

**Standing Orders for Bde HQ in Korea
HQ 28 Britcom Inf Bde
July '53**

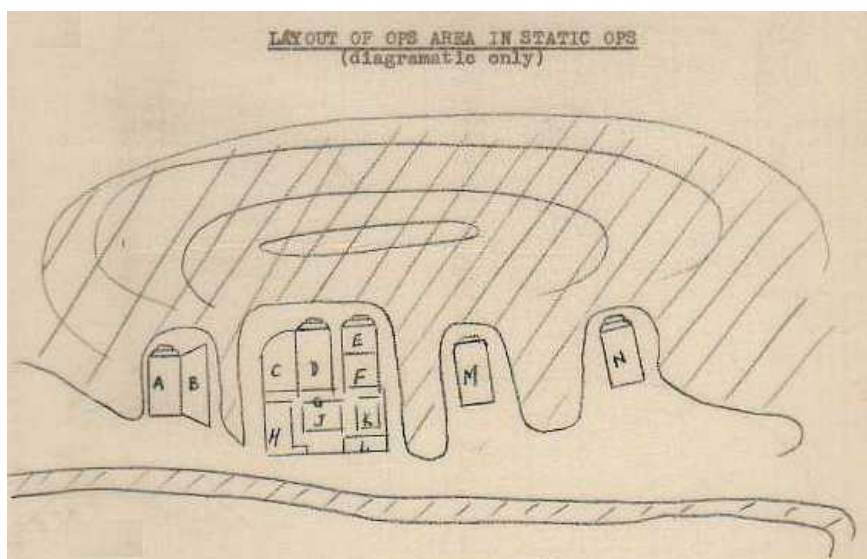


An extract from Bde Int
Section SOP for OP
CONTINUE 1953.

IO and Daily Op Routine

- 0530 hrs Bde HQ Duty Offr checks with Bn CP's for 'loose-end' details of action reports and patrols of prev night. (Maj data will have been received and logged as it happened.
- 0545 hrs Duty Offr collates and summarizes night's report in writing, and phones this brief but complete summary of the proceeding night's ops to Duty Offr 'G' (OPS), Main Div HQ.
- 0700 hrs Duty Offr briefs IO on night's ops & passes to IO the written summary of events for Comd briefing.
- 0715 hrs Duty Offr receives 'roundup' of ops on Bde and Div sectors from Div Duty Offr (tele) and passes this plus Bde summary by tele (multiple call) to Int Sec of Bns, Sqn R Tks and sp Fd Sqn RE. (Arty IO to attend personally).
- 0730 hrs IO briefs Comd in caravan.
- 0750 hrs IO has breakfast, Int Sec 'duty man' marks up ops map for HQ briefing at 0830 hrs.
- 0830 hrs OPS/INT briefing - all offr plus OPS/INT staff.
- 0900 hrs 'Loose end' check up by IO on detail of Bn patrol debriefs, etc. G (OPS) (INT) Main Div advised of further data as necessary. Two way exchange info Bn, Bde, Div levels, (incl Arty/Tanks).
- 1100 hrs Plot of ensuing night's patrols to Comd, with BM. Revisions as necessary and tie up with Bns and flanks.
- 1130 hrs
- 1200 hrs Issue daily Bde OPS/INT Summary - Incoming sitreps from Bns, Tks.
- 1230 hrs Patrol schedules for ensuing night despatched to Div HQ, Sp arms and Bns, (frequently via IO's jeep)!
- 1245 hrs Lunch.
- 1315 hrs
- Afternoon Int tasks - Photo interpretation, recce, Tgt selection, etc.
- 1630 hrs Tea and sport.
- 1700 hrs Incoming sitreps from Bns, Tks, - advise Div HQ. Check enemy shelling plot for day (with ACBO). Despatch 'AUSTARM' sitrep if RAR units in contact.
- 1800 hrs Multiple call to Bns, Tks, Engr - eving 'roundup'.
- 1830 hrs Brief Bde Comd: air tgt approval, Defensive Fire targets, enemy activity, etc.
- 1930 hrs Brief incoming Bde HQ Duty Offr on scheduled ops, incl all patrols (incl flanks) and likely trend of events.
- 2000 hrs Dinner.

