

## CHAPTER I.

### ORGANISATION AND DUTIES OF BATTALION INTELLIGENCE SECTION.

#### 1. Organisation.

1 Officer (And if possible an Assistant Officer, particularly during offensive operations, who shall be known as Scout Officer).

5 N.C.O.s.

24 Men.

As follows :

1 Officer.

1 Sergeant.

1 N.C.O.

3 Men for O.P. by day.

1 ditto

3 Men for O.P. by night.

1 ditto

4 Snipers.

4 Observers.

1 ditto

10 Scouts.

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6

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24

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Total 30

The Section to be excused Battalion duties such as  
Guards  
Fatigues

but at the same time realising there are certain occasions when this cannot be adhered to.

The Intelligence Officer to have entire charge of section for discipline, rations and clothing.

Section should be billeted together and live in dugouts by themselves.

#### 2. Duties.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER :

- (1) Arrange for the collection of intelligence from all sources.
- (2) Supervise and arrange the duties of the Section.
- (3) Collate the information and frame the report for the Brigade.
- (4) Train the Section when in Brigade and Divisional Reserve.

SERGEANT :

- (1) To generally assist Intelligence Officer and act as Quartermaster.
- (2) To collect information from the Sentries on the Company Posts.
- (3) To make regular rounds of O.P. and S.P.

**3. Snipers and Observers.** - Selected Battalion Snipers and special Observers or Spotters will occupy sniping and observation posts behind the lines.