

Q. 7. What do you understand by duty roster?

A. 7. A tabulated form or register containing the names of corps or individuals.

Q. 8. How are duties classified?

A. 8. Guards, Escorts, Picquets, Working Parties, Fatigues.

Q. 9. Describe the probable distribution of a platoon acting as an advanced guard.

A. 9. No. 1 Section—Advanced Party—divided into patrols—centre “the point,” flanking patrols called “flankers.”

Connecting files to Supports 200 yards to 300 yards distant.

No. 2 Section—Supports moving in file or extended order—with flankers on each side.

Connecting files to Main Guard 300 yards to 400 yards distant. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections—Main Guard, in file or fours. Flankers on each side.

Connecting files to Main body, 500 yards to 600 yards distant. Position of O.C. head of Supports.

This would protect a force from one company to two companies in strength.

Q. 10. What would be the action of the patrols of the advanced party upon discovering the enemy to be a short distance in front of them?

A. 10. Report it by signal or messenger to O.C. Advanced Party. Extend and work up closer to enemy trying to get round his flanks and find out the limits of his position and his strength; report as soon as any information was gained or at regular intervals.