Layout of Ops Area in Static Ops



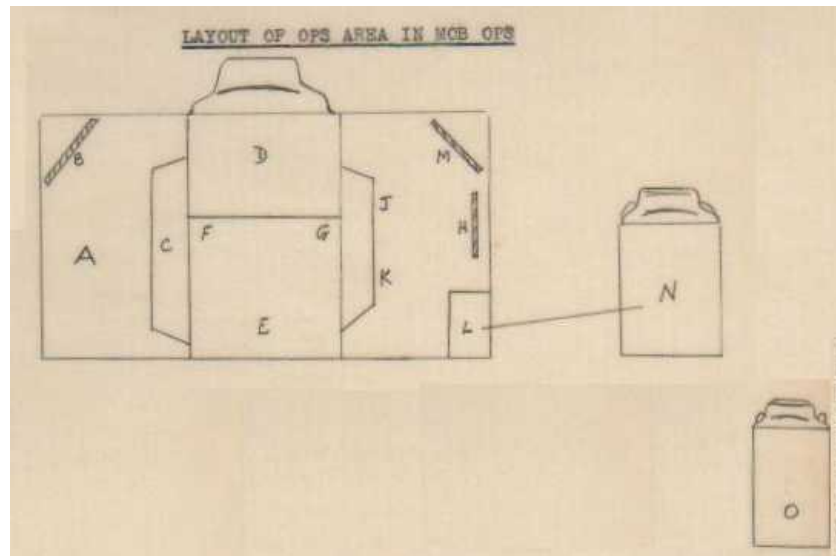
Key

- A. Int veh dug into hillside (map library, etc)
- B. Penthouse (accn for Int pers)
- C. Penthouse (clerical staff)
- D. Office veh (Chief Clerk, typist and files).
- E. Wireless compartment for 'G' comd veh (op in dive and bde wireless nets).
- F. Office compartment of 'G' comd veh (BM - remotes to div and bde comd wireless nets, teles to switchboard and tele on direct line to CO FD Regt caravan).
- G. Ops tent, dug into hillside, containing the following:
 - (a) Ops map
 - (b) Int map
 - (c) Patrol map (enlargement)
 - (d) DF overlays
 - (e) Battle maps
 - (f) Counter attack maps
 - (g) Air photos
 - (h) Minefield maps, etc.
- H. Bde IO, Int Sgt and draughtsman (tele and remote to No 31 WS on listening watch on selected patrol net)
- J. Arty IO (tele on arty omnibus and arty wireless comd nets)
- K. GSO3 (high powered tele, remote to dive and bde wireless comd nets)
- L. Bde LOs
- M. Caravan fo CO FD Reg (occupied by CO and Bde Comd whilst op is in progress).

Contains the following:

- (a) Remote to div and bde comd wireless net for use by Bde Comd.
 - (b) Direct tele line to BM.
 - (c) Line to Bde Exchange.
 - (d) Tele on arty omnibus.
 - (e) Remote to arty div and regt wireless nets.
 - (f) Ops maps, DF maps, etc.
- N. Bde Comd's caravan (office and sleeping quarters for Comd).

Layout of Ops Area in Mobile Ops



- A. Penthouse (Int Sect).
- B. Info map.
- C. Bde IO (Remote to Div and Bde comd wireless nets plus tele to switchboard).
- D. Wireless compartment of CV (wireless on Div and Bde comd nets).
- E. Office compartment of CV.
- F. LO (Div comd wireless net) Tele to switchboard.
- G. GSO3 (Bde comd wireless net) Tele to switchboard.
- H. Penthouse (Ops).
- J. Bde Comd (remote to Div and Bde comd wireless nets plus tele to switchboard).
- K. PM (remote to Div and Bde comd wireless nets plus tele to switchboard).
- L. CO Fd Regt (remote to wireless in veh (N)).
- M. Ops maps.
- N. CO Fd Regt Truck < ton.
- O. Armd rep.