at 11-30 pm.

GUNNERS Lewis Guns, and Lewis Gun Magazines in their carriers to be ready to be packed on limbers at 5-15 pm. this evening.

Lewis Gun Teams under Lt Macdonald will accompany limber and will stay with the guns etc until the Battalion come up in the night.

FOR DIVIS¹ CARRIERS will parade at 6-30 pm. at the Camp, and will be marched off by Capt Ravenscroft to their rendezvous.

BRIGADE CARRIERS Lt Lawson Lewis & the 13 other ranks will march off at 6-0 pm.

Lt Woodward & the 113 other ranks will march off at 6-30 ^{P.M.} pm.

CARRIERS FOR T.M. BATTERY Carriers to parade ready to march off at 11-0 pm. They will report to O.C. 12th T.M. BATTERY at BERTRANCOURT, who will give them instructions and a Guide.

ONLINE. No Smoking or Lights will be allowed after leaving BERTRANCOURT, and the strictest silence will be observed during the March.

PORTS Parade Stakes to be rendered to O. Room by 6-0 pm. tonight. Showing strength for attack separate from the remainder. Boys will report to Bn. Adts. as soon as they have settled down in the Assembly Trenches.

(Sd) G. C. Markin. Lt Col Adj
2nd Bn Lancashire Fusiliers